From the Principal………..

Dear Parents

Welcome to week 7 of the school term. Last week I was on school camp with the years 4-6 students at Lake Cullulleraine in Victoria. The weather was perfect for the camp and the children had a wonderful time. The focus for the camp was on team building skills and supporting and working with each other in a group situation. The children performed well and gained a lot from the experience.

I would like to thank Brad and Karen for all of their hard work on camp and going above and beyond of what is expected of a teacher in this industrial world we live in. Camp is a 24 hour a day job and our children are so lucky to be provided with these wonderful opportunities.

BUZZ BOOK

Today, the Buzz Book will go home to all parents. This is an opportunity for parents to be able to contact each other if needed. Good examples would be for exchanging canteen rostered days, fundraising rosters, class lists for checking children’s birthday invitations, etc.
ST ALBERT’S BUS

The St Albert’s bus will be out of action this Friday the 18th March and next Thursday 24th March. A letter will be with your child today if they catch the St Albert’s bus with alternative arrangements.

2011 NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS’ DAY

On Friday our year 7 students will be heading down to the Adelaide Convention Centre with Mr Williams and myself to participate in the National Young Leaders’ Day.

This is an opportunity for our year 7s to listen to guest speakers and engage in discussions with other leaders from across South Australia. There will be 2000 young leaders in attendance. What a fantastic opportunity for the children of St Albert’s.

The guest speakers for the day are:

Lauren Brant- Member of Hi 5, World Vision and Starlight Foundation Ambassador.
Sam Offord- Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist.
Roy Thompson- Commander of Capability and Performance in South Australian Metropolitan Fire service.

HAPPY ST PATRICK’S DAY

Saint Patrick’s Day celebrates Saint Patrick, a fifth century Christian Bishop and missionary who is credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland.

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

May God be with you and bless you:
May you see your children’s children.
May you be poor in misfortune,
Rich in blessings.
May you know nothing but happiness
From this day forward.

May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the warm rays of sun fall upon your home
And may the hand of a friend always be near.

May green be the grass you walk on,
May blue be the skies above you,
May pure be the joys that surround you,
May true be the hearts that love you.

Have a good week
Jason Mittiga

Birthdays…..

MARCH 2011
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

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.
Uniform Shop……

Due to complications with suppliers, the new style summer skirts will not be available this term.
I am sorry for any inconvenience, but the matter is out of my control.
Please check winter uniforms for sizing. To avoid any delays (due limited stock) place an order if needed. Order forms attached.

OPEN: Friday afternoons - 2pm – 3pm.

Regards
Jenny Hicks
Uniform Shop Manager - T: 85845898

Canteen……

THIS THURSDAY!!!!!!!
AT RECESS ONLY……

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
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

Community Notices……

HOOK IN2 HOCKEY
Registration Day - ****Wednesday 16th March
4:30pm – 6:00pm
Glassway park, Berri.
(Flyer with newsletter)

AUSKICK
Registration Day - 30th April
At – Loxton North.
Sessions -
Saturday mornings from 9:00am until 10:30am.
Cost – $55 for 13 week program.
To Register:
Go online at www.auskick.com.au
Also –
$5 fee for BBQ (last session).
Queries –Damien Battams on 0429863633.

NET, SET, GO
Registration Day - 30th April
At - Loxton North.
Sessions -
Saturday mornings from 9:15am – 10:15am.
Cost –$45 for 13 week program.
Register on the Registration day at Loxton North.
Queries –Jackie Dahlitz on 85847879.

COMPETITIONS
We are again offering students the opportunity to enter competitions run by the University of New South Wales and Mathematics Trust. Participation is entirely optional and payment must accompany entry form (will not be debited to accounts).
Competitions are supervised at school and all participants receive a Certificate and a detailed report of their results.
To enter any or all of the competitions, please complete the return notice with this newsletter by 13th April, 2011.
Return Notices

ST. PATRICK’S DAY - CANTEEN ORDER

Student’s name........................................................

Class:.................. Amount of order $.....................

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UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS

Please enter ..................................................

In the following competition/s

- University of NSW Computer $7.70
- UNSW Science $7.70
- UNSW Spelling $11.00
- UNSW Writing $16.50
- UNSW English $7.70
- UNSW Mathematics $7.70
- Aust. Mathematics Trust $5.50

Total amount enclosed $.....................

Please return entry form by 13TH April, 2011.
Money to be paid in cash or cheque with entry.