From the Principal………..

Dear Parents

What a busy week we had last week with the Non Government Registration Board visiting our school to assess all of our school procedures.

The Non Government Registration Board were extremely impressed with our excellent facilities and programs we offer the children at St Albert’s.

The Non Government Registration Board was also impressed with our high standards of teacher programs and the comprehensive education our teachers provide for the students in their care.

We are very fortunate at St Albert’s to have a school that is equipped with everything we need to provide your children with the best possible education we can on a day to basis. As a school, we will continue to work hard and ensure every child is catered for in a caring, friendly family atmosphere.

Swimming

Last week Brad and I did another Adelaide trip with the children for the Catholic Schools’ Swimming Carnival. Our children swam well and represented our school with pride. Well done to all children who participated.

Sports day

As you all know, St. Albert’s Sports Day is rapidly approaching and we are all set for a twilight Sports Day next Friday 8th April commencing at 4:00pm until approximately 7:00pm. A barbecue tea will be available from 7:00pm onwards and this year we will be using the lights on the oval.

School will be open from 1:00pm onwards and this is optional for your child/children to attend at this time. Last year we received feedback that it was a long day and the children needed to rest at home before the big day. There will be no canteen at school on this day. Thursday 7th April will be a special Canteen day with Hot Cross buns for sale at recess. Please check newsletter for order forms.
All children must be at the Loxton oval by 4:00pm sharp for Sports Day.

Riverland Pastoral Support Worker

As you all know, Mick Beech has taken a job with St Vincent DePaul in Adelaide and we are now looking for a new Riverland Pastoral Support Worker in the Riverland. Applications are now being called and this person would work with young people in the four Riverland Catholic Schools and Parishes. A position Information Document and Role Description must be obtained from Michael Preece at Michael.Preece@cesa.catholic.edu.au or by phoning 8632 0502. Applications must address the criteria and close on 12th April 2011.

Family Mass

This Sunday we have a Family mass at 11:00am. It would be great to see as many children there as possible. Please fill in the form in this newsletter and return to school by Friday.

Congratulations

Congratulations to all of the St Albert’s children who competed in the Country Championships in Adelaide on the weekend. Well done to Jesse May, Declan Size and Zane Lueth for winning the under 12s Championship and Portia Size, Shyla Lange and Melody Pfeiler for winning the Under 12 girls Championship. We certainly have some talented basketballers at St Albert’s!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 4th April - Parent/Teacher interviews commence (form sent home yesterday).
Friday 8th April – Twilight Sports Day
Thursday 14th April - Pupil Free Day
Friday 15th April - Pupil Free Day

SAPSASA Football/Netball

The Netball and Football carnivals are being held on Monday the 11th of April.
SAPSASA Athletics

Students successful in making the team for the SAPSASA Athletics Carnival will be receiving a letter tomorrow with all necessary details and information.

The carnival is next Thursday (7th of April) and is being held at the Glossop High School.

I would like to thank all students who tried out for the team. Unfortunately there is not room for everyone who nominated and I hope you try again next year.

St Albert’s Sports Day

Attached to this week’s newsletter is a copy of the program for Sports Day next Friday. Also attached is a copy of the challenge groups and the leaders for each group. Could you please just check to make sure that your child’s name is in both, as even though I have checked, I may have made a mistake.

To balance numbers between Specht and Horan I did have to change a small number of students around. I do apologise for this but there was an issue with the numbers that had to be addressed.

We have been very lucky to secure the help of a number of past St. Albert’s legends who are now in high school to help next Friday. These students will be helping lead challenge groups and assisting with scoring and sprints. I am sure that each of these former scholars will do a fantastic job and their help will be invaluable.

As parents please feel free to help them and support them because this is something that they have not done before.

Sports Day will officially get under way at 4:15pm. If your child is not coming to school and is being dropped off, please ensure that they are at the Town Oval by 4:00pm.

If possible, please don’t bring them too early, as I will be busy setting up and organizing things and will not be able to supervise children as well.

The carnival should be finished by 7:00pm and I would encourage as many of you as possible to stick around afterwards for a bbq tea (and to help pack up the sports day equipment).

Brad Williams
Physical Education Teacher

TO ALL ST. ALBERT’S ‘HORAN’ LEGENDS……
10 more sleeps until the battle is on for 2011 – Horan Vs Specht!
Under lights at the Loxton oval – Friday 8th April from 4pm.
We’re hoping you’ve all been practising the team song and you have got your loudest cheering voices ready for Friday 8th of April.
Here are the words to the Horan team song:

Boomuluka
Boomuluka
Chickuluka, yuk
We’re from
HORAN yup,
Yup, yup.
Puckuwuka
Puckuwuka
Each and all
Horan’s always on the ball
YaYaYo!!
GO HORAN!

From Drew Kassulke and Brianna Lawrence, your Horan House Captains.

and………………

SPECHT SONG ROCK

Who are the greatest kids do far
Specht, Specht
Spechtacular
S-P-E-C-H-T
Go Specht!
Winners!
P.R.C……

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to our FIRST two students for completing the P.R.C. in 2011 –

Zara Nicholson  
Keely Lyons

We have many keen readers who are well on to completing the Challenge.  
Great to see – keep up the fantastic reading!!

Dionne Kassulke  
Library Coordinator

Book Club….

There is a ‘specials’ catalogue which will be sent home with your child today. Orders and payment must be in by next **Monday, 4th April**.

There is also a teacher’s catalogue which has some great bargains. If you wish to have a look at one of these, please contact your class teacher or myself for a copy.

Regards  
Dionne Kassulke  
Book Club Coordinator.

Uniform Shop……..

**SPORTS DAY BBQ**  
**Friday 8th April**

Our Term One fundraising event is the Twilight Sports Day BBQ.

This year Elgas has kindly donated the use of their fabulous trailer BBQ, thank you to Peter Dansie!

The following people have kindly said they are able to assist with the collecting of the snags from the butchers, bread from supermarket, transporting utensils, cash tins etc to the oval, serving and taking money on the evening.

**THANK YOU** so much as always and I’m looking forward to a fun night. If your name isn’t on here and you’d like it to be, please contact me via email lilybroad@bigpond.com or 8584 5572.

Natalie Davis  
Cathie Taylor  
Margaret Wormald  
Sam & Jedda Morgan  
Mick Fitzpatrick  
Chris Polymiadis  
Gill Zimmerman  
Lily Hansen  
Steve & Lisa Nitschke  
Craig Alm

It’s always nice to see DIFFERENT NAMES on a volunteer list along with the always reliable families!

Remember volunteering is often part of life for many families as in, it is a “family value”.

Should you like to add it to something your family values, it’s not too late to lend a hand this Sports Day!
The next Parents and Friends meeting will be on Wednesday 6th April 7:00pm in Library/Resource Centre.

Lily Hansen
P & F President

Birthdays.....

APRIL 2011
6th – Georgia Williams -5
16th – Dylan Miller – 13
19th – Drew Kassulke - 12
22nd – Amara Benn – 6
25th – Tom Nitschke – 7
26th – Isabella Edwards - 10

MAY
4th – Jed Connelly -7
15th – April Burdon - 13
20th – Lanie Doecke – 5
21st – Abby Hansen – 7
21st – Lucas Size - 12
30th – Shania Siro - 9

Canteen......

SPECIAL – 3 days only!!!

FRIDAY 1ST APRIL
MONDAY 4TH APRIL
MONDAY 11TH APRIL

HOT CROSS BUNS - $1 each.

* Plain or with fruit
* Buttered or unbuttered.
* Warm or cold

To order..............

- write on lunch/recess bag on the day (with R for Recess or L for Lunch) or
- purchase over counter on day (all year levels).

SPECIAL COMING UP!!
WEDNESDAY 13TH APRIL

Port Power and Crows decorated Cup Cakes available at Recess only...
60 cents each.
All classes to buy over counter.

CANTEEN ROSTER (Family name)

Helpers required 9:45 am until 1:15pm.
If you are unable to come in on your rostered day, please arrange a swap (see your buzz book) or contact the school office.

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
Canteen Manager

For sale............

COOKERY BOOKS
Compiled by Reception/Year 1 Class and Mrs Hondow in 2010....only 5 left.......... Special $6.00!!

BUNK BED
Chrome tubular. $100 ono.
Telephone Petra or Trenton Davis 85847470.
Community Notices……..

**ANNA’S HOPE**
**LITTLE TOWN 2011**
St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, Loxton
Performances:
April 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 and 23 at 7:30 pm. And
Matinees: April 17 at 4pm and April 23 at 3pm.
Cost - $5 Adults, $2 children under 16, or
$12 family.
Tickets available at the Loxton Visitor’s Centre,
Magic FM/5RM, Lutheran Ministry Centre
(85845522) or
email: info@littletown.com.au
www.littletown.com.au

**SPORTS FUSION**
Coaching Clinics
**One Clinic Only**
Wednesday-Friday 27th – 29th April, 2011
Choose from:
Football ✶ Netball ✶ Basketball ✶ Soccer
✶ Combo
Guest Coaches:
Nathan Van-Berlo, Jason Poplyzia, Chad Cornes,
Michelle Den-Dekka.
Emphasis on skill development and maximum
participation.
FREE Giant Tennis Ball,
Nippy's tetra pack juice, McDonald's
encouragement award and voucher.
Combo - rotate sports every 45 minutes, using
modified equipment
Sport Swap – chance to try another sport
and game play (opt. after lunch).
Cost of 3 day clinic –
either 9am – 12 noon $155 or
9am – 3pm $165.
www.acnsports.com.au
Phone 1300134154.

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

**NAB AFL AUSKICK**
Registration Day - 30th April
At – Loxton North.
Sessions -
Saturday mornings from 9:00am until 10:30am.
Cost – $55 for 13 week program.
For boys and girls.
Please Register online at
www.auskick.com.au
In addition, there is a
$5 fee for BBQ (last session).
Queries –Damien Battams on 0429863633.
Registration forms available from school
office (Limited number available).
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.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS

Please enter

In the following competition/s

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

Please return entry form by 13th April, 2011.

Money to be paid in cash or cheque with entry.