

Diary Dates

September

Community Development MTG
Thurs 19/09 2pm – 3pm

Playgroup Concludes
Fri 20/09 8:45am – 10:45am

Performing Arts Showcase
Thurs 26/09
AM & PM Session
&
Fri 27/09
AM Session

Early Dismissal
Fri 27/09 2pm

Casual Clothes Day
Fri 27/09 – Last Day Of Term

October

Pupil Free Day
Maths PD APS & NHS
Mon 14/10

First Day Back To School T4
Tues 18/10

YR 6 Aquatics
West Lakes
Fri 18/10

Semaphore Sand Dunes
Orange Magpie Yr 5/6
Wed 23/10
Onsite Excursion

Governing Council Meeting
Tues 29/10
6pm

Semaphore Sand Dunes
Blue Magpie Yr 5/6
Wed 30 /10
Onsite Excursion

2024 School Terms

TERM 3
22nd July – 27rd September

TERM 4
14th Oct – 13th Dec

Principal's Message

Book Week Celebration:

We have had an amazing few weeks celebrating Book Week and more importantly the love of reading. We had so much fun at our parade and it was lovely to see many of our families attend. Our *Community Development Governing Council* team have done a wonderful job this year providing opportunities for the community to connect, chat, catch up and share costumes, ideas and support each other.

It was also lovely to be utilising our Music Stage and new Sound System...we had lots of lovely feedback about the students participating in a parade (not just coming up on stage).

Fathers Day / Special Person's Stall:

Thanks again to all our wonderful helpers from the Community Development committee and parent volunteers for supporting the Fathers Day / Special Person's stall. I know our students really appreciated all your work and it was great to see the smiles on their faces as they purchased their gifts.

Upcoming Community Events:

Our Performing Arts Showcase Concert is fast approaching and will be an amazing event. Our children are working hard with class and individual practice items, dance routines and much, much more. This will be held at APS in the Gym. We are offering 3 sessions (morning & evening session) on **Thursday 26th September 2024** and morning session on **Friday 27th September 2025** which is also open to all our playgroup and new enrolling families for 2025.

The Thursday evening and Friday morning performance is sold out and we have only a small amount of tickets available for Thursday morning left.

Students and staff are working together to finalise planning which includes decking out the Gym as a professional theatre space with a stage, lighting, sound, backdrops and back stage experiences.

The theme '*Around The World*' links to our curriculum learning in term 3 and will be a show not to be missed.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Ellen Barr who has won a 12-month leadership position at Christies Beach PS for 2025. This is exciting news for Ellen and we have been grateful to have had Ellen's expertise for 2024 at APS. Ellen continues in her normal role at APS for the remainder of the 2024 school year.

SHINING A LIGHT ON MATHS

Sky Magpie

Mathematics is so ingrained in our daily lives that we often don't even notice that we're using it. From simple tasks such as measuring ingredients, to more complex decisions involving finances and problem-solving. The embedded nature of maths in our everyday lives highlights its importance, and the need for proficient mathematical skills.

Throughout this year at Alberton, we have continued to 'shine a light' on Mathematics, and how we teach it. We have partnered up with North Haven Primary School and have had several joint training days focussing on maths, and how we can improve our teaching of maths. This has resulted in the development of a 'Maths Instructional Model' (a structural model for our maths lessons here at Alberton).



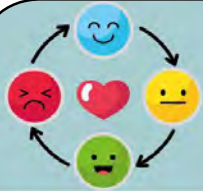
Using cards to play 'salute' is a fun, engaging way to consolidate number fact knowledge.



The teaching of maths often lends itself to being taught through hands-on interactive games to practice, promote and reinforce mathematical concepts being taught. In Sky Magpie we play games such as table bingo and salute and race to 100 to practice times tables and number facts. Our weekly homework sheet nearly always has a maths game that can be played by families to promote a positive leaning disposition towards Maths.

Using classroom math resources to demonstrate understanding of pattern and symmetry





NEWS FROM THE NEST



This year our Nest Team have been working alongside Occupational Therapists to further enhance our strategies and knowledge in supporting children to develop emotional literacies and regulation strategies. Educators have been redesigning learning spaces, helping children to learn about how to identify changes in their emotions or readiness to learn and what strategies they can use to regulate themselves, and expanding the flexible seating and group times strategies to be inclusive and support our young learners. Helping children to develop the skills and understanding to be successful and independent learners is such an important component of the Nest learning program.



I can choose a way to sit that is comfortable for me!



I will stay in my own space.

Languages Alive!

Experience the delights of other languages and cultures

OCTOBER 2024



Languages Alive! is a program of engaging and interactive language and cultural experiences for R-6 students.

Delivered by highly proficient speakers of the relevant language, the program will run during the October school holidays in metropolitan and country locations.

Workshops will explore a range of languages including: Auslan, Croatian, French, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean & Spanish.

WHO:

Reception to Year 6 students

WHERE / WHEN:

School of Languages: Tues 1 & Wed 2 OCT
Bridgewater Primary School: Tues 8 OCT

Kangaroo Island: Thurs 10 OCT

Kangaroo Island: Fri 11 OCT

COST:

\$10 per day

FREE for School card/Healthcare card holders

Register online at:
www.ticketto.com.au/languagesalive



Languages Alive!

OCTOBER 2024 PROGRAM



WHEN	WHERE	LANGUAGES OFFERED
TUESDAY 1 OCT 2024 9:30am (registration) 9:45am – 3:15pm	SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES 255 Torrens Road WEST CROYDON SA 5008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INDONESIAN • KOREAN • SPANISH
WEDNESDAY 2 OCT 2024 9:30am (registration) 9:45am – 3:15pm		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KOREAN • NEPALI • TO BE CONFIRMED
TUESDAY 8 OCT 2024 9:30am (registration) 9:45am – 3:15pm	BRIDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL 48 Morella Grove CRAFTERS SA 5155	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AUSLAN • INDONESIAN • JAPANESE
THURSDAY 10 OCT 2024 9:30am (registration) 9:45am – 3:15pm	KANGAROO ISLAND COMMUNITY EDUCATION KINGSCOTE CAMPUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CROATIAN • FRENCH • HINDI • ITALIAN • JAPANESE • SPANISH
FRIDAY 11 OCT 2024 9:30am (registration) 9:45am – 3:15pm		



Community Promotions



MARKET
1st Sunday each month
1st September, 6th October, 3rd November,
1st December, 5th January

Indoor Market

"Run by Volunteers for local Sports Clubs"

**Jewellery, Plants, Candles, Woodwork,
Crochet toys, Wraps & shawls,
Collectables, Cookies & much much more**

10.00am – 2.30pm

Bar Open
Champagne Devonshire tea
Light Meals Available

**Sausage Sizzle by
West Lakes Bowling Club**

21 Edwin Street, West Lakes Shore
For more information and registration forms
Email: lakesscc@bigpond.com

 **ph: 8242 1144**

We welcome you to Western Little Athletics Club
(Formerly Henley Little Athletics Club)



WESTERN

Welcome
TO OUR PRIDE

COME AND TRY

Little Athletics

JOIN US ON **FRIDAY 20th SEP 2024 6pm - 7:30pm**
FOR A **FREE COME AND TRY + REGO NIGHT**
Henley Oval - Cnr White and Raymond Street Henley Beach

ATHLETICS INVOLVES THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ALL SPORTS:
RUN, JUMP & THROW!

ANY NEW MEMBERS JOINING IN 2024 WILL RECEIVE:
FREE UNIFORM AND FREE TRAINING!

SEASON STARTS **FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2024**

 **FAMILY.FUN.FITNESS** Find Us: 

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Ages **5-14** | Mighty Days **\$55**** | Other activities **\$12.50**

- Nerf wars
- Mighty Days
- Aqua inflatable



Book online:
parksrsc.ymca.org.au/school-holidays



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Alberton Primary School

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SOCCER

EVERY WEDNESDAY / 3.15 - 4.15pm
Starting October 23rd [8-week program]

\$130

REGISTER
Scan QR code
or visit: sports-x.com.au/goldcoast




BASKETBALL

EVERY MONDAY / 3.15 - 4.15pm
Starting October 21st [8-week program]

\$130

REGISTER
Scan QR code
or visit: sports-x.com.au/goldcoast




Prep - Year 6
Children will be split into age groups
Sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold blue cards

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