

# PARK PRESS

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Term 1, Week 11

8 April, 2019

## Coming events

Week 11		
Monday 8 April		
Tuesday 9 April	U15's U15'2	Boys AFL vs Kiama High School Boys Soccer vs Corpus Christi
Wednesday 10 April	Selected	PE Rewards Excursion
Thursday 11 April	All School	School X-Country Carnival
Friday 12 April	Selected Support	Last Day of Term 1 Exc – Easter Show Work Experience Program
Term 2 - Week 1		
Monday 29 April		Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30 April	All School	Commence Term 2
Wednesday 1 May		
Thursday 2 May		
Friday 3 May	Support	Work Experience Program

## Students of the Fortnight

Fletcher Hollier of Year 8 has been participating in the Drumbeats program for the term.



He has been assisting the facilitators greatly with the other students who are participating in the program. He has taken time to assist the students from the group when they have not been sure what to do and also led some of the Drumbeats skill sessions. Great work Fletcher!



**P & C MEETING**  
**Monday 27 May, 2019 at 6pm**  
**In the Common Room**

## PBL



Respect, Commitment, Responsibility

The PBL Student of the Fortnight is Katie Smith of Year 11 who had the most positive entries in our Sentral database for Weeks 8 and 9. Well done, Katie.



Our focus for the fortnight remains the same: be responsible and follow instructions from your teacher. We want students to be settled when they come to class and focus on their work.

## Principal's Message

Congratulations to all of the students who received their Merit Assembly Award for Term 1. It was lovely to see just how many of our young people are worthy of rewarding, and I would also like to congratulate the young people who entertained us with such style for the three assemblies: Jessica Peters, Jordan Isaac, and Latai Kinikini



This week was the launch of the WINGS OVER ILLAWARRA event coming up next month and we are really proud and thrilled to be partnering with the event.

Josh Carters, TAS teacher, is overseeing for the second year, the Albion Park High STEM project around aviation. Mr Carters brought along three students to share the 'hook' lesson that begins the Year 7 STEM project. This can also be viewed on the Albion Park High School website.



At the launch Latai Kinikini sang Come Fly With Me, a very appropriate song indeed for the event which you can view on the school website.

**Ms S Clapham**  
Principal



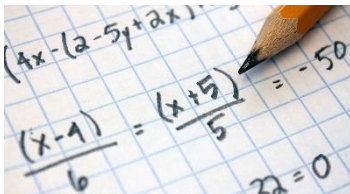
they may have not quite grasped earlier in their schooling.

Albion Park High School is one of only a few schools participating in a pilot program for Best Start and PLAN 2 for literacy and numeracy. Best Start is an assessment used to evaluate where students are situated in literacy and numeracy, whereas PLAN 2 is designed to collect and interpret the data collected from Best Start and our own programs.

Year 7 have also been involved in a STEM initiative called 'Wings Over Illawarra'. STEM exercises are devised to bring together skills in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The project involves making planes that fly in circles and in the mathematics component of this we are working on collecting measurements for circumference and diameter to investigate  $\pi$ . We will also create spreadsheets to gather data and interpret our findings and use time zones and calculations to apply these measurements to international travel by aircraft.

As the term comes to a close, all year groups have finished their common tests and Year 11 and 12 are continuing their hard work in exams and assessment tasks. Keep up the good work!

## Mathematical News



The Mathematics department have had a busy and rewarding first term across the whole school. As the school is continually

growing, an enthusiastic and bright group of Year 7 students joined us this year, the largest group in quite a while. They have launched themselves into our numeracy program with dedication and enthusiasm.

The numeracy program takes place once a fortnight for all of Year 7 and 8. It has been implemented to strengthen basic numeracy skills in our students. Numeracy focuses on mathematics used in everyday life such as dealing with money, measuring, problem-solving and using different techniques in performing basic calculations.

In numeracy groups students work through a set of games at a level suited to their ability, then they are tested before they graduate to the next level. This allows them to use concrete materials, work at their own pace and have an opportunity to focus on skills

## Project Bucephalus – Robotics Competition

It sounds like a football grand-final, the cheers of the spectators drown out the loud music as two teams battle for victory. In teams of three, six 50 kg robots dart around a field the size of a tennis court. It's a highly physical game, robots pushing others aside to block scoring attempts on targets over 2 metres above the playing field, climbing obstacles, and racing against the clock to score points and claim victory.

Welcome to your FIRST Robotics Competition!



The Project Bucephalus FRC team is made up of students from fifteen high schools, including Albion Park High School. Competing in Sydney against teams from around the world, Project Bucephalus took out the top two awards possible, earning a place to represent Australia at the FIRST Championship in Houston USA. The team will depart Australia on the 14 April and interested students can follow the action on <http://twitch.tv/firstinspires/> from the 17 April. Students interested in taking part themselves can check out [www.projectb.net.au](http://www.projectb.net.au) to ask about joining the team.



**Kate Lynn**  
Year 11

### Thank you from Tullimbar

*I just wanted to send you an email to thank you again for allowing me to use students from your school today.*

*I would also like to comment on the students that assisted today. Hailee Pickering did an amazing job, umpiring all games apart from one. Brianna Inskip took charge of a team and organised subbing, also giving the girls some direction on and off the field. Both girls were happy to help with anything I needed, offering to carry things to and from the car and took charge warming the kids up at the start of the day when I was busy collecting notes and money.*

*They represented Albion Park High School with pride and the South Coast Hockey Convenor also mentioned how impressed she was and asked me to pass on her feedback.*

*I also want to mention Taz Nyrhinen who was there today with his sister who was trialling and jumped in and umpired all games except one and also worked with the coach from NSW Hockey and took a group of about twenty kids in training drills. Thanks again!*

**Courtney Southwell,**  
Assistant Principal  
Tullimbar Public School

### Relay for Life



What a huge success we had for the Relay for Life on the weekend. With a team of twenty registered students from Albion Park High School and then another six turned up on the day. It was a huge turnout.

A number of community members congratulated Mrs Cable and Ms Pack on the large group of students who were participating. The students raised five hundred and thirty dollars towards cancer support and were very moved by the experience.

A number of students expressed excitement at the prospect of repeating the experience. We have six members who stayed overnight and continued walking with minimal sleep completing well over a hundred laps of the field each.

Mrs Cable grabbed a few hours sleep, Ms Pack powered on completing the entire twenty-four hours with no rest spending most of it walking. We really appreciated the arrival of Ms Markulic, Mr Woodlands and Mr Todd who came along to offer support.

The music ensemble with Mrs Keen was so impressive and Kora Naughton also performed beautifully. This was a big weekend for many students who were also involved in other teams or were assisting with the organisation and running of the event.





**4 - 5 MAY 2019**

Illawarra Regional Airport, Albion Park  
Gates open 9am | See website for details



**FEATURING:**\* CLASSIC WARBIRDS – RAAF FIGHTER JETS AND HEAVY LIFT AIRCRAFT – ARMY AND NAVY HELICOPTERS – AEROBATICS BY SOME OF AUSTRALIA'S LEADING PILOTS – HISTORIC FLYING AND STATIC DISPLAYS – HUGE CARNIVAL - FREESTYLE MOTORCROSS - AND MUCH MORE

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