“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.”

Athletics Carnival

Albert Park Public School
Excellence, Innovation, Opportunity and Success

Term 3 – Week 2 - 21st July 2015


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**Principle’s Address**

Just a reminder that it is a legal requirement that all children attend school. Regular attendance at school is important for all students to reach their potential. The school is required to record the reason for any absences as a way of ensuring that students are absent from school only when they are sick or have another good reason for missing school. A recent analysis of school data showed that our absences are highest on a Monday. Teachers do not stop teaching because children are away, but rather those children returning on the Tuesday struggle for the rest of the week to catch up and understand the important concepts they missed on the Monday. Please help us to help your children learn by ensuring regular attendance at school.

**Performing Arts**

Children were informed yesterday of who will be playing major roles in this year’s performance of “The Lost Music”. Children will be given a note tomorrow informing parents what they will need for their part. If you have any trouble with this please see Mrs Mack or Miss Tardrew as soon as possible.

As far as we know we will be performing on one of the nights and at the matinee. Tickets will go on sale from Monday the 10th August from the Workers Club. There is no seating plan. Adult tickets are $14.00 and children $6.00. More information will be in the newsletter when we know which night we are performing on. Children in the Small School's Choir will perform on two nights and at the Matinee.

**Deadly Awards**

Our Deadly awards began last week. The children are aiming to have 18 or more Deadly Awards to participate in our end of term rewards activity. The awards are determined by the children themselves and their peers. The class discussions are important to remind our students that they are responsible for their own behaviour and that their behaviour affects their peers and their peers’ perceptions of them. Two awards are awarded each week; one from the classroom and one from the playground. Below is the leader board from Week 1.

### Deadly Awards Leader Board

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- Alex 1
- Jet 2
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- Malakai 2
- Kirra 1
- Elise 2
- Jakequan 2
- Aurora 2
- Trae 1
- Percy 2
- Roxy 2
- Harmarli 2
- Charlie 1
- Pearly 2
- Clinton 2
- Billy 2
- Elsa 1
BE RESPECTFUL

Live Life Well

THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS TO SHOW YOU CARE, EVEN IN A BUSY FAMILY.

Tune in – listen to what family members have to say with interest and enthusiasm.

Have fun together – Do simple things that allow you to relax and play together.

Family rituals – Rituals can help to build a sense of connection and belonging.

Make time to talk – Talking helps families to plan and set priorities and strengthen relationships.

Appreciate difference – Everyone is different and needs to be valued and respected.

Share the load – Share the chores and make sure that everybody gets a say in decisions.

Get support – Life has many challenges and rewards, seek help from others if it gets too tough!

Lyn P, School Chaplin

Fun and Games Galore Playgroup

I hope you all had a great holiday and did some fun things with your kids.

Just a reminder that playgroup has started for this term and we are looking forward to seeing you all on Friday 24th at 9.30am. Please tell others about the playgroup so that they can bring their child to join in the fun and games.

Thankyou, Mrs P

Rivers Sporting Challenge

On Thursdays, starting this week, the 23rd July and continuing till Week 5, the school will be partaking in the “Rivers Sporting Challenge”. To avoid costs we are relying on private transport to and from the location. If any parents can help it would be greatly appreciated, we will meet at the school at 12noon, and leave to return to school at 2.00pm

Thankyou, Mr Mack

**Weekly Awards**

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Monday at Lismore Library

Baby Bounce
10.00am: 1-2 year olds (Toddlers on the move.)
11.00am: 0-1 year olds (Babes-in-arms.)
Rhymes, songs & stories.

Tuesday at Goonellabah Library

Storytime
For pre-schoolers with their parent/carer
10.30am
Action songs, stories & craft.

Wednesday & Thursday at Lismore Library

Storytime
For pre-schoolers with their parent/carer
10.30am
Action songs, stories, & craft.

Friday at Goonellabah Library

Baby Bounce
10.00am: 1-2 year olds (Toddlers on the move.)
11.00am: 0-1 year olds (Babes-in-arms.)
Rhymes, songs & stories.

Saturday Storytime with Dad at Lismore Library

Read, Make, Play - for Pre-schoolers with their male carers.
10.00am -10.30am
Fortnightly in the foyer - check with the library for dates.

All sessions are free & no booking is required.