

Diary Dates

April

Last Day Of School
Thurs 14/04
2pm Dismissal

Good Friday
15/04

May

Term 2 Begins
Mon 02/05



2022 School Terms

TERM 1

31st January – 15th April

TERM 2

2nd May – 8th July

TERM 3

25th July – 30th September

TERM 4

17th Oct – 16th Dec

Principal's Message

It's hard to believe we have reached the end of Term 1.

Alberton PS is a wonderful school with plenty happening... high school transition visits, SAPSASA Athletics, Open Night, Murray River Gudgeon release excursion, Semaphore Dunes excursions.

We have begun to implement our BinShift initiative in waste management and have experienced a wonderful incursion by KESAB. Our Nature Play design is approaching the final stage before being sent out for tendering and our students have been crucial in bringing these things to life.

Importantly, we have found different ways to reach all our families, stay connected as COVID impacted all of us in some way, our students are learning about goal setting, reading intervention programs are running and we have seen an increased level of consistency across the school with our literacy programs.

A big thankyou to our staff and students for making this all possible and for the ongoing support from families. **It's** been a challenging start to 2022, but despite this, we have made some amazing progress and look forward to Term 2.

Farewell & Goodluck:

We wish Iain Hand, (classroom teacher) all the best for the future as he has resigned from Department of Education (DfE) to pursue opportunities at Ngutu College.

We wish Sophia Mountzouris, all the best for her 4 weeks of long service leave and travel to Greece. Sarah Claire will be taking her class whilst she is away.

Congratulations to the Adelaide Crows **Women's** AFL team who last week won their 3rd Premiership. It was great to see one of our previous staff members, Chelsea Randall lead the team as captain in the win. Great stuff.

Have a restful and safe holiday break!!

Go the Crows!!

Dan



Love of reading in Green Magpie



Everyone is a reader!

This year, children in Broad Street have been developing the skills, routines and expectations needed to be a reader.

Every day we have our literacy block before first break. As a class we complete our word work lessons which includes developing our phonological awareness and phonics understanding.

We then have our reading groups where children will do read to self, participate in a reading activity, work on the Nessy literacy app or work with their teacher in a small group or 1:1.

Read with buddy

Throughout the week, children also have the opportunity to share their love of reading together.

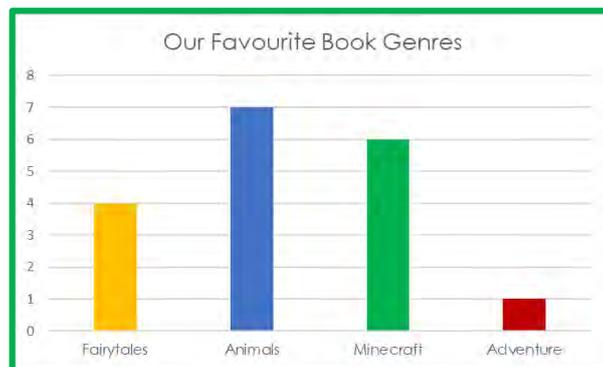
Children love to read with a buddy in wellbeing time, in library time and sometimes when the weather is nice outside!

What does Read to Self look like, sound like and feel like?

Looks like - sitting in a strong choice spot and looking at the book

Sounds like - not talking to anyone unless it's important

Feels like - calm, focused and relaxed



SAPSASA Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 29th March, 15 children from Year 4-6 participated in the Port District SAPSASA Athletics Carnival. The children had an amazing day competing against other schools and putting into practise their collaboration and team work skills. All of the children tried their very best and showed great adaptability, resilience and persistence.

A special thank you to one of our wonderful parents, Amanda Nelson, for her support on the day and staff, Christine Vlass and Sarah Sheppard. Overall Alberton came 4th in division 3.

Congratulations to the following children for placing in their individual events: Sebastien Riggs 1st place in high jump, Kalani Nelson 1st place in 200m 4th in 100m and 4th in 800m and to Georgie Cushen 4th place in high jump.

Both Seb and Kalani will have the opportunity to participate in the SAPSASA State Championships. Our relay teams also did an outstanding job on the day with under 11 boys coming in 4th place, under 11 girls coming in 1st place, and under 12 girls coming in 2nd place.



☀️ Life Science and Sustainability ☀️ Excursions ☀️ Term 2

Southern Purple Spotted Gudgeon Conversation Excursion- Orange//Teal

Students had a fantastic day releasing our Gudgeons at Greenland Drive Dam Wetlands with Urrbrae High School and Hope Families Catholic School. These schools are doing invaluable work to ensure the Southern Purple Gudgeon do not go extinct! Students enjoyed working with Marine Ecologists from Landscape SA and Aquasave to measure and sample the different species of fish that exist in the wetlands. Some students were lucky effort to put on overalls and release our fish into shallow waters. Students were extremely excited to see this and waved goodbye to our fish.



Semaphore and Largs Dunes Excursion – Blue Magpie

Blue Magpie have continued their conversation work with the Semaphore and Largs Bay Dunes Group to look after and care for our school dunes patch at Largs Bay, opposite the sailing club. We are very grateful that this project is funded by the Friends of Parks as part of a school grant.

Students were excited to once again spent time with the volunteers. Students this term continued to participate in weeding efforts to support the regeneration of native plant species. Students were particularly, excited to see the Native Bluebell at our patch. This is a rare sight, and only found at our dunes patch. This is credit to **students'** conversation efforts. Students look forward to returning in term 2 to plant our propagated pig face and spinifex, which have been growing in our school greenhouse since last year. Check out our dunes patch for yourself and go visit!



Nature Event with Port Environment Centre

It was great to hold a workshop for our community in our school garden in week 9. Thanks to Nature Street Creative for running this workshop focused on the importance of connecting to nature and our local coastal environments. It was a fantastic event for adults and children alike, who were able to explore our school gardens. We look forward to working with the Port Environment Centre and providing more opportunities for our local and school community to learn, connect and come together!



News from The Nest Water, Wheels and Exploring in the Nest

We have come to the end of a great term of playing and learning in the Nest. Our youngest students at Alberton are in Coral Home Group, and they have had a fantastic time this term getting to know each other, learning about water, participating in literacy activities, making patterns, creating in the art studio, and having their first ever wheels week.



Community Promotions



**SPINNEROOS
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PROGRAM**

Program includes a kit bag, t-shirt, bat and balls.

Location: East Adelaide Table Tennis Club
72 Stradbroke Rd, Newton, 5074

Dates: Tuesday 26/4 and Friday 29/4

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Cost: \$120

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Email: luke@stayactive.com.au



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Phone: 82481422



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Term 2 2022 PlayStart Soccer
Commences Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th May

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