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For your diary

- **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea** 26 May 2011
- **School Photos** 8 June 2011. week 8
- **Walk to School** Wednesday 26 May 2011
- **Sports Day** Wednesday 15 June Week 9

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From the Principal

Dear Parents,

As a small school, Alawa Primary relies on volunteer support – particularly with our garden, kitchen and farm. Our school canteen is also supporting our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program by cooking home made food each Monday and Friday. Roula (canteen manager) would also appreciate any parent assistance in the canteen – even for a short period of time. Many thanks to all our volunteers – your time and assistance is greatly appreciated. This term we have some new families who are on the farm roster to feed the animals on the weekends – thank you. Please contact the front office if you can assist in any way.

This is a final reminder regarding the **Parent Opinion Survey**. This survey is conducted by National School Surveys and aims to help Alawa Primary School to understand parents' perceptions. The information gained from this survey will assist in our strategic planning later this year.

All information is kept completely confidential and the survey is anonymous. We would appreciate it if you would consider your eldest child who attends this school. Both parents may complete the survey independently. The survey will take about 10-15 minutes and you will also have the opportunity to provide further comments at the end of the survey. To complete the survey, please click on: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/alawaparent>

If for some reason, you are unable to access the survey online, please contact Heather Briant at the front office to request a paper copy. Many thanks to those parents who have already completed the survey. However, to date, only 12 parents have completed the survey and we need more responses. We encourage all parents to participate. Please ensure that you complete the survey by this Friday.

Next week's Assembly will be hosted by 3/4 Cox. We encourage all parents to attend.

Fathma Mauger
Principal

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

An invitation is extended to parents to attend our biggest morning tea on Thursday 26 May, at 10.30am. Gold coin donation would be appreciated.

Thanks
Mrs Price



Library Chatter



BookClub is due this Friday, 27 May. I send the order off on Monday and it usually takes about 7-10 days to get here. If you have any problems with not receiving an item/s, please let me know as soon as possible. Payment can be cash, cheque, credit card (fill out details on the order form), or online payment to www.scholastic.com.au/payment. Thankyou for your support.

QUOTE: **Reading is a window to the world!** -- Lynn Butler

Canteen

Dear parents and students, there is still some confusion as to how people should order their recess/lunch. As I explained in our last newsletter the canteen is not open in the morning for breakfast or for parents/students to write out orders at the counter. This is now done through the classrooms.

You can purchase paper bags from the supermarket or from the canteen, 10 bags for \$1 or you can write the order on an envelope and we will provide a bag at the cost of 10c each. To write the order: at the top of the bag write child's name, teacher's name or room number, follow with the items of ordered food and drink, cost per item and the total amount enclosed in the bag. Child then puts the orders into the classroom basket first thing in the morning to be sent to the canteen by the teacher.

Canteen specials for this week

Friday 27/5/11

Recess Fish Cakes \$ 2.50

Lunch Creamy Tuna Mornay

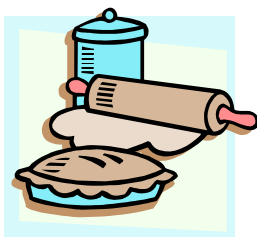
Small \$3.90 Large \$5.90

Monday 30/ 5 /11

Recess Baked Chicken Wings

Lunch Shepherd's Pie (Potato Top Pie)

Small \$3.90 Large \$5.90



Alawa Outside School Hours Care

To all parents/guardians

Alawa School Council OSHC will be offering Vacation Care during the June/July holiday break from Monday 27/06/11 June to Friday 22/7/11 July from 7:30 am – 5:30pm.

There will be 1-2 excursions per a week during this period. To express your interest in this service please fill and return the form below. To confirm your booking you will be asked to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$45 which will go towards your overall total vacation care fees. You will need to have paid deposit in full for Vacation Care by the end of this term. New enrolments and all payments to be made at the front office. If you have not paid in full by this time the offer of a place will be withdrawn.

The fees will be as follows.

Whole week including excursions	\$180
One day non-excursion	\$45
One day including excursion	\$55

Parents who are linked with Centrelink and claiming childcare rebate on fees will get fees at subsidized rates depending on percentage entitlements. For example a family entitled to 89.77% rebate will pay \$39.60 a week for a full week of care as opposed to \$180.

Please contact Tara after 2pm on 0449592838 or e-mail alawa.oshc@ntschoools.net for further information.



I would like to book the following days of Vacation Care for my chid/ren

Wk	Dates	M	T	W	Th	F	Initial
1	27/6/11- 1/7/11						
2	4/7/11- 8/7/11						
3	11/7/11—15/7/11						
4	18/7/11—22/7/11						

Signedparent/guardian

Community Notice

I'm participating in the Relay For Life 2011.

Relay For Life is an overnight, community event where teams of 10 or more keep a baton moving in a relay-style walk or run to raise funds for the Cancer Council. The event brings the whole community together for a night of fun, entertainment, celebration and remembrance. Every dollar raised at Relay For Life helps the Cancer Council to:

- Investigate new ways to prevent, detect and treat cancers
- Educate people in your community about ways they can reduce their cancer risk
- Advocate for cancer control
- Support people during their times of greatest need.

You can help support me by making a secure online donation using your credit card.

Click on the link below:

<https://secure.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/registrant/StartUp.aspx?locationID=12123&Lang=en-CA>

For more information on how YOU can participate in the Relay For Life 2011, please visit us at <http://www.relayforlife.org.au>

Thanks for your support!
Miss Garrigan

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Honour Roll

Form	Student	Award for
TR Garrigan	Eldon Arthur Cooper Ranie	Making some giant steps in your writing. You have made such an improvement and I am very proud of you. Well done Working hard on your recount and persuasive writing. Well done!
3/4 Cox	Ayusha Subedi Yo Aye Lah Thein Antonio Sabino	Always being enthusiastic about your learning Taking pride and care in art lessons. Writing a well set out recount
5/6 Bernardino	Nuarna Yow-Yeh Kane May	Always demonstrating a consistent effort in maths and showing an improvement in her work Excellent spelling test results for week 6
5/6 Haywood	Nicholas Sanders Roslyn Nastasi	Your enthusiastic approach to writing your great biography about your dog, Josie Working consistently well in your Maths class and your excellent effort in writing, editing and revising skills.
Special	Liam Harry Theofanis Kokkinomagoulos	Caught being good Caught being good

Walk to school Wednesday 26 May 2011



SUPA Club

We are going to run SUPA CLUB again this year. Our first session is Wednesday 1st June (week 8) from 1.00—1.35pm. If you would like your child/children to attend SUPACLUB, please fill in a new Parent Consent Form and return it to school before your child attends. James Cross will be running the SUPACLUB this year.

Scripture Union
Primary Age Clubs

SUPA CLUB
Scripture Union Primary Age

SU Northern Territory

WHO DO I CONTACT?
Your local SUPA Club contact is....

Scripture Union Northern Territory
PO Box 41914,
Casuarina 0811
Ph: (08) 8945 4351
Fax: (08) 8945 4359
Email: info@surnt.org.au

Information for Parents

Scripture Union is part of an international Christian organisation with movements in over 130 countries working inter-denominationally. It has been in operation for over 140 years and in the Northern Territory for over 40 years. Scripture Union is staffed by voluntary and paid workers.

In Northern Territory, Scripture Union conducts holiday Clubs, camping programs, tutoring, school programs and is involved in school Chaplaincy.



WHAT HAPPENS AT A SUPA CLUB?

A SUPA Club is a regular voluntary Christian initiative or after school program for primary and secondary school children. Children who are interested with a Christian parent/carer should contact the local club.

Local Children engage with the children in a regular basis in various activities such as Bible, music, singing, Bible, games, stories, prayers and program of a SUPA Club for the children opportunity to investigate their questions from a Christian point of view.

WHEN IS IT HELD?

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Some Frequently Asked Questions

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HOW MUCH DOES SUPA CLUB COST?

It is a free program for all children.

WHO LEADS SUPA CLUB?

SUPA Clubs are run by a volunteer Christian worker who is trained and supervised by the local church. Under Scripture Union's guidance and leadership, the local church provides the support and resources.

HOW FREQUENTLY / REGULARLY DO SUPA CLUBS MEET?

Each SUPA Club leader will be contacted by Scripture Union. Additionally, leaders are required to attend a national public monthly check and two character reference.

HOW DOES THE SCHOOL CONNECT WITH SUPA CLUB?

A staff member generally acts as a liaison to the school to ensure proper communication. In consultation with staff, information about SUPA Clubs and other resources is distributed to the school newsletter or internal communication channels.

