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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

October

21st Family Fun Garage/Car Boot sale
29th Rock Ed workshops (re school production)
30th Rock Ed workshops (re school production)

November

1st Rock Ed workshops (re school production)
5th Pupil Free Day – No school for students
6th Melbourne Cup Day public holiday
9th Foundation transition session 1
12th Years 3 – 6 incursion
16th Foundation transition session 2
23rd Foundation transition session 3
23rd Year 6 transition workshop at school
23rd Year 1/2 excursion
24th State election (school is a polling booth)
27th Rock Ed workshops (re school production)
29th Rock Ed workshops (re school production)
30th Foundation transition session 4 and parent information session

December

3rd Swimming commences
6th Year 6 transition workshop at school
11th Year 6 orientation day at secondary school
14th Last day of swimming
17th School production, awards night, graduation
19th Year 6 graduation excursion
21st Last day of school year **1:00pm** dismissal

Tuesday 6th November is a public holiday and so the school is closed.

2019 Planning

Staff and School Council will begin discussing the organisation of classes for next year. I ask parents to let us know if their child(ren) is/are not returning to Albion Primary School next year as accurate numbers are crucial for our planning. This of course does not apply to our Grade 6 students who will be going on to secondary school in 2019.

If you have a child who is commencing foundation (prep) in 2019, please make sure you enrol your child. Only children who have enrolled participate in the K – F transition. Similarly, if you know of anyone who is intending to send their child to Albion Primary School in 2019, please let them know that they need to enrol their child as quickly as possible.

2019 Foundation (Prep) Student Transition

It is always a very exciting (and sometimes anxious) time when students come to school for the very first time.

Our K – F transition sessions start in November. As stated above, only children who have enrolled are able to attend the transition sessions.

The dates for the sessions are as follows:

Friday 9th November 9:30am – 11:00am

Friday 16th November 9:30am – 11:00am

Friday 23rd November 9:30am – 11:00am

Friday 30th November 9:30am – 11:00am (includes a parent/carer information session).

We look forward to meeting our new students and their families and welcoming them to the Albion Primary School community.

Car Park

A reminder that the car park is for staff parking only. Also, school children are not permitted to walk through the carpark, even with adults. Your children know this rule and we often see and hear children tell the adult that they are not allowed to go through the car park, but the adult takes them anyway. We have cars going in and out of the car park all throughout the day. It is not a safe practice. Please help your child to do the right thing.

Message from the Principal

Welcome back to all of our families for what, I am sure, will be an exciting term 4. As well as our usual lessons in English and Maths, Science and our specialist areas, we have school production rehearsals and swimming, excursions and day camp, our new foundations students are transitioning into school and our year 6 students transitioning out.

Pupil Free Day and Public Holiday

Last year, school council approved all of the pupil free days for 2018. Monday 5th November is the final pupil free day for the year. Staff will be at school and will be working on reports but students do not come to school on this day.

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Parent Information

At Albion Primary School, staff are always happy to talk to parents about their children, about what is happening in the school. We value everyone's input and want you to feel comfortable in approaching the staff. If you require an interpreter, we are able to organise onsite interpreters at a mutually convenient time or telephone interpreters on call. Schools use the Victorian Interpreting and Translation Services (VITS).



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.

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. athletics training before 8:50am) that a particular staff member will supervise but supervision is only for that activity and not the general school yard.

Sincerely,
Adrienne Williamson

Junior School Council News

Thank you to everyone who supported The Fight Cancer Foundation fundraiser by



wearing your sports colours on the last day of term 3. We had a wonderful parade. Thanks again to Mr Haren for being our wonderful compare. We raised \$163.00.

Community News

On Sunday 21st October the Albion and Friends Community Family-Friendly Everything Sale – a garage/car boot sale – will be held in the school grounds. *If you would like to participate as a seller, you need to register by accessing the following link:*

www.garagesaletrail.com.au/sale/2309

However, it is also OK to arrive on the day if you cannot register.

Set up for the event is between 9:00am and 10:00am and the sale will be from 10:00am – 3:00pm.

Any enquiries can be made by calling Bridey on 0433 806 630 or the school on 9311 1325.

There will be a cake stall on the day so anyone who wants to get baking to donate for this event, please do so. (Please include a list of ingredients.)

There will be treasures to buy, food, music and lots of fun!

A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration for a 'Garage Sale Trail' event. The central focus is a pink garage with a red roof. A large sign above the garage reads 'Garage Sale Trail' in a stylized font. Below the garage, a sign says 'Albion & Friends Community Family-Friendly Everything Sale!'. The garage is filled with various items for sale, including a guitar, a wheelchair, a blue bear, a pink pig, a yellow chicken, and a blue bird. A sign in the foreground says 'SUNSHINE STREET BAND SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUN FOR KIDS' and another says 'CHOOSE TO REUSE'. The date 'OCTOBER 21, 2018 10-3' is written in large, colorful letters at the bottom, along with the registration information 'REGISTER AT GARAGESALETRAIL.COM.AU/SALE/2309' and 'Free stall spaces for school and toy library families'.

Albion Parents' Club News

The Albion Parents' Club have regular meetings on Tuesdays just after school starts, usually in the staffroom.

During this term, the members will be participating in various craft activities such as jewellery making and origami. They would love it if some parents who are interested in crafts could join them on Tuesday mornings. Come along and have a chat to other parents/grandparents, participate in some craft activities, make some new friends. Everyone is welcome.



The Parents' Club would like to thank the families who supported the chocolate fundraiser by either selling chocolates or donating the monetary amount that would have been made by the school for selling a box of chocolates. In total, you helped raise \$1592 that helps provide resources for the school.

School Production

Congratulations to the following children who are playing the main roles in the school production later in the year:

Circus Boy – Mudrik (34A)
The Ring Commander – Rubia (56B)
Big Boss Daddy – Hamzah (56A)
Tightrope walker – Jasmine (56A)
Tightrope walker – Ryan (56B)
Clowns – JJ (56A), Corey (56A), Priscilla (34B)
Strong Man – Angelo (56A)
Trapeze artist – Bella (56A)
Jugglers – Phoebe (56B), Maryan (34B), Sophia (56B)
There will be lead singers selected from the classes.

We look forward to starting rehearsals with everyone.

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When & Where
Quin Auditorium
Caroline Chisolm College
Cnr Darnley St + Churchill Ave
Braybrook
MONDAY 17th DECEMBER
6:00pm

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1000 Books Before School

Sharing stories with babies and young children helps develop literacy skills that will prepare them for reading at school. The *1000 Books Before School* program is a great way to track your child's reading progress as you work towards building these important skills. Visit the website below to watch a video and find out more.

<https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn/1000-books-school>

- Register at one of the Brimbank Library branches to receive your first Reading Record and reading kit to get you started. A library membership may be required to join the program.
- Mark, colour or place a sticker on your Reading Record each time you read together with your child.
- Each time you reach a milestone in your Reading Record, bring it in to your local library for a special reward.
- Every book that your child completes, or actively listens to, counts – this includes stories read at Storytime sessions, daycare, playgroup, kindergarten, as well as the same book over and over again. You can read books from anywhere – not just library books.
- The program finishes once your child reaches 1000 books, or starts school.

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**Student Learning and Achievement Awards
Week Ending 21st September 2018**



PA	Saskia – for creating a well-structured narrative that included characters, setting, problem and ending. Well done!
PB	Noah - for 200 days reading. A phenomenal effort – reading every day, not just school days! Favour - Learning your letters and sounds.
12A	Sumaiya - for her enthusiasm and working well independently on all set tasks, and in maths for developing her automatic recall of doubles. Fantastic effort Sumaiya! Well done!
12B	Harasees - for demonstrating a willingness to join in and participate in all classroom learning even if he finds them challenging.
12C	Sana - for taking her time to produce a high quality procedural text about how to make fairy bread. Keep up the hard work.
34A	Quan - for completing all set tasks including a ghost story with a twist ending.
34B	Adeng – for better effort when sounding out words when attempting to spell them
56A	Britney - for making great improvements with her writing skills. Keep up the great effort.
56B	Nilakshay - for using PowerPoint and cue cards to present a well-researched information project about the Taj Mahal. You did an amazing job! Rubia - for using PowerPoint and cue cards to present a well-researched information project about Cleopatra. You had the audience captivated from start to finish. Well done!
Italian	Ronnie 3/4B - for always listening, trying his best in all Italian lessons and for quietly getting on with his work. Andrew 5/6B - for being a good role model in Italian classes. Andrew works well and helps others with tasks when required.
Library	Nabeke - (12B) for creating his own wonderful version of the journey home, based on ‘The Journey Home’ by Alison Lester.
PE	Soliana (PB) – for your persistence with balancing on the individual rocker in PMP
Art	Sahibleen (34A) - for having a positive attitude towards all tasks.

Premier’s Reading Challenge Champions

The whole school participated in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. From the challenge, year level champions are decided by Mrs Tikulin (who coordinates the challenge at school).

This year’s challenge champions are:

Foundation Alexandra
Year 1 Agami
Year 2 Ava
Year 3 Emma
Year 4 Filsan
Year 5 Hamzah
Year 6 JJ

Each of the children were presented with a reading challenge ‘champion’ badge.

Congratulations for lots of fabulous reading!

