Dear Parents and Caregivers

Parents are no doubt seeing information in the papers about one line budgeting. All schools will be undertaking this concept in 2015. I will be providing parents with more information in the coming weeks about what our budget will be and any losses that we will have to endure.

The new School Council have met and had our first meeting. The Council members are:
Chairperson Ms Michelle Choules
Members: Mrs Melissa Joyce, Mrs Jodi Squires, Mrs Sarana Cahill, Mrs Melanie Brightman and Mrs Dianne Hodgson as well as myself.
We are looking for a community member who does not have children at the school to join the Council. Should you know of someone who could be interested please contact me to discuss the role.

At the meeting the Council have endorsed the voluntary contributions and charges for 2015, details of which will be coming out to parents next term. The Council have also decided on the Book List provider and those details will also come out next term once the contracts have been organised. The Council have worked hard to secure the best deal for our school community.

The Faction Carnival is coming up and the P&C are asking for donations of cakes and biscuits to sell on the day. Any donations will be appreciated. More information will be out shortly about the menu for lunches for the day. It is always a great day so come and scream for your team. THURSDAY 28th AUGUST is the day.

The P&C are once again organising a family fun day to be held on Sunday 2nd November. More information will be coming out shortly, so put the date into your calendar. Last year was lots of fun and it raised much needed funds for the school. The P&C are raising money to put a much more comfortable flooring into the undercover area so that students are not sitting on cold cement. We have purchased two sets of table and chairs (picnic style) for the school yard. The new seating will be erected shortly, and has also been paid for by the P&C.
Information about the upcoming Fathers Day stall will come out shortly. Our P&C work hard to support the school. New members are always welcome, meetings are held twice a term and usually go for about an hour.

Please find information about Dan, our Chaplain, further into the newsletter. If you have not met Dan then read all about him, he is an excellent addition to our staff.
I will be on Long Service Leave for the next two weeks, in my absence Mrs McDougall will be the Relieving Principal.

Mrs Lesley Meyers
Principal
Congratulations to the following children who received Merit Awards at the assembly on Tuesday 12th August:

Aidan from Room 1   Amy from Room 2
Zehao from Room 5   Tayla from Room 5
Kevin from Room 7   Khloe from Room 8
Kim from Room 9     Jackson from Room 9
Jacinta from Room 10 Erin from Room 12
Ziyi from Room 15   Filip from Room 16
Kai from Room 17    Steve from Room 18

Romy from Room 8 for Italian
Kirsty from Room 16 for Phys Ed
Ella from Room 18 for Art
Emma from Room 7 for Music

South Ballajura Primary Campus
is celebrating
20 YEARS
of Quality Inclusive Education

We invite past and present school community members who have been part of this journey, to join us in the celebrations on Thursday 18 September 2014

4.30pm   Afternoon tea in staffroom for past & present staff members and Special Guests
5.00-6.30pm  Visit the classrooms
Art Exhibition in Block 5
Watch our talented Student Groups perform at various locations around the school
Take a trip down memory lane, browsing memorabilia in the library
6.30-7.00pm  Official Welcome & Student Performances in Undercover Area

We hope that you can join us
**Sports Carnival Update**
The children have started training very hard for the Faction Carnival which is to be held on Thursday 28th August 2014 starting at 9:00am. Please see attached sheet for further information.

The Long distance run will be held on Tuesday 26th August at 2:00pm, at the school oval. Two girls and two boys from each faction and year group will be competing. Your child will be notified prior, if they are in the event.

**Distance to be run**
- Year 1 and 2: 200m
- Year 3 and 4: 300m
- Year 5 and 6: 400m

**CHAPLAINS BLOG**
Hi, my name is Dan, the chaplain here at Alinjarra Primary School. I am married and have three children, twin 7 year old daughters and a three year old son. I have fond memories of this area as I grew up in Ballajura up until I moved house when I was an adult. Before joining Alinjarra Primary School I was a pharmacy owner for 5 years. I made the decision to sell the pharmacy and became a chaplain towards the latter part of last year. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here so far at Alinjarra, especially getting to know all of the students and staff. My role as a chaplain is primarily to provide support, counsel and a listening ear to the students. I am here to work together with the staff, principal and parents to ensure the children's wellbeing. My door is always open, please feel free to drop in anytime should you wish to discuss anything relating to your child or my role here as a chaplain. I also help run the Breakfast Club every Tuesday morning between 8 and 8.30am and provide a free breakfast for any children that want it. Thank you for making me so welcome here and I look forward to meeting you along the course of the year.

Dan Piestrzeniewicz
Campfire Storytime

Come and join the fun as we celebrate The Reading Hour by holding our very own Campfire Storytime!

Our staff will be sharing their favourite childhood stories and there will be a special introduction to Tumblebooks online!

Bring the whole family, wear your pyjamas and enjoy the night!

**Tuesday 19 August 2014 // 6.00pm–7.00pm**

Girrawheen Library

FREE EVENT – Milk and Cookie Supper

**Bookings essential**

Ph: 9342 8844 // Online: wanneroo.evanced.info/

TheReadingHour