

Diary Dates

November

Kids on Country Excursion
Wed 01/11

School Bunning BBQ
Sat 04/11 8am- 4pm
Helpers Needed

Governing Council
Tues 07/11 Staff Room 6pm

School Closure day
Fri 10/11
School will be closed but OSHC is open 7am – 6pm

Pupil Free Day
Annual Review Day Mon 13/11
School will be closed but OSHC is open 7am – 6pm

School Tour With Principal and Student Leaders
Tues 14/11 9am – 10:30am

Dental School Visit
Mon 20/11 – Fri 24/11

Specialist Art Showcase
Wed 22/11 – Fri 24/11 in Library
More details to come home with your child

Mindful Mentor Excursion
Wed 22/11

Emergency Lockdown Drill Practice
Wed 22/11 10:45am

Semaphore Dunes Excursion
Thurs 23/11 Yr 5/6 Blue Magpie Sophia

Community Coffee & Catch up
Fri 24/11 8:45am – 10am

Governing Council
Tues 28/11
6pm in staff room followed by celebration dinner

Semaphore Dunes Excursion
Thurs 30/11 Yr 5/6 Blue Magpie Jo/Heath

Reception Transition Visit
Tues 28/11
8:45am – 11am

Preschool Transition Visit
Fri 01/12
8:45am – 10:45 am

Nest Parent Info Session
Thurs 30/11 5pm – 6pm

2023 School Terms

TERM 4

11th Oct – 10th Dec

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 4. **It's** hard to believe how quickly 2023 is moving...Christmas is just around the corner!!

We hope you all had a wonderful break and can look forward to an exciting term ahead.

A warm welcome to our new families, students and staff (Amanda Martin in the Nest) who have started at Alberton PS this week. We hope you feel welcome and have settled in quickly.

Your **child's** classroom teacher should have sent home a copy of the Curriculum Overview last week which provides a snapshot of what our students will be learning in Term 4.

2024 Student Reports and Class Placement:

Class placement process will commence shortly. Teachers will take into consideration requests, teacher judgements, and balance within classes throughout the process. The high majority of requests have been met in either full consideration or to some level previously. 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 is appreciated.

Student reports and class placement letters will be sent home on Tuesday 12th December 2023. Contained in the envelope will also be information about the return to school dates for Term 1 2024.

Please see inside the newsletter for a hard copy of the class placement preference form.

School Calendar:

Please check out the school calendar as we have some great events coming up this term including Sports Day, Community Coffee and Catch Ups, Bunnings BBQ, Pupil Free Days, Specialist Arts Showcase, Colour Fun Run and Graduations.

Aboriginal Education: Acknowledgement of Country Video

Work has commenced this week on our Acknowledgement of Country video and our students have been stars! Our Aboriginal Education team are supporting our students to create a short video that acknowledges our country from their local school perspective. You will need to check out the really cool overhead shot of all our students when the video is released!!

Nature Play Upgrade: GREAT NEWS!!

During the holidays PA&E Council informed me that all documentation, licencing and agreements have now been signed off by all parties. They also confirmed that a majority of the play items have been ordered. They have anticipated approximately 10-14 week lead in time for them to arrive in South Australia.

We have a tentative date of beginning of Feb 2024 (start of school year) for construction to commence and June/July for completion and handover. This is wonderful news for our school and local community. We will work with our **Children's** Parliament leaders to consider alternative playspace options and activities whilst the new nature playspace is being built. A display is in the front office with the final design and maps if your interested to taking a look. You can also find these on our website.

AQUATICS 2023

ON FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER THE YEAR 6 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN OUR ANNUAL AQUATICS PROGRAM AT WEST LAKES AQUATICS CENTRE.

WE HAD A FANTASTIC DAY IN OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT, STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN A RANGE OF EXPERIENCES INCLUDING; SAILING, KAYAKING, CANOEING AND SURFING. STUDENTS LEARNT A LOT ABOUT WATER AND BEACH SAFETY AND DEVELOPED IMPORTANT WATER SAFETY.

YEAR 6 STUDENTS DISPLAYED THEIR RISK TAKING SKILLS, WORKED TOGETHER IN SMALL GROUPS, COMMUNICATED WITH EACH OTHER, LEARNING 'SURVIVAL' TACTICS, BUILT AWARENESS OF LOCAL MARINE LIFE AND SHARED GREAT LEADERSHIP SKILLS.

OUR YEAR 6 LEARNERS REALLY EMBRACED THE DAY AND CREATED MANY LONG LASTING MEMORIES FROM THEIR AQUATICS EXPERIENCES TO TAKE WITH THEM INTO YEAR 7.



NEWS FROM THE NEST

Welcome

This term we welcome Amanda Martin to the Coral teaching team. Amanda comes to us with many years experience working in school and early childhood settings in both rural south Australia and Adelaide. Amanda has thoroughly enjoyed meeting all of the Nest children and families this week and has felt very welcome by the school community.

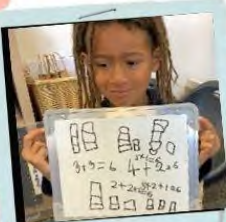


Playgroup

Playgroup will run for the first 6 week of Term 4 from 8:45am - 10:45am on Friday mornings. It has been wonderful to see so many children and families attend, many of whom will be joining us in the Nest in 2024. Our final playgroup session for the year will be held on 24th November in conjunction with the Community Coffee Morning. Please contact our playgroup Co-ordinator Nicole Stansfield for further information.

Numeracy

This term the numeracy focus across the Nest is Number. Children will have the opportunity to develop their skills in counting, numeral recognition, combining quantities and sequencing numbers. Have a look at the diverse ways we learn about number in the Nest.






SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

ELITE SMALL GROUP SESSIONS FOR U8-U14 BOYS AND GIRLS

High-quality coaching with Coach Mitch. Concentrating on skills including strength, agility, balance, pace, fast-feet, striking, scanning, shielding, jockeying, and more.







WEST BEACH FOOTBALL CLUB
LOCKLEY OVAL, RUTLAND AVE, LOCKLEYS

TERM 4, 18TH OCTOBER - 13TH DECEMBER

(U8-U10) WEDNESDAY 5-6 PM
(U12-U14) WEDNESDAY 6-7 PM

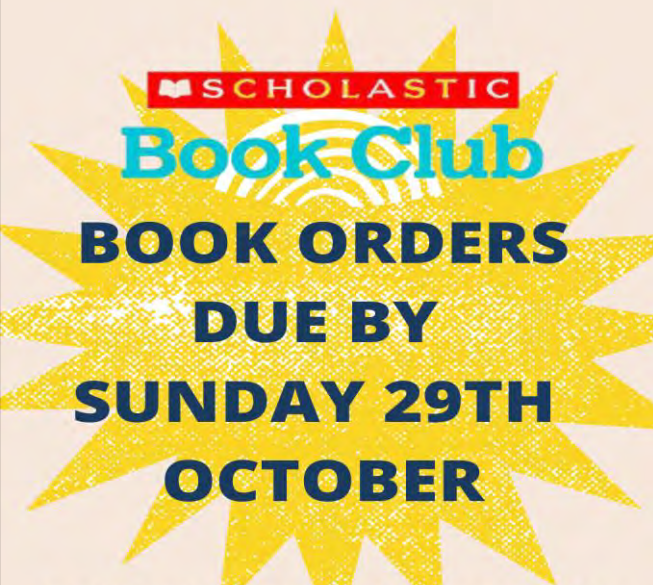
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Community Promotions



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
BOOK ORDERS
DUE BY
SUNDAY 29TH
OCTOBER

As we get closer to the end of year and Christmas, if you are purchasing books for a present and require to pick them up personally please let Nicole know at

Nicole.Czubak635@schools.sa.edu.au
or through a Seesaw message.








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Cricket Blast is an energetic and fun program for kids up to the age of 10 to develop new skills, expand existing skills and play cricket in a team environment.

Port Adelaide Cricket Club

Starts Friday 20 October

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Port Adelaide Reserve

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