Dear Parents and Caregivers

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Lightning Carnival on the 6th June. Our school won both football and netball comps and tried extremely hard in the soccer comps. I was very proud of our students behaviour and sportsmanship on the day. Well done to the teachers who took the time to train our students, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Ivicevich, Mr Rowe and Mr Donohue.

Last Friday, 13th June, our school participated in a Lapathon to raise funds for our sister school in Bali. What a fantastic community we have! Please get you money in as soon as possible or by the 27th June at the latest. The students who raised the most money will be announced at the assembly on 1st July. In the past we have raised money for a new playground, new toilet block, clean up of the school yard and school equipment. Mrs Ivicevich is the leader of this project if you would like more information have a chat to her.

Teachers are busy writing first semester reports. These will be sent home with students on Monday 30th June. So keep an eye out in your child’s bag on that afternoon. Should an appointment with your child’s teacher be required you will have time to have the meeting before the end of term two.

The next meeting of our P&C will be held in the staffroom tonight, everyone is welcome to come along, meeting commences at 7pm. The P&C have funded some new seating for our playground, this will be erected during the holidays. Our students will make good use of the new seats I am sure.

Year 6 Camp is getting close and the students are eagerly looking forward to their few days away. They will be participating in many activities and getting to share some fun times with their friends in a very different environment. All monies should be paid prior to camp unless other arrangements have been made.

Thank you to our community for supporting our quest for flashing 40kph signs and a new crosswalk outside the early childhood area. We have collected over 200 signatures. These have been forwarded to the two politicians who have been supporting this cause, Hon Alyssa Hayden MLC and Janine Freeman MLS Member for Mirrabooka
I hope to hear very soon if we have been successful in our endeavour to keep our school safe for our students.

Don’t forget Breakfast Club is back in action thanks to our Chaplain Mr P. Every Tuesday in the Science Room a hearty breakfast is available to students before school starts. We kindly thank Food Bank for donating the foods that the students have for breakfast.

We still have spaces left in our second session of Triple P parent course. Please contact Ms Hodgson if you wish to attend.

Mrs Lesley Meyers
Principal
Congratulations to the following children who received Merit Awards at the assembly on:

Elora from Room 1   Nathan from Room 2
Kaiser from Room 5   Liam from Room 7
Jake from Room 8     Destiny from Room 9
Chase from Room 9    Christopher from Room 10
Charlize from Room 12  Tahlia from Room 15
Vivian from Room 16   Ayman from Room 17
Connor from Room 18

Steven from Room 15 for Italian
Tahlia from Room 2 for Phys Ed
Jack from Room 5 for Art

QUICK CASH FOR SCHOOLS PROMOTION

HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN CASH

The West Australian is giving schools the chance to WIN part of $10 000 cash in the Quick Cash for Schools promotion.

On Saturday 21st and 28th June a coupon will be published in the Weekend West and each coupon collected will give our school and entry into the draw to win part of $10 000.

THE MORE COUPONS COLLECTED THE MORE CHANCES TO WIN!

Please collect as many of these coupons as you can from your family and friends and bring them into our school to Room 12.

Regards
Ms Hodgson

2015 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Applications for enrolments for Kindergarten at our school are now being taken for 2015.

The closing date for these applications is Friday 25th July 2014. To enrol your child, please fill out an Application for Enrolment form, which is available from the school office. It will be necessary to sight your child’s Birth Certificate and Immunisation Records at this time.

We will notify you in writing if there is a place for your child at our school within 3 weeks of the above closing date. Please be aware that by applying to enrol, you are not guaranteed a place at our school, but we will help you find a place at another school if we cannot accommodate you.

We would be happy to talk to you about enrolling your child, so please contact us on 9342 3388 if you require further information.
Congratulations to our amazing children in Years 5 and 6 who competed at the Lightning Carnival on Friday 6th June. Both Netball teams, A and B won as well as our Football team. The Soccer unfortunately missed out by one goal to compete in the Grand Final. It was wonderful to see the sportsmanship shown by the Alinjarra children. They certainly did our school proud. WELL DONE to you ALL!!!!

We are in our final week of self Defence classes. If you would like your children to further their Martial Arts skills contact Craig at zenshin@amnet.net.au or 0424727091. The classes he has conducted have certainly been of benefit to the children with a major emphasis on anti-bullying.

**What is Bullying?**
Bullying is repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons. It can have long-term effects on those involved. Bullying should NOT be tolerated and it is certainly NOT tolerated at Alinjarra Primary School. Sometimes you might have a fight or argument with someone. If it only happens once, that's not really bullying even though it can be upsetting.

**FOSTER CARERS NEEDED**

Foster carers are urgently needed in your community. If you have ever thought about opening up your home and your heart to a foster child, now is the time. It will make all the difference in their world.

Call 1300 395005 or visit www.foundcarekids.org.au

**The RSPCA WA July School Holiday Program**

The July school holidays are almost here and RSPCA WA has everything you need to keep the kids entertained and out of your hair for a few hours! We have various themed sessions for ages 4 - 15 including our favourites Be a Volunteer Junior and Be a Vet.

Get your onesie out of the cupboard because it is RSPCA WA Sleepover time! Always wanted to fall asleep to the sounds of an animal shelter? Our fun-filled sleepover is available for 9-15 year olds. All sessions have a tour included. Check out our website www.rspcawa.asn.au or call 9209 9325. Members only bookings open 16th June and bookings for the general public open on 23rd June. We are always excited to see lots of new and familiar faces but get in fast as bookings are limited!
The P&C would like to say a big thank you to the following people / suppliers who donated raffle prizes for the recent Ladies Night:

Parti Tubbi
Sterrin Meats Butcher
D’Luxxe Beauty
The Heights Lottery Newsagents
Cost Plus Stores
Gift and Cute
Coles
Harvey Norman
Alexander Heights Post Office
Superchem
Nanabees Biscuits
Celeste Dunbar
Katrina Dall

The Ladies Night was a huge success and raised $1080 and a great time was had by all who attended.

ABSENCES

Alinjarra Primary School uses an SMS Communication Service to communicate unexplained absences to parent/guardians’ mobile phones.

It is a legal requirement that parents contact the school regarding any student absences or reasons for lateness. This can be done by any one of the following ways:

♦ a phone call to 9342 3388
♦ in writing
♦ by sending a sms to 0409 682921 with child’s name/reason/date.
♦ message sent via the Skoolbag app

Please ensure that your child’s name and a reason for the absence are provided with your communication.

Unexplained absences are followed up by one of the Deputies.

REMINDER

Friendly Reminder that Voluntary School Contributions are now overdue.

♦ $60.00 per student
♦ We accept Cash, Cheque & EFTPOS.
♦ Direct Debit Option:
  BSB – 066167   ACCOUNT: 10430385

Thank you for your continued support of our school.