



Alawa Primary School

Learning Caring and Sharing

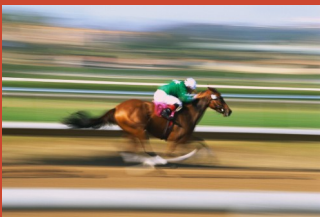
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FOR YOUR DIARY

- Swimming—weeks 3/4 24 October—3 November
- Year 6 Graduation Thursday 15 December
- End of year school concert—12 December
- End of term 16 December



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From the Principal

Dear Parents,

At Alawa Primary, students are regularly reminded about the need for awareness and the importance of personal safety and the safety of others. Teaching children about stranger danger remains an important responsibility for parents. Please ask your children what they would do if a stranger approaches them and discuss the "4 R's" rule.

Recognise the danger

Refuse any offer

Run Away

Report it to someone with whom you feel safe

With the Wet Season bringing rain and storms, it is important that students walking to and from school are prepared with raincoats or umbrellas. In the case of severe thunderstorms with lightning occurring after school, students will remain in their classrooms until it is safe for them to be dismissed.

We are currently organising staffing and classes for 2011. It would assist with our planning if parents can advise the school if your child will not be attending Alawa Primary next year. Please complete the attached form.

This week's Assembly is hosted by T Garrigan. We welcome all parents.
Fathma Mauger
Principal



Our sincere apologies to Molly, in forgetting to mention in last week's newsletter that she was an integral part of our girls football team. She was actually one of the main goal scorers on the day.
Well done Molly!

Farm, Kitchen and Garden Corner

WE HAVE HAD AN AMAZING COUPLE OF WEEKS for Kitchen Garden Program, Last week we had family cooking nights, sponsored by NAP-CAN, for children's week. The response was great and the first night was booked out. We had a lovely time cooking local and season produce into a family meal that we all shared. The first night we set tables, with our new table cloths, under the assembly area (due to grumbly possibilities of rain) After this night we set tables in the quadrangle, under the trees with candles- it was lovely atmosphere, but we did get sprayed by the sprinklers!

We had a great response. Here are just a couple of comments below-

"It is the best night for family to do things together. Hope to have this more often. All ingredients were healthy and delicious, we loved it" Arnold, Ning and Fifi
 "I think it was the best meal I have ever had, I don't usually like fish and I had 3 fish cakes. I've eaten all kinds of things I don't usually. I really enjoyed cooking with my children, even my male teenager son got into it" Jaqui Dobson

Also we entered a Harvest table competition with "Country Style Magazine" with years 3 and 4 classes and we got great news- we won!!! So we will have some funds to buy some great equipment for the kitchen and garden.

I will be visiting gardens in Queensland this weekend and hope to bring back inspiration from other schools with a program like ours.



Happy cooking and gardening

Miss Emma



Canteen

Canteen specials

3/11/11 **Thursday**: Fried Rice \$ 4.50

4/11/11 **Friday**

Recess: Rice Paper Rolls \$2.50

Lunch: Hamburger with salad \$4.50

7/11/11 **Monday**

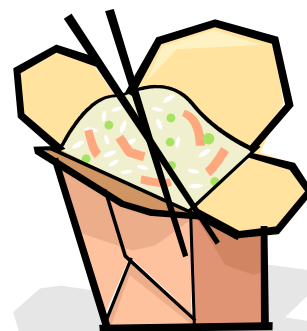
Recess: Savoury Pastries \$ 2.50

Lunch: Spaghetti Bolognese \$4.50

Orders for lunch please.

Thank you

Roula & Janet



Swimming for 2011



Rainforest Mural—5/6 Students

Rainforest Mural

Year 5/6 students are currently learning about Rainforests. Nuarna Yow-Yeh, Finn Beattie and Reasey Keo designed, drew and painted a large wall mural to illustrate the layers of the rainforest. Then students worked in small groups to research, draft, confer, edit and present a description of a rainforest layer.



Coles Vouchers
Our final count for the
Coles vouchers is 33775.
A huge thank you to our
Alawa School
community and the
broader community..

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COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD TRANSITION TO YEAR 7

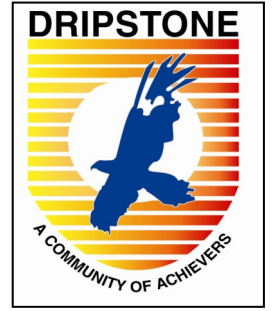
Dear Parents:

Dripstone Middle School has completed the series of Orientation visits by feeder schools in our area for Year 7 Transition. I would like to thank Alawa Primary School for their assistance with this part of our program and the excellent manner in which their students participated in the program. To facilitate our planning for 2012 we would appreciate it if enrolment packs distributed to feeder schools could be completed as soon as possible.

Completed enrolment packs can be left at your current school's office and we will facilitate pick up. Spare packs are also available at your school office. Enrolment enquiries can be directed to Dripstone Middle School on 89202299. We look forward to the enrolment of your son/daughter at Dripstone Middle School.

Brian Collins, Principal
Dripstone Middle

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ENROLMENTS FOR 2012

Child/ren's name: _____

Child/ren's current class: _____

My child/ren will **NOT** be attending Alawa Primary School in 2012

Please return this section by 11 November 2011. This can be handed in at the front office.