“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.”

Presentation Night & Carols by Candlelight

Tomorrow night, Wednesday 9th, we will be having our Presentation Night, starting at 5.30pm, followed by our Carols by Candlelight sing-along at 6.30pm. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Sausage Sandwiches - $1

Cans of Drink - $1

Visit from Santa

Carol sing-along

Award Presentation
Principal’s Address
This will be our last newsletter for 2015. We have had an outstanding year at Albert Park this year with our students achieving some amazing results and being involved in a multitude of activities and opportunities. The students have worked exceptionally hard and I would like to say congratulations to all our students. It has been very exciting this year to hear our students talk about their achievements, know where they are in terms of their learning and understand what they need to know to get to their next level.

A big thankyou to all our parents who attended Parent Teacher Interviews and all our volunteers who have supported the school in so many different ways throughout the year. From running the canteen to running children around to many events, you have been wonderful. In a small school, this support is pivotal to offering students a variety of opportunities.

Thankyou to our amazing staff who forever go above and beyond what their job entails. A lot of what our staff do on a day to day basis behind the scenes often goes unacknowledged. They regularly contribute extra time, effort and resources from their own pockets to ensure our children at Albert Park are given every opportunity to succeed. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated, hardworking staff.

Have a wonderful holiday, enjoy your time with your children, be safe and remind them to continue to read, read, read! We will see all our Year 1-6 students on Thursday 28th January and our new Kindergarten children on Monday 1 February.

Carol by Candlelight Presentation Night
Presentation will take place tomorrow night 9 December starting at 5.30pm. It will be followed by a sausage sizzle at 6.00pm. Sausages and drinks will cost $1.00 each and can be purchased from the BBQ. Then back inside to sing some Christmas Carols, draw the winners of our hampers and a visit from Santa Claus himself. Students from each class will be performing and children may dress in Christmas clothes.

Christmas Hampers
We are still seeking donations for our Christmas Hamper. We are asking everyone to donate just one item. If everyone does this we will have enough for 2-3 hampers for our raffle. The money raised from this directly benefits all our children. Tickets are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00. The hampers will be drawn at our Presentation and Carols by Candlelight Night. Please return any sold tickets tomorrow. Tickets will also be on sale on the night.

Dreamworld
Congratulations to Rory, Charlie, Elsa, Torren, Learrah, Billy, Aurora, Roxy, Malakai, Romany, Ivy, Ash, Drew, Harmarli, Callum, Louis, Max, Lachlan, Krystal, Murron, Lucy, Shaniquea, Brock, Jye, Freja, Pearly, Jet, Elise, Emily, Dwayne, Hanaya, and Alex, who each achieved at least 18 Deadlies and qualified to go to our reward excursion to Dreamworld on Monday. Remember the bus leaves school at 8.30 am. It will not wait for anyone. Please be at school by 8.15am. Children will arrive back at 7pm. Please ensure they have an adult at school to collect them. Congratulations to those children.

Jenni Smedley, Principal
BE RESPECTFUL

2/3/4 Blue

2/3/4 blue have been having a fantastic time learning all about how to plant snow peas and documenting all of our findings into our Bean Journals that we created out of recyclable materials. Each student planted their snow peas in compost and gently watered them. We placed them in a warm, protected spot and patiently waited for them to grow. We have watched them sprout into beautiful, healthy plants! We make sure that they get the right amount of sunlight and water each day. We can't wait to transplant them into our school garden and finally taste them when they have sprouted into big, juicy snow peas!

![Image of a student with a snow pea plant]

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Students in K-1 Yellow have been investigating ‘Early Australia’. We have looked at the First Fleet and early settlers. We have discussed what life was like then, compared to now. We even tried some watery porridge and stale bread! Students were challenged to make a shelter out of natural materials (and play-dough). They had to work with a partner and build a shelter using only sticks, paperbark and mud. The shelter had to have walls and a roof and be big enough to house a small teddy. It was interesting to see how they solved some of the problems they encountered, and also some of their successes!