

Diary Dates

October

**Kids On Country
Excursion**
Wed 26/10

World Teachers Day
Fri 28/10

**Living Jute
Presentation**
Mon 31/10

**November
Governing Council**
Tues 01/11 6 pm

**Mindful Mentors
Excursion**
Tues 01/11

**130th Celebration
Literacy Open
Morning & Market
Garden**
Fri 04/11

School Tour
Tues 08/11 9-10 am

Sports Day @ APS
Thurs 10/11

School Closure Day
Fri 11/11

**Pupil Free Day
(Berry Street
Training)**
Mon 14/11

2022 School Terms

TERM 4
17th Oct – 16th Dec

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 4. 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. Our students are warm and welcoming and we know you will settle in quickly.

School Calendar

Please check out the school calendar as we have some great events coming up this term. An updated copy was sent home at the end of last term, and can be accessed through the school website.

2023 Enrolments and Classes:

Please find inserted to the Newsletter a copy of the '**Parent / Caregiver 2023 Consideration Form**'. This includes a section by where we ask families to inform the school if your child/ren will not be returning to Alberton PS in 2023 or have special considerations.

If you have any particular requests that you would like considered as part of the placement process please complete and return in a sealed envelope, attention: Dan Jarrad - Principal

The utmost consideration of student learning is considered, along with friendships and other social considerations. Teaching staff are working through the class options for next year.

We aim to achieve the following in 2023 with class configuration:

- Build upon transition points for children from Early Years to Primary through to Upper Primary.
- Strengthen learning communities across the school, this has been highly successful in 2022.
- Build upon opportunities for educators to collaborate within learning communities
- Work within the DfE funding model for staffing

Specific locations at this point include:

- Nest Learning Community – Preschool and Reception children
- Broad Street Learning Community (Hive) – Year 1-2 (possibly Year 3's based on class configuration)
- New Street Learning Community – Year 4-6 (possibly year 3's based on class configuration)

Learning spaces for our specialist programs has also advanced in 2022 and will include:

- Physical Education and Health (Gym and Class)
- Music and The Arts (including Visual Arts)
- Science and Environmental Sustainability (includes Animal Science and Cooking)

2023 is shaping to be an amazing year of learning and growth for Alberton PS. We have seen some impressive progress in learning outcomes for children in 2022 (please refer to Education Update Report via the Website).

Sporting News:

Please see the links to the Cricket Blast Junior programs that are being held here at Alberton PS and run by the Adelaide Nepalese Cricket Association. (Alternatively, sessions are also held at Port Adelaide Cricket Club)

Below are links for the CRICKET BLAST PROGRAM 2022 - Government Sports Vouchers can be used for this program.

Link for Junior Blasters Rego- <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/42d7af> (recommended for children age 5-7)

Link for MB Rego- <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/94c438> (recommended for children age 7-10)

In 2023, we are exploring establishing an APS Cricket Team in Term 1 and are currently engaged in conversations with the Aussie Hoops Basketball program for 5-10 year olds as a host school. This will build upon the fantastic school soccer and SAPSASA program already offered.

Aquatics 2022

On Friday 20th of October the Year 6 students participated in our annual Aquatics Program at West Lakes Aquatics Centre.

It was a wonderful day of outdoor water sports in our local environment. Students participated in a range of experiences including; Sailing, Kayaking, Canoeing, Surfing and Water Safety and also participated in beach safety at Tennyson Beach.

It was a fantastic opportunity to learn technical skills with water sports and work together in small groups. Highlights included: taking risks and trying new sports, working together in small groups, communicating with others, learning 'survival' tactics, building awareness of local marine life, learning skills from our workshop leaders.

Our Year 6 learners really embraced the day and will have many long lasting memories from their Aquatics experiences to take with them into Year 7.



News from The Nest



Nest Graduation

This year Nest Graduation will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 15th December for all of the Reception children who will be leaving the Nest. Invitations will be sent home in coming weeks. We hope to see many families come along to celebrate their **child's** time in the Nest.

Looking towards 2023.....

Our planning for 2023 in the Nest is underway and in coming weeks we will be meeting with new families and children who are joining us next year.

2023 will be a busy year in the Nest as for the first time in many years we will be having a mid-year preschool intake. This means children born between 1st May 2019 and October 31st 2019 can start their pre schooling in the Nest in Term 3 2023. We are currently taking registrations of interest for 2023 preschool midyear intake. Please contact Lauren Black in the front office on 8447 1924 for further information.





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Parent Facebook Group:
"Alberton Primary School Families-
2021 and Beyond"
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/499436127691808>

**ISSUE 7
OUT NOW**

**BOOK ORDERS
DUE BY**

**Week 2
Friday
October 28th**

**SCHOLASTIC
Book Club**

TUESDAY

CANTEEN SPECIALS



WEEK 2

Cup of Popcorn chicken



WEEK 3

Pasta, Butter/cheese and Garlic bread



WEEK 4

Chicken Dino Snacks