Albert Park Public School
Excellence, Innovation, Opportunity and Success


Term 1 – Week 11  8th April 2014

“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 11 Term 1 Awards
Malachi  Romany
Billy    Tyrone
Ava     Tom
Murron  Callum
Dwayne  Tyrell

BRONZE AWARD
Elsa    Patrick
Jet     Emily
Maddy   Jayden

Principal’s Report
The last week of term and I can’t believe how quickly the term has gone. The children have been extremely busy and have produced some exceptional work.

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Harlen who has been in our office doing our newsletter every Tuesday for the past three years. We wish her all the best and know that Rosebank is lucky to have her. Thank you for all your hard work.

ANZAC Day March
Albert Park will be marching in the Anzac Day Parade on FRIDAY 25th APRIL. This is the last Friday of the holidays. Children will need to meet teachers in the Clyde Campbell Car Park at 8.30am in full school uniform. We ask that all children attend this important march and represent their school with pride. As it is usually quite hot, children do not have to stay for the full service after the march and can be taken home once we reach the Memorial Baths.

ANZAC Day Assembly
Our School Anzac Day Assembly will be held on Friday at 9.20am. All parents and carers are invited to attend. The Assembly will be run by the School Captains, Stella, Maddy and Sirlintay.

Life Education Van
Yesterday the children visited the Life Education Van. It is truly a wonderful experience. Make sure you ask them all about it. They came away from it with valuable information and busting to tell you what happened inside. There are more photos at the end of the newsletter.
Our Easter Hat Parade will be held this Friday. The children are busy making their Easter hats and will parade them around the cola on Friday afternoon. Parents are invited for lunch and to join in the afternoon activities with their children. Activities include dress up races, egg throwing and Easter Egg relays. Our Easter raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade. Please return any sold ticket books to the office before Friday.

Please have a safe and happy holiday and we will see everyone back here next term. Children come back Tuesday 29th April.

Years 4-6 participated in the Life Education Van “smoking unit” yesterday. The students identified the chemicals in a cigarette, reasons why people shouldn’t smoke and how much money it costs to buy cigarettes daily, weekly, monthly and annually.

The program ran last Friday at Lennox Head. All of the students are progressing well in the course. They have been learning about beach conditions, water safety, surfing techniques and nutrition. Well done to all of the students for maintaining good behaviour at school and during the program.

Six students in Years 4-6 have chosen to participate in the Small School’s Choir. The students will go to a rehearsal at Goonellabah Public School early next term. They will each receive a CD with the songs they will perform at the Performing Arts Festival in Term 3. Students will be required to practice regularly at home and school before the performances.

I hope to see you at the Easter Hat Parade this Friday. Have a happy and safe holiday.

Regards, Mrs Mack.

We have been talking a lot about Families during the "Getting Along" unit. Last week students wrote some Acrostic poems about their families. We have been discussing our safety network and people who keep us safe and our rights and responsibilities at school and at home. We all have the right to feel safe and we all have the responsibility to treat others fairly.

Buribi Literacy this week are revising aspects covered over the term: nouns, verbs, adjectives and sentence structure. Children have been writing lots of expositions over the last five weeks and have been producing some great pieces of writing.

Buribi Numeracy will be learning about place value this week, looking at how many "tens" and "ones" there are in specific numbers. We will also continue to practice our number facts, doubles, friends of ten and counting by 10s on and off the decade.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Easter break and look forward to seeing students fresh and ready back for Term 2.

Regards, Ms Lane.

Our visit from Healthy Harold was a hit with the class. He had a few safety messages for us and students all received a booklet they can work on at home. It was really nice of him to give us the lessons at half the cost this year (only $4).

The term certainly has flown by and a highlight for me has been the positive response to the home reading program and student’s weekly borrowing from the school library. The positive messages your child receives by engaging in regular home reading is valued and appreciated.
Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support throughout the term.

I hope to see you all at this Friday’s Easter Hat Parade and games. Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday.

Regards,
Mr Mack.

P&C AGM

5.30 PM THURSDAY 10TH APRIL
ALL WELCOME

Life Education Van
Mrs P - Student Welfare Officer

We have joined a program called Get Hooked which will encourage our children to take an active interest in our waterways and fish stocks. Also to support a sustainable fish habitat in our waterways and only take what you will use – catch and release.

There has been an Easter Art Competition and children are enjoying participating.

The vegetable garden needs some TLC and we will be taking care of that after the holidays. Winter planting will be commencing and I hope that we have more success with this crop.

Thank you, Lyn P.

Community Notice Board

Remember to check out our notice board near the Canteen.

This week there are notices for: Family Support Network Term 2 Programs, Go4Fun Healthy Lifestyle Program, Lismore Workers FC looking for more juniors to play soccer and Lismore Sewing Centre holiday sewing classes.