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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

August

9th EcoLink Incursion 34A and 34B

10th **House Athletics day (years 4 – 6)**

10th Australian Girls' Choir trial

17th District Athletics carnival at Newport Park
(selected students)

22nd Book Week activity day

September

3rd **P – 3 House Athletics day**

13th Incursion for 56A and 56B

14th Year 5/6 Hoop Time (selected students)

19th Art Show

21st End of term 2:30 dismissal

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 (eg. 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.

Message from the Principal

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Thank you to the parents and students who attended the conferences on Wednesday 1st August. For those of you who were unable to attend, it is important for you and the classroom teacher to make a time to meet and talk about your child's learning.

Parent Opinion Survey

Thank you to the parents who have completed the survey.

If any parents need a device on which to do the survey, please come to the school office and we will be able to assist you.

Supervision of Students in the Yard Before and After School

We have a number of children arriving at school very early – sometimes before the gates are open. This is not safe practice. Before school care is available at for those families who need to leave home early. You need to enrol your child in the Outside School Hours (OSH) Care and then book them in for the times you require it. The children are walked to our school in the mornings at a more suitable time. Parents can contact OSH Care via email sttheresas@oshclub.com.au or call the service contact on 0447 559 334 for more details.

Garden to Plate

Albion Primary School was successful in obtaining a Playground to Plate grant from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation. The money we received will be used to enhance our garden and cooking program. We will be purchasing some outdoor furniture to use in the vegetable garden for an outdoor classroom. We will also be purchasing new sets of gardening gloves and some seedlings.

House Athletics Sports

Tomorrow, Friday, is house athletics day for children in years 4 - 6. I hope that children will come dressed, in their house colours, ready to run, jump and catch to help your house compete for the house athletics shield for 2018.

It is from this day that the team, representing Albion Primary School at the Sunshine District School Athletics carnival at Newport Park, is selected.

Staffing

Angela Paschalidis had to take some unexpected leave this term. We have Michelle Cvetkovska working at the school for the rest of the term in Angela's role. Welcome to Michelle.

Sincerely,
Adrienne Williamson

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

The NED Show – Mindset Assembly

Daisy, Alexandra and Aya from Prep A



NED stands for:
Never Give Up
Encourage Others
Do your best

‘Your brain can stop being smart if you give up.’
‘We need the ‘grow’ brain so we learn and grow.’
‘If we have the ‘I know’ brain, we won’t learn and grow.’
‘If I practice the yo-yo tricks every morning and night, I will get better. Never give up even if it is hard.’

Jasmine, Cindy and Mustafa from 12A

‘You don’t always have to say, ‘I know’ when you don’t really know it. Say, ‘I don’t know it YET so you can learn it and your brain will learn and grow.’
‘When we think, our brain grows. We want a grow brain, not a no brain.’
‘The yo-yo tricks are hard. We can’t do them, YET. The power of YET works if we never give up, get encouragement and do our best.’



Harrison, Khalid and Ambriellah from 34B

‘Megan did some cool tricks – magic tricks and yo-yo tricks.’
‘We should **never** give up, we



should **encourage** others and always **do** our best. That is what NED stands for.’

Bella, Jasmine and Christian from 56A

‘Other ways to NED are to don’t say I know (when you don’t really know) so you can learn and grow.’
‘Use the power of YET. You can’t do it YET but if you NED, you might just get it.’

‘Don’t give up. Keep trying until you get it.’

‘The yo-yo tricks were cool. They are also hard to learn. NED it and you might just get it!’



Life Education Van

From all reports (from staff and students), the Life Education sessions were very good. Some comments from students are as follows:

Ekam, Safiya and Hamza from 12C

‘We learnt about the human body. When you hurt yourself, there are things you can do to help heal your body.’

‘You should feel safe everywhere. If you don’t feel safe, you should tell an adult that you trust.’

‘In emergencies, you need to stay calm.’

‘We learnt about some good things in the kitchen and some bad things. Leaving knives lying around is a bad thing.’

Amalia, Megan and Onjishnu from 34A

‘We learnt about Cyber Safety. You should never give your personal information online because you never really know who it is that you are ‘talking’ to.’

‘Make sure your passwords are graded as strong.’

‘Some online games have bad language and violence and are not good to be using.’

‘Some online games, even children’s games, might have people using them who want to harm children. They pretend to be your friend and try to gain your trust. Make sure you do not give out personal details.’

Hao, Hamzah, Tyler from 56B

‘We learnt about cyber bullying. We have to have respect and care for others online, just like we do in person.’

‘Don’t fall for scams that say things like, ‘Click here and you could win \$1 million dollars.’

‘Never share personal information online because you do not know the person on the other end. People can hack into your computer so make sure your accounts and passwords are hard to learn and make the strong.’



Wheel Talk



A couple of weeks ago, we were lucky to have The Wheel Talk disability awareness program at our school. It is an initiative of Disability Sport and Recreation. It encourages students to think about diversity, acceptance and disability while gaining an understanding of what it is like to live with a disability. Orfeo came and presented the program to us. Orfeo lost both his legs in a crash when he was hit by a drunk driver. Orfeo played wheelchair basketball, representing Australia. He came and talked to all the students and then the year 5/6 students had the opportunity to play wheelchair basketball.

Garden

Look what is growing in our vegie garden! Yum!



Attendance

Thank you to the parents/guardians who inform the school if their child is absent. There are a number of ways you can do this:

- Phone the school on the morning of absence (either leave a message or speak to staff member)
- Use the school's website absence note (click on it in, fill it in and submit it)

It is the parents' responsibility to let the school know if your child is away. You must supply a

reason for the absence. If you have not let the school know about an absence, schools have to contact parents. If we cannot reach the parent, the emergency contact has to be called. We would much prefer to spend our time working with students on their learning rather than having to make phone calls to parents about absences. Please help us to help the children by informing us about a student absence.

If your child is late for school (after the bell has gone is considered late), your child, or you, must visit the office to ensure they are marked present on the school roll.

Hoop Time



Well done to the year 3/4 Hoop Time team who played a round robin event last week at Keilor Basketball Stadium.

Ambriellah, David, Filsan, Quan, Silynnsa, Priscilla, Harrison, Mudrik and Ronnie represented the school very well, demonstrating the school values at all times.

'Thank you to Mrs Ryan, Mrs Taylor and the parents who supported us. We had a great day!'

**Student Learning and Achievement Awards
Week Ending 27th July 2018**



Prep A	Airam for settling in well to his new classroom, always using his manners with his friends and teachers and showing the values of learning and achievement by always working to the best of his ability while completing all set tasks. Well done and welcome to Albion Primary School!
Prep B	Jukkah and Rehkik for a fabulous start at your new school, we are very glad to have you join us, and look forward to learning together.
12A	Lewis for beginning and completing set work and for choosing to sit at the front of the class to help his own learning. You have made a very good start to term three Lewis. Well done!
12B	Janina for much improved handwriting skills with a focus on making sure each letter is the correct size and shape. Well done and keep it up.
12C	Mahsa for working hard in daily literacy groups to spell consonant vowel consonant (CVC) words. Keep up the hard work!
34A	Quan for excellent mathematical thinking and problem solving when completing finding perimeter tasks. Onjishnu For creating a well written, clear and concise summary about Captain Cook's landing at Botany Bay.
34B	Ambriellah for better concentration and contribution in class activities
56A	Angelo for always being a helpful, hardworking and respectful member of 56A Marcus for always being a considerate, helpful and cheerful member of 56A
56B	Blessing for his enthusiasm and participation in all music sessions. You're an inspiration!
Italian	Agami for doing a great a job of following the sequence of events in our class text La Macchinetta Rossa (The Little Red Car). Ryan for listening attentively to the rules for separating masculine and feminine nouns and then applying them. Great job, Ryan!
Library	Marcus for his kindness and consideration toward classmates.

**Student Learning and Achievement Awards
Week Ending 3rd August 2018**



Prep A	Adam and Diyaa for independently writing an information report about hippos and trying his/her best to include his/her ideas in the form of complete sentences. Well done on your excellent effort!
Prep B	Bella for her excellent progress with her magic words, keep up the good work
12A	An for displaying the school values of honesty and care when outside playing with friends. Well done An.
12B	Ava for consistently displaying a passion for learning and discovery in all subject areas and putting in effort in all she set out to do. Well done and keep it up.
12C	Judah for working hard to summarise the important information of our class text 'How Animals Eat'. He included the main ideas and his work was presented very neatly. Well done!
34A	Megan for her excellent work in music and knowing beats in the bar.
34B	Lillyan for a great narrative on superpowers
56A	Bella for making valuable contributions during shared reading and for trying very hard to work on building her comprehension skills of clarifying and wonderings. Well done!
56B	Zubin for his creativity with his contribution to our class art piece. Rubia for thoroughly articulating her personal and academic goals during her parent/teacher conference.
Italian	Mahmoud for his contribution to our class story called, Cosa si trova alla Festa? (What can you find at the fair?).
Library	John and Zubin for expert painting of our Book Week prop.
PE	Phoebe M for showing outstanding long jump technique in her PE lesson. Myron and Gurnoor, for shot putting the bean bag accurately onto the target.
Art	Andrew B Creating a wonderful forest landscape.