



ALINJARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FRIENDSHIP

No 2—21st February 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We hope to see as many parents as possible at school tonight engaging with teachers to hear about philosophies and programmes planned for the year. It is always an informative evening and we do hope that it is a valuable time for you. If you wish to speak to the teacher about your child individually, please make an appointment through the front office or by speaking to the teacher directly. Open honest communication between home and school is vital to the education process.

Our fantastic P&C are currently looking for new members and someone to take over the fund raising committee. They have many events planned so the more hands on deck the better it is and the more funds that can be raised for your children to enjoy the extras.

One big project that is about to come to fruition is the electronic sign that you will see being erected in the coming weeks at the front of the school. We have received council approval so it is full steam ahead. Our community will know at a glance what is happening at the school, so keep your eye open for that change to the school landscape, the sign is partly funded by the P&C and will be erected inside the fence near the front gate.

Our students have settled to the new term nicely and all classrooms are buzzing along. Thank you for supporting our uniform policy, most children are in correct uniform and have big happy smiles on their faces.

Parents of students who are sitting NAPLAN this year will have received an information brochure this week. Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

We will continue our Principal's Good Standing Lunch this year. Teachers will nominate a student from their class who has been adhering to expected behaviour. Invitations will be issued for the first lunch in the coming weeks. Not only do they have lunch with me they will get a gold leaf for the Good Standing tree in their classroom that will stay on the tree all year.

Parents can stay up to date with what is happening at the school by several methods, firstly our website (address on top of the newsletter), by downloading the Skoolbag App from either Android or Apple platforms or having the newsletter emailed to you. Please ensure that the email address that we have is up to date as many are bouncing back because the addresses are no longer in use.

The Year 6 teachers are currently organising fundraising activities for camp, leavers shirts and end of year graduation activities, watch this space!

Mrs Lesley Meyers
Principal

CHILDREN MUST NOT ARRIVE AT SCHOOL PRIOR TO 8.25 AM

Congratulations to the following children who received Merit Awards at the assembly on Thursday 16th February 2017:

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| <i>Ben from EC1</i> | <i>Hiroki from EC2</i> |
| <i>Liam from Room 1</i> | <i>Madison from Room 1</i> |
| <i>Myrna from Room 3</i> | <i>Ava from Room 6</i> |
| <i>Kaj from Room 7</i> | <i>Vanessa from Room 8</i> |
| <i>Ryan from Room 9</i> | <i>Elora from Room 12</i> |
| <i>Ellie-Rose from Room 13</i> | <i>Jackson from Room 15</i> |
| <i>Shyane from Room 17</i> | <i>Tristan from Room 18</i> |
| <i>Na from Room 9 for Phys Ed</i> | |
| <i>Tiana from Room 15 for Science</i> | |



CYBER SAFETY

A focus at Alinjarra Primary School this year is CYBER SAFETY.

Today year 3- 6 students attended a workshop on how to be a responsible online citizen.

A follow-up session including Year 1-2 students will be held in term 3.

Year 5 and 6 students are also involved in an online health program, dealing with Cyber safety.

After school today staff will be attending an informative training session discussing key factors around social media and cyber safety.

Parents/Carers – on March 22nd at 6pm there will be a workshop aiming to address information relating to current trends in social media and provide parents with an insight into what their children are doing online.

PLEASE MARK THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY AS THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.

More information will be sent out closer to the date.

Chaplain's Chat

Greetings Alinjarra Primary School Community,
I am looking forward to a fun and rewarding 2017.

This year I will continue to teach life skills in classes building on the information your child learnt last year. Please ask them about the communication skills they are learning, how to cope with different feelings and how to problem solve. You may like to practice these skills with your child at home too.

Breakfast Club continues to operate thanks to the food donations from Food Bank. Please come and join us, parents welcome. I have three spots this term where I am still looking for assistance. The dates are 10th, 17th and 24th March. You only need to be here from 7.50am to 8.30 am.

I am also here to assist families with general needs and information and look forward to seeing you. My work days are Thursday and Friday.

Thank you
Ms Jones – School Chaplain

Breakfast Club

Come join Ms Jones at Breakfast Club on Thursday and Friday mornings

Arrive: 8am sharp

Eat: Spaghetti, toast, fruit and drink a Milo

Do: Eat, socialise, do dishes and get ready for the day



ALINJARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 1, 2017 PLANNER

| WEEK | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|------|--|---|--|--|---|
| 1 | 30 th January | 31 st January | 1 st February Students return to school ☺ | 2 nd February | 3 rd February |
| 2 | 6 th February | 7 th February | 8 th February | 9 th February | 10 th February |
| 3 | 13 th February | 14 th February | 15 th February P&C Meeting 7pm | 16 th February Assembly Room 1 Year 1 | 17 th February |
| 4 | 20 th February | 21 st February E Safety sessions for Yrs 3-6(ysafe) E Safety sessions for staff (3.15-4.15) Parent Info night | 22 nd February | 23 rd February | 24 th February |
| 5 | 27 th February | 28 th February | 1 st March | 2 nd March Assembly Room 7 Year 3 | 3 rd March Clean up Australia Day – School Clean up Day |
| 6 | 6 th March LABOUR DAY | 7 th March | 8 th March | 9 th March Dental screening Yrs 3&6 | 10 th March |
| 7 | 13 th March | 14 th March | 15 th March | 16 th March | 17 th March |
| 8 | 20 th March | 21 st March | 22 nd March Parent Safety sessions for (ysafe) P&C Meeting 7pm | 23 rd March Assembly Room 5 Year 3/4 | 24 th March |
| 9 | 27 th March | 28 th March | 29 th March | 30 th March School Photos | 31 st March School Photos |
| 10 | 3 rd April | 4 th April | 5 th April | 6 th April Assembly School Leaders | 7 th April Last day of Term 1 |

Students commence Term 2 on Wednesday 26th April 2017

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.

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION NIGHT - TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2017

As usual at the beginning of the school year, all teaching staff will be holding parent/carer information sessions. Please take the time to attend so you are aware of the classroom routines and expectations.

This will also include an outline of homework and the Good Standing guidelines.

These will be held tonight, **TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY** with times as follows:

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| 5.00-5.25pm | Kindy/Pre-Primary(EC1 EC2 EC3) |
| 5.30-5.55pm | Year 1/2(Rooms 2, 3, 6,8,9) (<i>Room 1 date to be advised</i>) |
| 6.00-6.25pm | Year 3/4 (Rooms 5,7,12,13) |
| 6.30-6.55pm | Year 5/6 (Rooms 15, 17,18) |

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RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Parenting Courses – March 2017

West Leederville Branch

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| <p>Parent-Child Connection Being a parent can be tough. People with primary school children are invited to this four week course to learn new skills, feel better about their parenting and gain confidence. Read more...</p> | <p>Date: 9Mar-30Mar DAY: Thursday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$50 per person \$75 per couple</p> |
| <p>Mums Raising Boys DAYTIME Mothers, who are usually their son's primary female role model, play a vital part in developing their son's identity, including their ability to be nurturing. Read more...</p> | <p>DATE: 16 March DAY: Thursday TIME: 10 – 12.30pm COST: \$30 per person</p> |
| <p>Understanding Stepfamily Relationships Weekend Stepfamilies can be a huge juggling act. This course held over a weekend addresses the complex needs and priorities of a blended family including parenting. Read more...</p> | <p>DATE: 24,25,26 March DAY/TIME: Fri 6.30-9pm Sat 1-5.30pm Sun 10am-1pm COST: \$75pp / \$120 couple</p> |

For further information and to enrol please phone 6164 0200

Congratulations

We would just like to congratulate Kyran from Room 13 who won both Silver and Bronze medals in an Ice-Hockey Tournament that was held in Brisbane over the January school holidays.

Well done Kyran.



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first in practical parenting

- **123 Magic™ & Emotion Coaching**

To help parents manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 yrs 7-9.30pm
Tue 21st, 28th Feb & 7th Mar (for parents of 2 to 12 yr olds)

Check the website for more dates

NB : (Also available on a one to one basis ie 3 x 1.5 hr sessions)

- **Engaging Adolescents**

Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems in 11 - 16 yo.
Includes how to hold difficult conversations, working out how NOT to respond to tricky emotional encounters, building your relationship with your teenager. Thurs 2nd & 9th Mar, 6.45 to 9.30pm.

- **Protective Behaviours**

Teach your child a range of skills and strategies to help protect themselves from physical, emotional and sexual abuse. Parents will be taught how to raise the issue of personal safety in such a way that doesn't leave the child feeling scared, anxious or worried. It is also done in a non threatening and non sexual way. Tue 28th Mar, 6.30 to 9.30pm.

- **Parenting Information Sessions** (including 10 take home tips)

These 2 hr seminars are designed to improve your knowledge and confidence as a parent.

- **Private consults and courses available.**

All Wembley location.
Also available In House.
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