

## 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.

### Save The Date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022

This week you would have received a flyer (designed by our Public Relations Ministry!) and an accompanying letter regarding our **'Student Movie and Family Pizza Night!'**. We hope you can join us for a relaxed and fun evening in the garden while enjoying a slice of hot, homemade pizza!

Registrations for bidding on our **'First Pressed APS Olive Oil'** open at 4:45pm, for our 5:15pm official Auction! Yes, for a bit of fun we have a 'real deal' auctioneer. At 5.45pm we will be screening 'Ralph Breaks The Internet' in the gym for all preschool to year 6 students. All proceeds from the event will go back into our Environmental and Sustainability Life Science Program. We hope to see you there...the last event was fun, relaxed and celebrated the great community vibe we have at Alberton PS.

### Newsletter Inserts:

Please check out the school calendar as we have some great events coming up this term including, Bookweek Celebrations, School Performing Arts Concert, Incursions and SAPSASA. Some things will be subject to change, however, we will just adapt if needed 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 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 has been sent home and we have approximately 75% of families already booked in. Please speak with you child's teacher if you require a time outside of next week, we are happy to work with families and be flexible. Bookings are completed online, however, your child's teachers can also guide you through this if needed.

We are looking forward to seeing children lead these conferences and share learning progress and their learning goals with you.

### 2023 Enrolments:

If your child/ren will not be returning to Alberton Primary School in 2023, please advise Lauren Black at the Front Office or email [dl.0202.admin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0202.admin@schools.sa.edu.au) with your child's name, current year level, reason why and destination school. Planning for 2023 is underway and gaining an accurate indication of student enrolment numbers will help determine our class structures.

### Diary Dates

#### August

#### 3 Way Conferences

Mon 01/08 – Fri 05/08

#### Includes Early Finish

Tues 02/08 1pm

#### Governing Council

Tues 09/08 6pm Staff room

#### Patch Theatre Excursion

Nest Children  
Tues 16/08 1pm  
Wed 17/08 1pm



### 2022 School Terms

#### TERM 3

25<sup>th</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> September

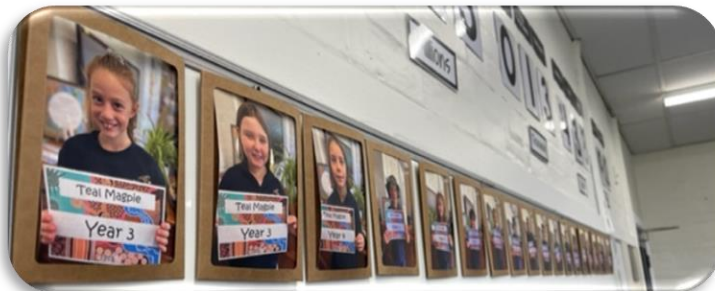
#### TERM 4

17<sup>th</sup> Oct – 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

# Class Culture and Belonging

## Teal Magpie

Teal Magpie has been set up to replicate a **calm, nurturing and supportive environment**. We are very lucky that we have a double classroom to be able to set up zones and specific learning areas to support all types of learners at different times throughout the day. We have been strategic in what we display as visuals on the walls to ensure that they provide relevant information that is helpful for children. Every child is represented within our classroom and made to feel like they belong by ensuring that there is a space for everyone, their photo and their name displayed throughout the room. We could talk more about the intentions behind our room and how we have tried to set up a successful class culture and ensure that all children belong, however we believe it is more meaningful to hear from the children themselves.



"I feel like everyone in our class is friendly" – James

"I feel like I belong here because there is a turtle on the window that I say hello to and I think all my classmates are friendly" - Freya

"I feel like I belong in this class because when we walk in we get to do a daily challenge on the screen" – Kyran

"I feel like I belong in this classroom because of the layout of the classroom, nice desks, a couch and other zones" – Felix

"Teal magpie makes me feel like I belong because of the calm spaces and the colours" – Oriana

"I feel like I belong in this classroom because of the caring people" – Mykah

"Teal magpie makes me feel like I belong because we have such kind teachers – Riley

"I feel welcome in Teal Magpie because we use 3 character strengths each day and look for people who use them throughout the day – Kalani

"It's nice that there is a photo of each of us in the classroom, a place for our belongings, a name with our rock on it to move and a bag box with our name on it – Sahara.

"I feel welcome in this classroom because it's a double classroom and we know where to sit when on the floor and at our tables" – Matthew

"I like walking in and seeing my friends and knowing what I need to do and where I need to be" – Eden

"If you're going through hard times in Teal there are lots of people who can help out and are kind and caring" – Jazmin

"The people are friendly in here" – Lex

"I enjoy the humour that we share as a class" – Jack

"I feel like I belong in this classroom because there are many kind people in here" - Kristina

"The people in our classroom are nice because they talk nicely" - Elizaveta

"I like getting to see my friends in the class" - Micah

"The people in the classroom are nice and friendly because they help me when I'm stuck" - Cadence



## SENSORY PLAY IN THE NEST

Each and every day we provide endless opportunities for children to engage in different types of **sensory play** in The Nest. Sensory play includes activities that stimulates children's senses of touch, smell, taste, sight and hearing, as well as anything which engages movement and balance. Sensory play encourages learning through exploration, curiosity, problem solving and creativity. It helps to build nerve connections in the brain and encourages the development of language and motor skills. Sensory play also provides many opportunities for mindfulness and social interactions.

This term we will be linking in many sensory play opportunities through our Investigation focus on storytelling and dance, and our visit to Patch Theatre to see 'Home'.



### 2023 Enrolment

2023 enrolment packs for current Nest children, who will be in Reception in 2023, are being sent home to families next week. Please return enrolment forms to the front office or Coral staff. If you have any further questions please see Lauren Black in the front office. A reminder to complete register of interest form **ASAP** for any children who are wanting to start in the Nest in 2023. Forms can be collected from the front office.

### Stay Connected

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Parent Facebook Group:  
"Alberton Primary School Families-2021 and Beyond"  
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## Canteen Week 2 Tuesday special



Ham & Cheese Croissants \$4.50

Butter & Jam Croissants \$3.50







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## Uniform Specials

Available only through the front office and QKR.

Spend \$50 and receive a free  
Alberton Scarf  
Cargo pants \$25  
Track Pants \$25  
Long sleeve polo tops \$25



BRING A BEAN BAG  
AND WEAR YOUR PJ'S TO THE

## STUDENT MOVIE & FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT!

Pizza available for all from 5pm in The Garden  
APS First Press Olive Oil Auction starting at 5.15pm!

**FRIDAY 12TH OF AUGUST**

Screening in the Gym  
"Ralph Breaks The Internet" (PG)  
All Preschool to year 6 students are welcome to watch the movie.

5.45pm Movie | Doors open 5.30pm | Pick up 7.45pm

\$3 Movie payment via Qkr or front office payment  
Gold Coin Donation appreciated for Pizza  
Canteen open from 5.30pm  
(\$1 light snacks only)