



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

October

25th – Colour Fun

November

4th – Pupil Free Day (no students)

5th – Melbourne Cup Day public holiday (closed)

7th – Year 1, 2, 3 Day Camp

8th – Foundation 2020 transition session (1)

11th – 15th – Book Fair

14th – Year 3/4 excursion

15th – Foundation 2020 transition session (2)

18th – School Council Meeting

22nd – Foundation 2020 transition session (3)

29th – Foundation 2020 transition session (4)

29th – Foundation 2019 Dinner

December

2nd – 13th Swimming program F – 2

9th – School Council Meeting

12th – Year 6 graduation dinner

16th – Awards and year 6 graduation ceremony

18th – Year 6 graduation excursion

20th – 1:00pm dismissal

you enrol your child. Only children who have enrolled participate in the K – F transition. Similarly, if you know of anyone who is intending to send their child to Albion Primary School in 2020, please let them know that they need to enrol their child as quickly as possible.

2020 Foundation (Prep) Student Transition

It is always a very exciting (and sometimes anxious) time when students come to school for the very first time. Transition programs help with a smooth start to school.

Our K – F transition sessions start in November. As stated above, only children who have enrolled are able to attend the transition sessions.

The dates for the sessions are as follows:

1. Friday 8th November 9:30am – 11:00am
2. Friday 15th November 9:30am – 11:00am
3. Friday 22nd November 9:30am – 11:00am
4. Friday 29th November 9:30am – 11:00am
(Session 4 includes a parent/carer information session).

Message from the Principal

Pupil Free Day

Our final pupil free day for the year is on Monday 4th November. Students are not required at school on this day. I apologise that this was not included in the calendar dates in the last newsletter. Tuesday 5th November is a public holiday and the school will be closed.

2020 Planning

We are starting the organisation of classes for next year. I ask parents to let the school know if their child(ren) is/are not returning to Albion Primary School next year. Accurate numbers are crucial for our planning. This of course does not apply to our Year 6 students who will be going on to secondary school in 2020.

If you have a child who is commencing foundation (prep) in 2020, please make sure

We look forward to meeting our new students and welcoming them to the Albion Primary School community.

Grant Applications – Junior Land Care Grant

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the school applies for a number of grants. At the end of term, we were informed that the school was successful in receiving a grant of \$4653 to go towards the creation of an outdoor indigenous-butterfly-bee-bird-sensory-maths garden in the west corner of our school.

We hope to improve biodiversity through the development of this garden by restoring and improving the natural habitat for native butterflies, bees and birds. We want to create a nature trail that will educate and engage the students in nature, maths and their five senses. There will be interpretive signage along the trail to inform and raise awareness of the

benefits and importance of creating biodiversity and a healthy environment. There will also be in-class learning activities to complement the garden.

We also recently received donations of vegetable seedlings and some indigenous plants. They are currently being planted around the school.

We are looking at holding a school community working bee during the term to continue work on this project. If you are interested in being involved please let us know by adding your name to a list at the office.

Holiday Works

Lots of things happened over the school holidays - line marking (part of the Transform Us grant we received), flag pole installation, and the moving of rooms in readiness for the capital works.

The art room is temporarily in room 12 (old 3/4A room), Italian and Music in room 13 (old 3/4B room) and the office will be moving very soon into room 4 (near the current 3/4 rooms) in the original building.

A special thank you to staff who have been and will continue to be very flexible in their ability to teach in all manner of situations and places.

At the last school council meeting, council approved the installation of three new flag poles. They were installed during the school holidays. They have been placed so that they will be facing the entrance to the school after the upcoming capital works are complete. We are pleased that we can now fly the three national flags – the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags.



Parent Information



At Albion Primary School, staff are always happy to talk to parents about their children, and about

what is happening in the school. We value everyone's input and want you to feel comfortable in approaching the staff.

If you require an interpreter, we are able to organise onsite interpreters at a mutually convenient time or telephone interpreters on call. Schools use the Victorian Interpreting and Translation Services (VITS).

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. athletics 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

School Production

Camp Grenada certainly was 'more than just a camp'. It was a time and place for our students to shine. Congratulations to everyone! For families who have ordered DVDs, they will be delivered next week.



Community News




Celebrate Brimbank Community Day

Location:	Kevin Flint Memorial Reserve 142A Furlong Road Cairnlea
Date:	Sunday 20 October 2019
Event Time:	10am-4pm

Join your community and be part of the celebrations

Featuring:

- Cultural performances
- Musical acts
- Craft and Circus workshops
- Roving performers
- Petting zoo
- Face painting
- Sports expo
- Photo booth

No Charge

The We Are Brimbank Awards will be announced at this event

Food available for purchase

For more information visit brimbank.vic.gov.au/celebratebrimbank

Details correct at the time of printing

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Did you know that the Under 11s team has Albion Primary School as its home ground? Games are played on Fridays evenings at school for home matches. Training is on Thursdays at Selwyn Park


FREE BIG BASH FAMILY FUN PASS!
Sign up to claim your 4 x general admission passes!


BE PART OF THE CREW!
Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast. It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities - whether it's your first time with cricket or not!

Club: Sunshine United Cricket Club
Location: Selwyn Park, Albion
Sessions start: 28 October from 5.00pm
Contact: Alison or Daniel
Email: succtigers@gmail.com

Cricket Blast
HAVE A BLAST!

TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB. THIS PROGRAM IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE CLUB. REGISTRATION ONLY EXCLUDES THE DERRY REGISTRATION LINK INCLUDED IN CONFIRMATION EMAIL.

JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY 



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From 6 years old

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

**Student Learning and Achievement Awards
Week ending 6th September 2019**



Prep A	The Whole Grade - For showing great interest and enthusiasm and the school values of respect, care and learning during our excursion to the Royal Botanical Gardens.
Prep B	The Whole Grade - For showing great interest and enthusiasm and the school values of respect, care and learning during our excursion to the Royal Botanical Gardens.
12A	An - For thinking deeply and always sharing his questions and thoughts with the class.
12B	Cameron - For being a great helper in the classroom to both his classmates and teachers.
12C	Tasneem - For settling in really well to your new class and for doing a great job of displaying our school values.
34A	Kristian - For always trying his best and being a terrific example of a good friend, both in and out of the classroom.
34B	Christopher - For working harder on the presentation of his work.
56A	Nishan - For working extremely hard to produce a very creative tessellation.
56B	Megan - For her creative tessellations using a random shape.
Art	Surena PA - For having a very positive attitude and putting 100% effort in all art tasks.
PE	Quan 5/6B - For always giving his personal best during all PE lessons.
Library	David S 3/4A - For his terrific analogy that explains Tohby Riddle's intent when creating a cover of the book.
Italian	Billan 1/2C - For matching pictures of Italian landmarks correctly. Zaid - 3/4B - For his excellent contribution to our class discussion and for demonstrating an improvement in completing set tasks on time.
Environment	Stella Protacio PB For bringing in eggshells to put on our garden beds to help keep the bugs away. Thank you!

**Student Learning and Achievement Awards
Week ending 13th September 2019**



Prep A	Hengly - For doing a wonderful job of dancing and leading the boy's line in his production item.
Prep B	Declan - For being so engaged during our class discussions and for always working well independently.
12A	Abigail - For always being a hard working student and for encouraging others to do the right thing too!
12B	Allison - For always having a fun and positive attitude in class, especially when it comes to learning.
12C	Mies - For always being a kind, considerate, respectful and very well behaved student. You are a valuable asset to our class and exemplify the Albion Primary School values.
34A	Misra - For working hard in all mathematics sessions and for making terrific progress towards her goals.
34B	Myron - For his excellent presentation of data in graph form.
56A	Amalia - For presenting an excellent project on <i>Vietnam</i> .
56B	Bella, Nilakshay, Zubin - For their well-researched and clearly presented project on <i>Kazakhstan, Denmark and Laos</i> respectively
Art	Dianna 5/6A, Vicky 5/6B - For doing a wonderful job of knitting herself a scarf.
PE	Thomas 1/2B - For demonstrating amazing high jumping skills during the P-2 Athletics Carnival.
Italian	Mauie PA - For doing a great job of learning the new words related to the Carnival theme. Isabel PB - For making a great start to her Italian lessons by being able to complete revision of the <i>Carnival</i> theme with ease.
Environment	Mauie PA Bringing in eggshells to put on our garden beds to help keep the bugs away. Thank you!