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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

NOVEMBER

10th K – P Transition – session 1

11th Albion and Friends Community Toy Library AGM and Teddy Bear Picnic 3:30pm

13th - 17th Book Fair in Library

13th Sporting Schools clinic 3:30-4:30 for selected students

14th Whole School Horticultural Day

15th Sporting Schools clinic 3:30-4:30 for selected students

17th K – P Transition – session 2

20th Sporting Schools clinic 3:30-4:30 for selected students

22nd Sporting Schools clinic 3:30-4:30 for selected students

23rd Year 1 – 3 Day Camp

24th K – P Transition – session 3

27th Sporting Schools clinic 3:30-4:30 for selected students

29th Sporting Schools clinic 3:30-4:30 for selected students

30th Whole School Fun Run fundraiser

DECEMBER

1st K – P Transition – session 4 (Includes parent information session)

4th Sporting Schools clinic 3:30-4:30 for selected students

7th P1A and P1B excursion

18th Year 6 Graduation and School Awards night

20th Year 6 excursion

21st School reports sent home

22nd Last day of year – **1:00pm finish**

assisting with the welcoming and showing our new families around.

2018 Planning

Staff and School Council will shortly discuss the organisation of classes for next year and we will finalise our grade structure. I will inform you in a future newsletter of our proposed organisation for 2018.

I would ask parents to let us know if their child(ren) is/are not returning to Albion Primary School next year as accurate numbers are so crucial for our planning. This of course does not apply to our Grade 6 students who will be going on to secondary school in 2018

Placement of Children in Grades for 2018

Our strategy for the placement of children in grades is quite straightforward. Placement is based on educational grounds in what is best for the individual as well as the group.

We endeavour to have a spread of gender, special needs and talents, leadership qualities and personalities in each grade. Increasingly we have found friendship groups less important and harder to satisfy. Obviously we will consider this but well down the priority list in the process of grade placement.

If you have sound educational reasons as to a certain consideration regarding the placement of your child, you are invited to submit a written request to me by Friday 24th November.

Please note nominating a teacher for your child is not part of the consideration.

Once grades have been developed it is virtually impossible to change due to the ripple effect it causes.

Emergency Maintenance

The Emergency Maintenance team is continuing to work through the issues in rooms 2 and 3. We still do not know for how long the rooms will be out of action. We are hopeful that they will be operational for the start of 2018 but in case they are not, we are putting things in place to manage this.

Message from the Principal

K – P Transition

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

Our first K – F transition session was held today. We welcomed our new students and their families to Albion and we look forward to a strong and respectful relationship built over the next seven years. Thank you to our senior students for

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School Uniform

Part of coming to Albion Primary School is the wearing of the school uniform. School uniform is compulsory and all children are expected to wear it. The school colours are navy blue and white and these are the only clothes colours to be worn at school. The uniform policy states that plain navy blue bottoms (pants, shorts, skirts, leggings) and school logo tops are to be worn. The school dress is blue and white chequered.

You can wear other layers under the uniform but they need to be plain navy or white. A school hat is to be worn during the months of September, October, November, December, January, February, March and April at recesses and lunchtimes and during Physical Education lessons and sport.

There are still a number of children who are wearing black clothes or other coloured clothing under school uniform.

If families need support or help with uniform, please see Mrs Turner or any staff member at school.



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)

Albion Community



ALBION & FRIENDS COMMUNITY TOY LIBRARY



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.

Sincerely
Adrienne Williamson

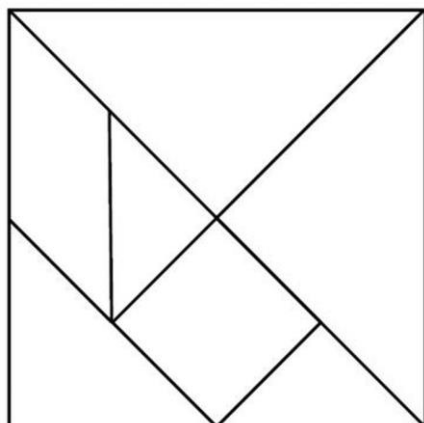
Horticultural Day

Due to various circumstances, we are postponing Horticultural Day that was planned for Tuesday 14th November until 2018.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused but we feel we will be much better placed to have this day next year.

The Horticultural Team

Family Maths



Tangrams help with visual perception, geometry, measurement – all parts of maths and being able to think mathematically. They are also good fun!

Start with a square of card and cut out the 7 pieces as shown above. Then try the following:

- Put all 7 pieces together to make the square again
- Put all 7 pieces together to make a rectangle
- Cover the small square with 2 small triangles
- Cover the medium triangle with 2 small triangles
- Cover the parallelogram with 2 small triangles
- Cover a large triangle with 2 small triangles and the square
- Cover a large triangle with the parallelogram and 2 small triangles
- Put all 7 pieces together to make one large triangle
- Cover a large triangle with the medium triangle and 2 small triangles
- How many different designs can you make with the shapes? Try and make a boat or a face to start with.

School Production

Thank you to everyone who got their orders in for the DVD. They have been ordered from the company who filmed the production and they should be delivered next week so

Book Fair



BOOK FAIR

COMMENCES MONDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2017

It is that time of the year again..... BOOK FAIRHooray!

Once again we are having a BOOK FAIR in the Library. Everyone is welcome to come along either before school, lunch time or after school. The more books you buy, the more wonderful books we receive for our Library. The holidays are fast approaching perhaps a book would be a great gift or some holiday reading. There will be competitions, prizes to win and lots more.

All families and friends are welcome to come along and enjoy the 'JUNGLE' experience.

Values Jigsaw Awards



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

Maryan Sheikh (4th)

Filsan Mohammed (2nd)

Madhushika Mathiyalagan (2nd)

Andrew Christopher (1st)

Hamza Mohammed (2nd)

Mudrik Ahmed (2nd)

Adeng Ayeng (3rd)

Nishan Singh (3rd)

Angelo Cadua (2nd)

Aluel Ayeng (3rd)

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STUDENT LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT
Week ending: 27th October



P/1A	Lewis Preston	For beginning to stay focused on his writing tasks & for making sure that he completes his work within the specified time frame.
P/1B	Conrad Thieu	For working hard & doing a wonderful job of accurately counting collections of coins during our maths sessions.
1/2A	Hamza Mohammed & Kristian Matusan	For making fantastic contributions during their guided reading sessions & demonstrating an eagerness to learn.
1/2B	Lillyan Kupisz	For doing an excellent job of explaining each part of a persuasive text.
3/4A	The Whole Grade	For being a fantastic class to teach throughout the year & for making me laugh, in one way or another, every day. Thank you 3/4A!
3/4B	Nishan Singh Harrison Davis	For showing a great deal of interest & enthusiasm in developing & understanding tier 2 vocabulary. For demonstrating an increased participation, confidence & enthusiasm in all classroom activities.
5/6A	Hutheifi Mohammed	For trying his very best to write a well-structured cinquain poem about 'Panthers'.
5/6B	Dipersan KC	For being selected to train with the Victorian State Cricket Squad. Congratulations Dipersan!
PE	Nilakshay Saini 3/4A	For always giving his personal best during all PE lessons.
LIBRARY	Angus Mackellin 3/4A	For borrowing books related to what his class is studying & for working well on his book review.
PERFORMING ARTS	Joshua Kuach P/1A	For being a fabulous leader during all rehearsals & on Production night & for always working to the best of his ability during all lessons & for doing it with a smile!
	Jasleen Kaur P/1B	For displaying great leadership qualities by encouraging others & working well in groups & for always working to the best of her ability during all lessons & for doing it with a smile!
ITALIAN	Joshua Kuach P/1A	For demonstrating great learning & participation in class. Bravo, Joshua!
MATHS SUPPORT	Rudraveer 1/2A & Ivy 5/6A	For displaying more confidence when participating in maths activities.
ENVIRONMENT	Cindy P/1A Tatjana 1/2B Angus 3/4A Phoebe 5/6B	For bringing in eggshells to put on our garden beds to help keep the bugs away. Thank you, everyone!

STUDENT LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT
Week ending: 3rd November



P/1A	Jasmine Isleta	For developing a positive attitude towards her learning & for trying her best with all set tasks. It has been so wonderful watching your confidence grow!
P/1B	Muhammad Sahir Khan	For showing a great improvement in his writing. It is so wonderful to see you leaving a finger space between words & for including a capital letter at the beginning & a full stop at the end of most sentences.
	Hasnain Khan	For showing a great improvement in his writing. It is so wonderful to see you sounding out your words, then recording the letters to match & for using word charts to assist you.
1/2A	Rudraveer Thakur	For listening carefully to instructions & for doing a great job of practicing his shooting skills during our Basketball clinic. Keep up the great shots, Rudraveer!
1/2B	Safiya Sheikh	For being able to explain that a half has two equal parts.
3/4A	Jimel Paye	For displaying excellent work habits in the classroom & completing all set tasks.
3/4B	Maryam Shiekh Amalia Vanderreyden	For concentrating hard & working well to understand a variety of fraction concepts. For her fantastic, thoughtful reading comprehension discussion.
5/6A	Duy To	For doing a wonderful job of displaying the school values of 'respect & care' inside & outside the classroom!
5/6B	Lauren DeBrincat	For concentrating hard & making fantastic contributions during our maths sessions.
PE		<i>No award presented this week.</i>
LIBRARY	Zubin Chowdhury 3/4B	For working hard & completing excellent work on his Book Review.
PERFORMING ARTS	Riangellie Cadua P/1A	For always smiling & participating in all areas of Performing Arts with great enthusiasm and a wonderful energy.
	Zandy Recamadas 3/4A	For developing her own fabulous character by the name of 'Bob' & for always working to the best of her abilities in all areas of Performing Arts.
ITALIAN	Lewis Preston P/1A	For demonstrating great learning & participation in class. Bravo, Lewis!

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