

# PARK PRESS

Our School Values are – RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & COMMITMENT'



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Term 4, Week 8

3 December, 2018

## Coming events

Week 8		
Monday 3 December		
Tuesday 4 December	Yr 6	To Yr 7 Orientation Day
Wednesday 5 Dec.		Presentation Evening 6pm
Thursday 6 December		Sports Presentation 9-11.30am
Friday 7 December	Yr 7-8 Support	Aboriginal Cultural Exc Work Experience Program
Week 9		
Monday 10 December		
Tuesday 11 December		Playgroup Christmas Party
Wednesday 12 Dec.		CAPA Showcase 5.30-8pm
Thursday 13 December		
Friday 14 December	Support	Work Experience Program

once the warning bell has gone at the end of each break.

### Students of the Fortnight

Chloe Clifford – Year 11. Chloe has supported the White Ribbon initiative for several years. This year she raised \$505 for this important cause at her annual milkshake stall. The school is so proud of Chloe and her ability to lead her peers and work tirelessly toward her passions.



## P & C MEETING Monday 26 November, 2018 at 6pm

## PBL



The PBL Student of the Fortnight is Jaedon Scott who had the highest amount of positive incidents across the school for the last month. Awesome job!



The PBL Focus for the week is around RESPONSIBILITY and 'Being in the right place at the right time'. It is expected that students remain on school grounds, especially during lunch and recess. We also want students moving quickly to their classrooms

### Principal's Message

We continue to grow and improve at Albion Park High School especially in the area of global citizenship.

You will probably have noticed the male staff at Albion Park High School sporting very handsome moustaches as we as a school community support MOVEMBER. Albion Park High School staff raised \$ 1,773.



Thanks to our men for ensuring the battle to improve mens' health continues. Year 12 had a BBQ which raised \$240.

Support also went this month to WHITE RIBBON, a growing movement raising awareness of the dreadful statistic on violence against women in Australia. Did you know that

1. On average, one woman a week is murdered by her current or former partner.
2. 1 in 4 women have experienced emotional abuse by a current or former partner since the age of 15.
3. 1 in 5 women have experienced sexual violence since the age of 15.
4. 85% of Australian women have been sexually harassed.
5. Almost 40% of women continued to experience violence from their partner while temporarily separated.
6. 1 in 6 women have experienced stalking since the age of 15.

These statistics are shocking and will only be changed with continued concern, care and education from the community. That is why I was so proud of our Year 12 boys, along with Chloe Clifford and Mr Todd Wilcoxon, when I witnessed their simple, but emotive message, of writing one word on each student's hand as a symbol of hope, to show that every person is responsible to do something about saying 'no more'.



Thank you to Gareth Ward MP Member for Kiama, for sending us a copy of a Private Members Statement which refers to Albion Park High School (see attachment).

**Ms S Clapham**  
Principal

## Support News

The students from the Support Unit have been very busy over the last two terms taking part in a number of events. We have had students participating in the Park's Archie, attending our Myuna Bay Camp, and we have said goodbye to our graduating Yr 12 students.

### Park's Archie

In Term 3 our talented support students have been working very hard in their Visual Arts classes to create some amazing Artworks. On Wednesday 7 November, the Support unit hosted the Park's Archie competition, which was showcased in our school library.

We would like to congratulate all of our students on their fantastic efforts, and make a special mention to our award recipients mentioned below. We look forward to seeing next year's exhibition.



First Place - Liam Miles  
Highly Commended - Chloe Temminck  
People's Choice - Bethany Pietrobelli

We would also like to mention that some of our student's artworks have also been featured in the Ability Artists Competition, which was held on the 9th of September at the Spring into Corrimal festival. A great achievement for all participating students. Well done!

### Myuna Bay Camp

Every second year the students from the Support unit are invited to attend a skill building Camp at Myuna Bay. The camp runs over three days and allows our students the chance to socialise, problem solve, and collaborate with each other whilst participating in many outdoor activities. They have been canoeing, roganing, raft building, and enjoying campfires just to name a few. They

have had a wonderful time and are already looking forward to attending our next camp.



### Year 12 Graduation

At the end of Term 3 a number of our Year 12 students graduated school, and to celebrate this enormous achievement our senior students went for lunch at the Bombora restaurant in Wollongong. We are incredibly proud of our graduating students and we would like to not only congratulate them, but send them warm wishes as they continue on with life after school.



### Special Thank you

With the assistance of Woolworths Albion Park, this year the Support Unit was able to establish a breakfast program. This resource was available to students five mornings a week and helped to encourage healthy eating habits and promote social skills among the students. As the year comes to a close, we would like to thank Woolworths Albion Park for their ongoing support and generous donations.

### Grandparent's Day

Grandparent's day is a special day that recognises the significant contribution that grandparents make to their families and communities. It is also an occasion for acknowledging the efforts and devotion of grandparents who are full-time carers for their grandchildren.

Students at Albion Park High School celebrated this day on Monday 22 October 2018, thanking grandparents and parents for their love and support. Students highlighted the different facilities here at the school with projects on display and performances to highlight the different departments.

We have Mrs Shaw from the English Department sharing the experience with her grandson Blake who is in Year 7.



## 2018 CAPA SHOWCASE

**DATE:** Wednesday 12 December, 2018

**TIME:** Artworks will be on display from 5:00pm – 6:00pm.

Performances will be held from 6:00pm – 7:30pm.

**WHERE:** Artworks: Art Block  
(Art Classrooms)

Performances: The Gym

**COST:** Gold coin donation

**Uniform Shop**

The Uniform shop is making arrangements to use paper bags early next year. Daylight Sportswear is making the move to environmentally friendly bags. Can you please bring your own re-usable shopping bags where possible in the meantime. Thank you for your assistance.

**Albion Park High School**  
**Uniform Shop Special Opening Hours**  
**2019**



**DAYLIGHT**  
**Schoolwear**

January 2019		
Monday	21 January	9am to 2pm
Tuesday	22 January	9am to 2pm
Wednesday	23 January	9am to 2pm
Thursday	24 January	9am to 2pm
Friday	25 January	9am to 2pm

**THEN EVERY**

**FRIDAY: 8:00am - 11:00am**

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