

Principal's Message

Diary Dates

May

Reconciliation Week
30/05 – 03/06

Reconciliation In The West
Tauondi college
Thurs 02/06

June

Principal Tour
Tues 07/06
9am - 10am

Alberton Reconciliation Day
Held at Alberton PS
Fri 10/06

Evacuation Drill (Practice)
Wed 08/06
10:45am

Under 8 Health Checks
Rosey's Room
Wed 08/06

Aboriginal Parent
Partnership Meeting
Tues 14/06 2pm – 3pm

Queens Birthday
Mon 13/06

This Friday marks the start of National Reconciliation Week. Reconciliation is a core priority for us as a community, school and education department. Our students, young people and teachers are leading the way by making sure First Nations histories and cultures are embedded in our planning, actions and learning programs.

As part of our learning journey its important we continuously reflect on what reconciliation means and how we can strengthen relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples.

Embrace the theme [Be Brave. Make Change](#). It is a challenge to all of us to Be Brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can make change for the benefit of all Australians. Our students will be engaged in a range of learning opportunities over the coming weeks and we look forward to showcasing these on our facebook page and upcoming newsletters.

Swimming Week:

Thankyou to all our families for your support, we know it can be a challenging week as children become tired. Our Reception - Yr 5 students have enjoyed a positive and busy swimming week. Children enjoyed working along other students in small groups to learn vital water safety skills.

Feedback from the swimming centre was very positive about our Alberton students and organisation from our staff. It was also nice to see parents and caregivers visit to support their children.

Proud of our Yr 3 & 5 students with engagement in NAPLAN:

Our year 3 & 5 students recently completed the NAPLAN Online assessment and the way in which our students approached this learning opportunity was really pleasing. Assessments like these tell part of a story for a **child's** academic growth, but we also use other forms of evidence to monitor achievement and progress at Alberton PS.

It was a calm and well organised week with all students supported to engage positively. We expect results will be sent out to families before the end of Term 2.

High School Information:

Parents and caregivers of current Year 6 students are in the process of completing the online high school transition enrolment process. A number of our Year 6 students are currently undertaking trials, assessments and interviews for specialist pathways. Goodluck, and remember to be yourself, try your personal best and be kind to those around you.

Contact *Lauren Black, Front Office Manager* if you have any questions regarding the high school enrolment process. We are here to support you throughout the process

Strategic Plan:

We have included as an insert the 2022 - 2025 Strategic Plan for Alberton PS. This vision has been informed *by* our school community *for* our school community. We have seen families, students and staff engaged over the past 14 months in helping to shape our vision for the future.

Please provide any final feedback to the email address provided by *Friday 10th June 2022*. Our Governing Council has recently endorsed the strategic plan as it heads into the final draft stage.

We hope to launch the plan via our website and facebook page in Week 7, Term 2.

2022 School Terms

TERM 2
2nd May – 8th July

TERM 3
25th July – 30th September

TERM 4
17th Oct – 16th Dec



This week is swimming week. **It's** an exciting, tiring and fun time for our reception to year 5 students. All students of Alberton Primary have shown excellent listening skills with their instructors and have been willing to have a go even when the task was hard or they were nervous.



The students have listed some of the skills they have learnt; these include treading water, rescue techniques, going under water, floating, testing to see what they are comfortable with, survival strokes, swimming in deeper water and learning swimming techniques such as backstroke, freestyle and sidestroke.

Swimming Week!



Some of their favourite things included:

- the waterslide
- swimming under water
- doggy paddle in the big pool
 - the dance party
- swimming the whole length of the pool without stopping.



- “Swimming is good” – Luca
- “It’s so early in the morning” – Maelys
- “It’s fun” – Thomas
- “It’s really, really, really fun” – Esha
- “It’s really exciting” - Jordi



News from The Nest

2023 Enrolments

We are currently taking registrations of interest for children to begin Preschool and Reception in the Nest in 2023. Registration of interest (ROI) forms can be obtained from Lauren Black (Enrolment Officer) in the school front office. To ensure your **child's** application can be given full consideration please ensure ROI forms are returned by the end of Term 2, as the offer of placement process begins in Term3.

Our current preschool children in the Nest, who will be reception children in 2023, will receive further information in Term 3 about the school enrolment process. A registration of interest form is not required for continuing students.

If you have any further questions regarding 2023 enrolments please do not hesitate to contact Lauren Black or Briony Murdoch (Director of Learning Improvement – Early Years).

Cooking with Jess

We have been fortunate to have the lovely Jess from 'Cook n Create' to work along side our children once again.

The children have had the delight to be able to cook tacos, with most of the ingredients straight from the garden and being able to also once again build on their cooking skills.

- I loved putting the sauce- *Monroe*
- I loved tomato sauce- *Dominique*
- I love everything and we made rolled and loved them - *Ramona*

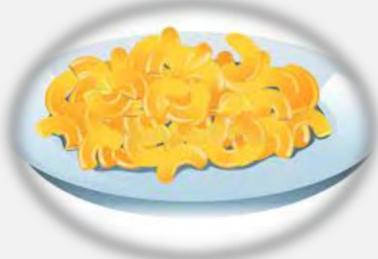


Canteen Specials for Tuesdays

Week 5 Dim sim and chips



Week 6 Pasta, Butter and cheese



Week 7 Ham and cheese croissant




Alberton
PRIMARY SCHOOL

entertainment
book fundraiser



Not sure what to do these holidays? An Entertainment Membership has you covered.

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Sunday – 10% off at **Priceline** – perfect for some new makeup, stock up on vitamins and skincare

Monday – Save 5% off **Big W** eGift card to purchase some new books, a board game, and a new Switch game and then **Sushi Hub** for a lunchtime treat

Tuesday – There's a birthday in the house today so it's a chocolate mud cake from **The Cheesecake Shop**

Wednesday – Want to cheer up a friend? 15% off all hampers from **Interhampers**

Thursday – Who doesn't love the **Adelaide Zoo**? Grab some **Subway** on the way and picnic on the grass amongst the 250 species of animals

Friday – It's coffee time from **McCafé** and supplies from **BCF** for some backyard camping adventures

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Book Club



Issue 4 of book club will be sent home on Friday 27th of May. If you have not received one please speak to your child's homegroup teacher. The Due date for all orders will be 10th of June.

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