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Our School Values are – RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & COMMITMENT

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Term 1, Week 3

11 February, 2019

Coming events

Week 3		
Monday 11 February		Photo Day
Tuesday 12 February	Yr 11/12	Excursion – Legal Studies
Wednesday 13 Feb.		Photo make up Day
Thursday 14 Feb.		
Friday 15 February	Yr 7 Support	Immunisation Work Experience Program
Week 4		
Monday 18 February		
Tuesday 19 February		
Wednesday 20 Feb.	Selected	Zone Swimming Carnival
Thursday 21 Feb.		
Friday 22 February	Support	Work Experience Program

P & C MEETING

**Monday 25 February, 2019 at 6pm
In the Common Room**

Students of the Fortnight

Chloe Barton of Year 9 has been so helpful in welcoming the large number of new Year 9 students in our school. She has gone out of her way to make students welcome and part of the group.



She has helped students with finding their classrooms and making sure they have a friendly face who they can call upon, should they need any assistance. Thanks for being awesome.

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Albion Park High School 2019, we have had a terrific start to the new year with our 180, Year 7s settling in brilliantly and the seniors commencing their studies.

The uniform looks fantastic and we appreciate the support parents and carers have given us in

ensuring the students continue to represent the school with pride. Remember black leather shoes are the only choice.



We wish to congratulate Year 12, 2018 on gaining such fabulous HSC results. Here is a copy of the script from The Mercury article at the end of last year.

Bright Futures at The Park

Mathematics and Visual Arts 'scooped the pool' at Albion Park High this year with four Band 6s in Mathematics General 2 and ten Band 5s which constituted an amazing 27% of the cohort. Mathematics 2 unit was successful in 25% of the cohort achieving Band 6.

The Mathematics faculty at Albion Park worked extremely hard to re-program and investigate how to engage students in Mathematics, especially at the top levels. The hard work has paid dividends.

The top performing Mathematics students were Jacob Lia with a fantastic 99% in Mathematics General and Luke Tripi with 95% in Advanced.

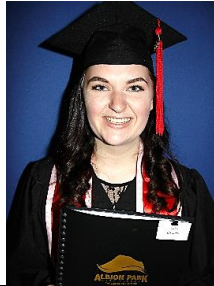


Visual Arts not only gained two Band 6's but 50% of the class were in the top two Bands, an astounding achievement for their talented teacher.

Other outstanding results in the top two bands were:

- Community Family Studies over 47%
- Business Services 44.4%
- IDT (Web and Software Applications) 42%

Sophie Elbourn, Dux at Albion Park High, gained an ATAR of 93.85.



English teacher
Sam Kilborn



HSIE teacher
Max Rice



Parkside teacher
Jonmarco Sanchez

We wish to congratulate Sophie and all of our students, who have a very bright future ahead of them.

Congratulations to our new SRC Captains and Vice Captains for 2019: Tishayla McGartland and Jaedon Scott supported by Stephanie-Chase Horton and Connor Pearson.



We would also like to welcome to the school new staff members.

English teacher
Ashley Brown



English teacher
Aaron Woodland

Safe Internet Day was Tuesday 5 February, this is a timely reminder that it is ESSENTIAL that you speak to your young person about what it is that they can and cannot be accessing on-line, and what are the inherent dangers. Now more than ever there are growing numbers of predators on-line and every parents' responsibility is to know and be able to access their child's history on-line.

Young people will naturally argue that they have privacy rights but this needs to be appropriate to their age, maturity, nature, personal risk factors and history.

We have unfortunately already had a few incidents of inappropriate on-line behaviour. These issues are dealt with very seriously and may result in suspension.

Finally, I would like to encourage parents to come along to our P&C meetings – the first one being held in week 5 of this term - Monday 25 February. Meetings are held in the Common Room and commence at 6pm.

P & C Meeting Dates 2019		
Term 1	Week 5	25 February, 2019
	Week 9	25 March, 2019 - AGM
Term 2	Week 5	27 May, 2019
	Week 9	24 June, 2019
Term 3	Week 6	26 August, 2019
	Week 10	23 September, 2019
Term 4	Week 2	21 October, 2019
	Week 7	25 November, 2019

Ms S Clapham
Principal

Photography 2019



Students in Years 7, 9 & 11 will receive a complimentary ID card from MSP Photography Illawarra shortly after photo day.

The purchase of school photo packs is not compulsory, however, the school will receive a donation from MSP Photography based on the photo day sales, this was provided in previous years.

Online ordering will remain open until 11pm on Wednesday, 13 February.

If you are unable to pay by the above dates and still wish to order packs sometime in the future, please contact MSP Photography on 42613009.

Whitecard Course

A Whitecard course (CPCCWHS1001 - Prepare to Work Safely in the Construction Industry) will run at school on Friday, 15 March. This course is compulsory for any Year 11 VET Construction students who do not already hold this qualification. Students must hold a Whitecard so they can complete the compulsory work placement component of the course (70 hrs).

Year 11 Construction students will be given priority, but any vacancies not filled by them will be offered to other students in Year 9 – 12.

The course can have a maximum of twenty participants. The cost is \$95.

Permission notes are available from Mrs Fisher or Mr Mayo. These need to be returned to the front office with money to secure a place in the course.

EVET Courses kick off in Week 3

EVET courses are a great way for students to study courses not offered at school and in an area where they have a particular interest or passion.

Students who successfully applied for EVET courses for 2019 will begin their courses in the week beginning Monday, 11 February.

Students have been issued with a confirmation letter which indicates the venue, day and time of their course.

Depending on the course, students may need to travel to TAFE campuses (Wollongong, West Wollongong, Yallah and Shellharbour), ITeC Illawarra at Coniston or AEROTS at Albion Park Airport. Students need to make sure they have their transport plans organised – this might include a lift with a family member or public transport.

Some courses run during school hours and students will be issued with Early Leaver passes which will give them permission to be off school grounds. Mrs Cole (Head Teacher Administration) will issue the passes by the start of Week 3.

Most EVET courses run from term 1 to term 3 and students are expected to attend all classes unless they have a genuine reason not to be there. Courses do not run in the school holidays, but students may be asked to complete work placement hours during the holiday period.

Any student who is unable to attend their EVET course must notify the school and the EVET class teacher prior to the scheduled session.

Any queries relating to EVET courses can be directed to Mr Josh Carters or Mrs Allyson Fisher.

Traffic Around School Area

Please be aware that the side access road near the teachers' car park is not intended for public use, unless your child is in the Parkside centre. If you do travel on this road you should keep to a speed limit of 10km.

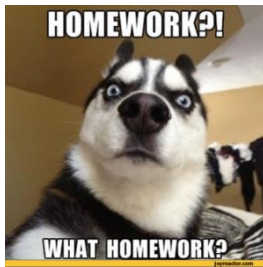
Also the bus bay in front of the school, is for buses only and should not be used to drop students off. This is heavily patrolled by the parking rangers and police.

Immunisation for Year 7

The first of two immunisation visits for Year 7 will be held on **Friday 15 February, 2019**.

Students have now received their consent cards in their information packs. Please return the signed consent form to the front office or roll call teacher before Friday 15 February.

The second immunisation visit is on Monday 19 August, 2019 (Term 3, Week 5).



Do you need help with homework?
 Every **Wednesday from 2.35 to 4pm Albion Park High School Library** is open for students to work on homework, revision or projects. **Teachers** are there to help. A light afternoon tea is also provided and best of all it is **free!**

Albion Park High School Uniform Shop Opening Hours 2019



Daylight Schoolwear

FRIDAY: 8:00am - 11:00am

FRIDAY: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Please ensure that you sign in at the front office before entering school premises

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Mastercard, Visa, EFTPOS are available, Cheques and Labybys not accepted.

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.

FLARE FOOTBALL TERM PROGRAM
 4 FEBRUARY - 12 APRIL (TERM 1)
 FORMERLY REFERRED TO AS THE FSC ACADEMY

Prondly supported by **WIN NETWORK**

ALBION PARK Terry Reserve Tuesday or Thursday	BALGOWNIE Judy Masters Oval Monday or Friday	WOONONA Woonona High School Monday or Wednesday	REGISTER NOW www.footballsouthcoast.com 0242 856929
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1st ALBION PARK SCOUT GROUP



Joey Scouts: Ages 5 to 8 years: Boys and Girls
 Meets Mondays 5:00PM to 6:00PM (Albion Park Rail Scout Hall)



Cub Scouts: Ages 8 to 11 years: Boys and Girls
 Meets Monday 6:30PM to 8:30PM - (Albion Park Rail Scout Hall) OR...
 Wednesdays 6:30PM to 8:30PM - (Albion Park Showground Hall)



Scouts: Ages 11 to 15 years Boys and Girls - (Albion Park Rail Scout Hall)
 Meets Tuesdays 6:30PM to 8:30PM



Venturers: Ages 15 to 18 years Boys and Girls - (Albion Park Showground Hall)
 Meets Mondays 7:00PM to 9:00PM



Rovers: Ages 18 to 26 years Boys and Girls - (Albion Park Scout Hall)
 Meets Wednesdays 7:30PM to 9:30PM



CONTACT: KATHY DIVINE - GROUP LEADER
 4256 6955 / 0409 566 062

Albion Park Show Society

invites any young ladies in Year 10 or older to be part of the Debutante Ball to be held on 31 May, 2019.

For enquiries phone Diane McParland 42360403/0427360403 or Lexie Mayo 42562112

A meeting will be held on 10 March at 7.00pm in the

HACC Centre,

Albion Park Showground,

To answer any questions and give details of practices, dresses and suits etc., and to meet the other Debs and partners.



