Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Term 3, I also bid a warm welcome to the new families who have joined our community this term.

Just a reminder that newsletters will no longer be distributed to students but can be found on the webpage, emailed to you or on our skoolbag app. You can of course get a hard copy from the front office.

This term finishes on FRIDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2014 and term four starts on MONDAY 13th OCTOBER 2014, this is not a pupil free day.
Our pupil free day for Term four is Monday 27th OCTOBER 2014.
Parents were provided with this information in second semester 2013.

We have started planning for the 2015 school year. If you know that your child will be not be attending our school next year can you please let the front office know. Official kindy enrolments have closed however we will still take waiting list enrolments for 2015.

Our staffing for second semester will remain largely the same as the first half of the year.

This term promises to be another busy one, it is the athletic carnival season and our Faction Carnival will be held on Thursday 28th August weather permitting and the Interschool is due to be held on Friday 19th September. More details will become available in the coming weeks.

Have you checked out our new website yet? It is fabulous, the address is at the top of the newsletter. It is new, vibrant and up to date. If you haven't trialled the Skool Bag app as yet, please go to either your android app store or the apple store and look for Alinjarra Primary School. If you need assistance please just ask at the office. It has lots of information and text messages are sent out as reminders for different events. Teachers can now send out messages to their parents. The app is free for parents and caregivers.

A very special week in the school calendar is coming up shortly, Book Week commences on the 18th August, the theme for this year is “Connect to Reading”. Book Week assembly will be held on Thursday 21st August at 8.45 am. More information will come out closer to the date about activities being held at school, however if you would like to either read or tell a story to your child’s class during this week please speak to your child’s teacher. We would love to have our school community involved in this very important week during the school calendar.

Just a reminder to parents that dogs are not permitted on school grounds, even if on a lead. Many of our students are frightened of dogs and we do not want to be picking up excrement off grassed areas or playgrounds. Please do not bring dogs on to school grounds.

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

Isaac from Room 1
Dylan from Room 2
Caitlin from Room 5
Sillawai from Room 8
Aaliyah from Room 10
Connor from Room 15
Tahlia from Room 17
Sebradin for Italian
Hayden for Phys Ed
Xavier for Art
Alexandra for Music

Sawyer from Room 2
Teba from Room 5
Caleb from Room 7
Jack from Room 9
Keira from Room 12
Danny from Room 16
Liam from Room 18

 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.

Sports News

Congratulations to the following students:

During the holidays Hannah from Room 18 competed for WA at the national calisthenics championships in Melbourne. She finished 2nd in her duo (with her sister Siobhan) and 2nd as a member of the Junior State Team.
Jack from Room 18 represented the WA in the U13 State Cricket Team competing in Adelaide

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.