

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 4. It's hard to believe how quickly 2021 is moving. We hope you all had a wonderful break and can look forward to an exciting term ahead.

A warm welcome to our new families and students who have started at Alberton PS this week. We hope you feel welcomed and have settled in quickly.

Your **child's** classroom teacher should have sent home a copy of the class newsletter and the Term 3 Curriculum overview in this newsletter.

School Calendar:

Please check out the school calendar as we have some great events coming up this term including, Yr 6/7 Aquatics, School Photos, School Disco and Garden Pizza Night, Art Show Exhibition, Sports Day, Nest Graduation, Year 6/7 Graduation.

New program being hosted at Alberton PS

Jess James, Director of 'Cook n Create' will be partnering with Alberton PS to facilitate the 'Bub n Bake' program. This program is for preschool age children and parents and is a very popular program within the West. Jess will operate out of the Café on **Wednesday's** 9am – 11am for Term 4, offering 2 x 4 week programs. Feel free to visit her website at www.cookncreate.com.au

A session with Jess with our playgroup families (celebration in Term 4) and after school workshops in Term 1 2022 are being planned for. Our cooking program will be introduced into our Life Science Centre program in 2022. There will be a strong focus on Food Science as part of this and connected strongly to our science, sustainability and literacy focus.

School Disco and Pizza in the Garden Evening: Thursday 21st October 2021

Students, staff and some community members have been busy planning for next weeks student Disco and 'Pizza in the garden' evening.

Michelle from Governing Council has been working with our Community Development committee, including Christine Vlass and Shannon Brookes, in coordinating our Pizza night, alongside Jo Statton and Wendy Baldwin and our ATSI Student Ministry (Disco).

It will be a relaxed way for parents to drop by the Life Science Centre, have a look around, catch up with other families and have a slice of pizza. You will be able to find out more of what has been happening around the school and what is planned for next year.

All the normal COVID safe procedures will be in place. Remember to sign in using the QR Code and wear a mask inside and whilst your not eating and drinking.

The pizza oven will be firing from 5pm – 8pm whilst the Disco is on. A great chance to drop the kids off and spend some time catching up with other parents and caregivers. See all the details for both events on the following page.

We will also open up New Street community so feel free to have a wonder through and check out our middle school classes, Science room, Animal centre and our Positive Education room.

Diary Dates

OCTOBER

School Photo make up day

Mon 18th October

Dental week

Mon 18th – Tuesday 26th October

Dunes Group Excursion

Orange Magpie

Tues 19th October

Teal Magpie Natalie

Tues 26th October

Teal Magpie Sophie

Tues 2nd Nov

School Disco

Thurs 21st October

Junior Primary

5:45 pm – 6:30 pm

Primary

6:45 pm – 8:00 pm

Community Development

Pizza Night In The Garden

Thurs 21st October 5pm – 8 pm

Calvary Hospital Mindful Mentors

Tues 26th October

Governing Council

6pm Tues 26th October

Staff Room

November

Specialist Art exhibition

Tues 2nd – Fri 5th Nov

Open night Tues 05th

Cricket State SAPSASA

Mon 1st – Thurs. 4th Nov

SAPSASA Volleeyball

Wed 3rd Nov Yr 6/7 Girls

2021 School Terms

TERM 4

11th Oct – 10th Dec

Year 6/7 Aquatics



Our year 6/7s started the term with fun in the sun by the waterside at West Lakes Aquatic Centre. As we buckled ourselves in for the short drive to the aquatic centre there was an air of excitement. The year 7s were stoked about returning again for their second year of water activities, and the year 6s **couldn't** wait to join in the fun!



The weather started off with a glimpse of sun and some gusty wind that enhanced the sail boat experience for the first two groups. We were hoping that with the wind the waves might be up for some great surfing unfortunately this **wasn't** the case. However this allowed for adventure and creativity as some children practised yoga and handstands on the surfboards. It was great to bring a bit of mindfulness from APS to the beach. Teamwork and persistence was at the forefront of the kayaking and canoeing trek, with children participating in challenges and helping those who had difficulty with their direction.



Early afternoon the sun came out and so did the sleepy lizards, the breeze dropped which warmed the children and made for a hot afternoon. A few socks, but thankfully no jocks and we were dressed ready to return to school after what was an amazing, fun and invigorating day for Blue Magpie.



Feedback from the staff from aquatics was a testament to our senior students, great job team!



“A really enjoyable aquatic experience” – Alex

“I liked most of the things. I liked canoeing the most because I got to be the rudder and I got to Tokyo Drift” – James W

“The instructor who ran the canoeing activity was funny and it made the experience fun” – Jordan

“The best part was when we purposely capsized our kayak. It was so fun” – Edie

“It was just really, really fun” – Ngarparadi

“A really once in a lifetime experience” – Mim

“I had fun attempting yoga on the surfboard” – Molly

“I really liked the surfing” – Madi

“The best activity would have to be kayaking because we were in the double kayaks” – Josh M



Year 2/3 School Netball

During Terms 3 and 4, a group of Yr 2/3 girls have participated in an after-school netball competition on Wednesdays after school. The games have been played at the St. Clair Recreation Centre and from all reports, it's been a lot of fun. The team has been practicing on a Monday during 1st break and have improved in all areas of the game over the course of the competition. A big thank you to the parents who continue to help with coaching, scoring and encouraging the girls to do their best each week. Keep up the great work!!

Mr Gill
After School Sports Coordinator
Physical Education Teacher




*Students of APS you are invited to our 2021
Rainbow theme School Disco!*

In conjunction with Parent Pizza Night

Thursday 21st October

Week 2 Term 4
in the school gym

Dress in bright colours

The Nest to Year 3 5:30-6:30pm

Year 4-7 6:45-8:00pm

Tickets can be pre-purchased for \$3.00 per ticket per child at the front office cash or via QKR

Chips, Ice Blocks and Fruit boxes available for purchase on the night for 50 cents and \$1.00

Disco Hosted by ATSI Nations Children's Parliament

Any profit from the Disco will be carried forward for Reconciliation Events in 2022.



SAVE THE DATE



**ALBERTON
PRIMARY
PIZZA NIGHT**

THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SCHOOL DISCO

**PIZZA AVAILABLE FROM 5PM - 8PM
IN THE GARDEN**

**COME AND HAVE A SLICE OF PIZZA AND
CHECK OUT OUR GARDEN WHILE THE KIDS
DANCE AT THE DISCO!**

**A GOLD COIN DONATION WOULD BE
APPRECIATED.
FURTHER DETAILS RELEASED TERM 4.**



DON'T FORGET!



**SCHOLASTIC
Book Club**

orders are due:

Friday 22nd October

News from The Nest GOLORIOUS NEST GARDEN

The Nest garden is looking amazing full of fruit trees, gardens beds filled with vegetables and if you look carefully many different insects can also be found.

The Nest children have worked alongside Shannon Brookes (Environmental Science Curriculum Leader) and Rebecca Mumford from Greenhill Living to develop this thriving space. Each week children have spent time in the Nest garden weeding, planting seeds, caring for the plants, and exploring the changes.

All Home Groups have been reading 'The Potato Treasure Hunt Book' and will be reading the 'Five Food on the Vine' by Rebecca Mumford to learn about the lifecycle of a potato and the seasonal indicators of Spring.

This term new signs have been added to the garden beds to link the concepts from the books to the vegetables growing.

Children have found caterpillars in the garden and we are now going to look after them and watch how they grow and change.

We invite all families to come and spend some time with their children looking around the Nest Garden.



2022 Parent Enrolment Meetings – these have been so rewarding

This term the Nest staff have commenced meeting with children and families who will be starting with us in 2022. These meetings provide a great opportunity for staff to get to know children and families to learn more about our program. If you have not booked an enrolment meeting please contact *Lauren Black* at 8447 1924 or refer to the online booking details in the enrolment pack.

Community Promotions



Le Fevre High School
PARENT FORUM NIGHT

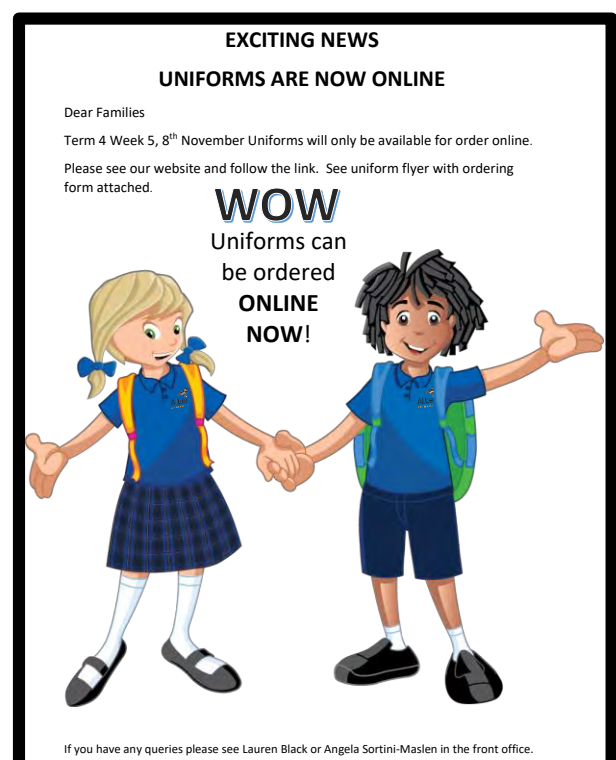
The Staff of Le Fevre High School would like to invite all 2022 Year 7/8 Parents to the school for the Parent Forum Night!

The event will commence at 6pm in the school gymnasium on Tuesday 19 October.

Please remember to fill in the survey so that we can make sure we are catering to all your questions and enquiries.

We look forward to seeing you all on the night!

A sausage sizzle will be available from 5:30pm

EXCITING NEWS


UNIFORMS ARE NOW ONLINE

Dear Families

Term 4 Week 5, 8th November Uniforms will only be available for order online.

Please see our website and follow the link. See uniform flyer with ordering form attached.

WOW
Uniforms can be ordered **ONLINE NOW!**



If you have any queries please see Lauren Black or Angela Sortini-Maslen in the front office.