From the Principal………..

Dear Parent/s

Welcome back to term three. I trust you all had a great holiday and enjoyed the time with your family. As you have probably noticed, the Resource Centre is completed and we are now waiting for furniture and fixtures to arrive. We are not going to rush the process and we hope to have the building functional by the end of this term.

I would also like to welcome Michael Powell to St Albert’s. Michael joins us from Port Pirie and has commenced in year 5. Welcome Michael.

FR STEVE

Thankyou to all of the families who attended the farewell Parish Mass for Fr Steve on Sunday. It was an excellent turn out and one in which Fr Steve was very proud of. There is still an opportunity to Farewell Fr Steve tomorrow at 12pm Mass.

Fr Steve has been amazing for St Albert’s and for me personally he has been great support. Fr Steve always goes above and beyond his duties and for this we are truly grateful.

Next week I will welcome Fr Medard to our community.

A moment for thoughts…..

Our son/daughter is a happy memory of the past, the precious moments of the present, the hope and promise of the future.

Regina Walters

Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase.

Martin Luther King

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Wednesday 21st July – 12 noon
Thursday 22nd – 9am
Friday 23rd – 9am
Saturday 24th – 8am
Sunday 25th – 8am
Sunday 1st August – 11am Loxton

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21st – Mass – 12 noon
Prepared by SRC and
Farewell to Fr. Steve.
21st – Auction meeting – 7:00pm
28th – Mass 12 noon

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WORKING BEE

Thankyou to all those people who helped out at the working bee on Sunday. It was a very early start for all concerned at 8am. It was great to have the place looking nice and tidy for Fr Steve’s farewell from the Parish and school community.

The families who attended were: Kassulke, Drake, Fogden, Bye, Size, Inglis and both Nitschke families.

TERM CALENDAR

* AWAD meeting Wednesday evening -7pm.

On Friday you will receive the term 3 calendar outlining events for the school term. Below are the dates for the Masses and Assemblies, in advance, for your diary.

Masses 12pm Wednesday

Wed 21st July
SRC Mass (Farewell to Fr Steve)
Wed 28th July
SRC Mass (Welcome to Fr Medard)
Wednesday 11th August - R/1 Mass
Wednesday 25th August - 4/5 Mass
Wednesday 8th September - 6/7 Mass
Wednesday 22nd September - 2/3 Mass

Assemblies Friday 2:30pm

Friday 6th August - 2/3 assembly
Friday 20th August - 6/7 Assembly
Friday 3rd September - 4/5 assembly
Friday 17th September - R/1 assembly

PUPIL FREE DAY Friday 10th September

Go the Power, I can feel a showdown win coming on, we are due!!!!!!!

Have a good week
Jason Mittiga
Principal

School Farewell Mass

On Wednesday 21st July at 12 noon Fr Steve will celebrate Mass at St Albert’s School for the last time before he leaves for his new Parish in Berri. Please join us for this special celebration.

As a special gift to Fr Steve, we are asking every child to bring coins to place on a big love heart outline (coin drive). This money will be sent to CARITAS, which is very dear to Fr Steve’s heart. Through giving to CARITAS we can help alleviate poverty in our world. We all know how important this is to our dear friend, Fr Steve.

The children have been invited to dress in their footy or netball uniforms, or come dressed as an umpire as a sign of our support and respect for Fr Steve who loves his sport (football & umpiring)

Raelene Edwards
Religious Education Coordinator

Community Notice…..

You are invited to Peterborough 7th November
11am Mass for the Pt Pirie Diocese celebration of Australia’s First Saint MARY MACKILLOP
Mass will be celebrated in the Church.
After Mass - BBQ lunch etc at the Football Oval.
Games and Activities.
The Bishop and a Sister of St. Joseph will travel from the Church to the Oval by horse and buggy.
**Physical Education……**

**SAPSASA BASKETBALL**

The Riverland SAPSASA Basketball Carnival is being held at the Loxton Basketball Courts next Thursday. Les Lange, Shane Phillips and Jason Hughes have all agreed to coach teams for the day which is fantastic. More information will be given out to those students selected in the respective teams later this week.

**BALL RETRIEVAL**

I would like to thank Les Lange and Che for retrieving the sports equipment from the COLA during the holidays. Your assistance is very much appreciated!

**2/3 FOOTBALL COMPETITION**

This year the year 2/3 students will have the opportunity to participate in a football competition run and coordinated by the West Adelaide Football Club. The competition will run for 6 weeks on a Tuesday afternoon with teams from all of the 4 Loxton schools competing. The games are all modified to allow for maximum participation and inclusion. Students are permitted to bring footy boots and will need a water bottle. Normal sports uniform will be worn with a guernsey supplied by the WAFC. Parents are more than welcome to come down and watch.

If you are interested in more details and a copy of the rules, please come and see me.

*Brad Williams*

*P.E. teacher.*

**SAPSASA BBQ……**

To all year 7 Parents.

As discussed at the meeting, the SAPSASA barbeque will be on **Thursday 29th July commencing at 9am** at the basketball courts as a fundraiser for Canberra.

All is going well with the organisation. I will need one more volunteer to help cook the barbeque. I have enough helpers for the other jobs on the day.

Could those who are not helping on the day please donate muffins or I also need some onions. It has been great as people have offered help and we look forward to selling lots of steak sandwiches and sausages in bread on the day.

Thanks for your efforts, Regards Marg. Phillips phone 85846478 or 0412644340.

**Thunderbirds……**

**ANZ Adelaide Thunderbirds Coaching Clinic**

The 2010 ANZ Netball Premiers, the ‘Adelaide Thunderbirds’ will be conducting a free coaching clinic at the Berri netball courts on **Sunday 8th August**.

There are two sessions:
- 8-10 years (born 2000-2002) - 11:00-12:30pm
- 11-15 years (born 1995-1999) - 1:00-2:30pm

All are welcome.

It is a great opportunity to learn netball skills from the best. If you are interested please pick up an enrolment form from Jenny Ling. **Forms need to be posted before July 30th, 2010.**

Any questions please come and see me.

*Kind Regards*

*Joanne Hondow*

**Canteen……**

**THIS FRIDAY 23RD JULY**

In anticipation of the Showdown this Sunday, ‘Power’ cupcakes and ‘Crow’ cupcakes will be for sale at both recess and lunch times @ 40 cents each. These can be ordered on lunch bags by all year levels or purchased over the canteen counter by students in years 4-7 students. **I will let you know in the next newsletter the most popular choice!!**
ROSTER - FRIDAYS 9.30am to 1:30pm

TERM 3 ROSTER

If you are unable to make your rostered day, please arrange a swap with another family. (Contact details will be in your Buzz Book.) If you are unable to arrange a substitute, please advise me via the school office and when possible, well ahead of your rostered day. Thankyou for your support.

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Notes............

- Tuna Mornay will now include pasta.
- Money over counter – Year 4-7 only.

Kind Regards,
Julie Graetz

Book Club…….

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 5 booklets have been sent home with students today. If you wish to place an order, please have your order form and payment back to school by NO LATER than next Monday, 26th July. Any bonus coupons we receive from this issue will go towards purchasing books for Book Week!

Thankyou
Dionne Kassulke
Book Club Coordinator.

Birthdays…….

JULY
22nd – Jacinta Shepard – 12
23rd – Keely Lyons - 11
27th – Thomas Fogden – 9

AUGUST
2nd – Shyla Lange – 10
3rd – Alizah Fogden - 11
3rd – Brodie Milich – 7
10th – Wil Arthur - 8
12th – Carl Vowles – 6
15th – Ocea Kassulke - 7
22nd – Shanyn Atkinson – 6
22nd – Jasmine Merx – 11
26th – Bronte Phillips - 12
27th – Eleni Fogden – 8
27th – Ben Rogerson - 8

Birthday wishes also to Mrs Arthur and Mrs Hondow who will both celebrate their Birthdays this Sunday!!

Music…….

FOR SALE.

CD – “Sounds of the Riverland”

Featuring Overdrive, 8 Ball and Nine Volt in addition to other Riverland artists. Produced by Loxton North Studios. Available for sale from school office @ $10 per CD.
From Mick Beech………

Friday August 6th at Berri football oval - Riverland Young Vinnies cardboard box sleep out. (Winter Appeal fundraiser).

Sunday October 24th at Waikerie football oval - Celebrity football match. (World Youth day fundraiser)

Updated information about these events can be found on the Riverland Youth Website. riverlandyouth.edublogs.org

World Youth Day 2011 Raffle Tickets:
Raffle tickets are now on sale to raise money to send participants to World You Day in Madrid Spain in 2011. All money raised from raffle ticket sales in the Riverland will go to Riverland participants. First prize $1000. Tickets $2.

For more information please contact Mick Beech 0448859009

Uniform Shop………

Uniform Shop open from 2:00 pm to 3:00pm each Thursday or by appointment.

Jenny Hicks
Uniform Shop Manager.
T: 85845898

Office………

BUZZ BOOK AMENDMENT………
Please note telephone number for May family is: 85846606.

LOST PROPERTY
There is a lost property basket in the First Aid room. Any unnamed contents will be disposed of at the end of each term.

FAMILY ACCOUNTS
Please note family accounts are required to be fully cleared by 24th September, 2010, unless alternative repayment arrangements have been made with the Finance Committee or a regular direct payment plan is in place which will clear the account by 10\textsuperscript{th} December 2010.

BUS TRAVEL
Please write a note in your child’s diary if there is any change to regular bus travel/ OHSC attendance arrangements.

MESSAGES TO STUDENTS REGARDING AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP/TRAVEL.
Where possible, please contact school prior to 2:30pm.

EDUCATION TAX REFUND
Included in St. Albert’s 2010 Schedule of Fees and Charges is a Resource Fee of $320 per student per year. This amount contributes to the budget areas of:-

- Art/craft materials
- Sport Equipment
- Religious Education resources.
- Computer resources software and internet connections
- Technology Equipment
- Photocopying; and
- Subsidising cost of visiting performances and bus travel costs throughout the year.

For purposes of taxation claims, the portion of the $320 per student attributed to "printers, software and internet connections" in the financial year 1/7/2009 to 30/6/2010 was $100 per student.

PUBLICATION AVAILABLE FOR LOAN FROM SCHOOL OFFICE
“Taking care of Yourself and Your Family” by John Ashfield.
A resource book for good mental health. Supported by Beyond Blue: the national depression initiative.

A brochure “Rural Community Counselling Service” Serving country people across South Australia. Is also available.

COLOUR NEWSLETTERS
From Week 2 the weekly newsletter will be published in black and white. If you would like to be included on email list for a colour copy, please let Jenny know.
JUNIOR GOLF
For more information on the current Junior Golf program now under way, please contact Jamie Clutterham, Riverland Golf Professional on 0885851514 or email jamie@jcgolf.com.au

Jamie held a junior golf clinic last Friday at Loxton golf course, with Year 2 St Albert’s student Wil Arthur taking part and impressing with his golf skills.

(It was a great St. Albert’s showing, as Mrs Arthur, Mrs Hondow, Mr Williams and Mr Mittiga also took part in a golf tuition day under Jamie’s coaching; all with very notable results. Well done!!!!)

TERRACE GALLERY EXHIBITION
It's thirteenth year of the SALA Festival and Heather WASLEY has her exhibition - "Following Expressions" on display featuring abstract expressionistic and Bold canvases that depict the world in a unique way. Works are based on personal appeals, inspirations and experiences.
"Following Expressions" is showcased at "The Terrace Gallery" inside The Visitor Information and Arts Centre, opposite the Loxton roundabout.
Heather's Opening night is on Friday 6th August 6.30pm.
The Exhibition will be on display from Monday 2nd August until Saturday 28th August 2010. Opening hours are Weekdays 9am to 4pm, Saturdays 9am to 4pm, and Sundays 10am to 4pm. Everyone Welcome!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
In our busy lives, marriage relationships can become a bit like tarnished silver... the sparkle is still there but just under the surface. Take your relationship off the “back burner” and spend time focussing on your spouse at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend 27-29th August. Bookings close soon - call or SMS 0437388513 for details or email thesabas@gmail.com

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SCRAPBOOKING WORKSHOPS
1ST FRIDAY OF MONTH
Time......7 pm – 11pm
St. Albert’s Hall, Owen St, Loxton.
Bring your own projects or learn as you go!
Products available to purchase if need.
For New and old! For young and old!
All Welcome
$15.00 - $10 IF PREBOOK
CONTACT – CARINA 0414841693

17th – 19th SEPTEMBER 2010
Loxton Hospital Centenary
The Loxton Hospital has been serving our local community for 100 years. To celebrate this great milestone the Centenary Committee have organized a weekend where the members of the public, current and previous staff can come together to reminisce and celebrate. The weekend will see the opening of the Day Observation Room, made possible by the efforts of the Rock by the River Committee and the Family Suites. One of the highlights of the weekend will be the unveiling of the ‘Community Appreciation Wall’ which will feature the original 1910 hospital foundation stone. You and your family have an opportunity to show your support and become a part of this structure, by purchasing an engraved brick. Orders for engraved bricks need to be ordered by the end of July for inclusion in the segment of wall to be unveiled 18th September.
Contact the hospital on 85848555 or email CHSALoxtoncentenarycelebrations@health.sa.gov.au

Copies of order form are available from school office.

Carlee Vowles
On behalf of the Centenary Committee