



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.

Newsletter No. 3

5th March 2020

DIARY DATES

March

9th Public Holiday - school closed
10th School Council ballot closes at 4:00pm
11th Fun Family Evening 5:00pm – 7:00pm
13th 5/6 interschool sport (home vs St Theresa's)
13th House meetings – no assembly
16th Annual Meeting and first meeting of the new School Council 6:00pm
18th Cultural Diversity celebrations including Harmony Walk, Italian incursion for all students, spaghetti eating competition, gumboot throw
19th School review day 1
20th House Cross Country event
20th National Day of Action Against Bullying
20th 5/6 interschool sport (home vs Sirius)
25th – 27th 4/5/6 camp
26th School review day 2
27th 5/6 Interschool sport (BYE)
27th Last day of term – early dismissal at 2:30

April

14th Term 2 Begins at 9:00am
17th Hat Parade

May

5th Mothers' Day stall

complete online absence notes and find out about our school's policies and other information.

Take the time to have a look at it. It is a continuing work in progress and it is updated on a regular basis, so put the link into your favourites and keep visiting.

Our school website is also mobile friendly! It's like an app but better. You can save dates from the website directly into your mobile phone's calendar.

Please visit our website and view the short video on the home page. We are sure you will love how easy it will be keeping up to date with all that is going on at school. There are also some instructions on how to put the app on your phone at the office.

School Review

In Victoria, schools are reviewed periodically to make sure they are meeting the minimum standards and other requirements for registration. Schools complete a self-evaluation against the minimum standards and how they have progressed the goals set in the school's strategic plan (2017 – 2020).

Albion Primary School is up for review. Our review dates are 19th and 26th March. A panel is formed to conduct the review. The panel consists of: an external departmental chosen school improvement reviewer, the Deer Park/Sunshine network of school's (of which Albion is a member) senior education improvement leader, principal of the school, two challenge partners (for eg. a principal from another school), school council president or representative, staff members and student representatives. The first day includes looking at how the school has performed against its goals from the 2017 – 2020 strategic plan, classroom observations, teacher focus group discussion, minimum standards review, forward planning for day two. Day two includes future directions for the school and the development of the next strategic plan.

Message from the Principal

Diary Dates

Please continue to check the diary dates above as some of the entries have had to be changed since the last newsletter.

School Website

<http://www.albionps.vic.edu.au>

You are able to access current information, newsletters, school calendar, notes for excursions,

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I look forward to working on the future direction of Albion Primary School.

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 running the program. At times, we also have special activities (eg. House 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. Ball games are not permitted before and after school.

School Council News

Ballot papers were distributed to families on Monday 2nd March. Parents and guardians of children at Albion Primary School are eligible to vote in the election of school council members. The remaining parts of the process are as follows:

- Tuesday 10th March – Close of ballot at 4:00pm
- Wednesday 11th March – Counting of votes and declaration of ballot
- Monday 16th March – Annual Meeting of School Council, as well as the first meeting of the new School Council

Parents/guardians are invited to attend the annual meeting. At this meeting, the school's annual report is presented. Other than school council members, please RSVP to me if you intend to come along to this annual meeting.

Student Leadership

Junior School Council

The Junior School Council is made up of two representatives from classes Year 1 - Year 6. In 2020, the representatives are:

- 12A - Saskia and Emmanuel
- 12B – Gabriella (abs from photo) and Billan
- 12C - Mies and Dahlia

- 12D - Lucas and Aya
- 34A - Hayley and Eben
- 34B - Cindy and Zac
- 56A - Harrison and Fouzia
- 56B - Filsan and Emma



These representatives are spokespeople for their class and form a part of the student leadership at Albion Primary School. The Junior School Council also organise fund raising events for causes they feel a connection to and that are worth contributing to. The sorts of events they have organised in the past include:

- Teddy Day
- Wear yellow day
- Football dress up day
- Red Nose Day
- Funky Hair Day
- Casual clothes day

The organisations they have assisted include:

- Cancer Council of Australia
- Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal
- SIDS Foundation
- Cerebral Palsy Foundation
- State Schools' Relief
- Pet House Shelter
- Children's Cancer Foundation

Positions of Responsibility

We also have a number of the senior students who hold positions of responsibility. They include:

Art Room Leaders – Emma and Lillyan

Library Leaders – Fide and Fauzia

Sports Equipment Leaders – Khalid and Anthony

Environment Leaders – Olive and David S

Communications Leaders – Priscilla and Filsan

ICT Leaders – Masuma and Saadat



Building Works

Our year 5/6 students are back in their classrooms and the library is now operating as normal. Children were very pleased to be able to borrow again. Thank you to the staff and students for being so flexible and patient during this disruption. Works in Block A will be commencing in the next couple of weeks. The office will be temporarily located to room 4 while works are progressing in the administration and old art room area.

Car Park

The car park is for **staff parking only**.

Children are not permitted to walk through the carpark, even with adults. Your children are taught this rule at school and we often see and hear children tell the adult they are with that they are not allowed to go through the car park, but the adult takes them anyway. We have cars going in and out of the car park all throughout the day. It is not a safe practice. Please help your child to do the right thing by following this school rule.

Parking is available for drop-offs and pick-ups in Adelaide, Albury, and Derrimut Streets. Children are to use the pedestrian gates for entry and exit to the school. The only exception is for staff who have students at the school.

If you arrive late and the pedestrian gates are locked, then the only option is the car park gate. However, please use the black entrance gate onto the basketball court rather than walk through the car park.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Williamson



Cultural Diversity Week

Albion Primary School takes pride in the fact that our community comes from cultural backgrounds all over the world. On Wednesday 18th March, we are taking the opportunity to celebrate this diversity. We invite students to dress in their cultural dress/costumes. We are incorporating Italian culture in the day as this is the language other than English that all students are learning at school. The day includes:

- Harmony walk – approx. 9:10am on basketball court
- Italian incursion
- Spaghetti eating competition – approx. 12:30pm on basketball court
- Gumboot Throw competition – approx. 2:20pm on oval

Parents/guardians are most welcome to come along to the harmony walk, the spaghetti eating competition and gumboot throw.

Breakfast Club



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



Canteen



A new canteen menu and price list was sent to families with email addresses and a hard copy sent home with students whose families do not have an email address.

Weekly specials will be on offer. Next week's will be sausage rolls

Keep your eye on the board at the front of the canteen for future specials. The canteen is open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Community News

Victoria University Secondary College

Open House


Tuesday 17th March 2020

Morning Campus Tours
9:00am Tour 1
10:10am Tour 2
6:00pm **Welcome and Information**
6:15pm **Presentation by College Principal**
6:30pm **Interactive Tours**

Held in C Block at Junior Campus, Deer Park

COME ALONG TO VIEW THE PLANS FOR OUR NEW SCHOOL.
CONSTRUCTION TO COMMENCE THIS YEAR.

Junior Campus P 03 9363 1155
88 Billingham Rd, Deer Park VIC 3023
Senior Campus P 03 8312 0200
5A Jamieson St, St Albans VIC 3021
Trade Training Centre P 03 8312 0200
43 Ken Jordan Rd, Cairnlea VIC 3023
www.vusc.vic.edu.au


Create The Future

What is Bedwetting?

Families can often drive themselves crazy trying to find a reason for their child's bed wetting (nocturnal enuresis). Bed wetting is a sleep problem, that is a problem with the child not being able to rouse from their sleep if they need to wee during the night. NightOllie Bedwetting Alarm can mean the end of bedwetting. The end of bedwetting means happy child, less laundry, less frustration, and the end of embarrassment. Night Ollie ensures children and teenagers enjoy the freedom of camps and sleepovers and assists in the regaining of self-confidence through accessing our family friendly Night Ollie Bedwetting Alarm. Visit <http://nightollie.com/> for more information

SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC

Hosted by Julie Corletto - 3 x World Champion & Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist



ASCOT VALE

DATE: Wednesday 1st April 2020

TIME: 9am - 3pm

AGES: 7 - 15 year olds

VENUE: Riverside Netball Courts, Newsom Street, Ascot Vale

COST: \$85 per participant

Every participant receives a clinic T Shirt

Book online: www.juliecorletto.com

Bookings essential & close 48 hours prior to the clinic, unless sold out. Only a limited number of places available, book now to avoid missing out



The Gallery In Me

How Do You Express Yourself?

Join us over the school holidays to experiment and discover all the ways you can express yourself through art.

Free workshops!

No experience necessary

Lots of support provided

Registration is required to ensure your place within the program

The Gallery In Me

A free visual arts program for kids aged 9-12

In this series of workshops, kids will experiment with different materials to discover how they can best express themselves. They will create artworks that communicate who they are and how they experience the world. We will then celebrate with a BBQ and exhibition for all of the community.

WHERE: Kororoit Creek Neighbourhood House, Selwyn Park, Sunshine

WHEN: Monday April 6th-10th from 9.30 - 1.30

BBQ & EXHIBITION: Saturday April 11th from 12.30 - 2.30

BRING: a smock or clothes that can get messed up

WE PROVIDE: all art materials, snacks.

To register, call 0404 451 654 or email TGIMprogram@gmail.com

Visit us at: www.facebook.com/thegalleryinme

The Gallery In Me là một chương trình nghệ thuật thị giác miễn phí dành cho trẻ em từ 9-12 tuổi. Trong chuỗi hội thảo này, trẻ em sẽ thử nghiệm nhiều vật liệu khác nhau để khám phá cách họ thích nhất để thể hiện bản thân. Sau đó, họ sẽ tạo ra tác phẩm nghệ thuật truyền đạt họ là ai và họ trải nghiệm thế giới xung quanh như thế nào. Cuối cùng, chúng tôi sẽ kỷ niệm họ và tác phẩm nghệ thuật của họ với một bữa tiệc và triển lãm mở cửa cho tất cả cộng đồng.

Ở Đ: Nhà hàng xóm Kororoit Creek ở Công viên Selwyn, Sunshine

KH: Hội thảo Thứ Hai 6 đến 10 tháng 4 V: 9:30 - 1:30

BBQ và TRIỂN LÃM: Thứ Bảy ngày 11 tháng 4, từ 12:30 - 2:30

MANG LẠI: Bàn thân và một chiếc áo khoác hoặc quần áo có thể bị rối tung

Chúng tôi cung cấp: tất cả các vật liệu nghệ thuật, đồ ăn nhẹ.

برنامج The Gallery In Me مجاني للأطفال العمر 9-12 سنة في هذه السلسلة من ورشات العمل، سوف يمارس الأطفال تجارب عملية باستعمال مواد مختلفة عديدة لاستكشاف الطريقة الأفضل للتعبير عن أنفسهم. ويعدوا يقومون بإنتاج أعمال فنية تعبر عن شخصياتهم وعن تجاربهم مع العالم من حولهم. وفي النهاية، نتحتفل بهم وبأعمالهم الفنية في فعالية "باريكو" مع معرض، ندعو لحضورها أفراد المجتمع. اجلبوا معكم: ملابس واقية (smock) أو ثياب قابلة للاسباغ سوف نقدم: جميع المواد اللازمة، وجبات طعام خفيفة

Lise Kaufman is a Community Arts Workshop Facilitator, a Primary School Teacher and a visual artist. She lives in Albion, and loves The West and working within it's communities.

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which this event takes place; the Wurudjeri people. We recognise the diverse and enduring cultures of all of Australia's First Peoples, and pay respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

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With support from Brimbank City Council Neighbourhood House Unit

The Gallery In Me is a free school holiday visual arts program supporting Brimbank kids aged 9-12 in developing tools to express their ideas, experiences and sense of self. It offers the kids an

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experience of being 'heard' and the broader community the opportunity to 'hear their voices'. Over a series of five workshops, kids will experiment with a vast range of art materials to establish personal connections to them, identify which ones they can communicate through and build skills. They will then create artworks that tell us about themselves and their experiences, with a focus on the themes Identity and Belonging. Their work will be displayed in an exhibition and BBQ event for the whole community. Following that, the exhibition will be moved to another public venue for longer-term display. Images of the introductory workshops can be viewed on the program's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/thegalleryinme.

Cyber Safety

TikTok

TikTok is the world's fastest growing entertainment app recording over 1.5 billion downloads from the Apple and Google Play stores in 2019. The App is jam packed full of features with more than meets the eye. This month we dive under the hood of TikTok to uncover what is really happening on this entertainment/social networking platform that has everyone hooked!

Keep reading about TikTok by clicking on the link.

<https://www.cybersafetyproject.com.au/blog/what-is-really-happening-on-tiktok>



Student Learning and Achievement Awards Week ending 21st February 2020

Prep	Aalto - For being an excellent role model in our classroom Kai - For settling in so well to his first year of school and for being a responsible and hardworking member of our classroom.
12A	Tess - For using her letter-sound knowledge during independent writing time to make attempts at spelling words.
12B	Mahmoud - For writing a detailed and informative recount about his experience with the Fire Brigade
12C	Tshoyang - For always trying her best during our numeracy lessons.
12D	Ellen - For becoming more confident and using a bigger voice when speaking to her teachers and classmates.
34A	Tatjana - For the great enthusiasm she shows in her learning, her participation during our class discussions and for always working well independently.
34B	Tasneem - For working hard to produce well thought out ideas during our story writing and writer's journal sessions.
56A/56B	All students - For their amazing efforts in transitioning into the Library and for continuing with their learning in challenging circumstances. They have shown resilience, respect and consideration for each other and for their teachers and support staff.
Art	Myron 3/4B - For having an excellent understanding of line and patterns and this is evident in his finished art work.
Library	Mahad 1/2A - For working well on his 'Monster Sandwich' recipe.
Italian	Annabella 1/2A - For following instructions carefully and producing well organised work in her Italian book. Mohammed 1/2B - For listening carefully to instructions and correctly completing his activity of matching four Italian colours.



**Student Learning and Achievement Awards
Week ending 28th February 2020**

Prep	Eli - For making great contributions to our class discussions and for being a kind and friendly class member. Yaqub - For making a great effort with his assigned tasks and for concentrating well on the mat.
12A	Declan and Emmanuel - For being able to partition numbers into hundreds, tens and ones and then explain what each digit stands for.
12B	Billan - For her overall positive approach to school, her attitude towards her personal learning and for encouraging others with her kind words.
12C	Danial - For trying his best and developing more confidence with his reading.
12D	Mathusika - For showing excellent effort in her writing, particularly during Guided Writing groups.
34A	Merve - For consistently writing pieces that are detailed and entertaining and for focussing during our class discussions and contributing her thoughts.
34B	Riangelie - For doing a great job of listening and contributing during our numeracy sessions.
56A	David - For demonstrating maturity and resilience. Keep working hard at displaying good leadership skills.
56B	Faayaz - For consistently displaying the Albion Primary School values, but especially for showing initiative in our classroom and helping his peers and teacher when needed by always going beyond what is expected.
Art	Aalto-Prep - For creating some beautiful line patterns using oil pastels for his 'Magic Carpet Ride' work.
PE	Fauzia 5/6A - For increasing her Beep Test result by 17 points to reach Level 6, no. 3. David M 5/6B - For increasing his Beep Test result by 16 points to reach Level 8, no. 2.
Italian	Amalia 5/6A - For completing her tasks about seasons and the climate accurately and for then helping others.



MUMS, DADS, BROTHERS, SISTERS,
GRANDPARENTSFAMILY MEMBERS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

Family Fun Evening

**WEDNESDAY
11TH MARCH
5:00PM—7:00PM**

ALBION PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL

*BRING YOUR OWN:
PICNIC FOOD AND DRINKS (NON-ALCOHOLIC)
RUG AND/OR CHAIRS*

CHILDREN ARE TO BE SUPERVISED BY PARENTS SO STAFF
CAN SOCIALISE TOO

THERE WILL BE SIMPLE ACTIVITIES FOR
FAMILIES TO ENJOY TOGETHER

We hope we will see everyone there!

An opportunity for families and staff to get together
in a less formal situation.



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