

Diary Dates

September

Last Day of Term
Fri 29/09
Early Dismissal 2PM

October

First Day of Term
Mon 16/10

Upcoming Events in

Term 4

Year 6 Aquatics
Fri 20/10

STEM

Bright Future Programme
YR 5&6 Blue Magpie
Thurs 26/10
1PM – 3PM

Governing Council
Tues 31/10
6PM

School Bunnings BBQ
Sat 04/11
8AM – 4PM
Helpers Needed

Principal's Message

Thankyou for all your support throughout a busy term, attending Three Way Conferences, excursions and participating in our parent feedback survey. We have appreciated the overwhelmingly positive feedback the school has received. Some constructive feedback was provided and is equally as valuable as it helps the school evolve.

Performing Arts Showcase

The *Performing Arts Showcase* was a wonderful opportunity for children to perform and families to be entertained. All sessions were well attended with Thursday evening and Friday morning being sold out. Thankyou to our community for your overwhelming support and getting involved....the outfits, vibe, fun and dancing were wonderful highlights. We **can't** wait for next year!

Many thanks to Jess Joseph (Music Teacher), Public Relations Ministry for your PR work with the design of the invitations and booklet, our hosts, School Band, Choir and all our staff who have worked with students to create performance items. A final **'shout out'** to our students who have planned, prepared and performed well for our showcase. Great job guys!!

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 Phonics, Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN, Year 2 Reading Fluency, Reading Levels and Maths. We also shine the light on the Life Science Centre and share some of the wonderful things happening in that space for children.

Alberton PS has worked 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 have made and importantly, we still have plenty of fun and laughter along the way. Our students are now ready for the next stage...the **'stretch stage'** of learning. We need to continue to challenge our learners, bump learning up and motivate them to take the next step.

Our Students Are Stars!!

To our students who competed and participated at the recent SAPSASA Cross Country, Festival of Music, Saturday morning soccer carnival and Performing Arts Showcase.... We are all so very proud of you, well done!!

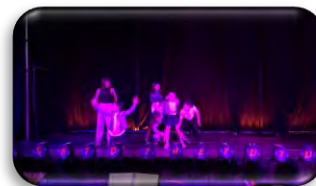
2023 School Terms

TERM 3

24th July – 29th September

TERM 4

16th Oct – 15th Dec



2023

PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

Our term of inquiry learning into how art reflects time culminated this morning into an amazing 'Back to the future' themed performing arts showcase!

Magpie groups from the Nest to Blue magpie rocked out on stage to classic hits from through the decades including footloose, wash your face with orange juice and jailhouse rock! We were also graced with performances from the APS dance squad and the Alberton School Choir and Band. Students looked amazing in costumes from the decades, and showed great amounts of bravery in performing on stage with their peers!

Thank you to all of the amazing people who helped our students get on stage including our Dance instructor Charlie who worked with all new street students this term in dance. It was great for our students to showcase all of their learning this term in front of their loved ones, so a big thank you to all of our audiences members – we hoped you enjoyed your time to shine too!

**WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE DANCING! - THOMAS
HOWELLS**

**I LOVED PLAYING THE DRUMS WITH GLOW STICKS! -
HUGO**

**MY FAVORITE PART OF THE SHOWCASE IS THE
CHOREOGRAPHY IN OUR DANCE BUILD ME UP
BUTTERCUP - SAHARA**

**I LOVE DANCING WITH MY FRIENDS ON STAGE -
TALETHA**





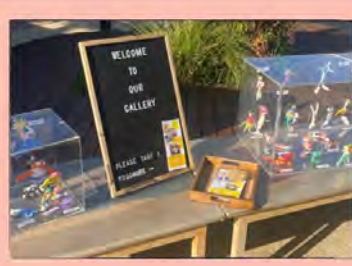
NEWS FROM THE NEST

Reception Art Gallery

As a culmination of Ochre and Yellow Investigation this term, 'How Does my Artwork Reflect time?', the children and educators worked together to set up an Art Gallery in the Zen Garden. Families were invited to visit the Gallery and view the excellent showcase of children's learning, ideas and creativity.

The artworks on display included responses to texts, inspiration from the visit to the Art Gallery, photography, sculptures and paintings connected to the changes in seasons. Amazing to see such high quality learning from some of our youngest children at Alberton.

Thanks to all of the families and community members who came along to visit. The children were so proud as they shared their learning and artworks with you.



SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

20
23



The SAPSASA school calendar hosts many events over the course of the year, and on Tuesday 12th September, 12 students from Alberton Primary School participated in the annual Cross-Country event that took place at Point Malcolm Reserve, Semaphore.

Students who participated on the day included Kyran N, Kalani N, Jahli C, Seb R, Lex B, Kristina G, Ashton C, Henry S, Oliver B, Felix E, Jordi N and Edward C. All runners did very well in their age category, finishing with personal bests and demonstrating wonderful teamwork and collaboration throughout the day.

A big thank you to the parents who came along and supported the students, your presence on the day was greatly appreciated.

Michael Gill
SAPSASA Co-ordinator

Community Promotions

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FOR ENQUIRIES:
minirooms@portpirates.com.au

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO




Alberton Primary School

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sports x
TERM 4 **SCHOOL** programs






In Term 4 2023,
Sports X will be running the following after school sports programs at Alberton Primary School:

Basketball X - Every Monday | 3:20 - 4:20pm | 8 Weeks | \$130 (Starting Week 2, October 23rd)
Soccer X - Every Tuesday | 3:20 - 4:20pm | 8 Weeks | \$130 (Starting Week 2, October 24th)

The programs are available to students from Reception - 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

SEMAPHORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

COME & TRY NIPPERS



SEASON STARTS 21st OCTOBER
REGISTRATIONS FROM 11AM

JUNIOR TRAINING SATURDAYS 12:45PM - 3PM
POINT MALCOM RESERVE, MILITARY ROAD, SEMAPHORE PARK, S.A. 5019

COME AND TRY SESSIONS available till 16th Dec
\$25.00 for 3 sessions (non consecutive sessions ok)

WHAT TO BRING: Long Sleeve Training Top, Broad Brimmed Hat, Sunscreen, Water Bottle, Bathers, Towel and Goggles.

GET IN EARLY - PRE-REGISTER AT THE CLUB
THUR 5th OCT 5:30pm-7pm/SUN 15th OCT 4pm-5pm

ALTERNATIVELY

SEE OUR COME AND TRY PAGE ON THE WEBSITE for more info, downloadable info sheets, and registration forms
<http://semaphoreslsc.com.au/nippers-come-and-try/>

Alternatively E-mail registrar@semaphoreslsc.com.au

