

Diary Dates

Governing council

Tues 03/08
6:00pm Staff Room

SAPSASA

Yr6/7 District Soccer
Wed 11/08 - Fri 13/08

Calvary Hospital Aboriginal Mindful Mentors Presentation

Mon 09/08

3 Way Conferences

Mon 2/08 – Thurs 5/08
1pm Dismissal Wed 4/08

Please note that 3 Way
Conferences may be
subject to change due to
COVID.



2021 School Terms

TERM 3

19th July – 24th September

TERM 4

11th Oct – 10th Dec

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 3. We keep on saying it but it's hard to believe we are over half way through the year. We hope you all had a wonderful break and can look forward to an exciting term ahead.

It's been an interesting few days but a huge thankyou to our students, staff and community for the manner in which we have just got on with things, problem solved and supported one another. There is nothing we can't navigate our way through together. I hope all is going well at home and please let your child's classroom teacher know if you need anything at all. We are only ever a phone call or email away.

We also welcome back Laura O'Shaughnessy from 12 months maternity leave. Laura has been a long standing Alberton staff member and will be working alongside our Special Education team Monday - Wednesday each week.

Newsletter Inserts:

Please check out the school calendar as we have some great events coming up this term including, Bookweek Celebrations, Literacy Open Morning and School Performing Arts Concert. Some things will be subject to change, however, we will just adapt as we need to.

Your child's classroom teacher should also have sent home a copy of their class newsletter and Term 3 Curriculum Overview on Friday. A hard copy will be sent home next week when we return.

A warm welcome to our new families and students who have started at Alberton PS this term. I am sure our staff and students will make you feel welcome.

3 Three Way Conferences:

We would like as many families as possible to engage in this process, you are a very important part of the learning process at Alberton PS. Information will be sent home once we have an update on the return to school next week. We may need to push these back by one week to enable families time to book in and get organised. Bookings are completed online, however, your child's teachers can also guide you through this if needed when this information is sent home.

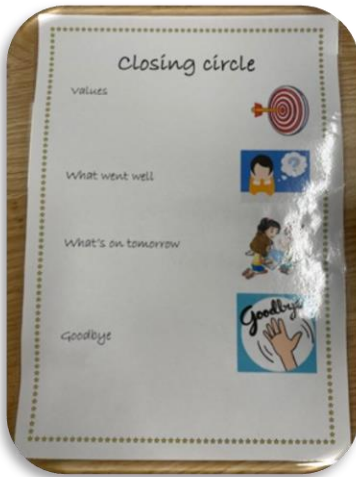
2022 Enrolments:

If your child/ren will not be returning to Alberton Primary School in 2022, please advise Lauren Black at the Front Office or email dl.0202.admin@schools.sa.edu.au with your child's name, current year level, reason why and destination school. Planning for 2022 is underway and gaining an accurate indication of student enrolment numbers will help determine our class structures.

New Website Launching Monday:

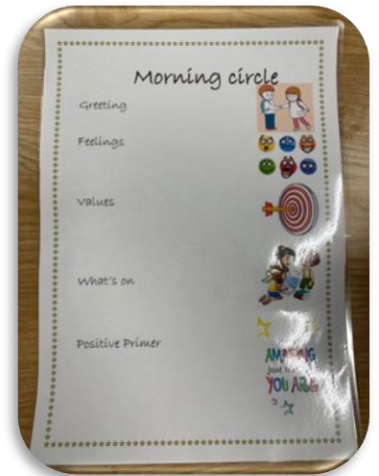
Student leaders along with Christine Vlass have done an amazing job to redesign our schools website. We have added special features, a virtual tour video, easy to access information for families and a gallery of the amazing things happening at Alberton. A historical look at the school, staff profiles and some other added extras will be added later this year.

Purple and Rose Magpie - Class culture and belonging



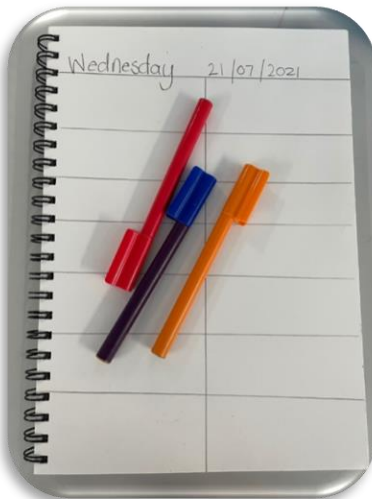
Welcome back to the beginning of Term 3! It has been so great to see everyone so happy and smiling to be back at school. (its was sad to find out about our 7 day lockdown). We have really enjoyed hearing about all the exciting activities, rest and relaxation that happened over the holidays. Children were really positive and enthusiastic about returning from the break and back into our learning routines.

This term we will continue to develop a solid and positive classroom culture. It is evident to see that students have a strong sense of belonging through active engagement in classroom discussion / care circles and end of day reflections. We look forward to another exciting term ahead.



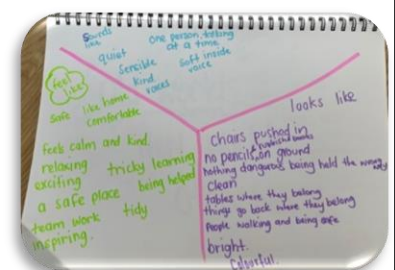
What was the best part of your holidays?

- "I really enjoyed buying a pop it from the shop with my uncle and I liked coming back to school to see my teacher and my friends" - **Olive**
- "My favourite part of the holidays was getting a new dog and a rare Pokémon card" - **Max**
- "My favourite part of the holidays was having a sleepover with Jen as she has lots of different animals I could play with" - **Max**
- "I've really enjoyed sharing pictures about my holidays to my class" - **Ella**
- "I have enjoyed setting new learning goals to help my writing" - **Sophie**
- "I liked getting to play with all my friends that I missed in the holidays" - **Oscar**
- "I have really enjoyed coming back to school to see my friends" - **Keinen**
- "I liked going to Robe and seeing the Camel farm" - **Ashton**



The whole school was lucky to be involved in 'Trauma Informed practice' training on the last day of school in Term 2. In this training, we learnt many different strategies to help children feel comfortable in the school environment. In our classrooms, we have created a mind map about what a successful classroom looks like, feels like and sounds like.

Some of the strategies that we have in place in our classrooms include a visual timetable, morning and closing circle, daily check in and signing in each day.



News from the Nest

All The Nest Staff would like to say a big hello to all of our children who are at home. We miss you very much and look forward to having you back in The Nest again soon. The staff love getting messages and photos from you each day with updates on what you have been doing and how you are going.

Families, please do not hesitate to make contact with your home group teacher for any support but most importantly look after yourselves. We know there are many wonderful ways to be learning alongside your children at home and the remote learning program is there if you want further ideas and resources.

We look forward to welcoming you back soon as we have many great learning experiences planned including a trip to the **Patch Theatre, Book Week Parade, Literacy Open Morning, and Performing Arts Showcase.**

2022 Enrolment Update:

In August, Round 1 offers for 2022 Preschool enrolments will be sent out via post to families and enrolment packs for children who are moving into Reception in 2022 will also be distributed to families.

If you have any questions please contact Lauren Black, Enrolment Officer at the front office.



Term 2 Casual Day Update

Well done to our Finance Ministry who organised our Casual day on the last day of Term 2. The Finance Ministry coordinated all aspects of this event, including creating flyers, communicating messages to classes and collecting and counting the money!

We raised \$253.85 for the Ronald McDonald House Charity.

Thank you to our students, their families and staff for your donations. We should always remember to help those less fortunate than us, in any way we can. Well done APS.



Canteen Special Term 3

Soup

Noodle & Veggie soup with Garlic Bread
Pumpkin soup and Garlic Bread

\$1:50

Hot Chocolate and 2 Muffins

\$3:00

Nugget, Wedges + Drink Meal Deal
Coming Soon in Week 5, Term 3
Pricing and Information to follow




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Book Club pamphlets were sent home on Tuesday.

If you did not receive one don't panic , you can still view the pamphlet online at www.scholastic.com.au and click on book club – Parents, this will give you the issues to choose from, current issue is 5.

Due to being in lockdown it is highly encouraged to order through loop.

Just follow the instructions and you can start ordering.

Due date for orders are:
Thursday 5th August 2021

UNIFORM SALE and YR 7 Polo and Jacket


We are over stocked so we are having a Windcheater clearance sale.

All windcheaters are now \$15

You can purchase them via QKR or through the front Office

Also on offer is a Yr 7 Size 14 Polo and Yr 7 Size 10 Jacket

Polo is \$15.00 and Jacket is \$25.00



Community Promotions - Some feel good news



If you remember in week 4 newsletter **MOSH** had a little promotion. All students have been working with Kaine on resilience and being brave, the children then had an option to donate to Mosh. This is the lovely result of such kindness in our community



“Our team were thrilled to receive them and there was lots of talk about how important it is for kids to start these conversations early and learn what well-being is and how to be kind to each other! Our craft group and art therapy students were very impressed”

