Book Week was celebrated this year with a book fair and book character parade. Our school’s goal was to sell 50 books at the book fair. We sold 45 books which was a satisfying result for our school. The school receives 10% of the sales which will go towards buying more books for our library.

The children looked brilliant dressed up as their favourite book characters. Roxy, Krystal and Patrick won $20 book vouchers to purchase books at the book fair. Milly, Callum and Freja also received a book each for their drawings of their favourite book characters.

Thank you to parents for supporting our book week this year!
Performing Arts Festival
Well done to all our fantastic actors for an incredible performance on Tuesday night. It was wonderful to see the Albert Park Public School talent on display. Everyone I spoke to commented on what an exceptional job the children did. The dancing was terrific, the acting amazing and the narrating absolutely brilliant. Well Done!

Father’s Day Stall
Our Father’s Day stall is on this Thursday. Students will be able to buy gifts for their Dad for Sunday. Gifts will range from 2.50 to $6.00. Children will be able to buy at recess and lunch time.

School Photos
Next Monday we are having school photos taken. Please ensure your child is in complete school uniform. The children need to bring back the envelope with the correct money in it. The school can not subsidise photos. If the money is not in on Monday, Students will not receive photos.

Jenni Smedley,
Principal

School Travel
Forty years ago about 75 per cent of children walked or rode to school, and only 25 per cent were driven or used other means of transport. Today, more than 70 per cent of primary school children are driven to and from school every day. This is not good for our kids as they get less exercise and it increases traffic around the school.

Families are encouraged to actively travel to and from school where possible, can you try:

♦ Walking – an option for families living close to school.
♦ ‘Park & Stride’ – an option for families living further away. Parents park away from the school and walk or ride with their children the rest of the way
♦ Cycling or scootering
♦ Car-pooling with other families.

Using public transport.

Lynnie P, Student Welfare Officer
Welcome to APPS

Hanaya
Hamarli
Letrell
Clinton
Treshaun

Elise

K - 4 Excursion to Macadamia Castle

Years K to 4 will be attending an excursion to Macadamia Castle this Friday 5 September. All notes and money need to be at the office by Thursday morning. If you are unable to return your note and money or you don’t want your child to attend, your child/ren will remain at school with the 5-6 class.

Please note we are unable to be making phone calls home on Friday morning as children must have written permission and have paid to attend the excursion. Thanks Jenni
### Public Notice Board

#### Oral Health Services
**FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS**
**IT’S FREE!**

Dental treatment for children under 18 years of age is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics.

**Phone:** 1300 651 625

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### School Holiday Activities
North Coast Region

- **Surf Clinic (Level 1)** (9-15 yrs)
  - If you want to learn to surf or simply brush up on your existing skills, this is the perfect program for you. Learn about safe surfing, skill development, rips, currents and surfing etiquette.
  - Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre
  - Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 September 2014
  - 9am – 4pm
  - Cost $130

- **Sailing for Beginners**
  - (10-14 yrs) A fun introductory opportunity for children to learn sailing with qualified instructors. Children will learn rigging and sailing techniques, as well as safety and teamwork on a Hobie Bharo. Participants will have plenty of opportunity to practise their new skills on the day.
  - Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre
  - Monday 29 September 2014
  - 9am – 4pm
  - Cost $55

- **Sailing Regatta Day**
  - (10-14 yrs) This program is for those who have previously completed the Sailing for Beginners program. Children will learn more advanced sailing skills such as how to use a tiller extension, how to skipper a small boat, various angles of the wind, basic race rules and tactics followed by a short race around an "Olympic" course.
  - Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre
  - Wednesday 1 October 2014
  - 9am – 4pm
  - Cost $55

- **Surf Clinic (Level 2)**
  - (15-18 yrs) If you have previously completed the Level 1 Surfing program and are looking to improve on your surfing skills, then come and join us as we take you through wave selection, turning and dismantling correctly, paddling and catching unbroken waves.
  - Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre
  - Thursday 2 and Friday 3 October 2014
  - 9am – 4pm daily
  - Cost $130

- **Lake Ainsworth Raft and Ropes Adventure**
  - (10-18 yrs) Use your creative skills in learning to build a raft and launch it into the lake racing your friends to the finishing line. After lunch test your balance and challenge yourself on our high rope obstacle course.
  - Lake Ainsworth Centre, Lennox Head
  - Thursday 2 October 2014
  - 9am – 4pm
  - Cost $65

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### Canteen Roster

- **22/08/14 - Tamara, Ron**
- **29/08/14 - Tamara, Judy**
- **05/09/14 - Tamara, Pete**