“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 2 Term 3 Awards**

Callum Simpson Ruttley
Louis Sivewright
Jet Pyewacket
Dion Walker-De La Porte

James Hamilton
Roxanne Pyewacket
Jye McDonald

**Bronze Awards**

Louis Sivewright
Jeramiha Welsh

Mason Fowler

**Principal’s Report**

Albert Park Public School will be celebrating Education Week and Naidoc Week next week. All parents/carers are invited to attend to help us celebrate. Please feel free to visit anytime during the following activities.

**Monday:**
Flag Raising – Acknowledgement of Country (Aunty)
2pm Aboriginal Art

**Tuesday:**
Aboriginal Dance workshops
2-6: 10.10 - 11.10
K-2: 11.45 – 12.45

**Wednesday:**
Concrete Art at recess and lunch

**Thursday:**
NAIDOC Day
9.10-1.00 pm Group Rotations
1.00 pm Sausage Sizzle
2.00 pm Education Week Assembly

**Friday:**
Sports Afternoon

**Athletics Carnival**

It is vital that we have all permission notes and money for this Friday’s Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival returned by Wednesday as this is a whole school activity and there will be no supervision at school on Friday.

**2-6 Classroom**

Gurraman have had a fantastic start to the term. We are already making great progress with our descriptive writing. Students have been looking at information reports and are thoroughly enjoying learning fascinating facts about a variety of animals.
This past week Gurraman have also been practising using proper and common nouns in their writing. They have been doing a terrific job knowing the difference between the two and are becoming confident with identifying nouns during reading groups as well.

Home Class

In home class we have been looking at haiku poems. Last week students have learnt the traditional structure of a haiku and even attempted a few themselves. Here are a few examples:

Mum eats peas a lot.
I believe they’re very gross.
I hate frozen ones!

Stella

My name is Rosey.
I like playing lots of sport.
I am in year four.

Rosey

Regards, Mrs Davies.

2-6 Classroom

For the next few weeks students in my literacy group are looking at information reports. This week we are exploring tigers and the features of these magnificent creatures. Students will be viewing video footage of the tiger and discussing their observations.

For science we are looking at ‘weather’ and the symbols used to represent different types of weather. We will also be looking at Aboriginal perspectives and the symbols used to represent weather patterns. Watch the evening weather report with your child and discuss the symbols they use and their meaning.

For mathematics we are using the language of position (left, right, behind, in front of, beside, between etc.). Stage one students have been using grid coordinates and learning how to follow written directions (much like the game Battleships). We are also exploring different methods for subtracting (minus, take away) and using number lines.

Sport

All students practiced field events last Friday for this Friday’s Small Schools’ Athletics at Tregeagle and are ready to go!!! Parents/carers are welcome to come and watch.

Reminder

Home readers are to be exchanged daily (there is a book prize at the end of term). All students involved in the Fine Motor Skills Program are to return their folders for new activities this Wednesday. Thank you.

Regards, Mr Mack.

School Mural

Our beautiful new mural is finished. Thank you so much to Elliot for all his hard work in designing and painting and in helping the children to contribute their artwork as well. It looks fantastic!
It's also wonderful to see the great artwork being done on our lunch area by Mrs P. and the children. There is more to come!