



# ALINJARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## FRIENDSHIP

No 8—3rd June 2014

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We hope that you are finding the SkoolBag app useful, easy to use and a handy communication tool. If you have not downloaded it yet you will find it in both Apple and Google app stores under Alinjarra Primary School. It is free for our community to download.

Just a reminder to parents that commencing term three we will no longer be distributing the newsletter in hard copy to all families. You will still of course be able to collect a hard copy from the office, have it emailed directly to you, find it on the Skoolbag App or on our new website. The new website is up and running and isn't it fabulous! Fresh, bright and full of our students, we are excited to present it to our community.

A reminder that reports for first semester will be sent home with students on Monday 30th June, this will give sufficient time for those parents that need to have an interview with their child's teacher.

**Term 2 finishes on Friday 4th July and Term 3 commences for students on Tuesday 22 July.**

If you have not signed one of the petitions circulating at the moment and you wish to support our application to get flashing 40KPH slow down signs and a cross walk outside the early childhood side of the school, please drop into the office. We will send all the petitions together by the end of next week. Hopefully this and the work of our local politicians will be successful in getting our much needed safety boost around our school to keep our students as safe as we can.

Please park safely and legally around the school for the sake of our students. Kiss and Drive is open every afternoon after school, even if you are running a little late your child will not be left unsupervised. Again I remind our community that the school car park is not for the dropping off or picking up of students. It is a dangerous and busy area and is for the use of those on official business at the school.

We appreciate the support of our community with the different charities that we raise money for. Friday 13th is our Lapathon for our sister school in Bali. All money raised will go towards buying resources for the students. In the past we have raised sufficient funds to put a new toilet block in the school, build a new playground and buy other resources. We are asking the students to get sponsors from family and friends, however we request that students not go door knocking to seek sponsorship.

*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 today:*

*Nikola from Room 1*

*Jack from Room 5*

*Isabelle from Room 8*

*Nadia from Room 10*

*Steven from Room 15*

*Katie from Room 17*

*Caleb from Room 18*

*Thida from Room 2*

*Kaharoa from Room 7*

*Destiny from Room 9*

*Amy from Room 12*

*Hussain from Room 16*

*Daniel from Room 17*

*Alaria from Room 7 for Italian*

*Lilli from Room 1 for Phys Ed*

*Amber from Room 7 for Art*



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to one of our previous students, **Samantha Dixon-South**, for being selected to go to Sydney at the end of this term to attend the 'Geography's Big Week Out'. Samantha was a high-scoring senior student in the recent 'Australian Geography Competition' and was selected to represent her state—she will then have the opportunity to be selected for the Australian team to compete in the 'International Geography Olympiad'. Well done Sam!



## 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.



# SPORTS NEWS



Due to the change in weather we are now conducting our fitness sessions before school on the basketball courts. Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday we will be skipping to music. All parents and friends are welcome to join us!

On Friday 6th June, the children in Years 5 and 6 will be competing in the Lightning Carnival at Ballajura Primary School. It is an all-day event of football, soccer and netball against Illawarra, South Ballajura and Ballajura Primary Schools. We wish all those children that have been selected, the best of luck in their chosen sport and know they will do our school proud.

Our Self-defence classes have been a huge success with the children. They are enjoying learning the skills of how to get out of tricky situations and avoid conflicts. Hopefully they are showing you their techniques at home and not being too tough on you!



## BALLAJURA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### *MIDDLE SCHOOL GENERAL TOUR*

Prospective parents are invited to attend a general tour of the B.C.C Middle School and see the College in action.

**WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE 2014  
11.30 AM TO 12.30 PM**

Please enter the College via the main administration building and parents will be shown where to go.

**BALLAJURA COMMUNITY COLLEGE—FIRST CHOICE FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION**

## **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.

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**FREE PARENTING SEMINARS – for EVERY PARENT**  
**Positive Parenting Program SEMINAR SERIES Term 2 2014**  
**Alinjarra Primary School**

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Parents/carers are invited to attend free parenting seminars to learn practical, positive and effective ways to

- strengthen bonds with their children;
- encourage children's social and language skills;
- develop children's emotional self-regulation, independence and problem solving ability;
- manage common behavioral concerns.

Research has demonstrated the acceptability of the strategies across cultures.

Parents may choose to attend one, two or all three of the following seminars

**When:**            **Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup> (week 7) Seminar One: The Power of Positive Parenting**  
                         **Tuesday June 17<sup>th</sup> (week 8) Seminar Two: Raising Confident Competent Children**  
                         **Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup> (week 9) Seminar Three: Raising Resilient Children**

**Time:**            **1.15 (registration and tea/coffee) 1.30-3pm Seminars**

**Venue:**           **Alinjarra Primary School (please sign in at Administration Office)**

**Cost:**            **Free – however bookings are essential.**

***Parents of children aged between 3 and 8 years are welcome to attend.***

For more information, or to register to attend a free parenting seminar please:

**Complete the slip below and return to Alinjarra PS (School Officer Tracey Murphy or R/Deputy Principal Dianne Hodgson) or email – [Dianne.Hodgson@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Dianne.Hodgson@education.wa.edu.au)**

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**REGISTRATION FOR: POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM - SEMINAR SERIES**  
**Alinjarra Primary School**

Name of Parent(s)/Carer(s) wishing to attend:

(1) Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Year level \_\_\_\_\_

I / We wish to attend (please tick):

Seminar One -

Seminar Two -

Seminar Three -

***Please return your registration to Alinjarra PS: School Officer Tracey Murphy***