

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.

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. Your **child's** classroom teacher has also sent home a copy of the Term 3 Curriculum Overview.

A warm welcome to our new families and students who have started at Alberton PS this term. We had 20 new Preschool children start in the Nest as part of the mid-year intake group. It is always a special time when children begin preschool...so many new adventures and experiences for them to have. I am sure our staff, students and community will make you feel welcome.

3 Three Way Conferences:

It has been wonderful to see so many parents/caregivers connecting with children and their teachers over the past week during 3 Way Conferences. *Approximately 200 conferences* with families and children were conducted. Some were also conducted over the phone. Thankyou to all our teaching staff who remain committed and dedicated to improving learning outcomes for Alberton children and for investing so much time and energy into this process. **It's** one of many ways we can work together in strong partnership to advance a child's learning journey. When we establish and maintain positive relationships and develop connectedness within the community many great outcomes can be achieved.

2023 Enrolments:

If your child/ren will not be returning to Alberton Primary School in 2024, please advise Erin Wilson at the Front Office or email dl.0202.admin@schools.sa.edu.au with your child's name, current year level, reason why and destination school. Planning for 2024 is underway and gaining an accurate indication of student enrolment numbers will help determine our class structures. Our Preschool is expected to be at capacity again with a current waiting list and our projected 2024 school enrolment indicates an additional class across the school will be created.

Australian Primary Principals Day:

Officially it is celebrated on Friday 4th August....but working with wonderful students, staff and community members at APS can make it feel like this most days. Our Reception and Coral children and staff surprised me with a beautiful song (in Auslan) and gift to say thankyou when we returned from holidays. Moments like this make you realise how lucky you are to lead the Alberton school community. There are many aspects to the role of a Principal, it's not always easy and like many jobs, can have some challenges. The reward of seeing children thrive in their learning, be happy and display wonderful community values far out way any challenges we seem to face.

A great community, talented and supportive staff and amazing children make the difference though....I am really grateful that I get to do the work I do and with the people here at APS.

Diary Dates

August

Governing Council
Tues 08/08
Staff Room 6:00pm

Nest Patch Theatre
Group 1 + Ochre
Mon 07/08
12:30pm
&
Group 2 & Yellow
Wed 09/08
12:30pm

Book Week Celebrations
21/08 - 25/08

Principal School Tour
Tues 28/08
9:00am – 10:00am

Mindful Mentor Excursion
Wed 30/08

Invac Drill
Wed 30/08
11:25am

Fathers Day / Special
Persons Day Stall
Thurs 31/08

Make Up Day - Fri 01/09
Held in the Library

2023 School Terms

TERM 3

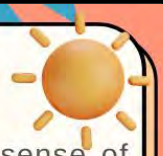
24th July – 29th September

TERM 4

16th Oct – 15th Dec



Teal Magpie Class Culture, Belonging & School Values



Teal magpie has been set up to create a classroom where all children have a sense of belonging as wellbeing is our core principle at Alberton. Spread across our double learning space we have targeted areas for wellbeing, learning and inclusivity of all children.

Each term we have focused on exploring one of our school values of **Connection, Curiosity, Respect and Wellbeing** throughout our learning, routines and daily conversations.

What a morning looks like in Teal Magpie...

In the morning when we enter we walk past our collage, which represent our classroom and how everyone belongs

Next, we sign in at our morning station with a daily provocation.

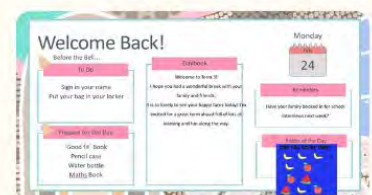
We are affirmed that we are worthy, brave, amazing, loved and capable

We feel at home in Teal with our pets close by!

We get ready to learn for the day by checking our morning slides, and organising our belongings.

In our morning circle we have a respectful greeting routine, and share announcements and WWW from the morning. As a class we select 3 character strengths that we aim to demonstrate throughout the day.

During mindfulness, we connect with each other through brain teasers and games.



NEST NEWS

**NEW CHILDREN..... NEW FAMILIES..... NEW
STAFF.....NEW LEARNING SPACES**



This term we welcome over 20 new children and their families to the Nest and Alberton. This includes the many children who have started in our new preschool home group Aqua with our educators Briohny, Alicia and Nicole S. We now have over 100 children enrolled in the Nest!



This term we welcome Nicole Stansfield to the Nest as our Playgroup Coordinator. Playgroup continues to run on Friday mornings from 8:45am - 10:45am from the Coral Home Group room. New families are always welcome.



2024 Enrolment -Preschool and Reception Enrolment offers for 2024 have been sent out this week to families of children who are in our local enrolment area. In September any further enrolment offers will be made based upon vacancies and the DfE enrolment policy.

For further information please contact Erin Wilson (Enrolment Officer) in the front office.



Community Promotions

NORTH HAVEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



AND YOUTH CREW

What are you up to this summer??

Join our Nippers or Youth Crew for a summer of fun with friends at the beach!

Season starts Saturday, 21st October 2023

11:30 - 1:30pm

For more information or to register
email: nippers@northhavenslsc.com.au

Our Nippers and Youth Programs are designed for 5 - 17 year olds of all abilities and aims to support personal growth and development while learning important surf safety skills as well as developing their ability to compete in surf sports. Our programs also provide young people the opportunity to give back to their community through volunteering and surf lifesaving. North Haven Surf Life Saving Club is a family friendly, inclusive community and our doors are open to everyone.

Stay Connected



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Now recruiting for the 2023-24 summer season

All players welcome!

Juniors (ages 7 - 15)
Intermediates and Seniors (ages 16 and above)

Trials	Dates
Juniors 6.00pm - 7.30pm	12 & 19 September 2023
Intermediates and Seniors 7.30pm - 9.00pm	

REGISTER NOW!

Venue
Netball SA Stadium, Mile End

www.cheerionetball.com @cheerionetballclub

For any enquiries - Ph: 0419 810 656, Email: secretary@cheerionetball.com

sports for better minds

TERM 3 SCHOOL programs

In Term 3 2023,
Sports X will be running the following after school sports programs at Alberton Primary School:

Soccer X - Every Tuesday | 3:20 - 4:20 | 8 Weeks | \$130 (Starting Week 3, August 8th)

The programs are available to students from Rec - Year 6. On arrival children will be split into groups according to age. All sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold blue cards. The sessions will be fully inclusive & fun-based, catering for all abilities.

For more information and online registrations please visit www.sports-x.com.au. Please contact us via email for further enquiries: chris@sports-x.com.au