“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.”

**Week 3 Term 2 Awards**

- Louie Seckold
- Roxy Pyewacket
- Ashana McGregor Shaw
- Freja McGregor Shaw
- Harry La Macchia
- Jye McDonald
- Jeramiha Welsh
- Dwyane Kelly

**Principal’s Report**

Congratulations to all our Year 3 and 5 children for their outstanding effort in the NAPLAN assessment tasks last week. All children sat all the tests and did their best throughout the three days. Well Done.

**School Student Welfare Officer**

As from last week, our new Student Welfare Officer began work at Albert Park Public School on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Lyn Petherbridge, or “Mrs P” to our students, is implementing a number of new programs to benefit our students. She will be running Social Skills Programmes, visual art lessons, and a waste management program for a greener, more environmentally friendly school. Part of Mrs P’s role is to assist students and parents to access both school and community resources where needs arise. She will be able to point parents in the right direction or establish links for parents and students with services that the school is unable to provide. If you have any needs in this area, please feel free to contact Mrs P on a Thursday or Friday at school.

**Reminder**

Could all parents please remind their children that they are to only eat what they have brought from home themselves and they are not to ask other children for food. Although it is lovely to see children sharing, we need to ensure that this doesn’t happen at lunch times and recess as some children have allergies to particular foods. It would be helpful if parents could ask their children if they are having enough food in their lunchboxes for the day.

**2-6 Classroom**

This week we have been practising our talking and listening. Students have been working on expressing their point of view and weighing up the positives and negatives on a range of familiar and fun topics.

**Gurraman Literacy**

This week we have been practising our listening and writing. Students have been working on expressing their point of view and weighing up the positives and negatives on a range of familiar and fun topics.
The students are thoroughly enjoying this activity and I look forward to seeing great progress with their ability to speak in front of an audience.

**Gurraman Numeracy**

Gurraman have been busy learning addition with Year 2 students working on counting forwards and backwards with number patterns. The Year 3-4 students have been applying addition strategies to group numbers to form multiples of 10.

**Home Class**

Students are getting very excited about the upcoming Gold Rush excursion to Belivah. Just a reminder to bring in your permission notes as soon as possible so we can confirm numbers. The excursion will be a valuable learning experience to reinforce classroom learning as well as being a fun day.

In art we have been recreating the gold rush through a variety of ways. We have made our own mini scale ‘tent city’ to show where most miners lived during this time. This week we will be investigating the emotions, both the highs and the lows, of diggers in the gold rush.

**Fundraiser for Excursion**

Please don’t forget tomorrow is fun hair day. For a gold coin donation students can wear their hair in a fun way or even wear a wig. There will be coloured hairspray available for use at school for a gold coin donation. Cakes and slices will be sold on the day with prices starting from 50 cents. If you would like to donate a cake or slice to the school please bring this to school tomorrow, clearly labelled with the ingredients. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated. Regards Mrs Davies.

**K-2 Classroom**

This week students are composing a profile of themselves which will assist in their understanding of ‘identity’. They will also be bringing home a questionnaire where they will interview a family member. Please help your child fill it in and ensure it is returned to school. We are seeking to find out aspects of family heritage and what countries families have originated from.

**Mathematics**

We are looking at Space and Geometry and shapes in our environment and Kindergarten students are looking at mass (how much objects weigh).

**Home Reading**

Please ensure your child exchanges their home reader. I have sent a reminder note home with students who have not been returning their books. I have also been testing students on their reading and it is amazing how much of a difference home reading makes!

**Sport**

I am really looking forward to this Friday’s Zone Cross Country and all students who have qualified have been training daily for what looks to be quite a challenging course. We also have the cricket workshops coming up so PLEASE return permission notes and $6. The school is subsidising half the cost ($6) and there are 4 workshops in total.

**School Murals**

The staff and children would like to revamp the painted murals presently around the school and also to do some new ones. For this to happen, we will need water based paint. If you have some at home that is no longer needed or you would like to donate a new tin, please do, as everything given will be greatly appreciated. We have also approached some companies and we hope that they will help us by donating paint to the school. Thank you, Mrs P.
**School Happenings**

REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT OUR NOTICE BOARDS FOR WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE SCHOOL. YOU CAN ALSO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT WIDER COMMUNITY & SPORTING EVENTS.

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Mother’s Day Stall

Gloria’s Farewell