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Our purpose is to educate all of our children and enable them to become effective members of society.

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DIARY DATES

February

23rd Pupil Free Day (no students at school)

26th Sporting Schools after school clinic (T?T)

28th Sporting Schools after school clinic (Rugby)

March

2nd Interschool Sport away game vs Mother of God PS

5th Prep Students commence full time

6th 12C Parent/Teacher information meetings

5th Foundation students start full time

5th Sporting Schools after school clinic (T?T)

7th Sporting Schools after school clinic (Rugby)

9th Interschool Sport home game vs Sunshine PS

12th Labour Day Public Holiday (No School)

14th Sporting Schools after school clinic (Rugby)

16th Interschool Sport (BYE)

19th School Council annual meeting

19th Sporting Schools after school clinic (T?T)

21st Sporting Schools after school clinic (Rugby)

21st Family Fun evening picnic 5:30 – 7:30

23rd Interschool sport Away game vs Albion Nth PS

26th Sporting Schools after school clinic (T?T)

29th Hat Parade

29^h End of Term -2:30pm Dismissal

April

16th Term 2 Begins

On this day, teaching staff are working with a literacy consultant on the teaching of reading.

The school's Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) is mainly about the building of teacher practice around the teaching and learning of reading with the explicit goal of improving student reading outcomes.

In line with this goal, we have also employed a literacy consultant who will be working with teachers and students in the classrooms.

We also have a numeracy coach who works with teachers and students to help improve students' mathematical understanding and teacher capacity in the teaching of mathematics.

Literacy and Numeracy are our core business and we are putting lots of things in place to ensure our students and teachers are continuing to improve their knowledge, understanding, processes and skills.

Welcome

We welcome Miss Anneleise Rogerson to the Albion Primary School community. Anneleise is teaching 12C and she and Miss Belinda Pollard have created a smooth transition for the students.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Thank you to the parents who attended the parent/teacher meetings earlier in February and to those parents who have made alternative arrangements to catch up with their child's teacher. For parents of children in 12C, a date has been organised for you to meet and/or catch up with the Anneleise. Tuesday March 6th is the date and individual notes have gone home with the children today.

School Census

Twice a year, schools have to complete and submit a Census return. The first one is on 28th February. The Census is used to verify enrolment data for the purpose of:

- allocating resources
- input into the calculation of the Student Resource Package (SRP)

Message from the Principal

Pupil Free Day

Tomorrow, Friday 23rd February is a pupil free day. No students are required at school tomorrow. This date was ratified by school council last year and was in the last newsletter.

Our Values: Respect, Honesty, Care, Learning and Achievement

- planning and reporting

Schools must ensure that all students are enrolled correctly. We are still waiting for some parents to provide birth certificate/passport and/or immunization details. Please bring those documents to the school so we can copy them for our records.

Parents' Club

Last Tuesday was the first Albion Parents' Club meeting for 2018. It was great to see so many parents who want to be involved. The Parents' Club meets each Tuesday morning, just after 9:00am in the staffroom. For those of you who cannot meet at that time, please let Flo know that you would like to help out with the activities the Parents' Club gets involved in and when you are available. She is great at involving you if you can be. Flo is the Parents' Club contact. She has three students at school. If you would like to be introduced to Flo, please see one of us at the office and we will be able to facilitate that meeting.

School Website

<http://www.albionps.vic.edu.au>

You are able to access current information, newsletters, school calendar, notes for excursions, complete online absence notes and find out about our school's policies and other information.

Take the time to have a look at it and we'd love your feedback. It is a continuing work in progress and it is updated on a regular basis, so put the link into your favourites and keep visiting.

Our school website is also mobile friendly! It's like an app but better. You can save dates from the website directly into your mobile phone's calendar – no copying and pasting.

Please visit our website and view the short video on the home page. We are sure you will love how easy it will be keeping up to date with all that is going on at school. There are also some instructions on how to put the app on your phone at the office.

Supervision of Students in the Yard Before and After School

Staff supervise children in the school grounds before school from 8:50 to 9:00am and after school from 3:20 to 3:35pm. Outside of these times, supervision is the responsibility of parents or guardians. If children want to use the playground equipment or be in the garden with the chickens (even during the times above) they must be supervised by their own parent or guardian. Once

children have been picked up in the afternoon, and they remain in the school grounds, supervision is the responsibility of the person who picked them up.

School Council

This year we have one parent vacancy and one staff vacancy. The members who are currently on the school council are able to stand for re-election.

The timeline for the process is as follows:

- Monday 26th February – Close of nominations
- Wednesday 28th February – List of candidates and nominators will be displayed
- Monday 5th March – Ballot papers distributed (only if number of nominations exceeds number of vacancies)
- Tuesday 13th March – Close of ballot
- Wednesday 14th March – Counting of votes and declaration of ballot
- Monday 19th March – Meeting to co-opt Community Members and the first meeting of the new School Council

Nomination forms are available from the office.

Foundation Students

The School Nurse is a great service provided to all Foundation students. Thank you to the parents who have returned the school nurse forms. If you have not, please do so by Monday 26th February.

A reminder that Foundation students commence full time from Monday 5th March.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Williamson

Fun Family Evening

**Wednesday 21st March
5:30pm – 7:30pm**

We invite all families to BYO picnic dinner and come along to have some fun together as a school community. There will be some activities that you can join in with and the opportunity to get together in a social situation. Separate information will be sent home about this event closer to the date.

Breakfast Club



Every day
8:40am - 8:55am
All students welcome



Glasses for Kids

We had 10 people from the University of Melbourne's Department of Optometry and Vision Sciences screen approximately 70 students on Tuesday. Parents will be informed of results.

Community Activities

We often include community information in the newsletter. It is up to parents to make contact with the various groups that are included and make sure that group is right for your child and your family situation if it something you are interested in. The school does not endorse any particular group but likes to let our school community know what is out there.

FCGC OPEN DAY
SUN 25th Feb 2018
WHERE - 10 Mitford Pde, West Footscray
WHEN - 12.30-4.30pm
COST - FREE!!!

GYMNASTICS FUN FOR EVERYONE!
 Have a turn on the bars, beams, trampolines, foam pits and loads more! Watch some of our gymnasts and talk to qualified coaches about our classes for boys and girls from walking age through to adults.

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Student Learning and Achievement Awards Week ending 9th February 2018

Most weeks, student learning and achievement awards are presented to students at assembly. The details of their achievements and a group photo are included in the newsletters. Congratulations to all of our earners and achievers over the last couple of weeks. To everyone else, keep putting in your best effort in all areas of the school.

PA	Allison Lin	For being a caring & happy member of our classroom who completes all tasks to the best of her ability. Well done & keep up the great work, Allison!
PB	Joshua Mitchell	For doing a fantastic job of displaying the Albion Primary School values in his first week of school. Well done on a wonderful achievement, Joshua!
1/2A	Huy Tran	For displaying great enthusiasm for writing. Well done & keep up the fantastic work, Huy!
1/2B	Nabeke Tarekegn	For demonstrating responsible, respectful & mature behaviour at such a young age. You are an asset to our class. Congratulations & keep it up, Nabeke!
1/2C	Ekamjot Saini	For showing a great interest in her learning & for taking time with the presentation of her work. Congratulations on a fabulous start to 2018!
3/4A	Silynnsa Lafaele Falefata	For always putting in a great deal of effort to complete beautiful & neat 5-star work. You are a great role model in our classroom & have made a fantastic start to the school year. Congratulations, Silynnsa!
3/4B	David Shaw	For displaying excellent listening skills & making fantastic contributions during our class discussions. Well done & keep it up David!
5/6A	Mitchell Fielden	For working extremely hard during class time & completing most classroom tasks to the best of his ability. Well done on a fantastic start to the year!
5/6B	John Nguyen	For making a great start to Grade 5 & completing all set tasks with a positive attitude. Well done & keep it up!



**Student Learning and Achievement Awards
Week ending 16th February 2018**

PA	Saskia Davis	For attempting all tasks with a positive attitude & for making sure that her work is completed to the best of her ability. Well done on always making good & brave choices!
PB	Favour Afan	For completing great work during our maths lesson with Miss M & for always being a hard-working member of Prep B. Well done & keep it up!
1/2A	Jasmine Isleta	For always completing her work to the best of her ability, listening & concentrating during class discussions & for having a go at sharing during class talk time. Well done on a fantastic effort!
1/2B	Thomas Connolly	For displaying enthusiasm & excitement when building on his learning, regardless of the topic. Well done & keep up your fantastic drive to learn more, Thomas!
1/2C	Phoebe Baldwin	For showing improved independence & responsibility with her school routine. Congratulations on an excellent start to the Grade One, Phoebe!
3/4A	Angela Cadua	For writing an engaging & well-structured recount about her trip to the Blue Lake. Well done on a great effort, Angela!
3/4B	Khalid Hassan Mohamed	For working hard on his listening skills in the classroom this week. Well done & keep it up, Khalid!
5/6A	Hutheifi Mohammed	For displaying care & kindness towards his classmates & for continuing to improve on his leadership skills. Well done!
5/6B	Hao Chung	For doing a wonderful job of reading 12-digit numbers. Well done, you are a superstar, Hao!
PE	Ifon Tulimaiau 1/2B Amiliyah Mataia 3/4A	For learning how to skip in an individual rope during his first lesson. Well done on a wonderful achievement! For giving her personal best during her first basketball lesson. Well done on a super effort, Amiliyah!
LIBRARY	Priscilla Manuele Malagaoma 3/4B	For displaying great enthusiasm when browsing through our new books. Well done, Priscilla!
ART	Billan Mohamed PA	For displaying a positive attitude towards her learning & for having a contagious smile. Keep up the great work, Billan!
ENVIRONMENT	Aluel 5/6A Gurnoor 1/2B Sana 1/2C	For bringing in eggshells to put on our garden beds to help keep the bugs away. Well done and thank you!

