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FOR YOUR DIARY

- Parent/Teacher Interviews today
Tuesday 13
September
3.15—6.00pm
- Alawa School's
40th Birthday
Celebrations
(Bush Dance)
week 9,
22 September 2011

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From the Principal

Dear Parents,

There have been several reports on the news lately that raises concern and the need to talk to children about Stranger Danger. Teachers have been talking to students about Stanger Danger and the 4 R's -

1. Recognise the danger
2. Refuse any offer
3. Run away
4. Report it to someone with whom you feel safe

Home and school need to work together to ensure that children are safe. It would be appreciated if parents could reinforce the Stranger Danger message which is taught at school. Also, please be vigilant and if any suspicious behaviour near schools or bus stops is seen, please contact Police on 131 444 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held this afternoon 3.15pm-6pm. This is an important opportunity for parents to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher and to view their child's work. Open communication between home and school is essential. If you were unable to make a time for an interview today, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative interview time.

Our 40th birthday celebration is fast approaching – Thursday 22 September 4.30pm-7.30pm. An information flyer was sent home last week and is also included again in this week's newsletter. We look forward to our school community coming together to celebrate, participate in bush dancing and enjoy the food and entertainment. Children attending must be accompanied by a parent or adult.

This week's Assembly will be hosted by 5/6 Bernardino. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Fathma Mauger
Principal

13220 Coles vouchers collected
Thank you to everyone. Please keep collecting



Farm, Kitchen and Garden Corner

KITCHEN

We have been making some fabulous things in kitchen-Pawpaw Ratatouille with egg-plant, zucchini capsicum and more. Chocolate dipped bananas, Vietnamese noodle soup with an abundance of garden herbs and organic chicken. We will be making home made pastas next week with some delicious tomato and pesto sauces and mango delights. At the bush dance we will be preparing some delicious food that you will be able to buy. I will also be here at parent teacher night if you want a look round the kitchen, look at recipes or have a chat. Bookings: Limit 20. \$10 Members, \$15 Non-members per session



FARM

Alawa Primary School Farm Working Bee Saturday 17th September 8:30-11:30

Be involved – it's lots of fun and very rewarding! Supervised children are very welcome! Great to spend time with their kids within their learning environment! We are re-developing the animal enclosures and orchard area in the Farm. Tasks involve; transporting and leveling soil, gravel and mulch, transporting and placing tiles and rocks, moving small enclosures, cutting back vegetation. Please bring hats, gloves, drinks, morning tea, enclosed shoes, old clothes and insect repellent. Any time you can input between the hours will be gratefully accepted. Entry is through the gates on the road. If there are any inquires please contact the farm co-coordinator joanne.sachse@ntschoools.net or call Alawa Primary School.



LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Canteen

Canteen Specials for this week,

15/9/11 Thursday

Lunch Fried Rice \$4.50

19/9/11 Monday

Recess: Homemade Pizzas \$2.50

Lunch: Spaghetti Bolognaise \$ 4.50

Please note Mondays and Fridays we do not offer any other hot food, only the homemade meals.

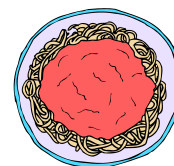
Thank you

Roula Boubaris

16/9/11 Friday

Recess: Popular Pop Dogs \$2.50

Lunch: Chilli Chicken Tender Burger \$4.50



School Council

Bushdance

Donations of cakes and sweets are needed for the Bushdance. Thanks to those who have offered to donate cakes and sweets! If anyone else would like to donate please contact Fiona on 0420500625. Donations can be delivered to the Coffee and Cake stall on the night of the Bush-dance, 22nd September . We are also seeking fairy lights to borrow for the night if anyone can assist with this. If any parents or guardians would like to help our on the night setting up, packing up or helping to run the stalls, please contact Fiona 0420500625.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Last week for Woolworths Earn and Learn Points – please bring in your receipts



Parliamentary Role Plays

The Northern Territory Legislative Assembly Education Unit visited Alawa Primary School to work with students in years 5/6. Students listened to guest speakers and learnt about the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly. The session was interactive and student's role played the Legislative Assembly in action. The Government in Year 5/6 Bernardino introduced a bill on - Mobiles phones should be allowed to be in schools. The Government in Year 5/6 Haywood introduced a bill on- Students should be paid to go to school.



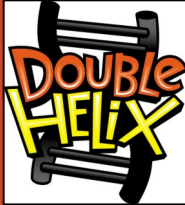
Uniform Sale

We are having a uniform sale on the red polo older design shirts. Price has been reduced to \$10 each. There is stock in all sizes. Contact the front office



CLASSIFIEDS

CSIRO'S Double Helix
Term 4 Programs
Beginner Sessions
Tuesday's after school,
4.00 – 5.30pm
Advanced Sessions
Wednesday's after school,
4.00 – 5.30pm
Place: CSIRO Education
Centre, 564 Vanderlin
Drive, Berrimah.
Students will work with
Lego® Mindstorm NXT
Robot to get them to
chase, dodge, sense, and
give a smile as they either
hit a ball or dance to your
favourite music.



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COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Alawa Primary School Turns 40!

Entry by Gold Coin Donation



*To Celebrate we are heading back in time
and having a Bush Dance*

Thursday 22nd September 2011

from 4:30pm-7:30pm

*You are cordially invited to put your dancing
shoes on and don your favourite "yesteryear"
outfit and join the Alawa Primary School
community to celebrate in style.*

Entertainment by

"Folk Club Bush Band"

On Stage - 5:30pm-

7:30pm



*The Alawa School Farm will be open from 4pm
for Thriving Thursday. Sweet treats will be
available for purchase at the Farm so come
down and take a stroll through our veggie patch
and feed the chickens.*

*Food and drinks will be available for purchase throughout the night. We
are also having a tea and coffee stand. Any donations of home-made
cakes would be greatly appreciated as an accompaniment to the tea.*

*Students will be performing a
variety of Bush Dances and we
can dance the night away to the
"Folk Club Bush Band".*



**Please Note: Students MUST be accompanied by
their parents or Guardians!**