From the Principal…………

Dear Parent/s

We have a busy week this week with camp at Lake Cullulleraine for the year's 4-6 students. Brad, Karen and I are attending for the three days and we are all looking forward to it.

As Brad mentioned last week, we have ample mosquito repellent and we will endeavour to keep the children inside after dusk.

SHROVE TUESDAY

Shrove Tuesday refers to the day before Ash Wednesday, and is the last day before the beginning of Lent. Though shrove derives from the word shrive or shriver, meaning to repent, or to have repented, Shrove Tuesday is not typically associated with repentance. Instead it is usually a day for great and glutinous celebrations that will use up cooking ingredients to make treats many will forgo during Lent.

Today Jenny and Gary Hicks made pancakes for all of the students and we are truly grateful to them for cooking these for us. They were yummy.
ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

Tommorrow the remainder of the school will celebrate Ash Wednesday at 12pm in the Church with the R/1 and 2/3 class leading the service. It would be great to see as many parents there as possible.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will be in week 10 of the school term and a timetable will be issued in the coming weeks.

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Just a reminder to lock in the pupil free days on the 14th and 15th April. As I have mentioned previously, these are days that all staff in Port Pirie Diocese schools are required to attend.

Have a good week
Jason Mittiga

PHYSICAL EDUCATION……..

CAMP

The Year 4-6 students are on camp this week at Lake Cululleraine. They will be participating in a range of water and land based activities. The weather forecast is brilliant and I am sure that a good time will be had by all.

Just a reminder that students need to be at school by 7:45am. The bus will be leaving at 8:00am sharp! We will be returning to school at approximately 3:05pm on Friday. I will call Jenny Ling when we are leaving to give a more accurate arrival time.

SPORTS DAY

I have had two parents indicate they can help on Sports Day. I need a few more volunteers to make it happen, so if you would like to help out as a Challenge Group leader or with the officiating in the sprints, please let me know.

A big congratulations to Drew Kassulke and Brianna Munchenberg, who have been elected as Captains for Horan, and to Dylan Miller and Jasmine Drake, who have been elected as Captains for Specht. I am sure these students will do an outstanding job leading their athletes on Sports Day!

Brad Williams
P.E. Coordinator.

Birthdays…..

MARCH 2011
11th – Isaac Edwards – 7
14th – Thomas Alm – 9
14th – Zara Nicholson – 11
15th – Suzie Stivahtaris - 13
16th – Melody Pfeiler - 11
21st – Declan Morgan – 7
22nd – Arron Nitschke – 9
28th – Riley Stasinowsky – 9

APRIL 2011
16th – Dylan Miller – 13
19th – Drew Kassulke - 12
22nd – Amara Benn – 6
25th – Tom Nitschke – 7
26th – Isabella Edwards - 10

Uniform Shop…….

OPEN: Friday afternoons - 2pm – 3pm.

Regards
Jenny Hicks
Uniform Shop Manager - T: 85845898
Premier’s Reading Challenge….

We are participating, for the 8th consecutive year in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. For those who complete the Challenge for the 8th year, they will receive the ‘Hall of Fame Reader for Life’ award.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge provides a whole-school focus for reading at St Albert’s and encourages students to read a wider variety of books. It also encourages them to broaden their library research skills via book searches and creates discussions about books they have read.

The awards, which our students love receiving at the end of each year, are a valuable recognition for both proficient readers, and also for those who may struggle with reading.

The P.R.C. booklist provide a great range of books for the children to read from and this year 354 new books have been added to the list. This is available to view along with other information which may assist your child at www.premiersreadingchallenge.edu.sa.au

The Challenge is to read 12 books by the 9th September, 2011. Eight of these must be from the P.R.C. booklist and the remaining books are the reader’s own choice. Books must be signed off by a teacher or parent. Completed forms can be handed to the child’s class teacher or myself in the library.

So let’s face this Challenge and achieve 100% participation again in 2011!

Happy Reading!
Dionne Kassulke
PRC Co-ordinator

Playgroup…..

Little Albees Playgroup
Every Thursday from 9am-10:30am
At St Alberts school.
Playgroup is open to all public with children ages Birth – 5yrs.
Claire Dalzell
Playgroup Coordinator.

Canteen……

SPECIAL THIS FRIDAY……..
Sparkling Apple Juice
(Soda water and apple juice)
50 cents
All classes able to pay over counter – recess and/or lunch.
No orders required.

COMING UP………

ST. PATRICK’S DAY
Thursday 17th March.
Food to buy!!
Order form with newsletter!

CANTEEN ROSTER (Family name)
Helpers required 9:45 am until 1:15pm.

MARCH
11th – Davis
18th – De Been
25th – Drake

APRIL
1st – Edwards
8th – Fitzpatrick
15th – Fogden

MAY
6th – Francis

Remember to put an ‘L’ or ‘R’ beside food ordered for recess or lunch.

Have a great week,
Kind Regards,
Julie Graetz
**Student Achievements…..**

**BASKETBALL GRANDFINAL**
Congratulations to the following St. Albert’s students.

U14 Boys – WON  
Ceejay Inglis and Lucas Size

U12 Boys – WON  
Zane Lueth, Declan Size,  
Jesse May, Jai Drake and Henry Rogers.

U12 Girls – WON  
Shyla Lange, Kaylee Vowles, Melody Pfeiler 
and Portia Size.

Well done!

**Community Notice……..**

**BROWNS WELL FOOTBALL CLUB WANTED……….**
Appeal for Colts and Seniors Players  
Home ground - Paruna.  
Training once a week on Wednesdays  
Tea available following training.  
Playground close to club rooms  
Canteen and meal facilities!  
Tea served after each home match 
with a social evening to follow.  
**Great family environment.**

Great facilities for Netball and Football
For further information, please contact –  
Marieanne Rowe (Club President)  
on 85847940 or 
Malcolm Victor (Accredited Colts Coach)  
on 85846860.

**Moorook-Kingston WARRIORS**
We’re seeking Football and netball players!!  
Senior Football and netball trainings are at  
6pm Wednesday nights  
Training for juniors commences 5:15  
Wednesday 16th March  
EVERYONE WELCOME!!
For further information please call; 
Adrian Hogg or Emma Hill  
0429 873 389 or 0488 022 120

The Loxton Christian Churches hosted a Harvest Thanksgiving Service on the 27th February. This year our theme was helping other communities.  
As we hear of all the challenges across the nation we often over look those that directly affect our neighbouring communities.  
Therefore, we have the pleasure of forwarding a love gift of $825.35 given in love by local people at this combined service, to help local people at Stockport, who have been affected by the floods in December.
Please continue to pray for these who have been affected by the grief and lose through flood and fire. And especially those in Stockport a little town 80 kms north of Adelaide.
Thank you to all who participated and helped in any way to make these Service a thanksgiving event. Grace and Peace from the Loxton Christian Ministers Association
Community Notice……

Christian Pastoral Support Worker  
Position Vacant Advertisement
CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER  
(Previously known as “School Chaplain”)  
LOXTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
Address: Pyap Street Loxton SA 5333
Phone: 8584 7408

Applications are invited for this position of 17 to 19 hours per week, commencing Term 2, 2011. The position exists to offer support to students, staff and the school community.
A Job and Person Specification is available from: the school office
Closing date: Friday 25th March 2011
www.smg.asn.au

Return Notices

ST. PATRICK’S DAY - CANTEEN ORDER

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