



# ALINJARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## FRIENDSHIP

No 18—14th November 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers

What a super effort from our year 6 students to raise money for their graduation activities. They turned into business moguls and came up with ideas, made their games then conducted the games with the APS community. An excellent games session on Friday afternoon, well done students from rooms 17 and 18, Mr Todd and Miss Mezzatesta.

Thank you to the staff, parents and friends who came along and enjoyed an evening with Diamond Dave and supported the year 6 students. A great night was had by all. Thank you to all of the sponsors, a list of them will be published in the next few days.

Week 2 of swimming lessons for years 1-6 is well under way and then we have pre-primary children commencing their lessons on Monday 20th November.

Over the past several weeks we have had several student teachers from ECU completing their practicums. They have been a welcome addition to our staff and we wish them all the best for their future studies.

Semester two reports will be sent home with students on Monday 11th December, so please look out for them in their bags. For non custodial parents your copy will be sent by mail the following day.

The next P&C meeting will be held in the staff room on Wednesday 29th November from 7pm, all welcome. This will be the last meeting for the year. Prior to this meeting at 6pm there will be a representative from Holyoake who will be speaking to parents about the services that they offer. More information can be found further into this newsletter.

Mrs Brightman is on long service leave for the remainder of the year, we wish her a restful break whilst we welcome Miss Rheannon Crew to our school who will be teaching the year one class. We welcome back Mrs Jones who has returned from LSL.

Congratulations to our latest Aussie of the Month winners, Hayley and Elissar. Both students are worthy recipients who display the Alinjarra motto of friendship.

Don't forget to put our annual Carols Night into your diary, it will be held on Wednesday 6th December. More details will follow in further newsletters closer to the date.

Thank you to those parents who responded to the most recent survey. We only received 40 responses which is quite a poor response, however it is an improvement on that received in previous years. Once the information is collated I will present it to the School Council then publish it in a newsletter.

*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 2nd November 2017:*

*Destiny from Kindy 2*

*Abuyo from EC1*

*Max from EC3*

*Sienna from EC3*

*Mia from Room 1*

*Hannah from Room 1*

*Zach from Room 2*

*Amelia from Room 2*

*Kylan from Room 3*

*Moana from Room 3*

*Steven from Room 5*

*Makeyla from Room 6*

*Hunter from Room 6*

*Mia from Room 7*

*Mana from Room 8*

*Riley from Room 9*

*William from Room 9*

*Kiara from Room 12*

*Mary from Room 13*

*Shaun from Room 13*

*Tony from Room 15*

*Alaria from Room 17*

*Zac from Room 18*

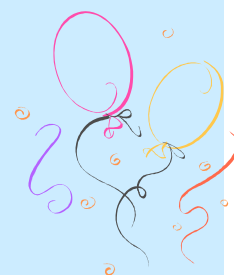
*Teba from Room 17 for Italian*

*Chase from Room 15 for Phys Ed*

*Talia from Room 8 for I.T.*

*Aidan from Room 13 for Science*

*Fatima from Room 6 for Science*



## FREE, FUN KIDS PROGRAM



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Starts: February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Day: Thursday

Time: 4-6pm

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# FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Hello Alinjarra Families

In this newsletter we cover the THINK part of the program.

Once the students learn techniques to calm down and ask about feelings and needs, it is now time to find a solution.

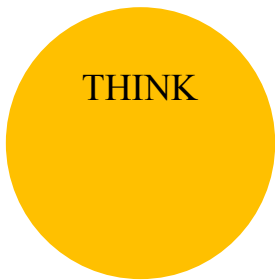
The students learn how to brainstorm different solutions, check that the ideas fit people's feelings and needs and understand the consequences of each solution.

This section helps them grow in maturity, learn respect for other people's feelings and needs and to take responsibility for their actions.

We want the students to understand about win/win situations and to think instead of react. Everyone has to be happy with the solution chosen.

For example

When the team realises that Jack is happy to help with the equipment or be the water boy, they are happy to welcome him to the team.



Brainstorm ideas.

Does the solution cover needs and feelings?

What are the consequences of these solutions?

Is everyone happy with the solution?

If you would like more information please don't hesitate to call.

Cheers

Ms Jones – School Chaplain

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 17th November	Kindy Information Session
Monday 20th November	PP Swimming Lessons commence
Tuesday 21st November	Helpers Morning Tea
Wednesday 22nd November	Room 15 Groundwater Festival
Thursday 23rd November	Assembly EC3
Monday 27th November	PP Swimming continues
Wednesday 29th November	P&C Meeting
Tuesday 5th December	Booklist Cash Collection
Wednesday 6th December	Carols Night
Thursday 7th December	Good standing reward—Taiko Drumming
Friday 8th December	Yr 6 BCC Transition day
Monday 11th December	Yr 6 Graduation
Tuesday 12th December	River Rangers excursion to Rottneest
Wednesday 13th December	Final Assembly
Thursday 14th December	Last day for students

## MUSIC WORKSHOP BRINGS SCHOOLS TOGETHER

Ballajura Community College's Performing Arts Centre hosted a band workshop for almost 50 Year 5 and 6 primary school students on Thursday October 26.

Music teachers from the School of Instrumental Music (SIM) spent the day with students from Noranda, Alinjarra, Ballajura, Yokine and Sutherland Dianella together with 15 BCC music students from Years 7, 8 and 9.

For the primary school students it was their first time playing in a large ensemble.

The workshop culminated in a mini-concert for parents to hear and see what the students had learned in just one day, and the result was impressive. They played four items beautifully including Shark Attack and Power Rock.



## Sports News

This term has seen our school access funds from Sporting Schools. It was spent on Cricket clinics for all year levels and sports equipment. It is pleasing to see the improvement made in the children's throwing and catching skills in the short amount of time.

There have been a few outstanding beep test results, which tests the children's stamina. Congratulations to the following children and their achievement. Mia and Teige - Year 1, Tahlia, Toshiki and Ben -Year 2, Cleo and Eric-Year 3, Amy, Elouise and Nikola-Year 4, Shyane and Xavier-Year6. Year 5 are yet to complete their test.



## HOLYOAKE

Learn how Holyoake's programs and services can help you, your children and your school community.

Come along at 6pm prior to the next Alinjarra P&C meeting on 29th November and one of the Holyoake representatives will be there to explain how our program works.

We also offer life-changing counselling and support services to help people who are affected by alcohol and/or other drugs directly or indirectly. These counselling and support services are offered free of charge.

### ECU Sports Centre Joondalup is home of the ECU Kids Holiday Program!



It is an exciting program that is not only fun for children, but extremely good for them. Our program is for **5-12 year olds** and focuses on giving kids as much sporting experience as possible! Activities are structured so they are appropriate for each age group and are supervised by experienced and skilled staff.

Our next program will run during the  
**Dec 2017 /Jan 2018 school holidays.**

For more details and enrolment visit our website

[www.ecu.edu.au/sport/khp](http://www.ecu.edu.au/sport/khp)

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