Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to our school community for 2014, in particular to our new families and to the kindergarten students starting school for the first time. It has been a very busy but rewarding start to the school year. We have had a few changes to our staff, that includes some new and some familiar faces. We welcome Ms Atkins as Deputy Principal, Mr Penny in Early Childhood, Ms Merson our new Art teacher and the return of Senora Crouch LOTE (Italian)  The staffing list for 2014 is as follows:

Admin: Mrs Meyers **Principal**, Mrs McDougall **Deputy Principal**, Ms Atkins **Deputy Principal** Mr Strong (Relieving Deputy Principal) , Mrs Bode **Registrar**, Mrs Murphy **School Officer**

**Early Childhood:**
- EC1 PP  Mrs Brightman, Mrs McDonald
- EC2 PP  Mrs Barker, Mrs Beveridge
- EC3 Kindy  Mrs Schultze, Mrs Arrowsmith
- EC4 Kindy  Mrs Dosualdo Mrs Kennedy
- EC DOTT  Mr Penny and Mr Norman

**Junior Primary:**
- Room 1  Yr 1 Ms Kelly
- Room 2  Yr 1 Mrs Lock
- Room 8  Yr 1/2 Ms Lambert/Ms Mezzatesta
- Room 9  Yr 2 Mrs Smith
- Room 5  Yr 2/3 Mrs Hands
- Room 7  Yr 3 Mrs Ruck/ Ms Bushby

**Middle Primary:**
- Room 10  Yr 4/5 Mrs Menaglio/ Ms Mezzatesta
- Room 12  Yr 4 Ms Hodgson
- Room 15  Yr 5 Mrs Lund
- Room 16  Yr 3/4 Mrs Byrne/Mrs Gregson

**Senior Primary:**
- Room 17  Yr 6 Mrs Ivicevich
- Room 18  Yr 6 Mr Rowe

**Specialists:** Mrs Campbell (PE) Ms Merson (Art), Mrs Southerland (Music) Mrs Crouch (LOTE)

**Education Assistants:** Mrs D’Agostino, Mrs O’Connor, Mrs Michie, Mrs Bennison, Mrs Hesse, Ms Ta and Mrs Carey (Library)

**Cleaners:** Mr Traykoski Head Cleaner, Mrs Ehlers, Mrs Bonser, Mrs Eustasie and Mrs Doran and Gardner: Mr Loos

As usual at the beginning of the school year, all teaching staff will be holding brief meetings to explain their classroom routines and expectations.

These will be held on **TUESDAY 18th FEBRUARY** with times as follows:

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This will be followed by the **FIRST P&C MEETING** for the year in the staffroom at 7pm, new faces are always welcome. Please join us!

Our school has a Dress Code which was updated and endorsed by the School Council in November 2013. Parents were informed of the changes last year. The main change is the shoes that students wear to school. These are to be predominantly white, blue or black shoes with appropriate laces. A copy has been attached so all families are aware of the expectations.
We encourage children not to arrive at school before 8.25 am as staff are in their rooms preparing for the day and supervision is limited. Should your children arrive prior to that time, they must go to the undercover area where they will be supervised until they are released when the classrooms are open.

Thank you to our school community who are constantly watching our school over the holidays and weekends. Should you see or hear anything unusual outside of school hours please call School Watch on 9264 4771 or the police on 131 444. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Just a reminder to everyone that the staff car park, for safety reasons, is only for the staff. The parking area on Avila Way is for Preprimary and Kindergarten parents to use when they are dropping off and picking up their children. We encourage as many parents as possible to use the Kiss and Drive Zone on the southern side of the school both in the morning and after school. It is a safe way for your children to wait for you as they are supervised and it eases the parking problem around the school.

Alinjarra staff are looking forward to working together with our community in the coming year and providing the best outcomes for your children.

Mrs Janese McDougall  
Deputy Principal

2014 STUDENT COUNCILLORS
Congratulations to the following children who have been selected as our Student Councillors for 2014:

Jaxon  Sarina
Petar  Chloe
Ben  Hannah
Lily

The School Captains for 2014 are Naresh and Aimee - well done!

OUR LIBRARY NEWS
Welcome back. Just a few reminders for 2014

Book borrowing will commence this week with K-4 allowed to borrow one book per week and years 5-6, 2 books. All students require a library bag (no plastic bags allowed).

Extra borrowing times:
Before school from 8.15am,
Lunchtime from 12.20pm on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
After school until 3.15pm

Parents are welcome to visit our library, as we regularly have students’ work on display. We will have special events displays for this term including Socchi, Easter and Anzac Day. We have ongoing displays of our new books.

ALINJARRA SPORTS FLASH
Each fortnight there will be a section in our newsletter keeping you updated on the Alinjarra sports activities. If your child has had success in any sporting area outside of school and you wish them to be acknowledged through the news letter, please drop off their name and their achievement in the box provided at the office. We will endeavour to have this published. This week we held the Faction Captain elections.

Why is it important to drink water?
Not drinking enough fluid causes dehydration which can result in irritability and headaches, which also impacts on physical activity and lack of concentration. The recommended daily amounts of fluid for children are

- 1 litre (5 glasses) for 5-8 year olds
- 1.5 litres (7 glasses) for 9-12 year olds

Providing a water bottle every day will help your child achieve their intake!
Happy exercising!!!!!!
Royale Campbell (Phys Ed Teacher)

School Dental Service – Dental Screening
The School Dental Service will be conducting a dental screening session of students in Years 3 and 6 this month. The screening involves students enrolled with the School Dental Service. It is a check of the growth and development of the jaws and teeth only. The screening is NOT a detailed examination and appointments for check-ups will be issued in due course. Any queries should be directed to the Dental Therapy Centre at Roseworth Primary School. Tel: 9342 4657. Have you moved recently? Please update your address with the Dental Therapy Centre.
UNIFORM SHOP

Do you have any old uniforms that you would like to donate to the Uniform Shop? Please drop any unwanted items to the shop on a Tuesday morning or leave at the office. Whatever we are unable to sell, at discounted rates to the APS Community, we hope to be able to donate to Schools in Africa for children in need.

The Uniform Shop are open every Tuesday morning from 8.30 am until 9.00 am. Please be aware that the Uniform Shop unfortunately does not have EFTPOS facilities—cash only.

Heart Kids WA is a registered charity supporting families with a child born with a heart condition or who develop a heart condition during childhood.

On Friday the 14th of February our school is helping raise much needed funds for these special children and their families. We ask that your child wear red for the day for a gold coin donation. All money raised through this event will go towards vital funding to provide medical equipment to Princess Margaret Hospital’s Cardiology Department and funding for research into this devastating disease.

THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Looking forward to seeing RED on Friday!!!!
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**Students commence Term 2 on Tuesday 29th April 2014**

This Term Planner is provided as a guide for coming school events. However, it is possible that changes/additions may occur. Parents will be notified of any changes.