

Albert Park Public School

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Term 4 - Week 2

30th October 2009

Dates for your Calendar

Monday, November 2 nd	P&C Meeting 5pm Book Club Due
Monday, November 2 nd To Friday, November 13 th	School Swimming Scheme
Thursday, 12 th November	School Disco Lismore Skating Rink
Thursday, 19 th November	Kinder Orientation
Thursday, 26 th November	Kinder Orientation
Thursday, 3 rd December	Kinder Orientation
Tuesday, 8 th December	Ballina Waterslide Excursion
Tuesday, 15 th December	End of Year Assembly

Awards

Week 10 Term 3

Dion Walker	Holley Somerville
Isaiah Freeburn	Hayley Phillips
Raymond Welsh	Meera Jacka
Grace Obirek-Gailey	Tamra Degotardi
Beth Molloy-Moore	Matilda Porter
Ambrose Schofield-McGlashan	Samantha Stevens
John Kelly	Morgen Abersteiner
Owen Chapman	Jake Vickery
Matilda Bolt	Dennis Kelly
Tighe Gleeson	

Week 1 Term 4

Hayley Phillips	Jeramiha Welsh
Holley Somerville	Dylan Lannoy
Jake Vickery	Matilda Porter
Beth Molloy-Moore	Darrell Ward
Dylan Perrin	Isabel McGowan
Lochie Gleeson	Morgen Abersteiner
Owen Chapman	Douglas Barker
Matilda Bolt	Jade Obirek-Gailey
Ashley Fuller	
Tamra Degotardi - Principals Award	

Principals Report



This Term is a very busy one with so many events and activities competing with each other. The 2 week swimming school is extremely important for students who are not able to easily swim a length of the Olympic sized pool. Drowning is a major danger for primary aged children.

The year 5/6 students have the task of planning the year 6 farewell over the next week. We will try to keep the cost to about \$20 per head.

I have found that a number of students have been wearing very inappropriate jewellery to school lately. The problem I have is to ensure the safety of students at school. I am unable to abdicate my responsibility to ensure student safety and so consequently some jewellery will not be permitted to be worn to school. However I can and will consult with the P&C and students to develop a policy which relates to the wearing of non dangerous bracelets and other jewellery. Parents may well decide that a policy of no jewellery beyond sleepers and medical alert necklaces or bracelets saves them a lot of arguments with their children.

Raised rings can cause considerable damage to eyes and faces during robust or careless play. Necklaces which are large and floppy can do considerable damage if grabbed in a game of chasing. Dog collar bracelets can cause nasty damage to faces. Loose bracelets can be tangled in hair or ear rings and cause damage. While children will say that they don't run around the place or play rough games, I am constantly amazed by children who are reluctant to exercise and run, racing around the playground in hot pursuit of one of their friends.

Until I have had time to consult with parents and students further children wearing jewellery will be required to stay under the cola area so that they are safe. Remember all parents are welcome at the P&C meetings which will ultimately decide on the policy relating to wearing OF JEWELLERY AND BRACELETS.



5/6 Class News

Class 5/6 are working on graphs, scales, data and thinking mathematically in Maths this term. Miss Paulette is a student teacher who will be working with grade six on scales and graphs while Mrs. Pine will be working with grade 5 in this area. I will be covering the Thinking Mathematically with both grades.

The class are still working on a newspaper for the end of the year and work on information reports on commercial newspaper articles as a supplementary activity. Mrs. Pine has been working on a number of songs for the end of year concert and will be introducing some dance routines this term.

K 1 Classroom



Welcome back to the last term. Lots of things happening this term too, before the end of the year. There are reports, a disco, waterslide and of course our end of year assembly.

As I start to write the years final reports, I am just amazed at how grown up the class is and just how

much they have learnt.

Over the coming weeks, I will be taking down children's work and sending it home ready to put up Christmas decorations and displays.

Our unit this term is "Understanding Ourselves" which examines how we are all alike and how we are all different- different ways we celebrate occasions, different cultures and respecting these differences. A fun and interesting unit.

Mrs Bath ☺

2/3/4 Classroom

Welcome back to all students, support staff and volunteer helpers to our final term for 2009.

This term, 2,3,4 will be looking at space for science (Miss Pine) and also New Zealand for HSIE.



Due to the 2009 swimming scheme clashing with the Department of Primary Industries scheduled fishing workshop (which was to involve all students in 2,3,4),

the planned excursion to Evans Head has been cancelled. We are currently trying to organise an excursion to Ballina High School's Marine Centre before the end of term.

IMPORTANT: Please ensure your child has brought in their 2009 swimming note so they may participate. The scheme is a valuable, well presented 2 week course which will provide your child with techniques for keeping afloat this summer.

Regards Mr Mack



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PRESENT A FREE WORKSHOP

Helps parents to:

- Reduce conflict in the home
- Understand a young person's behavior
- Gain useful and practical parenting skills
- Reduce the overall stress package of home life
- Gain effective communication skills
- Understand appropriate boundary setting

Parenting Adolescents

For parents of children aged
between 10 and 18

Venue: Community Connections North Coast Inc.

17 B Keen St, Lismore

Time: 6pm - 9pm

Starting Date: Wednesday 21st October

Finishing Date: Wednesday 2nd December

Bookings are essential and
places are limited.
Please RSVP by contacting
Darmin or Annie on
Ph 6622 3143

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