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Our School Values are – RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & COMMITMENT

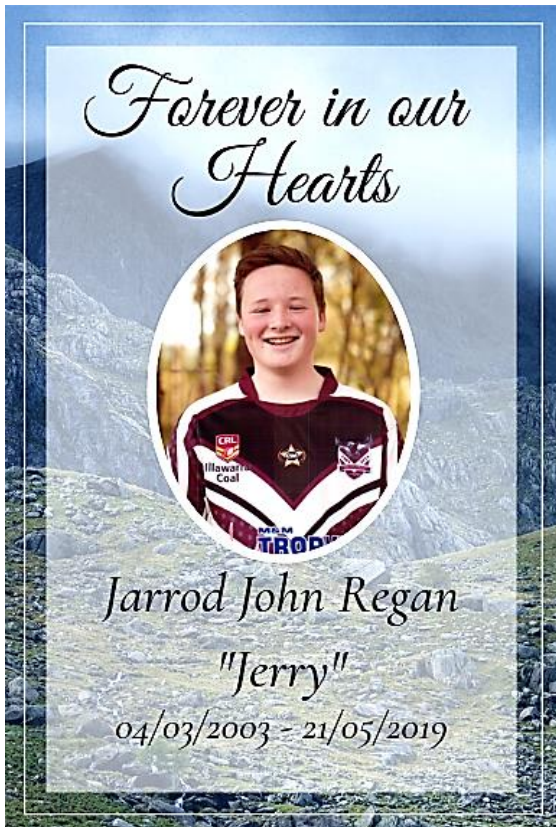
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Term 2, Week 6

3 June, 2019



Vicki Williams

Albion Park also received the sad news of the passing of one of our SASS staff members Mrs Vicki Williams. Vicki was a valued member of the Albion Park High School staff since December 2003. Vicki will be greatly missed by all the staff and students.



Vicki Williams, one of Albion Park High School's, School Administrative staff passed away in hospital last week, after complications following a heart attack and surgery.

Vicki worked in the front office at Oak Flats High School, before joining the office team at Albion Park then moving to the school library.

The library was a great fit for Vicki – she always loved reading, with biographies, historical fictions and crime novels being her favorite. But she also loved opportunities to work with students in the library, especially those who needed some support and encouragement with finding resources and drafting and revising assessment tasks.

Vicki enjoyed being a part of the library team, with Ms Hoole, Ms Asanovic and Mr Pencil, and helped the library to undergo changes over the last few years. She was especially proud of her idea to create a chess board when the library was re-carpeted. Vicki was past retirement age, but she chose to keep working because of how much she enjoyed being a part of the Albion Park High School community.

The Williams family

Jarrold John Regan

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the recent passing of Year 10 student Jarrod Regan. Jarrod, affectionately known as Jerry, was an extremely popular young man with an adventurous spirit and a love for the outdoors. He was well-respected amongst his peer group and admired for his positive outlook, his sense of humour and contagious laugh.

Jarrold's friends (especially his 'footy family') have been hard-hit with his passing and our thoughts are also with them as they grieve for their mate, he was sincerely loved.

On behalf of all students and staff at Albion Park High School, we extend our sincerest condolences to Jarrod's family and friends.

Coming events

Week 5		
Monday 3 June		
Tuesday 4 June	Yr 8	UOW Future Me Program
Wednesday 5 June		
Thursday 6 June		
Friday 7 June	Selected Support	Sport Regional X Country Work Experience Program
Week 3		
Monday 10 June		Queen's Birthday
Tuesday 11 June	Yr 8	Subject Market Day
Wednesday 12 June	Yr 10	UOW Future Finder
Thursday 13 June		
Friday 14 June	Selected Support	Koori Men's Shed Work Experience Program

P & C MEETING
Monday 24 June, 2019 at 6pm
In the Common Room

Students of the Fortnight

Braeden Simmons is always willing to help out or assist in running activities.

He has run sessions at our Fit I Am classes in the morning before school, help run lunchtime competitions and assisted with the setting up and packing up of the recent school athletics carnival, arriving well before most students were even out of bed!



His dedication and commitment to the school is of a very high standard and we appreciate his contribution to making the school run more efficiently. Well done, Braeden.

CAPA News

Albion Park High's chess team has participated in the Secondary Schools Chess Competition again in 2019. Our Round 1 game was against Illawarra Christian School and we were beaten on the day by some very experienced players.

A highlight of the day was having students play Four Way Chess for the first time. It was a fun experience for all players and a very enjoyable day.

Congratulations to Ayden Goldberg, Jacob Aitken, Jacob Van Den Berg and Byron Ling.



Round 2 saw Albion Park High School travel to Oak Flats where, despite being a player down we came away with a victory. Largely thanks to Bryce Van Den Berg winning his game as our highest ranked player. Other team members on this day included Ayden Goldberg and Jacob Van Den Berg.

Our final round is due to be played Friday of week 6 at home, against Moss Vale High School. Good luck to the team.

I look forward to purchasing either a Three Way or Four Way Chess set for our Tuesday social games in the Library. All are welcome to attend these games to either learn or hone skills through a social game.

Zone X Country Report

A solid team of fifty five runners attended the Zone Cross Country on Friday 17 May, which was, once again, held at Integral Energy Park in West Dapto.

Albion Park fielded one of the larger teams on the day and it was pleasing to have a solid core of runners in most age groups. Equally impressive were those athletes who chose to done our new 'Albion Park Redbacks' sporting singlets to advertise our new school mascot and which has put a new spin on how we promote school sport in our zone.



Conditions on the day were glorious and if anything, quite warm for our runners but the course was set with ample shade for our grateful runners. As has been the case for a number of years now, our female athletes led the way on the day and we had some great results, particularly with Keira-Lee Meyers winning the 16 year Girls division.

As a school, we came third overall with Warilla High School just pipping Dapto High School for bragging rights at the event. Congratulations to all of the Park's competitors on the day who all did their best and represented our school with pride. Maybe with a few more male students running, we can be even more competitive at this Carnival in 2020.

Thank you also to parents/carers who were able to transport the vast majority of our runners to and from the venue.

The following ten students have now qualified for the Regional X-Country Carnival, which will take place on Friday 7 June, 2019.

Age	Girls	Boys
12	Arley Horn – 7th	Lexin O'Dea – 7th
13	Matilda Turner – 3rd Abby Eldridge – 8th	Byron Ling – 5th
14	Calany Meyers – 3rd Amity Mayo – 8th	
15	Chloe Barton – 3rd	
16	Keira-Lee Meyers – 1st	
17	Grace Adams – 2nd Jade Turk - 4th	

Rugby Union



Year 10 student Madison Mikanovic has been having great success in Rugby Union this year.

She was selected in the South Coast girls team earlier in the year, playing at the Sydney Metropolitan Championships in May. At this event, Madison was selected in the representative Sydney

CHS team who will now play against a NSW Country Rugby team in June and against the ACT representative team in August.

This is the highest level of representative rugby union available to high school girls through the school sport unit. Madison actually doesn't play rugby outside of school. Maybe this is something

that she needs to take up. Congratulations Madison and good luck!

PLAYGROUP



- ✓ Do you have a child aged 0 - 5 years old?
- ✓ Do you need to get out of the house and meet new friends?
- ✓ Do you wish your child had someone to play with or a range of different and stimulating activities to take part in?

Albion Park High School's Year 9 Child Studies students are running a **PLAYGROUP** starting Term 2 on the 28th of May to supplement their learning in this subject. The Playgroup will continue to run every Tuesday for the remainder of the school year and will be held between the times of 10.35am-11:35am. A small cost of \$2 per family will cover morning tea and go towards any materials needed. The students in Child Studies have identified that 'play' is vital for a child's social, emotional and physical health, and therefore Albion Park High School has been committed to providing this opportunity to both the students and members in its surrounding community for the past 20 years.

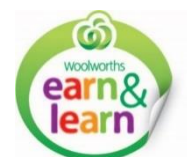
For an information pack and to REGISTER your interest, call Albion Park High School on

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Woolworths Earn & Learn 2019

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable equipment for our school.



In Woolworths last campaign, more than 16,000 schools and Early Learning Centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, gymnasiums and science labs.

It's simple to participate. From Wednesday 1st May to Tuesday 25th June 2019 or while stock lasts, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator, via team members at the self-service checkout or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at your school or at Albion Park Woolworths. If you do not have sticker sheet you can just place your stickers in the box and when collected the school will place them on a sheet for tallying. At the end of the program the school will redeem valuable education equipment for our school.

You can access the schools barometer via woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn to see where the points are at and we will regularly be updating about the program on the schools Facebook page.



SAVE THE DATE!
COME AND CELEBRATE
REFUGEE WEEK IN WOLLONGONG

FREE EVENT ALL WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE,
WOLLONGONG TOWN HALL, 6-9PM

Organised by TEAM4R, with support from RCAN and local community partners



COMMUNITY SAFETY POP UP MEETING

The Lake Illawarra Police District and Shellharbour City Council invite you to attend a community safety Pop Up meeting.

Time: 3:00pm – 4:30pm
When: Wednesday 5th June 2019
Where: Albion Park
 (Community Centre and Skate Park area)

Come and chat with your local Police and Council officers.

An opportunity to raise any concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighbourhood.
 We hope to see you there!

