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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

June

15th Interschool sport away v Sunshine PS
28th Student reports sent home
29th Last day of term – *early dismissal at 2:30pm*

July

16th Term 3 starts

August

1st Parent/Teacher/Student conferences
3rd Year 3/4 Hoop time (selected students)
17th District Athletics carnival

September

14th Year 5/6 Hoop Time (Selected students)

On Wednesday, 1st August, Parent/Teacher/Student conferences will be held to discuss student progress. Please take the time over the school holidays to look at and read through your child's report or ILP so you are ready to talk to your child's teacher about them.

Thank You

We have had a number of parents volunteering their time and labour to work in our garden. They are doing an extraordinary job of clearing garden beds ready for replanting. I would like to thank them most sincerely for the work they are doing to help beautify our school grounds. Special thanks must go to our School Council president, Mat Holmes, to Natalie Lea and Rachael Williams and to Flo Cadua and Kylie Sheahan for their support.

Message from the Principal

Assistant Principal Position

Congratulations to Andrea Murray who is now the substantiated Assistant Principal for Albion Primary School. I look forward to continuing working with Andrea and the rest of the staff and the school community to ensure Albion Primary School is in the best position to move forward for our students.

End of Term 2

The last day of term two is Friday 29th June. School finishes at 2:30pm on that day. I ask parents and guardians to please make sure the necessary arrangements to pick up children from school at 2:30pm have been made.

School Reports

Semester one reports will be sent home on Thursday 28th June. At Albion Primary School, assessment is integral to all teaching and learning. Assessment involves the ongoing gathering and analysis of information about your child's progress. This report provides a record of ongoing student assessment including social and emotional learning. Some students with special needs have an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) for English or Mathematics or personal learning or a combination of all three. Their goals will be reported in an ILP format.

Late for School

Any student who is late for school (after 9:00am) needs to go to the office first, to ensure their names are added to the attendance roll, before going to class.

Early Dismissal

If parents need to pick up their children early, they need to go to the office first to ensure their children are recorded on the attendance roll as an early dismissal and are given an early release slip to give to the classroom teacher. If children are called to the office from the playground, an early release slip is not provided.

Supervision of Students in the Yard Before and After School

Staff supervise children in the *school yard* 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. Children who attend breakfast club are supervised by staff inside. At

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times, we also have special activities before 8:50am that a particular staff member will supervise but supervision is only for that activity and not the general school yard.

First Aid

We have a number of staff who are First Aid trained. Last evening, the majority of staff completed/updated their Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid training. Whilst we hope we never have to administer CPR or provide First Aid in life-threatening situations, the training was invaluable and gave us a very good insight into the importance of knowing about and being able to perform CPR and general First Aid. Thank you to the staff who gave up their evening to do this training. It benefits everyone at the school.

School Photos

School photos were taken yesterday. If your child was absent, a catch-up day is being held next Thursday, 21st June. You are still able to go online to purchase a photo pack, or bring payment to school before next Thursday if you would like to purchase photos. Photos may be delivered before the school holiday, but most likely they will arrive after the school holidays.

Sincerely,
Adrienne Williamson

Book Fair



Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair. The school was able to select a good number of books for the

library because of that support. Many thanks to Mrs Tikulin and to Mrs Paschalidis who managed the fair before and after school each day.

Woolworths

A 'behind the scenes' look at the Fresh Food sections at Woolworths has been an interesting experience for our students. Each class is participating in the local excursion. So far, 56A and 12A have walked to Woolworths.

Some reflections from students are as follows:



'It was good because we went into all

the storerooms. There is lots of fresh produce and the rooms were very cold. We got to taste some fruit and vegetables' Hao 56A

'We got a booklet that teaches us about where fruit and vegetables are grown. Some grow under the ground, some above the ground, some on vines and some on trees. We made fruit and vegetable kebabs and we got to eat them. I tried cucumber for the first time. It tasted like water' Cindy 12A

Year 6 Fund Raising

The school contributed costs for the year 6 graduation t-shirts so we wanted to do something to help pay back that money. We decided we would organise and run an event so that we could raise the funds to pay back the school.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our fund raiser. We raised \$274. Thank you to the teachers for helping us.

It was fun and exciting working out what we were going to do, making posters, decorating the stalls, making or getting the food and drinks ready.

It was a busy time making and selling. It was like MasterChef. We had time limits so we had to get things made and done in the amount of time we had. If we ran out, we had to send messages to the makers to make more. Children were disappointed if we did run out of something and they had to wait for it. You could see the disappointment on their faces.

In the end, we were able to serve and provide everyone who wanted something.

JJ, Hutheifi and Mahlet Year 6 students.

Breakfast Club



Every day
8:40am - 8:55am
All students welcome



**Student Learning and Achievement Awards
Week Ending 1st June 2018**

PA	Fatax Abdi	For beginning to take responsibility for his learning by using his knowledge of letters & sounds when completing reading & writing tasks.
PB	Kratoz Tram	For demonstrating an enthusiastic attitude for 'Show and Tell' & for working hard in Numeracy all week.
1/2A	Loza Tareegn Mustafa Mohammed Eben Holmes	For working hard at home to improve her handwriting, doing a great job of summarizing non-fiction texts & for creating a narrative with many events & adjectives. For demonstrating a good understanding of texts during guided reading & for being an enthusiastic learner. For creating narratives that enable the reader to make pictures in their head & include an orientation, build-up of events, a problem & a solution.
1/2B	Saia Fiu The Whole Grade	For writing a great narrative that includes a setting, characters, a problem & a solution. For working hard & demonstrating all the Albion Primary School values during Miss Godinet's time in the class. You are such a wonderful bunch of students to teach & I will miss you all. Well done & thank you, 1/2B!
1/2C	Agami Golder	For working hard during writing to complete a detailed recount about his weekend which included 'who, what, when, where & why' & for making sure he used capital letters at the beginning of his sentences.
3/4A	Amiliyah Mataia	For demonstrating beautiful, clear & fluent reading.
3/4B	David Shaw Ronnie Tang	For participating in all class discussions & for working really hard to get all of his work done during camp week. For always thinking clearly when answering questions during our class discussions.
5/6A	Marcus Arciprete	For improving his reading skills & for using his comprehension knowledge to answer questions about the texts he reads.
5/6B	Shirwa Abdi	For working hard & demonstrating great progress with learning his times tables.
VISUAL ARTS	Judah 1/2C Silynsa & Ambriellah 3/4A & 3/4B	For always taking his time during our lessons & producing some excellent pieces of artwork. For always being helpful & reliable during our Art lessons. Well done & thank you!
PE	Zaid Mohammed 3/4A	For showing the greatest improvement in the beep test out of all the Year 3 & 4 students. Well done on a wonderful achievement!
LIBRARY	Harrison Davis 3/4B	For his keen selection of books both at the Book Fair & when borrowing during class time.
ITALIAN	Mayank Mishra PB Dianna Shirvani 5/6B	For writing the correct animal names next to the corresponding pictures. Bravo, Mayank! For cutting, ordering & pasting the 'Days of the Week' correctly. Brava, Dianna!



**Student Learning and Achievement Awards
Week Ending 8th June 2018**

PA	Diyaa Suraj	For attempting all tasks with a positive attitude, trying her best at all times & for being an excellent listener who is beginning to share her ideas with the class this term.
PB	Mies Edwards	For being a great problem solver whilst building her waterproof windchime.
1/2A	Sumaiya Ali Hussen	For displaying a wonderful enthusiasm for learning by always trying her best with all set tasks & for showing respect & kindness towards others.
1/2B	An Nguyen	For being an enthusiastic & engaged participant during our reading groups & for being able to summarize the key points of what she has read.
1/2C	Quynh Nguyen	For using her knowledge of letters & their sounds to help her sound out words when she is reading.
3/4A	Masuma Nowrozy	For doing a great job of concentrating & participating well in our discussion during guided reading.
3/4B	Taha Tanvir	For making excellent contributions when discussing & writing limericks.
5/6A	Bella Bisson	For settling in well to her new school & working extremely hard on set tasks. Welcome to Albion PS & keep trying your best, Bella!
5/6B	The Whole Grade	For doing a wonderful job of representing all of our school values during our visit to Woolworths for the Healthy Food Program.
VISUAL ARTS	Filsan Mohammed 3/4A	For doing an excellent job on her Papier Mache project & for being able to solve problems independently.
PE	Daisy Sibia PA	For doing a wonderful job of confidently scooting around the cones, with control on her tummy!
LIBRARY		<i>No award presented this week.</i>
ITALIAN	Keshav Bhardwaj 5/6A	For completing all set Italian tasks to date with accuracy. Bravo, Keshav!
ENVIRONMENT	Claire McPherson 1/2A	For bringing in eggshells to put on our garden beds to help keep the bugs away. Thank you, Claire!



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