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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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29<sup>th</sup> June 2017

#### DIARY DATES

##### June

29<sup>th</sup> Semester 1 school reports sent home  
30<sup>th</sup> Australian Chamber Orchestra's Inspire Quartet to work with some classes  
30<sup>th</sup> End of term – **early dismissal at 2:30pm**

##### July

17<sup>th</sup> **Pupil free day (no school for students)**  
18<sup>th</sup> Students back at school for term 3  
26<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher/Student conferences  
27<sup>th</sup> Maths workshops for students  
31<sup>st</sup> P1A and P1B Fire Education

#### Message from the Principal

School finishes at **2:30pm** tomorrow,  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Students return to school on **Tuesday**  
**18<sup>th</sup> July** for term 3.

#### Pupil Free Days

A reminder that *Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July* is a pupil free day. No children come to school on this day. Staff will be working on curriculum documentation as part of the new Victorian Curriculum implementation. They will also be doing some work with iPads and their use in supporting student learning.

*Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.* On this day, staff will be working on assessment and reporting matters.



Pupil Free Day



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*Students do not attend school on these days.*

#### School Reports

First semester reports were sent home today with students. The Victorian Curriculum has achievement standards from A – D (pre-Foundation) and from Foundation (Prep) – Level 10. Student achievement is reported against the standards.

I would like to thank teaching staff for the respect and care they demonstrate ensuring the reports reflect the achievements of each child. Teaching staff also had the added challenge of working in a new reporting system and format and I would like to acknowledge the learning and achievement they did in working through the system. There were some challenges but their persistence and dedication overcame those challenges and for that, I thank them sincerely.

#### Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Parent/Teacher/Student conferences will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to talk about your child's learning in relation to the written report.

*On this day, students come to school with their parents for the conference time **only**. It is not a 'normal' school day.*

Notices for parents to choose a suitable time to meet with teachers on 26<sup>th</sup> July need to be returned to school by tomorrow. Parents/students will be informed of the time to meet with the class teacher in the first week of term 3.

#### Principal Selection

The Principal selection process has commenced and the new school Principal will start at the beginning of term 4.

#### Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school community – staff, students and parents for all of their efforts in term 2. I hope you all enjoy the break and I look forward, to what will be, an exciting third term.

Sincerely,

*Adrienne Williamson*

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### Cadbury Chocolate Fund Raiser

Thank you to the Albion Parents' Club for organising this fund raising effort. All monies raised is going towards beautifying our school grounds.

*All monies and any unsold chocolate is now overdue and needs to be returned to school tomorrow, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June.*

### Family Maths Challenge

How did you go with the last challenge?

If he eats 3 on Sunday he has 21 left over. He eats 4 on Monday, has 17 left. He eats 5 on Tuesday, has 12 left. He eats 6 on Wednesday, has 6 left. On Thursday he needs 7 but only has 6 so **Thursday** is the day he finds he can't follow the procedure!

Here is another maths challenge for you.

Kate loves the number eight. How many 8s will she write altogether if she writes the numbers 1 to 100? What if she writes the numbers 1 to 1000?



For an extra challenge, how many if she writes the numbers from 1 to 10 000? 1 - 1 000 000?

### School Production

Keep these dates free!  
Whole school rehearsal date:  
*Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October*

Production date:  
*Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October*

Auditions have been held and rehearsals will start next term.

### School Photos

School photos arrived today and have been sent home. Any concerns or issues, please call the photography company, MSP Photography on 5222 6747.

### Values Jigsaw Awards



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

Adeng Ayeng (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Jimel Paye
Joel Carter	Haylee Bissett
Lillyan Kupisz	Maddison Price
Austin Skinner	Nilakshay Saini
Dabry Schembri	Parya Darabi
	Angus Mackellin

### School Holiday Junior Sports Days

**School Holiday Junior Sports Days**

Monday 10 July - Futsal	Thursday 13 July - Netball
Tuesday 11 July - AFL	Friday 14 July - Multi-sport
Wednesday 12 July - Basketball	

Price: \$25 per day  
Time: 10am - 4pm  
Don't miss out!  
Register today.

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30 Lily Street, Braybrook VIC 3010  
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**STUDENT LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT  
AWARDS  
9<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

<b>P/1A</b>	Mahsa Nawroozi Agami Golder	For trying her best when creating a story map to help retell the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. For his excellent portrayal of the 'Big Bad Wolf' in a role play of 'The Three Little Pigs'. Congratulations, the class really enjoyed your performance!
<b>P/1B</b>	An Bao Nguyen	For always trying her best with all classroom tasks & for taking great pride in the presentation of her work.
<b>1/2A</b>	The Whole Class	For working hard & demonstrating amazing school values during Miss Nguyen's time with you. I will miss you all dearly!
<b>1/2B</b>	Gurnoor Judge	For working hard on her handwriting & for doing a wonderful job of completing her story.
<b>3/4A</b>	Sahara Sheik	For setting herself multiplication goals that she is working towards & for trying hard to achieve them. Congratulations, your enthusiasm & dedication to your learning is fantastic!
<b>3/4B</b>	Vicky Truong	For working hard to improve her knowledge of multiplication facts. Congratulations on being the first student to make it all the way around the circle in our dice game.
<b>5/6A</b>	Evneet Kaur	For demonstrating great improvement with the planning & structure of writing narrative texts & for making sure her writing includes correct paragraphing & sequencing.
<b>5/6B</b>	Mitchell Fielden	For displaying great concentration when working in Maths.
<b>PE</b>	Jasleen Kaur P/1B	For displaying wonderful skipping skills with the jump rope & completing 44 skips.
<b>LIBRARY</b>	Abubakar Mohammed 5/6B Jordan, Adil Maddison Eva, Hamda Suiti, Lauren, Mahlet, Rubia, Nasra	For displaying positive behaviour & for working hard in all elements of the Library program. For doing a wonderful job of assisting the Prep/One students during their Library lesson. Thank you!
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>	Christian Baldwin 3/4B Martha Yazah 3/4B	For always working to the best of his ability & for displaying great enthusiasm during his lessons. For displaying great team work & fabulous improvisation skills during her lessons.
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	Judah P/1A Claire & David 1/2A Jimel 3/4A	For bringing in teabags for our planting project and/or eggshells for our garden beds to help keep the bugs away. Thank you!



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16<sup>th</sup> June 201**

<b>P/1A</b>	Lewis Preston	For remembering to use lower case letters & for beginning to add more details when creating writing pieces.
<b>P/1B</b>	Hayley Zapparoni	For being an independent worker who consistently works hard on all classroom tasks.
<b>1/2A</b>	Khalid Hassan Mohamed	For staying focused during Numeracy & for doing a great job of using a number line to help him add numbers together.
<b>1/2B</b>	Bradley Baldwin	For doing an amazing job of skip counting by 2's, 5's & 10's.
<b>3/4A</b>	Angela Cadua & Parya Darabi	For their impressive work during our Science unit of 'Plants' & for drawing a fantastic picture of below ground & above ground vegetables.
<b>3/4B</b>	Anthony Vu	For settling in well to your new school & our classroom routine. Welcome to Albion Primary School!
<b>5/6A</b>	Ryan Weir	For trying very hard to keep his handwriting neat & for displaying an overall positive attitude towards his learning.
<b>5/6B</b>	Mahlet Mesfin	For showing a great improvement in her reading by being a consistent home reader.
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>	Jayden Keto P/1B Darby Schembri 5/6A	For fantastic participation during all activities & for always working to the best of his ability. For showing fabulous improvisation & characterization skills during her lessons.
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	An, Cindy, Riangelie P/1A Abubakar 5/6B	For bringing in eggshells to put on our garden beds to help keep the bugs away. Thank you!



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23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017**

<b>P/1A</b>	Riangelie Cadua	For putting in a fantastic effort when sounding out words with the short vowel sound.
<b>P/1B</b>	Jayden Keto	For always showing respect towards his teachers & classmates & for having beautiful manners.
<b>1/2A</b>	Hamza Mohammed	For demonstrating compassion & generosity when nominating a split student for a puzzle piece.
<b>1/2B</b>	Ambriellah Lafaele Falefata	For being able to identify & sort objects into living & non-living categories.
<b>3/4A</b>	Angelina Vu	For settling into her new school & classroom well & for putting in lots of effort into getting to know others. Well done & welcome to Albion PS!
<b>3/4B</b>	Dianna Shirvani	For being brave, enthusiastic & willing to try new things. Keep reaching for the stars, Dianna!
<b>5/6A</b>	Haylee Bissett	For being a respectful & caring member of our class & for always working hard to achieve her very best.
<b>5/6B</b>	Hao Chung	For completing excellent work when adding & subtracting fractions.
<b>PE</b>	Joshua Kuach P/1A	For being able to clap twice & catch the bean bag off the launch board during his PMP session.
<b>LIBRARY</b>	Sharmake Abdi 3/4A	For being mindful when selecting books & for completing all set work very well.
<b>ITALIAN</b>	Bradley Baldwin & David Manuele Malagaoma 1/2B	For working hard & doing a great job of completing all of their written work. Bravo Bradley & David!
<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>	Emma Nguyen P/1A Fide Kazim 3/4A	For having a go & showing great confidence in her own ability to perform in front of her peers. For always having a go & for consistently working to the best of her ability in every task.
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	Hamzah 1/2A Silyynsa & Fide 3/4A Filsan 3/4B Hutheifi 5/6A	For bringing in banana peels & teabags to put in our compost bins and/or eggshells to put on our garden beds to help keep the bugs away. Thank you, everyone!



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