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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

May

18th May – Federal election BBQ at school
20th Year 6 fund raising stalls
20th Sporting Schools - 3/4s 3:30 - 4:30pm S3
20th School Council meeting
21st – 23rd School Dental Van
21st Year 6 fund raising stalls
22nd National Simultaneous Story time
22nd Sporting Schools 1/2s 3:30 - 4:30pm S3
27th Sporting Schools - 3/4s 3:30 - 4:30pm S4
29th **Cyber Bullying sessions for students/staff/parents**
29th Sporting Schools - 1/2s 3:30 - 4:30pm S4
30th Year 5/6 excursion to Melbourne Zoo

June

3rd Sporting Schools - 3/4s 3:30 - 4:30pm S5
4th Foundation excursion to Royal Botanic Gardens
5th Sporting Schools - 1/2s 3:30-4:30pm S5
6th 1/2 excursion to Royal Botanic Gardens
10th Queen's Birthday public holiday - school closed
12th **School Photos**
12th Sporting Schools - 1/2s 3:30 - 4:30pm S6
17th Sporting Schools - 3/4s 3:30 - 4:30pm S6
17th School Council meeting
24th Dental Van follow up
28th Early dismissal for end of term 2 at 2:30pm

overload the system. Language Conventions and Numeracy tests will be completed next week.

School Photos

School photos are being taken on Wednesday 12th June.

Order envelopes and information will be provided in the near future. Even if you do not order photos, all children at school have their photos taken.

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

Sincerely,
Adrienne Williamson

Message from the Principal

Building/Capital Works Update

Action has finally started with the repairs of rooms 2 and 3. A project manager has been appointed and he has commenced the necessary steps to have the works completed before the start of the capital works in September. We hope that all goes to plan.

NAPLAN

There have been a few technical glitches with the online tests but overall, it has gone reasonably smoothly. With the online tests, schools were able to spread out the testing dates so as to not

Breakfast Club



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



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

Dental Van

The School Dental Van is visiting next week and will see the children whose parents returned forms.

Woolworths Earn and Learn



The school is collecting stickers for Earn and Learn. Whilst the school does not promote shopping at particular supermarket chains, if you happen to be shopping at Woolworths, we ask that you please collect the stickers. Each child was given a sticker sheet on which to stick the stickers. There is a box near the office to put completed sheets or loose stickers in. Over the last few years, we have been able to get some games and activities for use in classrooms, sports equipment and outdoor building equipment.

Mothers' Day Stall

Thank you to the Parents' Club who ran the Mothers' Day stall for the children. We hope all mothers had a lovely day last Sunday. The stall raised very close to \$600. All funds raised for school fund raising events goes towards provided resources for the students. Thank you to everyone for supporting the Mothers' Day stall.

Federal Election BBQ – 18th May

On Saturday 18th May, Albion Primary School is a polling booth for the federal election. The Parents' Club and School Council are having a sausage sizzle to raise some funds for the school. We hope the wider Albion community supports the school by purchasing a sausage. If you are eligible to vote and you have not already voted, please come and visit the wonderful volunteers and purchase a sausage (or two) on Saturday. The polling booth is in the multi-purpose room (not the Village) for this election. Thank you very much to the volunteers and staff who are giving up their time to help the school raise funds for resources for our students.

Cyber Bullying Workshops

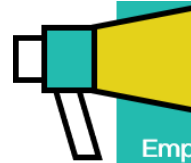
On Wednesday 29th May, we are having a full day. On **Wednesday, 29th May** all classes will be attending age appropriate cyber safety workshops. All sessions include information that is



designed to keep our students safe and aware in the digital world. The Cyber Safety Project runs sessions in many schools for students, teachers and parents. Our school will be running sessions for all groups on this day.

The parent information session will be held at **6pm on Wednesday, 29th May**. It is designed for parents and carers of children of all ages, providing the insights and important information that fosters positive digital experience for all children – including uncovering mobile apps and games that can be potentially harmful through to safe online and social media practices.

Child minding and interpreters will be available at this session. We encourage parents with children of all ages, to come and listen to the experienced educators in this area.



Our mission

Empower children to be safe and responsible digital citizens when using connect technologies.

Equip teachers with the tools and resources to develop proactive strategies through working with students, parents and the wider community.

Engage parents and assist with fostering positive and safe environments for digitally engaged children in the home.

**Student Learning and Achievement Awards
Week ending 3rd May**



Prep A	Jade - For working hard to hear the sounds in words and then recording the letters to match during our writing sessions.
Prep B	Masoud - For working well independently and for being kind and respectful to all members of our class. Tess - For always being an enthusiastic learner and working to the best of her ability.
12A	Loza - For consistently reading at home, making good predictions as she reads and for always working well in class.
12B	Favour - For demonstrating improved handwriting by remembering spaces and the correct size of each letter.
12C	Raisa - For being a delightful student who always displays our school values, tries her best with every set task and is particularly considerate of others.
34A	Jorden - For working very hard on creating detailed graphs during Maths sessions. Cindy - For her terrific efforts when reading in class.
34B	Malaak - For writing a great introduction to her narrative <i>'The Amazing Machine'</i> .
56A	Amalia - For always demonstrating our school values and being an excellent role model to her peers.
56B	Vicky - For her wonderful commitment to her learning and for knowing when to seek help with her work.
Art	Madhushika 5/6A - For always assisting in setting up and organising materials for the first class of the day. Well done on being a fantastic and reliable helper!
PE	Loza 1/2A & Nabeke 3/4A - For being quiet achievers and for always giving their personal best during all PE lessons.
Library	Judah 1/2B - For his wonderful dedication, enthusiasm and effort shown when participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge.
Italian	Jasmine 1/2B - For making a beautiful Mother's Day card and for doing a wonderful job of translating the message to English.
Environ't	Elaf 1/2C & Malaak 3/4B For bringing in a super-sized bag of eggshells to put on our garden beds to help keep the bugs away. Thank you!

**Student Learning and Achievement Awards
Week ending 10th May**



Prep A	Kiet - For writing an excellent recount of our 'Leaf in a Cup' experiment.
Prep B	Suwaydah - For doing an excellent job with her book response during our reading session.
12A	Jeremiah - For working hard to make very big improvements in all aspects of his writing. Saia - For consistently reading at home and for demonstrating excellent comprehension skills during shared, guided and independent reading.
12B	Jayden - For displaying excellent behaviour during our drumming lessons and for keeping the beat, no matter how fast!
12C	Lina - For always trying her hardest and approaching each task with positivity and for being a very caring and respectful friend.
34A	Ruby - For showing care and respect towards others by defending a student when they were being laughed at for giving a wrong answer and for making sure students know that they should feel comfortable when answering a question, even if they are unsure of the answer.
34B	Aleisha - For always listening carefully and making great contributions during our class discussions.
56A	Carter - For settling in well to his new school. Welcome and keep striving to achieve your best!
56B	Angus - For demonstrating detailed comprehension while reading this week.
Art	<i>No award presented this week.</i>
PE	Blessing 5/6A- For putting in an amazing effort and breaking the Albion Primary School record for the Beep Test, achieving level 11, no.8.
Library	Bradley 3/4A For sharing his super hero name and powers with dramatic flair.
Italian	Danial PA- For working hard and doing a wonderful job of colouring in his pictures of animals very carefully. Khalid 3/4B - For doing a great job at translating a simple Italian conversation.
Environment	Loza & Penny 1/2A & Saskia 1/2C - For bringing in eggshells to put on our garden beds to help keep the bugs away.

