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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

May

28th – 1st June Book Fair in Library
28th Year 6 Fundraising activities
28th Sporting Schools Hot Shot Tennis 3:30 – 4:30
29th Year 6 fundraising activities
30th Sporting Schools Soccer 3:30 – 4:30
31st 12A, 12B, 12C science incursion

June

1st Interschool sport home v Mother of God PS
4th Sporting Schools Hot Shot Tennis 3:30 – 4:30
6th Sporting Schools Soccer 3:30 – 4:30
8th Interschool sport home v Glengala PS
13th School Photo day
15th Interschool sport away v Sunshine PS
28th Student reports sent home
29th Last day of term – *early dismissal at 2:30pm*

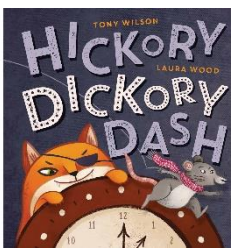
Riding to School and Bike Racks



As per our Riding to School policy, from now on, all students who wish to ride bicycles and scooters to school are required to sign an Albion Primary School bike and scooter agreement that is to be authorised by their parents/guardians. Once these forms have been returned to the school office, an acceptance of application form will then be given to that child to take home and a tag put on their scooter or bike. Anyone who intends to ride to school will need to collect a form from the office. Happy and safe riding!

Message from the Principal

National Simultaneous Story time



It was lovely to see so many parents at the school on Wednesday morning, to wave goodbye to their children who were going to camp and/or to take part in the National Simultaneous Story time reading of the picture

story book, *Hickory Dickory Dash* by Tony Wilson and Laura Wood. They then joined their children in completing an activity about the book. I saw some great acting out of the story, finger puppets being made and terrific pictures drawn.



Supervision of Students in the Yard Before and After School

Staff supervise children in the *school yard* 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. Children who attend breakfast club are supervised by staff inside. At times, we also have special activities (such as practising for the House Cross-Country before 8:50am) that a particular staff member will supervise but supervision is only for that activity and not the general school yard.

Staff Absences

There have been many staff members in and out of school over the last few of weeks. Much of that time has been for professional learning. We have a commitment to ensure that our students have the best opportunities with their learning. Therefore, we need to ensure our staff have knowledge and

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understanding of current research-based best practice. The only way to ensure that is to provide the opportunities for staff to attend professional learning. The focus for this year is on Literacy, particularly reading, and work on professional learning communities. The school has been lucky to be selected to participate in programs that are being run by the Bastow Institute of Educational Leadership. While teacher absence can cause some disruption to the class in the short-term, the long term gains for students far exceeds that short term pain. The school's values of learning and achievement are not just for students, but for staff too.

Camping program

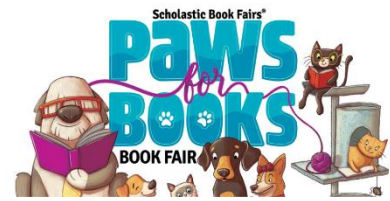
Albion's camping program starts at Foundation with students returning to school for activities and dinner, usually towards the end of the year. Our students in years 1 – 3 participate in a day camp, again, usually later in the year. The students in years 4 – 6 have the opportunity to participate in a 3 day camp. The time of year and location varies for this. This year, the students in year 4 - 6 went to Phillip Island. Thankfully the weather was fine and from all reports, everyone has had a great time. I thank the staff for giving of their time so our students can have the opportunity to go to camp. The demands of 24 hour supervision of 40 + students is a huge responsibility and commitment. The time away from their own families is also a huge demand. Our staff do it willingly because they know the benefits that camp provides for our students. However, next time you see them, take the opportunity to say 'thank you' to Mr Haren, Mrs Parnis, Mrs Zapparoni, Mrs Batty and Miss Kristy. They will all very much appreciate it!



Sincerely,
Adrienne Williamson

Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair has been at the school since Monday 21st May and will



be here until Friday 1st June. Please visit the Library and have a look at the wonderful books on sale. There is also the opportunity to buy and donate a book to the school library. An acknowledgement of the donation will be placed in the book.

Breakfast Club



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



Keyboard Music Lessons

Have you heard that music has a very beneficial and enhancing effects on literacy and numeracy learning? Of



course, there are other benefits, such as hand and eye coordination, improving memory and most of all, an appreciation of music.

Thomas Keleman from *Key-to-Key* has been providing keyboard music lessons at Albion Primary School for many years. There are group lessons (up to 5 children). The duration of each lesson is 30 minutes. Thomas offers the *first two lessons free of charge as trial lessons* and only then, if your child wishes to continue, an enrolment form needs to be filled in and signed and fees paid. Group lessons are \$10 per session. Individual lessons are also available.

If you think your child might be interested in music lessons – group or individual, please *contact Thomas on 0422 347 285 or send him an email on key.2.key@hotmail.com*

**Student Learning and Achievement Awards
Week Ending 11th May 2018**



PA	Indi Hogarth	For being a kind & helpful member of our class who always completes tasks to the best of her ability.
PB	Agham Singh	For concentrating well on his learning during numeracy & guided reading & for always being prepared to make a contribution during our class discussions.
1/2A	Diesel Hay	For working hard at school & home to learn all the Golden words, for never giving up and always trying his best & for always showing kindness & care towards others.
1/2B	Affan Mohammed	For displaying an enthusiastic & energetic approach to learning anything new. Your passion to share what you have learnt with others is such a delight to see!
1/2C	Safiya Sheikh	For including the 5W's in her weekend recount & for working hard on her writing to use the correct punctuation such as capital letters & full stops.
3/4A	Subha Ahsan	For playing fantastic rhythms on the xylophone. Well done on participating in all aspects of our music class.
	Megan Holmes	For demonstrating fantastic progress in Maths. You have shown an excellent understanding of the topics, time, addition and subtraction.
3/4B	Priscilla Manuele Malagaoma	For her excellent use & retention of our weekly words. Well done on a great effort!
5/6A	Madhushan Mathiyalagan	For focussing on classroom tasks & making valuable contributions to class discussions.
5/6B	Zubin Chowdhury	For his continual enthusiasm for all set tasks. Well done, you are so dedicated to your education, Zubin!
VISUAL ARTS	Harrison & Stacey 3/4B	
PE	Trevor Truong PB Sharmake Abdi 5/6A	For being able to 'clap & catch' the bean bag 4 times and becoming the new class champion. Well done on a super effort! For performing a personal best in the beep test and achieving Level 7 , an improvement of 32 points. Well done on a wonderful achievement!
LIBRARY	Vicky Truong 5/6B	For demonstrating a positive approach to all working situations. Well done, Vicky!
ITALIAN	Mudrik Ahmed 3/4A Tyler Andreacchio 5/6B	For completing his number crossword with speed and accuracy. Bravo, Mudrik! For his wonderful effort and accuracy when completing the number crossword. Bravo Tyler!

**Student Learning and Achievement Awards
Week Ending 18th May 2018**



PA	William Nguyen	For being an active participant during class & group discussions and for beginning to use his knowledge of letter sounds when reading and writing new words.
PB	Maddison Rabadzievski	For consistently demonstrating the Albion Primary School value of 'Learning' in particular this week, where she was a brave writer during our weekend recount by having a go at writing unknown words independently & for always putting a lot of care & effort in her weekly homework.
1/2A	Loza Tarekegn	For being a good listener & regularly sharing her thoughts during our class discussions & for always putting in a great effort with everything she does.
1/2B	Adam Chamik Bridges	For showing improved concentration during class time & for working hard on completing tasks on time.
1/2C	Maria Rahman	For working hard in numeracy to tell addition & subtraction stories & for being able to use counters to represent her stories. Well done on a wonderful effort!
3/4A	David Manuele Malagaoma	For showing a great improvement in his reading, fluency & comprehension. Well done & keep up the fantastic effort with Home Reading & your great focus at school!
3/4B	Bradley Baldwin	For listening well during our class discussions & for always trying his best with all set tasks.
5/6A	Faayaz Khondkar	For always having a go at new tasks & trying his very best to complete his work on time.
5/6B	Sahara Sheikh	For writing a narrative that had an engaging storyline to it. Well done and keep up the fantastic writing!
PE	Gabriella Dela Merced PA	For being able to 'clap & catch' the bean bag 5 times to become the new class champion.
LIBRARY	Ekamjot Saini 1/2C	For sharing her love of reading with her little brother.
ITALIAN	Thomas Connolly 1/2B Filsan Mohammed 3/4A	For cutting, pasting & ordering an Italian sentence accurately. Bravo, Thomas! For completing basic equations in Italian & for being up to date with all set tasks. Brava Filsan!

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