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Our School Values are – RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & COMMITMENT

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Term 2, Week 8

17 June, 2019

Coming events

Week 8		
Monday 17 June	Yr 10	Food Tech Half Yearly Exam
Tuesday 18 June	Selected	Zone Athletic Carnival
Wednesday 19 June	Whole School Selected	Assembly – Beanie for Brain Cancer Zone Athletic Carnival
Thursday 20 June		
Friday 21 June	Support	Work Experience Program
Week 9		
Monday 24 June		P & C Meeting – 6pm
Tuesday 25 June	Yr 8	Subject Taster Day
Wednesday 26 June		
Thursday 27 June		
Friday 28 June	HSC Support	UOW Maths Enrichment Day Work Experience Program

P & C MEETING

**Monday 24 June, 2019 at 6pm
In the Common Room**

PBL



Respect, Commitment, Responsibility

The PBL Student of the Fortnight for Weeks 5-6 was Katie Smith of Year 11. Well done Katie.



The PBL Focus for the Fortnight is around our school expectation of RESPECT and we want to see all students respecting others right to learn.

Student of the Fortnight

Emily Gray of Year 9 has been nominated for the student of the fortnight for Week 8. Emily showed amazing resilience in stepping in to assume a speaking role on the debating day against Dapto High School. Although she has no previous experience in speaking, Emily stepped out of her comfort zone to assist her team, showing amazing resilience. A great team member and collaborator. Well done.



Principal's Message

The upcoming fortnight is a particularly busy one so I have decided to use my Principal's report to reflect on the importance of community events and the value of a sense of belonging when we all come together to celebrate, to remember or just to share. Young people today, more than ever (and despite the onslaught of social media) yearn for a sense of belonging and connection. We value at Albion Park High the events where we come together for a single purpose, and three such important events will be unfolding in the next two weeks.

Beanies for Brain Cancer assembly Wednesday, 19 June, 2019

Year 12 student Daniel Mayo has for the past three years run a special event to collect money to donate to research for brain cancer. Daniel has a special and personalised message from Carrie Bickmore; in the hope that this will boost donations for 2019. Daniel represents to me the best of social responsibility and citizenship. Please give generously!



We will also use this event to remember and reflect on the brilliant service of ex-prime minister - Robert James Lee Hawke AC GCL (9 December 1929 – 16 May 2019).

Memorial Service for Jarrod Regan Monday, 1 July, 2019

On 1 July, we will remember Jarrod Regan. Friends will be able to voice their memories of Jarrod, together with their love for him at this event, organised by their Year Adviser Ms Casie Horton. The choir are preparing a song and we will reflect on Jarrod's beautiful life.

NAIDOC week celebrations 3rd July



July is the month that we celebrate NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee). This year's theme is Voice Treaty Truth – let's work together for a shared future). This year we will have an assembly with a guest speaker, an OZTAG match between the students and staff as well a session where we begin the process of looking at an Aboriginal design to go on a school T-Shirt.

Ms S Clapham
Principal

Year 10 and Year 12 Parent/Carers TAFE Information Night



During TAFE NSW Information evenings, parents/carers of all schools are invited to attend a Year 10 & Year 12 Parent/Carer Information Nights.

These events will be an opportunity for students support networks to find out about study options in 2020 with TAFE NSW. Attendees will learn about TAFE NSW courses and what is offered to help guide ambition.

It will be a great opportunity to find out about the experience of studying with TAFE NSW, hear from expert teachers, discover what courses are on trend for the future of employment and be guided on the path to further education and real job outcomes. See attached flyer for booking details.



Apprenticeship & Traineeship Information Sessions have been organised by Workplace Learning for all students and parents.

Hear information from employers, Group Training Organisations, Training NSW, Apprenticeship Networks, Registered Training Organisations and Defence Force Recruiting. Please see attached flyer for venues, times and registration details.

News from Support Bass Class

The Support Unit's Bass class have been working on a unit called "Dairy Delicious" in D & T this term. Students have been investigating where milk comes from as well as nutritional values about dairy products and cooking delicious foods.

On Tuesday, 11 June, the Bass class went on an excursion to Tara's Dairy located in Jaspers Brush. Students explored and experienced some aspects of what life is like on a dairy farm.



Jamberoo & Macquarie Flinders & Keira

This term, our Jamberoo and Macquarie classes have been working hard on their pencil box construction and design. Students have demonstrated, correct woodworking techniques and safety procedures whilst using tools and equipment within the workshop.

Each student decorated their pencil box with a variety of finishing techniques, such as lacquer, picture transfer and wood burning. It was fantastic to see each



student's creativity and individuality shine throughout their decorative designs which perfectly completed their pencil boxes.

Well done students, you have all approached this task with positivity, enthusiasm and a great deal of effort. Be proud of your finished designs we sure are.



This term our Flinders and Keira classes are about to have some exciting changes. The Flinders class are very excited to welcome two new students, and are wishing them both the very best in forming new friendships and becoming valued members of our classroom.

In welcoming these two students, three of our year 9 students who started the term in the Flinders class will now be transitioning across to our Keira class. This transition to the senior class is often a very exciting time for our students as they will begin to have discussions and participate in programs that will help them to plan for their future and life after school, such as work experience.

DANCE FESTIVAL

On the 29 May - 1 June, twenty nine of our students participated in this year's South Coast Regional Dance Festival, which was held at the Illawarra Performing Arts Centre in Wollongong.



The school entered two companies, a junior and senior company. Our junior company's dance piece was about the effects of ocean pollution and was labelled "Gasping for Air", choreographed by Miss Kristy Maskell. While our senior company's piece



was labelled "Reflection" and explored the idea of seeing reflections in our everyday lives.

We are very proud of our students and their level of professionalism while performing. We wish to congratulate them on their hard work and efforts, not only during their performances, but throughout their rehearsals. Well done!

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 (02) 4257 1744 or email

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Woolworths Earn & Learn 2019

Just a reminder that the last day of the Woolworths Earn and Learn for 2019 is Tuesday 25 June.



We would appreciate, if you could return any stickers to the school by the end of the June, as the school needs to redeem the stickers for valuable education equipment.

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



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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 3rd July 2019
Where: Albion Park (Community Centre and Skate Park area)

NEW DATE!

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!

FREE Sausage Sizzle!

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