



Albert Park Public

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 6
6th March 2009

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Principals Report

The school has a long time concentrated on a positive model, welfare and discipline system. Last year we began to formalise this policy to include additional areas we felt we were not covering sufficiently. Our aim has always been to recognize the efforts of all children. In many schools the children that misbehave are given all the attention, while those children who do the right thing every day, may gain little or no attention. Our reward and recognition systems have attempted to recognize all children.

We have a welfare meeting at the school, every Wednesday to discuss children's problems and how we may best help them. Our play periods are well staffed to provide alternative activities for children who require them. The library provides a refuge particularly for the younger students who may choose to play with games, toys or to participate in the craft activities provided there. We have additional Aides refereeing games in the playground or helping supervise the fixed playground equipment.

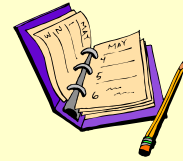
This year we are attempting to get as much work home as possible so that you can see the standard of your child's work. We will be making an effort to improve the quality of children's book work and give you feedback on how they are doing in this area.

Our gold award system recognizes those pupils who are doing the right thing in terms of the school rules, finishing all their work in class and responding positively to teachers. Gold award students have a number of privileges, which include using the computer second-half lunch and undertaking special projects during class time or during play periods. Whilst it is not appropriate for some of the kindergarten and year one students to have gold award privileges because of their age. We do make a real effort to recognize their achievements and to involve them in gold award recognition activities such as Pizza lunches or special events.

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David Bartholomaeus.

Dates for Your Diary



Friday 13th March
Book Club Due

Monday 23rd March
P&C AGM
5pm All Welcome

Thursday 9th April
Last Day of Term 1.

Friday 10th April
Good Friday Public
Holiday

Wednesday 29th April
Students return to school
Term 2



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Our classrooms, all have wall charts that recognize student achievement and keep students informed of their progress. All teachers use stickers to recognize good student work.

Some parents are still driving into the school grounds without permission, and they should be aware that in the case of an accident they may be personally liable for ignoring school directions regardless of the circumstances of the actual accident. Permission will readily be given for parents who need to collect children for special appointments or because they are sick or injured in any way.

Don't forget to let us know if your child is away from school, either by ringing the school, telling the teacher or writing a note. The legal requirements for teachers to report unexplained absences and act on this has increased dramatically after a Royal commission into student absences and a lack of Department of Community Services action in this area.

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News from 2/3/4

Over the next 5 or so weeks students will be creating Information Reports (literacy). We will be working towards creating PowerPoint presentations on an Information Report of choice nearer the end of Term.

Drama: Students have been experimenting with Mime, Tableau, Levels and Improvisation and will get the opportunity to showcase their skills later in the Term with some readers theatre. We have purchased a variety of Dress-ups but would happily accept donations to add to our collection.

Homework: Hand in every Tuesday morning to be marked and updated.

Homereaders: I am very pleased with the response from students with the majority of students participating.

Thank you to the Reading helpers (volunteers) who come in every Tuesday and Thursday to support all students with their reading.

*I heard a whisper that the Lismore Fire Brigade were so impressed with our Bushfire Fundraiser (Mufti & Muffin Day) that they might even come to visit!!

Regards Mr Mack ☺

Mrs Bath will be away this week from Wednesday-Friday. On her return she will be putting together a homework book for all students. If you have any suggestions or ideas that you would like to see in this homework book please list your ideas in the space below and return to school ASAP.

Are you interested in attending a parent workshop? If so we are looking for ideas on what you are interested in for example computers, or hints on reading with your child. If you are interested please write your name and suggestions on the space below and return to school.

A big THANKYOU to all who attended and for assisting with the social last Thursday. Everyone had a great time and as it was our first social of the year it was very successful.



Please note that there is no supervision before 8.30am. Children should not be on school grounds before this time as the school can not be responsible for them.



With the cooler weather just around the corner, some of our students are finding it a little cool. Please ensure your child has a jumper in their bag “just in case”!

A Caring School of Excellence

You are invited to our

OPEN NIGHT EXPO

For Year 7 2010 students and parents

Showcasing our:

- Excellent resources
- Innovative technology
- Outstanding opportunities
- Quality teaching
- Student success

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P&C

Easter Raffle

50c each Ticket available
at the school office

1st and 2nd Prize

Donated by Julie Pederson

Drawn Friday 3rd April
2009

**Happy
Easter**



Bedwetting

A new DVD based program, *Bedwetting Cured*, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon and Physiotherapist, Margaret O'Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children.

For information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website:

www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au

or phone 1300 135 796

East Redbirds Baseball

Club

Sign On Dates: Thursdays 5th & 12th March from 4.30pm

at Albert Park Baseball Grounds Keen St Lismore

Juniors- Grades- under 8,10,12,14,16 &20

Seniors-Major League, Division 1,2 &3

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Awards

	Week 4	Week 5
Principals Award	Grace Oberik-Gailey	Anthony Stevens
Gold Award		Danielle Coombes, Jade Oberik-Gailey
Sport Monitor Award	Dwayne Kelly	Meera Jacka
Respect	Adam Vickery, Jonathon Tracey	Dion Walker-De La Porte, Meera Jacka
Responsible	Dylan Lannoy, Pheobe Hensen, Jasper Sharpe, Danielle Coombes	Serafina Johnston, Grace Ubrihien, Sirlintay Phillips, Darrell Ward, Noah Quinn, Isabel McGowan, Zarinka Sinden, Jade Oberik-Gailey
Achievement	Dwayne Kelly, Sirlintay Phillips, Holley Somerville, Matilda Porter, Ambrose Schofield-McGlashan, Dennis Kelly	Ishmael Matawan, Reg Sharpe, Sammy Stevens, Dianne Phillips, Morgen Abersteiner, Maverick Walker, Ziggy Schofield-McGlashan, Douglas Barker, Ashley Fuller, Romany Jerme-Jermey-Bardsley.