

Principal's Message

Diary Dates

December

Preschool Transition

Fri 02/12 9-11 AM

Fri 09/12 9-11 AM

New Reception Transition

Thurs 01/12 9-11 AM

Thurs 08/12 9-11 AM

Nest Wheels Week

05/12 – 09/12

Week 8, T4

Dunes Excursion

Blue Magpie

Tues 06/12

Week 8, T4

School Colour Fun Run

Fri 09/12 2PM Oval

Week 8, T4

ATSI Graduation

REC & Yr 6 students

Mon 12/12 2PM

Week 9, T4

Dunes Excursion

Blue Magpie Yr 5/6

Tues 13/12

Week 9, T4

Yr 6 Graduation

Wed 14/12

Week 9, T4

Nest Reception Graduation

Thurs 15/12 2-3PM

Week 9, T4

Student Reports & 2023 Classes

Sent home Tues 13/12

Last Day

Fri 16/12 2PM



2022 School Terms

TERM 4

17th Oct – 16th Dec

We have a few short weeks left but it's a very busy time of the year. Many thanks to our wonderful staff who have worked hard, remained team focused, and supported children in 2022. A big thank you to our families and children of Alberton PS who have navigated their way through a wonderful year of learning, fun, challenges, and community events.

2022 Student Reports and Class Placement

Class placements are being finalised this week. Teachers have done a great job with this and taken into consideration requests, teacher judgements, and balance within classes.

The high majority of requests have been met in either full consideration or to some level. Where we have not been able to achieve any part of a request, I will personally contact those families. Your understanding and support in these cases are appreciated.

Student reports and class placement letters will be sent home on Tuesday 13th December 2022. Contained in the envelope will also be information about the return to school dates for Term 1 2023.

2023 Class Structure:

Nest:

Preschool home groups in Coral (Groups 1 & 2)

Reception home groups in Yellow and Ochre

Nest children will continue to enjoy the experience of integration throughout our investigations and play based learning, along with our specialist programs in Physical Education & Health, Music and Life Science.

Broad Street Learning Community:

Classes: Junior Primary (Green & Purple Magpie)

New Street Learning Community:

Classes: Primary (Orange, Teal & Blue Magpie)

We welcome Bethany Scarborough (Ochre Magpie Reception), Toby Barnes (returning from NT Year 1 Green Magpie) and Chloe Pate (Purple Magpie Yr 2/3) to Alberton PS and look forward to them joining the team.

We wish Elise all the best as she has accepted a 12 month teaching position at Largs Bay Primary leading their STEM program. We also say thankyou and goodluck to Elissa (returning to her previous preschool), Jessica (will continue as a TRT at APS), Thao (hope to see you back), Kate (moving interstate) and Ella Persse (a new job opportunity). You all have done a wonderful job within your roles in 2022 and we thankyou.

We expect the high majority of our SSO's to return in 2023 which is exciting, however, this staffing cannot be finalised until we receive student support funding confirmation. We **don't** expect many changes at all.

At this stage, there are no additional changes to our teaching or leadership team and this leaves the school well positioned for continuity and consistency as we approach 2023.

Nature Play SA: what a wonderful day to launch their new resource pack on Monday. It was such a fun day, students were working in small groups and being active. So proud that Alberton PS is a small part of their journey. Make sure you check out our facebook page to see all the celebrations.

SPECIALIST

*Art
Exhibition
2022*



On Wednesday of week 6, we celebrated the opening night of the school's annual art exhibition in the Hive. On display were over 200 works by children from the 'Specialist Art' group and selected pieces by children from the rest of the Year 1-6 community.

Our Specialist Artists worked on self-directed projects every Wednesday afternoon in their Specialist Art lessons, creating pieces for the exhibition. After six months, the result was a great range of art on display that showed off their creativity, commitment, and passion for Visual Art. There were digitally created 3d works, sculptures, drawings, paintings, mixed media work and textile art on show. Children were presented with certificates to mark their achievements in front of family and friends...Congratulations to our Specialist Artists!

As well as the self-directed projects by our Specialist Artists, there was a sampling of art that children have completed in their regular Visual Art lessons throughout the year. These included garden paintings inspired by Ken Done, colorful cartoony chickens in the style of Dan Withey, watercolor landscapes like Albert Namatjira and textile-based sculptures like the Tjanpi Desert Weavers - plus a few surprises thrown in for good measure!

Thank you to everyone who was able to make it along to the opening night celebration or one of the before or after school viewings. I hope it put a smile on your face because it certainly did for me.

I'd also like to thank all the children who worked so hard in Visual Art this year - I hope your work is now proudly on display at home!

Garth Cochrane
Visual Art Teacher



Congratulations to all students that participated in the Premiers Reading Challenge for 2022

Certificate

Jack. B
Cruz. B
Nelson. C
Lucas. C
Isabell. D
Pascoe. D
Savanah. D
Edward. H
Laina. J
Violet. M
Otis. O
Hudson. O
Hugo. R
Maia. S
Moosa. S
Zac. U
Tyler. W
★ Asher. W
Rachel. B
Felix. C
Arianna. D
Dahlia. E
Scarlett. G
Noah. G
Serafina. H
Emerson. H-A
Herbert. L
Maxwell. M
Banjo. N
Marshall. O
Saxon. P

Bronze Medal

Cohen. H
Felipe. M
Esther. C
Riley. H
Kaylan. M
Madison. R
Shaye. R-M
Taletha. W
Malaylah. W
Jaxon. B
Grace. B
Marko. G
Edward. H
Zaeem. M
Cooper. M
Dimitris. P
Rylee. R
Piper. W
Silas. B
Martha. C
Orson. C
Lucas. H
Ryker. H
Benjamin. K
Sullivan. M
Caitlin. R
Zeke. R
Tia. U
Zubia. Z
Mia. L
AJ. S

Silver Medal

Maya. D
Joshua. D
Thomas. H
Isabelle. J
Tyshayla. L
Theodore. L
Jordi. N
Austin. P
Hazel. R
Ava. B
Royce. H
Olive. L
Luca. N
Maely. S
Curtis. W
Vasiliki. P
Esha. P-S
Taylor. R
Yohann. R
Ella. B
Ashton. C
Olive. D
Max. D
Callaway. D
Max. E
Alice. H
Henelora. M
Audrey. N
Arlo. W

Gold Medal

Oliver. B
Jett. R
Caleb. B
Sophie. D
Kyla. E
Joshua. H
Keinen. M
Henry. S
Lex. B
Kristina. G
Mykah. K
James. M
Kyran. N
Freya. S
Jack. R
Kamryn. M

Champion Medal

Felix. E
Elijah. M
Ethan. R
Zara. R
Misha. S
Sasha. S
Felix. C
Matthew. C
Kalani. L
Cadence. S
Sahara. W
Jahli. C
Archie. C
Georgina. C
Tex. D
Luke. F
Archie. N
Sebastien. R
Siara. W
Bailey. W
Pippin. W
Kai. M
Kirra. M

Hall Of Fame Medal

Jackson. B
Ella. R
Isla. R

Legend Medal

Kathleen. C
Sarah. H
Ella. N
Joanne. R
Mira. B
Veronica. H
Kalani. N
Cooper. C
Isla. R



News from The Nest

We have come to the end of another fantastic year of Playgroup in the Nest.

Last week we held a playgroup end of term celebration with cooking in the Café with Jess, songs and Stories in the APS Gardens, and an opportunity to visit the animals in the Life Science Centre.

Thank you to Kate McKenzie and Ellie Hondrou for leading our playgroup this year.

We have loved welcoming many new families, getting to know children who will be starting in the Nest in 2023, and watching the connections between children and families grow.

Playgroup will be back again on Friday mornings in 2023.



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

ADELAIDE **Strikers**

GRANGE OVAL
JANUARY 5TH & 6TH
3:30PM - 6:00PM

 **SCAN ME**

Canteen News



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DRINK

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