Albert Park Public School
Excellence, Innovation, Opportunity and Success

Week 5 Term 1 Awards

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We would like to respectfully Acknowledge the Bundjalung people who are the Traditional Custodians and First Peoples of the Land on which our school stands.

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Kindergarten Photos

Last Thursday Kindergarten students had their photo taken for publication in the Northern Star. Make sure you keep a look out for the photo in the paper this week.

Your P&C – Some Information

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held next Tuesday night beginning at 6pm. All positions will be declared vacant and nominations and voting for those positions will take place. The positions that will need filling are: President, Secretary and Treasurer. Please see the table on the following page for a description of each position’s responsibilities.

What is the P&C?

P&C stands for Parent and Citizen Committee – this also includes grandparents, guardians and carers of children.

What does the P&C do?

The P&C meets on a monthly basis to assist the school in their fundraising efforts and in raising the profile of the school in the local community. All funds raised will go back to the school for much needed resources that will benefit all children - including yours.

Principal’s Report

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parent Information Evening last Tuesday. It was a great success and wonderful to see so many parents in the school. The children had a great time dancing the night away with Mr Mack and everyone enjoyed a sausage sandwich and drink at the end. If you have any questions from what was discussed or if you are still unsure on any matters in the school, please feel free to come up and have a chat.

Best Start Report - Kindergarten

All Kindergarten children will receive their Best Start assessment report today. This assessment was conducted at the beginning of the year and gives an idea of where your child was working at the beginning of the school year. This information also forms the basis of the teacher’s planning. Students are continually assessed throughout their early years of schooling in order to track and monitor their learning. If you wish to discuss any aspect of the report please feel free to contact Mr Mack and arrange a time to meet.
Parents and local citizens come along to the meetings and offer their thoughts and opinions for each item on the agenda. This helps to guide the committee in their activities for the year. The Principal will also offer advice as to what the needs of the school are and will liaise with the teachers to ensure the P&C and the school are working together in a strategic manner and that the P&C has the support of the school staff.

**Why do parents need to be involved?**

Without parents, the P&C is not able to function. We welcome all parents to participate in the P&C meeting. The more parents that come along the easier it is to have all opinions and thoughts canvassed. Do not feel that you have to stand for a position to be able to come to the meeting. We need everyone there to vote for whom you want to lead the P&C for the next year.

This is also a very good venue to meet parents of children in other years and to get involved in your child's school. You will have a better idea of how the school runs and to have input into the activities that occur for your children.

**When are the meetings held?**

Currently the meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

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<td>President</td>
<td>Provide leadership, ensure decisions are made and followed up, oversee accountability of the Association, foster good communication between the P&amp;C, school and community, conduct meetings in an efficient and timely manner so that all members feel valued, ensure that members are aware of the contents of the Minutes of the previous meeting, obtain confirmation and sign the Minutes book, announce business in accordance with the agenda, give all members the opportunity to speak but also to confine speakers to the matters under discussion, put to the vote motions and amendments and to announce the result to determine points of order, ensure that priority items on the agenda are dealt with accordingly, establish the next meeting date and time and to close the meeting.</td>
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<td>Secretary</td>
<td>maintain attendance records and a register of members, assist the president in preparing an agenda for each meeting, take minutes for each meeting, record and deal with correspondence in/out as directed by the P&amp;C, generally organise, record and maintain information pertaining to the activities of the P&amp;C, look after P&amp;C Association documents.</td>
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<td>Treasurer</td>
<td>prepare an annual budget for the P&amp;C, supply a financial statement at each meeting, make all cheque books, deposit books and receipt books together with books of account, available to the auditor, prepare annual statements, which must be audited and a copy forwarded to your DETE Regional Office, keep accurate accounts of receipts and expenditure.</td>
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A special welcome to our Year 2 class to Emil, we hope you enjoy your time here at Albert Park!

Another welcome addition to our classroom is our I.W.B. (Interactive White Board) which was installed last Friday. Kinder students have been Practising correct letter formation and experimenting with addition using the new technology. From my perspective as a teacher, I am really excited to explore the possibilities of what the I.W.B. has to offer.

The rain finally stopped last Friday and both classes combined for sport on the school’s oval. It is fantastic to see the senior students encourage and support the younger students. We are starting to train for the small schools cross country now as it takes place in the first week of next term on May 3rd. So expect notes to come home before the end of term.

Parents will soon receive in the mail, parent feedback on students Best Start Assessment. The information is to provide you with ideas you can use at home to improve your child’s literacy and numeracy.

We have begun expositions in writing this week. Students are looking at what an exposition is and it’s purpose. All students have shown an ability to form an opinion on a topic and can support their arguments with reasons.

Year 2 students have been learning double-digit addition and subtraction using hundreds charts. Other students are learning their times tables using diagrams to represent ‘groups of’ and ‘rows of’.

We are now in the third week of home reading. Please sign and return your child’s home reading contract ASAP.

I have sent out a second note to the children that have not yet returned it. Well done to students that have been changing their home reader on a regular basis.

Regards, Mrs Mack
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**WORKERS FC’s SOCCER SIGN ON**

Thursdays through March and April from 6pm at the Club House in Brewster Street

*Junior Boys and Girls from 5 to 17 years.*
*To play in mixed or Girls competitions.*
*Senior Men and Women in all Divisions.*
*So mums and dads come and join in too!*

*Inquiries please phone Sharon Lane on 0466388422*

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A warm invitation is extended to Parents/carers and students to attend our

INFORMATION NIGHT

FOR

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS YEAR 7 2014

Tuesday 12th MARCH 2013 6.30PM

LISMORE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Tours of the school Information on curriculum
Future directions in education
Technology, academic, sporting and creative arts opportunities

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