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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

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

13th Parent Helpers' Morning Tea

15th Canteen Meal Deal

15th Prep Late Tea 4:30pm – 6:30pm

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**

to be a part of this most important transition process. We trust the sessions have been helpful in making the transition into school a positive experience for the students. Everyone at Albion Primary School looks forward to a happy and successful partnership with our new families.

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. At this stage, it is extremely doubtful they will be ready for the start of 2018. This means we will have to say 'goodbye' to the Student Support Services (psychologists and speech pathologists) team who has been based at Albion Primary School for the last four years. We will require the rooms they use as office space as classrooms until rooms 2 and 3 are fixed.

Car Park

A reminder that the car park is for staff parking only. Also, 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.

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.



Victorian Interpreting and Translation Services (VITS)

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)

Message from the Principal

2018 Planning

Thank you to the parents who have informed us that your child/children will not be returning to Albion next year, mainly due to leaving the area. I would ask any other parents to let us know if their child(ren) is/are not returning to Albion Primary School next year. 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 2018.

K – Foundation Transition

Our third session was held today. Last week the children focused on Maths. This week, there was a science focus. Next Friday is the final transition session. It includes a parent information meeting, a presentation by and to our new students and a morning tea. We hope that all of our new Foundation students and their parents will be able

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

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

November Clubs

The year 5 and 6 students, as part of their leadership work, have been running November Clubs. At lunchtimes on Wednesdays in November, a variety of clubs have been set up for the younger students to participate in. We have dancing, drawing, soccer, AFL, Lego, Gymnastics, basketball, sand modelling, performing arts, Battleships, Table-tennis and down ball clubs. The younger children have been enjoying the change in activities for that day and the older children are enjoying the challenge of the organisation, the running and the evaluation of the clubs.



Year 1 – 3 Day Camp

'I had been waiting for ages to go to Sovereign Hill. An hour and half drive – I was not handling it well! So me and Ava decided to play *Rock, Paper, Scissors*. We both got a draw every time. We finally got off the bus. I was tired already! First, we went and watched the blacksmith. He was funny and he made a rectangular prism shape out of gold. It was amazing!. Next, we had a snack – yummo! After that we went to the education centre. There was a man inside. He taught us about the olden days. Cindy, Merve, Guru, Nebeke and Amazial dressed up. They looked good. They were wearing olden day clothes. Then we had a horse and carriage ride. We sat in the carriage. It was so much fun. After that we had lunch. Finally we went gold panning. We at least found one piece. It was hard to find. I was excited that we found gold! I had an AMAZING day.' Claire, Year 1 (12A)

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came and visited and purchased something at the book fair. Our aim this time was to gain \$1000 in sales so that we could purchase even more books for the library. We are very close to that. Well done everyone.



Values Jigsaw Awards



Since last published in the newsletter, the following children have completed a jigsaw and received a prize and certificate. Congratulations! They are in the photo with the Student Learning and Achievement award recipients.

Marcus Arciprete (2 nd)	Mason McDonald (2 nd)
An Tran	Masuma Nowrozy
Merve Aksoy	Vicky Truong
Joshua Kuach	Eben Holmes
Adil Jakupi	Harrison Davis (2 nd)
Maddison Price (2 nd)	Megan Holmes (3 rd)
Mudrik Ahmed (3 rd)	Madhushika Mathiyalagan (3 rd)
Aluel Ayeng (4 th , 5 th)	

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.

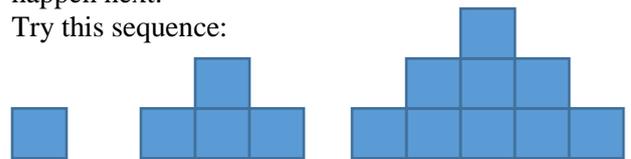
<https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn/1000-books-school>

- 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.

Family Maths

Pattern is often a clue to the solution to a problem (not just in mathematics). Once you have spotted a pattern you are then able to predict what will happen next.

Try this sequence:



Can you see how the shapes are growing?
Can you predict the number of squares in the next shape up?

Can you draw it?

There are many ways to work on this problem.

You can draw, use plastic cubes if you have them, or look for number patterns.

How many blocks will be in the 7th shape? In the 10th shape up?

STUDENT LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT
Week ending: 10th November



P/1A	Huy Tran & Teejay Kerowa	For working hard to produce a clear & well thought out piece of informative writing about 'Dogs'. Well done on a great effort!
P/1B	Willow Lee	For showing an improved effort during writing by producing a wonderful information report on 'Dogs'.
1/2A	Ashley Macatangay	For putting in a wonderful effort with her persuasive texts, written from both perspectives.
1/2B	Quynh Nguyen	For doing an awesome job of settling into her new class. Welcome to Albion PS.
3/4A	Silynsa Lafaele Falefata	For completing all set tasks in a quiet & efficient manner. Well done & keep up the wonderful work!
3/4B	Christian Baldwin	For concentrating & working well on all classroom tasks this week.
5/6A	Jordan Williams-Robb	For always putting in 100% to all tasks performed in the classroom. Well done on all your hard work, JJ!
5/6B	Solialii Lafaele Falefata	For concentrating hard & working well during our maths lessons.
PE	Myron Ahmed & Taha Tanvir 1/2B	For demonstrating great listening skills during their basketball skills lessons.
LIBRARY	Megan Holmes 3/4B	For displaying a keen interest in fantasy fiction.
PERFORMING ARTS	Angus Mackellin 3/4A	For participating in games & activities with great enthusiasm & fabulous drama skills & for always working to the best of his ability
	Megan Holmes 3/4B	For performing with an increased confidence during drama games in Performing Arts & for always working to the best of her ability.

STUDENT LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT
Week ending: 17th November



P/1A	Chantelle Sims	For beginning to take initiative with her learning by always trying to write her name correctly & without the help of a visual support.
	Ekam Saini	For showing great enthusiasm during our unit on 'fractions'. It is so great to see you recognizing, modelling & recording simple fractions.
P/1B	Hayley Zapparoni	For showing great enthusiasm during our unit on 'fractions'. It is so great to see you recognizing, modelling & recording simple fractions.
1/2A	Ava Bird & Claire McPherson	For completing well-structured & convincing persuasive texts. Well done!
1/2B	Bradley Baldwin	For being able to give & follow directions using the correct language during numeracy.
3/4A	Zandy Recamadas	For listening attentively in class & always trying her best when completing all set tasks.
3/4B	Marcus Arciprete	For demonstrating fantastic focus during numeracy lessons & for working hard to complete set tasks.
	Faayaz Khondkar	For settling in well to school routines & for displaying great concentration during all lessons after such a long break away. Welcome back to Albion!
5/6A	Ivy Schelfhorst	For demonstrating great confidence in all aspects of her work & learning.
5/6B	Abubakar Mohammed & Jake Blacker	For working hard & doing an excellent job of gathering information for their reports.
PE	Hutheifi 5/6A & Alex 5/6B	For being able to clap & catch the bean bag 13 times , equal to the current school record. Well done on a great effort!
LIBRARY	Harrison Davis & Janjay Soclo 3/4B	For working excellently together to achieve great results in the book review. Well done on a super effort!
PERFORMING ARTS	Cameron Nelson P/1B	For dancing with great enthusiasm & enjoyment during Performing Arts lessons & for always working to the best of his ability with a smile!
	Ava Bird 1/2A	For participating in all areas of Performing Arts with great passion & exuberance & for displaying great leadership qualities, kindness & compassion for others.
ITALIAN	An Tran P/1A	For doing a wonderful job of answering the roll in Italian using a small sentence. Bravo, An!
ENVIRONMENT	Aluel 3/4B & Abubakar 5/6B	For bringing in eggshells to put on our garden beds to help keep the bugs away. Thank you!