



Principal's Message

Diary Dates

July

Term 2 ends

Fri 08/07

2:00 pm Dismissal

Term 3 Begins

Mon 25/07

Term 3 Events

3 Way

Interviews

Mon 01/08 – Fri 05/08

Book Week Celebration

Wk 5

Mon 22/08 - Fri 26/08

Performing Arts Showcase

Thurs 29/09

AM / PM Session

Fri 30/09

AM Session

2022 School

Terms

TERM 2

2nd May – 8th July

TERM 3

25th July – 30th September

TERM 4

17th Oct – 16th Dec

Well, what a magnificent term we have had. We must commend all of our learners for being resilient, engaged, supportive of each other and kind. Our Alberton students are stars!!

We have a warm, kind and caring community, students who are always ready to jump in and help out and are well mannered.

Our Diversity Ministry have led from the front this term, creating our Diversity Day and helping to influence those around them. Understanding what Diversity means and how we celebrate this value has been a large part of our focus.

I would like to wish all families and children a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. Please take some time to rest and recharge, we have a very exciting Term 3 awaiting when you return.

Shout Out To Alberton Staff:

I would like to thank the staff group for their commitment and dedication towards our learning improvement agenda for children, sense of fun along the way and the professional learning culture they are contributing to at Alberton PS. I know students and families really appreciate their efforts, as we all do. With the extra layer of complexity associated with COVID management, the staff have truly been amazing, flexible, supportive and focussed.

School Camp:

In week 8, our Year 5/6 students attended camp at Swan Reach on the Murray River. We had mostly beautiful weather, a great vibe amongst the students and staff and plenty of fun. The engagement and nature of our students who attended made it a really enjoyable experience, reasonable bed times helped, a sense of fun but maturity and they all got to hear me sing at the Thursday night Karaoke session. Lots of fun!!

Upcoming 3 Three Way Conferences:

Today, you would have received your child's mid-year report and these will form the basis to our conversations in Term 3. 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 in the reports about the 3 way conferences today and flexible booking times will be made available to families. Booking is done online, however, your child's teachers can also guide you through this.

Staff Update:

We welcome **Jessica Maresca** (teaching Fridays in Purple Magpie Yr 1/2 behind Elese Wolstencroft), **Thao Nguyen** (Group 1 Coral) and **Elissa Dearman** (Group 2 Coral) who will be taking over in week 4 for **Ashleigh Thornhill** who commences maternity leave.

Have a wonderful break and see you all in Term 3.

Dan Jarrad



YR 5/6 ILLAWONGA CAMP

The year 5/6 students were lucky enough to go on camp to Illawonga Camp. Illawonga camp was at Swan Reach along the Murray River. The students explored a spectacular part of South Australia, for many who studied the Murray Darling Basin last term the authentic experiences reinforced a lot of their learning.



This brilliant opportunity provided a range of opportunities for students to build their **resilience, confidence, risk-taking and interpersonal skills**. Student reflections showed that all of the activities were a great hit. However, their best learning experiences were the River Murray ecology boat tour, caving and sheep farm. Camping brought students closer to the natural environment. Sighting wombats and kangaroos in their natural habitats was exciting and it reinforced the importance of caring for our wild life.



While on camp students had some wonderful group sing – a – longs and the Karaoke night was a hoot. Ultimately, it was delightful to see friendships blossom and strengthen.



**GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!**

3-10 JULY 2022



This year's theme for NAIDOC Week is Get Up! Stand Up! Show up! NAIDOC Week honours the history, culture, contribution and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

On Wednesday 6th July, Alberton Primary School hosted Indigenous performer Dion Drummond and his nephew Ryka in the school gym. Dion is one of Australia's most experienced Indigenous performer, covering both Mainland and Islander culture as a dancer, singer and storyteller. Ryka is a multi-talented Indigenous Dancer who has been performing since he was 7 years old, Ryka shared with us that he has also danced on 'Move It Mob Style' on SBS. It was a wonderful opportunity for the whole school and preschool to come together for NAIDOC Week and we feel so fortunate to have hosted Dion at our school.

Dion shared his knowledge with us about dance, and taught us some traditional Torres Strait Islander songs. Students and teachers had an opportunity to perform alongside Dion and Ryka on stage. A highlight was hearing Ryka play the Didgeridoo, hear about the different types of boomerangs from Dion while learning names for animals and tools in a variety of Aboriginal languages. We had a great afternoon coming together and sharing this experience as a whole school.

Life Science & Sustainability

Term 2



organic



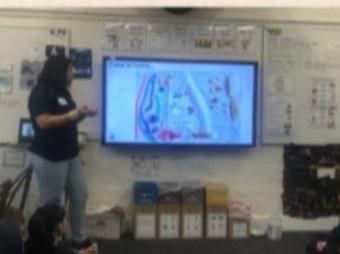
conservation



seasonal changes



lifecycles



experiments



harvest



Canteen Specials For Tuesdays

Term 3

Week 1 and 2

Ham and Cheese or Jam Croissants



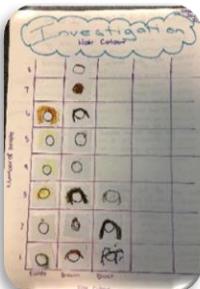
News from The Nest

Who am I and who are you?

In the Nest this term our Investigation has focused on learning more about ourselves and each other. What are our similarities and differences? Sharing and talking about different cultures, talking about places that are special to us, looking at maps to learn about where we live.

We have collected data to make and interpret graphs, looked up locations on google maps, shared photos from our lives, asked questions to find out more about others, and learnt words and songs from different cultures.

Last week all of the Nest came together around the fire pit to share their some of their Investigation learning. It was a wonderful morning of culture, singing, stories and learning about each other.



FOOTBALL ACADEMY PROGRAMS & PATHWAY



1. Mini Kickers Program: For Ages 3-4 & 5-6

An introduction to academy outdoor soccer. Be taught by our wonderful coaches. Build your soccer and social skills. Learn to play with peers and fall in love with playing sport and being physically active. There is no better way to start playing soccer



2. Development Program: For Ages 7-16

This is an indoor soccer program that utilises the benefits of Futsal and small group training to improve soccer players' skills, athleticism, mentality, game knowledge and more. Focused on improving players' individual abilities rather than coaching the group as a team.



3. Advanced Program: For Ages 7-16

This an outdoor soccer program that players must be accepted into. This ensures high quality sessions and allow our professional coaches to give the players advanced teachings. This program aims to prepare players for high level performance in our Academy Competition Program



4. Academy Competition Program: For Ages 7 - 16

This program is an extension of the Advanced Program. It allows our players perform in competitions and tournaments. Key features include: Video game & player analysis, National, International & LaLiga trips and opportunities. Mindset mastery sessions to build and learn about how to achieve success.

Enrolment Fees
Free For Your First Term

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Community Promotions

SAVE THE DATE

Friday 12th of August

Pizza available for all from 5pm in the Garden

Movie for students 5.30pm \$3 entry

Student Movie & Family Pizza Night

Official flyer to follow

Poster designed by Public Relations Ministry

Premier's be active. Challenge

Active kids make better learners! Physical activity can help with focus, improve behavior and promote a positive attitude. Any type of physical activity is great, and it's easier than you think!

The Challenge

The Challenge is to get at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day for at least 5 days of the week for a month. After a month of daily recorded activity, participants will receive a \$50 for their school and a certificate of achievement.

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