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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

JULY

26th Parent/Teacher/Student conferences (no school other than appointment time)

27th Maths workshops for students

31st P1A and P1B Fire Education

AUGUST

4th Hooptime for selected 3/4 students

8th P1A and P1B Fire Education follow up

14th K – Prep 'Come and Try' transition sessions

15th Australian Girls' Choir assessments

22nd Interschool Athletics Carnival (selected students)

24th 12A and 12B Zoo excursion

24th AFL clinics

SEPTEMBER

5th Division Athletics (for selected students)

6th Hooptime for selected 5/6 students

6th Family Maths evening

7th P1A and P1B Collingwood Children's Farm excursion

7th AFL clinics

14th AFL clinics

22nd End of term 2:30 dismissal

Primary School community, I would like to thank Matt for his dedication to the students and families at Albion and wish him all the best for his life outside of teaching.

For any of the parents who knew Matt and would like to acknowledge his retirement, a page to be inserted into a card will be available at the office from Monday for you to sign.

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Parent/Teacher/Student conferences will be held on Wednesday 26th July to talk about your child's learning in relation to the written report.

*On this day, students **do not** come to school except for the conference time **only**. It is not a 'normal' school day.*

Time allocations for parents so you know what time to come along with your child go home on Friday. If you cannot make the time allocated, please contact the school on Monday.

Message from the Principal

Welcome back everyone to term 3. I trust that everyone had an enjoyable break. I like the fact that I don't have to rush around in the mornings getting my children and myself ready for the day!

There used to be terms at school that were less hectic and quieter than others. These days, every term is jam packed with events and opportunities. We need to encourage our children to embrace every day and opportunity that is presented to them, to look for the positives and that learning happens in all kinds of places and situations.

Retirement

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the retirement of Mr Matt Coughlan, Principal of Albion Primary School from July 2006 until August 2016. Matt spent nearly 40 years of his life in education. On behalf of the Albion

Supervision of Students in the Yard Before and After School

Staff supervise children in the school grounds before school from 8:50 to 9:00 am and after school from 3:20 to 3:35pm. Outside of these times supervision is the responsibility of parents/guardians. If children want to use the playground equipment (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.

Sincerely,
Adrienne Williamson

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

Cadbury Chocolate Fund Raiser

Thank you to the Albion Parents' Club for organising this fund raising effort. All monies raised is going towards beautifying our school grounds.

There are still some outstanding monies/unsold chocolate. It is now very overdue and needs to be returned to school next week.

Family Maths Challenge

How did you go with the last challenge?
The number 8 will be written 19 times when Kate writes the numbers from 1 to 100. Between 1 and 1000 the number 8 would be written 271 times.

Here is another challenge for you.

Write in the missing numbers to complete each magic square. The three numbers in any line – across, diagonally or down – must add up to the number under each square. You may use numbers twice.

		4			7			15	6
2		1		9	5		14		
		9			18			30	

Professor Maths



**PROFESSOR MATHS
SCHOOL VISITS**



**FUN
MATHS
ACTIVITY
DAY**

Professor Maths is coming to school to work with students next Thursday 27th July. Professor Maths provides 'hands on' maths activities that help develop children's understanding and enjoyment of maths. Each team of classes will work with the Professor Maths and their class teachers through some problem solving activities. There is no cost to students for this activity.

Junior School Council Fund Raising

Congratulations to the Junior School Council for organising the SIDS for KIDS fund raising efforts. Thank you to everyone who supported them. The Wear Red day raised \$177.40 plus the items that were purchased raised at total of \$247.40 for SIDS.

Award Recipients 30th June



Congratulations to:

Back Row: Angelo, Sharmake, Jake B, Shirwa, Hon

Middle: Masuma, Marcus, David S, Martha

Front: Minh, Saadat, Jimel, Joshua, Fadumo, Austin, Shamsudin