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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

SEPTEMBER

15th Disco for students 4:00 – 5:30pm
18th Toy Library 1st birthday celebration
22nd End of term 2:30 dismissal

OCTOBER

9th First day of term 4
16th Production rehearsal at venue
17th School Production

NOVEMBER

6th Pupil free day
7th Melbourne Cup Day public holiday

DECEMBER

18th Year 6 Graduation and School Awards night
20th Year 6 excursion
22nd Last day of year – 1:00pm finish

keep them home so they do not infect other students. The importance of coughing and sneezing hygiene is also important. The latest research is telling us that rather than using our hands to cover our mouths if we need to cough or sneeze, we should cough or sneeze into our elbow or upper sleeve.



Let's hope everyone gets well soon!

Message from the Principal

I am honoured and feel very privileged to be the newly appointed Principal of Albion Primary School. I am excited and look forward to continue working with our students, staff and parents to make Albion the best school it can be.

End of Term

Where has this term gone? The time seems to have flown by. Schools are always busy places with so much going on. Term 3 has been no different and term 4 will be just as hectic. However, at the end of next week, we have some time to slow down and re-group. With so much illness going around for staff and students, I hope the school holidays provides time for everyone to rest and get well.

School finishes for the term on Friday 22nd at 2:30pm.

Term 4 starts on Monday 9th October.

Illness

Speaking of illness, whilst we want our students to be at school every day, when they are really ill, the best place for them is at home. We do have some students whose immune systems are compromised so it is important that if your child is ill, to

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.

Community Involvement

Schools are often the heart of the community and at Albion, we love having the wider community involved at the school.

The Albion and Friends Community Toy Library is housed at the school. It is aimed mainly for pre-school aged children and offers 'come and play' days. It is usually open on Friday mornings from 9:00am – 11:00am. A number of our families are members and take advantage of the toys and activities on offer.

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The Toy Library is celebrating its 1st birthday and invites you to celebrate with them. The details are as follows:

1st birthday party!



Monday 18th September, 5 - 7 pm. Party games, free lucky dip for all kids, bring a plate to share (if you can). Wear your pjs (or dress up), WGAC fundraiser launch and much more!
Albion and Friends Community Toy Library - where the fun is at!

When: 18th September

Time: 5pm-7pm

Where: At the toy library! Albion Primary School

RSVP: Not required although it would be great if

you could say you're going on the [facebook event](#)

Bring a Plate to share if you can (still come if you can't bring a plate!!!)

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We also have a long involvement with the Sunshine United Cricket Club who use our school oval for their Under 11 team's home games. We have a few of our students who are part of that team.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Williamson

Family Maths Evening

It was great to see the families who attended the maths evening engage so well with the activities that were on offer. Maria Micallef, our Maths coach, had a great variety of fun, thought provoking activities that covered all the areas of maths – number and algebra, measurement and geometry, statistics and probability. Maths is not just about +, -, x and ÷ sums.



Family Maths Challenge

How did you go with the last challenge?

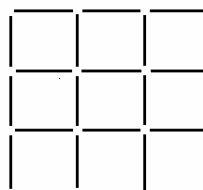
One way of sorting the bowl of sweets was:

- Dan gets 1 lolly and 3 candy canes;
- Sid gets 1 lolly and 3 chocolates; and
- Anna gets 1 lolly, 1 chocolate and 2 candy canes.

Here is another challenge for you –

Equipment: 24 toothpicks

Can you take away 6 toothpicks from this arrangement and leave only 3 squares?



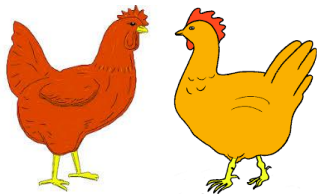
Hoop Time



The year 5/6 students had a good day for their competition. There were two teams who competed. Again, it was great to hear how well they represented Albion Primary School.

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School Holiday Care for the Chickens



We are still requiring families who would be interested in looking after one or more of our feathery friends...the Albion Chicks during the school holidays. You will get to look after the chicken(s) for the two weeks and return them to school in Term 4. If you have space in your backyard and or a chicken coop, and would like to house one or more of the chickens over the school holidays, then please see Ms Scarbrough or Mrs George **before** the end of term.

School Production

We have started putting the show together and having full rehearsals so the children know how the show runs. We are sorting out costumes and notes will go home next week detailing what children will need to provide and will have the holidays to get things together. The details of the rehearsal and performance afternoon/evening will be provided at the start of next term.

Whole school rehearsal date:

Monday 16th October
4:00pm – 8:00pm

Production date:

Tuesday 17th October
6:30pm – 8:00pm

Values Jigsaw Awards



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Since last published in the newsletter, the following children have completed a jigsaw and received a prize and certificate. Congratulations!

Abigail Cristallo-Foo

Woolworths Earn and Learn



Thank you to all the people who are bringing in their stickers they have collected.

You have until Tuesday 19th September to collect the *Woolworths Earn & Learn* stickers. Make sure you ask for them if you are shopping at Woolworths. Place the *Woolworths Earn & Learn* sticker onto a *Woolworths Earn & Learn* sticker sheet and when it's complete, the sticker sheet can be dropped into the collection box near the school office or the one at Woolworths at Sunshine Plaza. If you are unable to fill a sheet, still return it to school as we can use the stickers on it to fill up other sheets. If you require another sticker sheet, we have some spares at the office.

School Disco

We look forward to seeing lots of students for this afternoon's disco. It starts at 4:00pm and children need to be picked up at 5:30pm.

P – 2 are in the Village and 3 – 6 in Multi-Purpose Room.

A big 'thank you' to Mrs George and the Horticultural Day organising committee for all of the work they have put into this event for our students.



STUDENT LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT
Week ending: 1st September 2017

P/1A	Amjed Iedom	For being a kind member of our class who offers to help people without being asked & without seeking attention for his good deeds. Congratulations & keep up your positive & caring attitude!
P/1B	Chase Raynes	For working extra hard during our letter & sound lessons. It is so wonderful to see your improved focus & effort!
1/2A	Mohamed Osman	For doing a fantastic job of demonstrating diligence & perseverance towards all areas of his learning.
1/2B	Anthony Arciprete	For doing a wonderful job of skip counting during our maths lesson with Miss M.
3/4A	Brianna Lea	For applying herself during class time to finish her recount about the science incursion to a high standard & for concentrating hard when learning about analogue clocks.
3/4B	Masuma Nowrozy	For working hard & completing some fantastic, imaginative writing.
5/6A		<i>No award presented this week.</i>
5/6B	Wayne Xiaobo	For working hard during his reading & word study groups.
PE	Ava Bird 1/2A & Hao Chung 5/6B	For displaying wonderful yoga leadership during our gymnastics warm up session.
LIBRARY	Mohamed Osman 1/2A	For his recognition of the primary & then secondary colours being used in the story 'Too Many Cheeky Dogs'.
PERFORMING ARTS	The Whole Grade 5/6A Lauren DeBrincat 5/6B	For rehearsing & performing their 'Clock' dance with great enthusiasm & fabulous team work. Congratulations on a wonderful achievement as a class, 5/6A! For always working to the best of her ability & for always being an enthusiastic performer during all rehearsals for our Production.
ITALIAN	Jorden Bourke-Cullen 1/2A	For working hard during our lesson to complete wonderful work. Brava Jorden!



STUDENT LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT
Week ending 8th September 2017

P/1A	The Whole Grade	For doing a wonderful job of showcasing all our school values while on our excursion to the Collingwood Children's Farm. Well done on looking after each other, using your manners, treating all staff with respect and listening and learning!
P/1B	The Whole Grade	For doing a wonderful job of showcasing all our school values while on our excursion to the Collingwood Children's Farm. Well done on looking after each other, using your manners, treating all staff with respect and listening and learning!
1/2A	Emma Nguyen	For building up her confidence & independence during writing.
1/2B	Tatjana Matusan	For doing a fantastic job of writing & publishing an information text.
3/4A	Diamond Tran & Mekdad Rahman	For displaying great improvement with their spelling & for remembering their sound blends when writing.
3/4B	Savannah Kerowa	For being an independent, hardworking member of the class who takes responsibility for her learning & always remains focused during all work tasks.
5/6A	Jasnoorpreet Kaur	For displaying more confidence to contribute willingly to our classroom discussions.
5/6B	Shirwa Abdi	For working hard during his reading group. Keep up the fantastic work!
PE		<i>No award presented this week.</i>
LIBRARY		<i>No award presented this week.</i>
PERFORMING ARTS	Angela Cadua 3/4A Zubin Chowdhury 3/4B	For knowing her routine & performing it with great timing & rhythm & for always working to the best of her ability during rehearsals for our Production. For always participating & performing to the best of his ability & for working hard at learning the routines for our Production.

