



# ALINJARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## FRIENDSHIP

No 1—7th February 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to the 2017 school year. An extra special welcome to the new families who have joined our community this year, you have chosen an excellent school!

We had a very smooth start to the year and for this I thank our outstanding staff and fantastic school community.

The staff for this year are listed further into this newsletter, we welcome Mr Todd, Mr Zanatta, Mrs Jones, Mrs Kenny as well as some familiar faces back to our school for the year.

We know you will join us in congratulating Mrs Southerland who gave birth to a healthy baby girl on 2nd Feb, Abigail Constance.

Mrs Ivicovic, Mrs Lock and Mrs Hodgson are all currently on leave.

We welcome back Miss Lambert and Mrs Ruck from LSL, knowing that both had a restful break and are excited about being back.

We are introducing several new programmes to our school this year, all designed to improve outcomes for our students. Origo Maths programme will be running in every classroom from K-6. This will take the place of Mathletics and classroom programmes. Lit Pro is a literacy programme that Parents of students in years 3-6 will hear more about.

Every child at APS will be expected to take part in home reading at least 5 nights per week. Classroom teachers will explain more about this at our Information Evening coming up on 21st February. More information will come out about times in the coming days, so keep an eye out for that. We will also be offering "E Safety" student, staff and parent sessions so watch out for the date and time of those.

Just a reminder about our car parks. Your child's safety is paramount and we ask that all visitors and parents who pick up their children respect the traffic laws as well as school arrangements. Please do not use the Kindy car park unless you have a child in Pre-Primary or Kindy. It is NOT a drop off zone. Please do not park illegally, you will be booked and get a hefty fine. I make no apology for asking the Ranger or Police to come to the school to deal with parents who think that the law does not apply to them.

Kiss and Drive is a drop off and pick up zone, not a parking area. Your child is supervised until you arrive and you do not have to get out of your car. The front school car park is for staff and visitors on official business.

**Please do not take offence if you are asked to move, not park illegally or are reminded about the safety of children coming first.**

Term one finishes on Friday 7th April for students and staff and Term Two commences on Wednesday 26th April for students.

We look forward to working with you this year in order to ensure that your child has a successful and productive time at school.

*Mrs Lesley Meyers*  
Principal

**CHILDREN MUST NOT ARRIVE AT SCHOOL PRIOR TO 8.25 AM**

# 2017 STAFF

YEAR	ROOM	TEACHER
Kindy	EC2	Mrs Kerrie Barker / Kristy Barnes (Wed/Frid)
Pre-Primary	EC1	Mrs Caroline Dosualdo / Mr Lewis Penny (Wed)
Pre-Primary	EC3	Mrs Sharyn Schultze / Mr Lewis Penny (Fri)
1	1	Ms Cathy Kelly
1	2	Miss Paige Jenner
1	3	Mrs Melanie Brightman
2	8	Ms Michelle Lambert / Ms Kristie McGrath
2	9	Mrs Andrea Smith
2 / 3	6	Mrs Geny Crouch
3	7	Mrs Allison Ruck / Mr Lewis Penny
3 / 4	5	Mrs Lucy Hands / Mrs Mona Louise-DeCarvalho (Mon/Tues/Wed)
4	12	Mrs Jayne Menaglio / Mrs Andrea Kenny (Thurs/Fri)
4	13	Mrs Sue Byrne / Mrs Peta Gregson (Fri)
5	15	Mrs Lynne Lund
5 / 6	18	Ms Melissa Mezzatesta
6	17	Mr David Todd
LOTE	16	Mrs Pauline Jones
SCIENCE	SPEC BLOCK	Mr Andrew Rowe
PHYS ED	SPEC BLOCK	Mrs Royale Campbell
DRAMA / ICT	SPEC	Mr Mathew Zanatta

**ADMIN:** Mrs Lesley Meyers (*Principal*), Mrs Suzanne Fisher (*Deputy Principal—Mon, Wed-Fri*), Mrs Janese McDougall (*Deputy Principal—Mon—Thur*), Mrs Fiona Bode (*Registrar*), Mrs Tracey Murphy (*School Officer*) and Mrs Maura Carey (*Library Officer*).

**EDUCATION ASSISTANTS:** Mrs Natalie Arrowsmith, Mrs Pat Bennison, Mrs Shereen Beveridge, Mrs Trudie D'Agostino, Mrs Lynda Hesse, Mrs Arminah Kennedy, Mrs Judy Michie, Mrs Chris McDonald, Mr Joel Norman, Mrs Manny O'Connor and Mrs Kim Ta.

**CHAPLAIN:** Ms Deborah Jones

**CLEANERS:** Mr Peter Traykoski, Mrs Karen Bonser, Mrs Khadija Dorar, Mrs Sue Ehlers.

**GARDENERS:** Mr Des Loos & Mr Steve Dearle.

**CANTEEN:** Ms Margaret Gull.

## 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 via a phone call, in writing, message via the 'Skoolbag' app or by sending a sms to 0409 682921 with child's name/reason/date. Texts, letters or calls must provide a reason for the absence. Unexplained absences are followed up.





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## TERM 1, 2017 PLANNER

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

***Students commence Term 2 on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

# REMINDER

Friendly Reminder that Voluntary School Contributions are now due.

- ◆ \$60.00 for one child  
\$110 for two children  
\$130 for three or more children
- ◆ We accept Cash, Cheque & EFTPOS.
- ◆ Direct Deposit Option: BSB – 066167    ACCOUNT: 10430385



Thank you for your continued support of our school.



The 2017 Netball Season is fast approaching.  
Shooters Netball Club are looking for new members of all ages and skill level.  
Support your local club and community.

Please visit our website <http://www.shootersnetball.org.au> for further  
information or email our Registrar

Jenny Shaw @ [registrar@shootersnetball.org.au](mailto:registrar@shootersnetball.org.au)

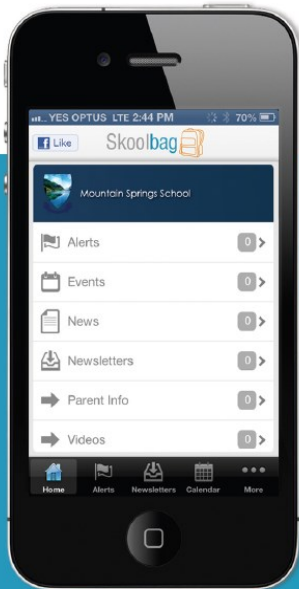
## CHARITY BIN

Don't forget that there is a collection bin behind the canteen for donations of unwanted clothing.

Thankyou to all those who have already donated items. Please do not leave items outside of the bin.



No large items can be accepted, only clothing, shoes and linen.



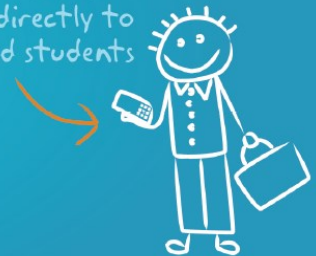
# Skoolbag

Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



## How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

### iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



### Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions ( please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device.)
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Don't forget to like us on Facebook! 

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