

## Diary Dates

### JULY

**First Day of Term 3**  
Mon 24/07

**3 Way Conference**  
Mon 31/07 – Fri 04/08  
Tuesday 01/07  
1pm Dismissal

## Upcoming Events

**Governing Council**  
Tuesday 08/08

**Nest Patch Theatre**  
Mon 07/08 12:30pm  
Group 1  
&  
Wed 09/08 12:30pm  
(Group 2 & Yellow)

## 2023 School Terms

**TERM 3**  
24th July – 29th September

**TERM 4**  
16th Oct – 15th Dec

## Principal's Message

Thankyou for all your support throughout a busy term, supporting the school and your children. We have seen some amazing learning from our children this term in the area of cultural awareness, investigation, extra curricular activities, literacy and numeracy.

### Student Reports & 3 Way Conferences:

Student reports were sent home on Tuesday, hopefully they have arrived safely. These reports help to share with families the progress children are making academically and socially. They will form part of the conversation at the upcoming 3 Way Conferences in early Term 3.

Please book in early to meet with your child's teacher, if those times are not suitable, speak directly to the teacher and we can arrange a mutually convenient time. We do understand that interview times don't suit all families with working commitments.

### Education Report:

In week 8 of each term at Governing Council, an Education Report is provided which helps to showcase the learning progress being made across the site with children and staff. This report is accessible via the website and this edition provides a snapshot of our progress in the area of Literacy, Professional Learning for our staff and Physical Education. Next term, we will report on the great progress being made in Mathematics.

Alberton PS is working intentionally and relentlessly on building strong foundations in literacy, numeracy, social connections and dispositions for learning. Children and staff are very proud of the progress we are making and importantly, we still have plenty of fun and laughter along the way.

### Canteen Service Term 3:

Recently you would have received information about the Canteen Service for Term 3. We are in the process of finalising the student menu which can be viewed via Qkr and our website in the final week of the school holidays. **From the beginning of Term 3 2023, our Canteen Service will be run by Westside Lunch and Coffee Bar. A local community café which currently provides a canteen service to 5 school sites.**

The process for ordering lunch orders remains the same as the current process, through the Qkr app, alternatively, you can contact the café prior to **8:30am on**

**8268 5954** in the case of special circumstances.

Lunch orders will be collected from the Canteen as per our current process by class monitors approximately 11:30am.

We wish all families and children a very relaxed, safe and enjoyable holiday.

**See you all back on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023!!**



NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee. The theme for NAIDOC 2023 is 'For our Elders'.

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

On Wednesday 28th we welcomed Trent Hill from Indigenous Culture for Kids, Trent is an Indigenous storyteller, educator and guide who has worked at Adelaide Botanic Garden for more than 10 years. Trent spent the day at Alberton running cultural artefact and story telling workshops, supported by The Aboriginal Education Team.

Trent worked in Coral, Purple, Green, Teal and Orange classes sharing his knowledge around important traditional artefacts used in Aboriginal culture. Trent shared the importance of The Dreaming, looking after our land, family and connection to country. Students had the opportunity to ask Trent questions and share stories with him about Aboriginal culture. Trent highlighted the importance of cultural protocols and played different animal noises on the Yidaki (Didgeridoo).

Trent will be returning to Alberton Primary School to continue culture workshops in Blue, Coral, Yellow and Ochre later this year. If you are visiting the Botanic Gardens in Adelaide keep an eye out for and say hello to Trent! We can't wait to continue learning from Trent, we really valued his knowledge and listening to his stories and discussing the importance of passing knowledge and stories from generation to generation.

#### Aboriginal Voice on Governing Council

Currently there are 3 positions available for Aboriginal Parents to become representatives on Governing Council. Governing Council meetings are held in the staff room twice a term on a Tuesday evening at 6:00pm. Please contact Wendy Baldwin ACEO [wendy.baldwin457@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:wendy.baldwin457@schools.sa.edu.au) or Dan Jarrad Principal [dan.jarrad679@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dan.jarrad679@schools.sa.edu.au) if you would further information or to express your interest in filling a position to be an Aboriginal Voice on Governing Council.

#### TJINDU Foundation – Donut Day

ATSI Nations Ministry would like to thank the Alberton Primary School community for Supporting the Tjindu Foundation for our NAIDOC fundraiser. Thank you to Vili's Bakery for sponsoring this fundraiser and giving our school the opportunity to contribute towards the Tjinu Foundation. Further information can be found at [Http://tjindufoundation.org.au](http://tjindufoundation.org.au)

We are currently seeking parents and community members of Alberton Primary School to join our Reconciliation Action Plan Team as we are moving forward with the next step of our RAP. If you are interested in joining our team please contact Joanne Statton AET via email [joanne.statton32@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:joanne.statton32@schools.sa.edu.au) or through the front office by week 1 of term 3



# NEWS FROM THE NEST

## New home group and wheelies week

Thank you to the children and families in our school community who contributed their ideas as to a name for the new Nest Home Group. After consultation with the Nest children, Nest Educators and Education Ministry it has been decided to call the new Home Group **Aqua!** We look forward to welcoming the 20 new preschool children to Aqua next term.

This week the Nest has come together to share stories, songs and Investigation learning around the Nest fire pit. Thank to the families who joined us for the morning a wonderful way to celebrate the end of term together! It also would not be the end of term without another epic Wheel Week. The colourful bikes and helmets filled the grass areas each morning before endless laps of the staff carpark in the afternoon.

## 2024 Nest Enrolment

A reminder to families to ensure you have completed a registration of interest before the end of term if your child is eligible to start with us in the Nest in 2024.

Preschool children who will be continuing at Alberton into Reception in 2024 are not required to complete a registration of interest form. Enrolment packs for continuing children will be distributed early in Term 3.



# Community Promotions



**ADELAIDE HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC**

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**July**  
10th - 13th

**Wilderness Tennis Courts**  
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**AGES 3-17**

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# JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

**MON 10th & TUE 11th**  
9am - 3pm | St Clair

**WED 12th & THU 13th**  
9am - 3pm | Springbank

**MON 17th & TUE 18th**  
9am - 3pm | Mount Barker

**THU 20th & FRI 21st**  
9am - 3pm | Seaford

**CLINIC HIGHLIGHTS**

- HOSTED BY CLUB LEGENDS, PAST PLAYERS, CURRENT 36ERS & COACHING STAFF
- AVAILABLE 36ERS PLAYER VISITS TO ALL CLINICS WITH SINGING OPPORTUNITIES
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