



## Albion Primary School

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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

#### DECEMBER

12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 students transition to secondary school day  
13<sup>th</sup> Parent Helpers' Morning Tea  
13<sup>th</sup> *Step Up* Transition Day  
14<sup>th</sup> Canteen Meal Deal  
15<sup>th</sup> Prep Late Tea 4:30pm – 6:30pm  
**18<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Graduation and School Awards night**  
19<sup>th</sup> School Council meeting at 3:45pm  
20<sup>th</sup> Year 6 excursion  
21<sup>st</sup> Last canteen day  
21<sup>st</sup> School reports sent home  
22<sup>nd</sup> Last day of year – **1:00pm finish**

#### 2018

#### JANUARY

29<sup>th</sup> Staff resume duty  
29<sup>th</sup> Book pack and uniform purchase/collection from 12:30pm – 3:30pm  
30<sup>th</sup> Book pack and uniform purchase/collection from 9:00am – 3:30pm  
31<sup>st</sup> Students in years 1 – 6 start

#### FEBRUARY

1<sup>st</sup> Foundation (Prep) students start

### *Step Up* Transition Day

As part of our transition program for students, we are trying something new this year. On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, all students will 'step up' to their next class level to have a day's experience in that next year level. Our new Foundation students have the opportunity of transitioning from pre-school to school and our year 6 students have transition experiences at their secondary school. We think it is important for all of our current students to also experience transition to their next level and *Step Up* Transition Day provides that opportunity. Our current year 6 students will be working on their graduation preparation on this day.

### Invitation

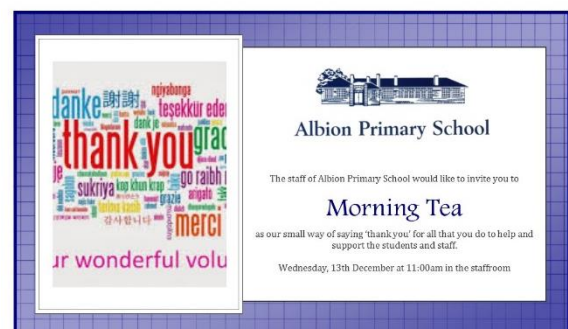
Also on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, the staff are holding a morning tea to thank all of our volunteers that help in all sorts of ways to make Albion Primary School such a great place. If you have helped in any way at the school during the year, you are cordially invited to our Helpers Morning Tea on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 11:00am in the Staffroom. Everything is provided. Just come along.

### Message from the Principal

#### 2018 Planning

Next year we anticipate an enrolment of approximately 180 students in 9 classes organised as follows:

2 x Prep, 3 x 1/2 classes, 2 x 3/4 classes, and 2 x 5/6 classes. For the first time in many, many years, we have more students in F – 2 than 3 – 6. This means that ratios of students to classrooms changes, hence the need for the ninth classroom. Teaching staff have commenced work on placing students in classes for next year.



### Lions Club of Sunshine

We are very lucky and grateful to have the support of the Lions Club of Sunshine who make a donation each year that goes towards the prizes for our awards evening.

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

In return, they ask that the school lets families know they are selling Christmas trees at Bunnings, Sunshine on 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December between 8:00am and 4:00pm at a cost of \$65. They are also selling their Christmas cakes. If anyone would like to purchase a Christmas cake from the Lions Club, please order and pay for them at the office. They are \$13 for a small cake and \$17 for a large cake. Orders and payments are required by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. The cakes will be delivered on 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> December.



### End of Year Celebration

Our final whole school celebration is on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm. All children are involved in a simple performance, some children will be presented with awards and our year 6 students are graduating. We welcome all our families to this celebration.



An invitation to  
all Albion Primary School families

- Student performances**
- Award Presentations**
- Year 6 Graduation**
- 2018 House Captains announced**
- and 2017 House Shield presented**
- End of year raffle drawn**

Albion Primary School (Village—assembly area)  
Tonight, Monday 18th December 2017  
6:00pm—7:30pm (approximately)



### Emergency Maintenance

The Emergency Maintenance team is continuing to work through the issues in rooms 2 and 3. The rooms will definitely *not* be ready for the start of 2018 and we will have to utilise the two rooms currently used by the Student Support Services

(psychologists and speech pathologists) team. Unfortunately, this means they will be leaving the school. We have been very fortunate in having this team based at Albion Primary School over the last four years and I am very sorry that they are leaving. However, it is a matter of necessity for the school. On behalf of the staff at Albion, I wish them well and the school looks forward to their continued service from their new base.

The situation with rooms 2 and 3 also means that we have to do a lot of moving of rooms this year – more than is usual – in order to accommodate our classes.

Sincerely  
*Adrienne Williamson*

### Student Leadership



Today, students in years 4 and 5 who nominated themselves for House Captains and Vice-Captains, presented themselves to their houses. All children in that house voted for who they think would make the best Captain and Vice-Captain. The results of the election will be announced at the Concert/Awards/Graduation evening on 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### Colour Fun Run



A great day was held last Thursday for our Colour Fun Run fund raising event. It was a great success with lots of laughs, fun and colour and approximately \$900 was raised. A huge thank you to the Parents Club for organising the event and to the families who supported helped raise funds for the school by sponsoring the children to participate.

## Canteen

### Meal Deal

Next week, on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, the canteen will be offering a 'meal deal'. Order forms will go out on Monday. Please fill in and return if you would like a meal deal. In the last week of school, on the Wednesday and Thursday, the canteen will be selling special treats. The canteen will be closed on the last day of school (Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December).

## Prep Late Tea

As part of the school's camping program, the Prep students are invited to attend a BBQ tea at school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 4:30pm – 6:30pm.



## 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.

Lauren Debrincat	Sumaiya Ali Hussen
Rubia Khatoun	Suitileilani Fangaake
Diamond Tran	Jasmine Le
Fide Kazim	Phylisha Do
Mahlet Mesfin	Solialii Lafaele Falefata
Abigail Harris	Mehak Sharma (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Zarraf Chowdhury	Thomas Connolly (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Maryanna Belicka	Vicky Truong (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Princia Dushime	Hamda Mohamed (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Dianna Shirvani	Amaila Vanderreyden (5 <sup>th</sup> )
Phoebe Baldwin	Aluel Ayeng (6 <sup>th</sup> )
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## Community Involvement

Many thanks to David Connolly (father of Thomas in Prep) who, as part of his work, in partnership with the Melbourne City Football Club, children in years 3 and 4 were involved in a Blind Football (Soccer) clinic. As a part of International Day of People with a Disability, Dave offered to run disability awareness sessions at school, using blind football as a tool to engage the children in a discussion about people with disability and to get children out of their comfort zone and see things from a different perspective.

It was a great experience for our students.

**STUDENT LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Week ending: 24<sup>th</sup> November**



<b>P/1A</b>	An Tran  The Grade One Students	For trying his best to achieve his writing goal of making sure that he uses independent writing time effectively & that he completes his work to the best of his ability. For doing a wonderful job of representing Albion Primary School & all our school values during our Day Camp to <i>Sovereign Hill</i> . Well done on your exceptional behaviour & for making it a fantastic day!
<b>P/1B</b>	Mehak Sharma  The Grade One Students	For displaying an enthusiastic approach to her reading intervention lessons with Ms Murray. For doing a wonderful job of representing Albion Primary School & all our school values during our Day Camp to <i>Sovereign Hill</i> . Well done on your exceptional behaviour & for making it a fantastic day!
<b>1/2A</b>	The Whole Grade	For doing a wonderful job of representing Albion Primary School & all our school values during our Day Camp to <i>Sovereign Hill</i> . Well done on your exceptional behaviour & for making it a fantastic day!
<b>1/2B</b>	The Whole Grade	For doing a wonderful job of representing Albion Primary School & all our school values during our Day Camp to <i>Sovereign Hill</i> . Well done on your exceptional behaviour & for making it a fantastic day!
<b>3/4A</b>	The Grade 3 Students  Ronnie Tang	For doing a wonderful job of representing Albion Primary School & all our school values during our Day Camp to <i>Sovereign Hill</i> . Well done on your exceptional behaviour & for making it a fantastic day! For being a hard-working student who continually displays excellent work habits in the classroom.
<b>3/4B</b>	The Grade 3 Students	For doing a wonderful job of representing Albion Primary School & all our school values during our Day Camp to <i>Sovereign Hill</i> . Well done on your exceptional behaviour & for making it a fantastic day!
<b>5/6A</b>	Tyler Andreacchio	For demonstrating enthusiasm during all set tasks in the classroom & for completing them on time.
<b>5/6B</b>	Madhushan Mathiyalagan	For being a consistent home reader throughout the year.
<b>PE</b>	David & Bradley 1/2B	For being able to clap & catch the bean bag <b>10</b> times. Congratulations on being equal class champions for 1/2B!
<b>LIBRARY</b>	Hasnain Khan P/1B	For doing a wonderful job of sharing his understanding of non-fiction & fiction with the class.
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>	Haylee Bissett 5/6A	For showing great leadership qualities & amazing choreography skills during our outdoor Performing Arts class & for always working with a great willingness, enthusiasm & a fabulous smile!
	Robbie Banda 5/6A	For demonstrating outstanding acting & improvisation skills during our Production & for always participating with a fabulous sense of fun & willingness to try anything!
<b>ITALIAN</b>	Chantelle Sims P/1A	For working hard to complete all her written work during our lesson. Brava, Chantelle!

**STUDENT LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Week ending: 1<sup>st</sup> December**



<b>P/1A</b>	Amjed Iedom	For using the correct vocabulary when writing his opinion about whether the playground is better than the oval.
<b>P/1B</b>	Sahir Khan	For doing a fantastic job of comparing & ordering 2-digit numbers.
<b>1/2A</b>	Jorden Bourke Cullen	For doing a great job of writing independently for a sustained period of time & for using the persuasive text elements.
<b>1/2B</b>	Zaid Mohammed	For continuously trying his best at all times & for being an active participant during our class discussions.
<b>3/4A</b>	John Nguyen	For being a great role model in our classroom who always encourages others. Well done on a wonderful achievement!
<b>3/4B</b>	Christian Baldwin  Amalia Vanderreyden	For displaying excellent concentration in word study by thinking carefully about letter patterns & alphabetical order. For excellent work in all mental maths activities this week.
<b>5/6A</b>	Britney Lea	For trying extremely hard to work out ratios during maths.
<b>5/6B</b>	Madhushan Mathiyalagan	For putting in a great effort during maths when working with ratios & grids.
<b>PE</b>	Austin & Hamza 1/2A	For being able to clap & catch the bean bag <b>8</b> times. Congratulations on being equal class champions for 1/2A!
<b>LIBRARY</b>	Priscilla Manuele Malagaoma 3/4A	For working particularly well in a small group & for doing a great job of assisting others.
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>	Jorden Bourke Cullen 1/2A	For always participating with great enthusiasm & energy & for demonstrating great acting skills during our improvisation games.
	Ambriellah Lafaele Falefata 1/2B	For showing great performance skills during our Performing Arts classes & for always working to the best of her ability.