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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 17 th Sporting Schools - 3/4s 3:30 - 4:30pm S6 (last) 17 th School Council meeting at 6:00pm 24 th – 26 th Dental Van follow up 26 th School photos catch up day 28 th Early dismissal for end of term 2 at 2:30pm	August 19 th School Council meeting at 6:00pm 21 st Book Week Parade <i>Reading is my Superpower</i>
July 15 th Term 3 starts at 9:00am 24 th Parent/Teacher/Student conferences	September 3 rd Foundation excursion (rescheduled from term 2) 17 th Production rehearsal at venue 18 th School Production at 6:30pm Other events and dates will be added when known.

Message from the Principal

End of Term Early Dismissal

A reminder that school finishes for the term on Friday 28th June. There is an earlier dismissal time on this day. Parents/Guardians need to make arrangements to ensure students are picked up at 2:30pm.

School Photos

School photos were taken on Wednesday 12th June. This year, we had to have the group shots indoors due to the weather. There will be a catch up day for students and staff, who were absent, to have their individual photos taken.

You are still able to order online or drop your order form and payment to the office before the catch up day on 26th June.

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. On Wednesday, 24th July 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.

Child Safety Commitment

Albion Primary School is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making. Albion Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse. We are committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability.

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

Every person involved in Albion Primary School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role they play, individually and collectively, to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

In its planning, decision-making and operations Albion Primary School will:

- Take a preventative, proactive and participatory approach to child safety;
- Value and empower children to participate in decisions which affect their lives;
- Foster a culture of openness that supports all persons to safely disclose risks of harm to children
- Respect diversity in cultures and child rearing practices while keeping child safety paramount;
- Provide written guidance on appropriate conduct and behaviour towards children;
- Engage only the most suitable people to work with children and have high quality staff and volunteer supervision and professional development;
- Ensure children know who to talk with if they are worried or are feeling unsafe, and that they are comfortable and encouraged to raise such issues;
- Report suspected abuse, neglect or mistreatment promptly to the appropriate authorities;
- Share information appropriately and lawfully with other organisations where the safety and wellbeing of children is at risk; and
- Value the input of and communicate regularly with families and carers.

Sincerely
Adrienne Williamson

**Languages - Italian Program –
School Holiday program**



CO.AS.IT is a community, not for profit organisation that supports Italians and Australians of Italian descent. Our Languages teacher, Ms Joanne Belvedere, gets many of the resources she uses with our student from CO.AS.IT. They are having a story time session over the school holidays and she wanted to bring it to the attention of our families and hoping that some of you might attend. The information is as follows:

It's time to start planning your winter school holidays!

This year, the CO.AS.IT. Resource Centre is thrilled to offer a session of **STORYTIME** for children aged 3 to 5.

Come along with your little ones to keep warm, while listening to stories and singing along in a cozy and friendly environment.

The session will be conducted in **ITALIAN & ENGLISH**, making the most of our beautiful resources in the library.

All are welcome, regardless the language competences!

Participation is free, but please **REGISTER [the number of participants](#) HERE** by 1 July.

WHEN? Wednesday **3 July** at **10:30 AM**

WHERE? CO.AS.IT. Museo Italiano Conference Room, 189-199 Faraday Street, Carlton VIC 3053

Yesterday, Mrs Turner was fortunate enough to attend a presentation from The Office of the eSafety Commissioner.

She recommends that parents and carers find the time to jump on to their website and visit the parent section. There is some extremely helpful and important facts and information for parents and carers of children of all ages. The changes online are happening extremely frequently, so we would encourage families to keep up to date with the information that is on this website.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

An article that families may find interesting follows.

parenting * ideas

insights

Dealing with video game crazes: Fortnite and fanaticism

by Martine Oglethorpe



Working with kids in schools these past weeks, and indeed having five children of my own, has alerted me to the seemingly unprecedented obsession with the new online game Fortnite. Not since Pokémon Go has something seemed to take the world by storm, leaving parents wondering when it will ever stop.

The answer to that last question is probably that it will stop when the next big thing comes along. These fads may well be a modern day version of the Rubik's Cube, elastics or swap cards, though of course the effects of the obsession can be much more pervasive than with my childhood obsession with PacMan.

If Fortnite is the latest craze to hit your household, or you are being nagged and cajoled to let them have the game "that everyone else is playing", then here are a few things you should know:

- It is violent. The aim of the game is to be the last person standing, and in order to do that you must kill all the other players.
- However the violence is portrayed as less real and almost cartoonish. There is no blood and gore as such, and so the violence is not comparable to that portrayed in other games such as Call of Duty or Grand Theft Auto.
- You can work in a team or on your own; working in a team can develop some effective teamwork skills.
- You can chat to team members but also random strangers who make up the remainder of the 100 players who are playing at the time.
- You can turn the chat function off by going to the settings and clicking on Audio options. This limits chatting to a player's friends or team members.
- Kids will be very loud playing this game so there is little chance of them playing it behind your back!
- Each game goes for about 20 minutes so it is an easy one to put time limits on by stipulating the number of games.
- It is frequently described as addictive so it is unlikely they will leave a game midway through.

Woolworths Earn and Learn



Thanks to all of the families who are collecting stickers. The stickers finish on 26th June so please make sure you bring in any you have so we can count them by the last day of term.

Community News

Children's holiday art and drama workshops are being held at the Kororoit Creek Neighbourhood House from 1st – 4th July (during school holidays). If you are interested in these workshops for your child, please make sure you contact Jessica on 0449 069 962 for full details.

KID'S HOLIDAY ART AND DRAMA WORKSHOPS

Join StagePlay this winter for a 4-day intensive Drama, Games & Art activities. The theme is "Under the Sea". We'll create set, props and costumes of deep sea creatures, corals, sunken ship and treasures. Then we put on a magical performance and a fantastic art exhibition!

Mon 1st July - Thurs 4th July 2019
Kororoit Creek Neighbourhood House, Albion. Contact: Jessica 0449069962

STAGE PLAY

Photos from our April holiday program "SPACE CAMP"

Painting the rocket!

Making costumes out of recycled boxes

Check out our take home art!

Designing own costumes

Found Object Robots

Salt dough Aliens

Gold leafed planet paintings

Rehearsal

Student Learning and Achievement Awards Week ending 31st May



Prep A	Muaad - For showing a great improvement in his writing by starting to record the sounds you hear in words.
Prep B	Liku - For his excellent retell of the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'.
12A	Sason - For listening carefully to instructions and then working independently
12B	Olivia & Agham - For reading every day and achieving 100 nights home reading.
12C	Tshoyang - For being a lovely class member of 1/2C, who always shows the Albion Primary School values
34A	Anthony - For being an active listener and contributing a very well-constructed analysis of our classwork on habitats.
34B	Maria - For listening carefully and making greater contributions to our class discussions.
56A	The Whole Grade - For showing the Albion Primary School values and displaying outstanding behaviour during our excursion to the Melbourne Zoo.
56B	The Whole Grade - For showing the Albion Primary School values and displaying outstanding behaviour during our excursion to the Melbourne Zoo.
Art	Joshua K 1/2C - For being an excellent role model during our lessons by listening attentively, assisting his peers and being helpful in cleaning and packing up the Art room.
PE	Ellen PB - For being able to clap and catch the bean bag 3 times.
Library	Jake 3/4B - For putting in a wonderful effort with his 'Moment in Time' work following the story 'Silver Buttons'.
Italian	Kanishkaa PB - For doing an excellent job with the cutting, pasting and colouring in of all set tasks. Brava! Khloe 3/4B - For always trying her best with all set tasks and for being a helpful class member during our lessons. Brava!
Numeracy (Mrs Ryan)	Bardia 1/2C - For working hard during our lessons and for continuing to complete and return his maths homework each week.
Environment	Courtney and Lucas - For bringing in horse manure for our garden beds and for helping to turn the compost bins.

Student Learning and Achievement Awards Week ending 7th June



Prep A	Surena - For showing great interest in our integrated unit on living and non-living things.
Prep B	Annabella - For consistently joining in class discussions with well thought out comments.
12A	The Whole Class - For doing a wonderful job of displaying all our school values during our excursion to the Royal Botanic Gardens.
12B	The Whole Class - For doing a wonderful job of displaying all our school values during our excursion to the Royal Botanic Gardens.
12C	The Whole Class - For doing a wonderful job of displaying all our school values during our excursion to the Royal Botanic Gardens.
34A	Subha - For writing a fantastic procedural text on how to watch 'My Little Pony'
34B	Amiliyah - For listening carefully and making greater contributions to our class discussions.
56A	John - For always demonstrating the school values of care and respect inside and outside the classroom.
Art	David M 3/4A - For creating a wonderful paper collage including both regular and irregular shapes.
PE	Lucas PA - For being able to clap and catch the bean bag 4 times. Kanishkaa PB - For being able to clap and catch the bean bag 5 times.
Library	Kanishkaa PB - For her wonderful reading of the shortlist titles when sharing the front covers.
Italian	Sason 1/2A - For doing a great job at finding the words in his Italian word search. Bravo! Aaron 3/4B - For doing a wonderful job of following the instructions when adding and subtracting in Italian. Bravo!
Environment	Alex and Saia 1/2A, Aya 1/2B- For bringing in eggshells to put on our garden beds to help keep the bugs away. Thank you!

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