



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,

Last week we were thrilled that our Alawa AFL girls won the Grand Final. The girls were undefeated in each game and won the Grand Final against Manunda Terrace Primary.

Congratulations to our skilled players – Cassie Reeve, Gladys Anena, Jayhannah Thatcher, Kaylyn Houldsworth, Nina Moniz-Wakefield, Dane Leete, Roslyn Nastasi, Cathy Wright, Mickayla Thompson, Rosetta Thimble, Natasha Frame, Samantha Burn, Nuarna Yow-Yeh. Also, many thanks to the fantastic coach, Miss Ros. She works hard to support our students.

This Friday is World Teachers' Day when we acknowledge and thank our teachers for their hard work and dedication. Teaching is a challenging, though rewarding job and we are most fortunate to have such fantastic teachers at Alawa Primary who care about the social, emotional and educational needs of students. Many thanks to Alawa Primary School Council and Mr Vatskalis, our local MLA, for hosting a staff morning tea for World Teacher's Day.

Mr Kon Vatskalis will be at Alawa Primary on World Teachers' Day this Friday. Mr Vatskalis will also be hosting a BBQ for parents at the school at 2.30pm. Feel free to come and have a sausage sandwich and a chat.

Next week's Assembly will be hosted by T Garrigan. All parents are welcome to attend.

Fathma Mauger
Principal



**ALAWA PRIMARY SCHOOL – 2011
AFL GIRLS GRANDFINAL CHAMPIONS**

For your information



Illnesses

Due to various symptoms of illnesses going through the school, we have been advised by the Centre for Disease Control to remind families about personal hygiene.

Everyone needs to wash their hands thoroughly before eating, after eating and specially after going to the toilet.

Dripstone enrolment

A reminder to please return your child's enrolment pack to school and it will be forwarded onto Dripstone

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Thank you for all your Woolies docketts. As a result of your wonderful effort, Alawa has been able to order: some word games using cards, dominoes and tri-words, word family flip books, Emotions photo and word cards and 2 non-fiction Big Books. We collected nearly 5,000 points. When the resources arrive, they will be placed on display. WELL DONE to everyone and a BIG THANKYOU!

Coles Vouchers

Thank you to all families who supported us in collecting vouchers. To date we have raised 33339 in points.

Tomorrow morning is the **last day** to hand in any outstanding vouchers

Farm Corner

Volunteers are URGENTLY NEEDED for term 4 and Christmas holidays!

Could all existing volunteers please return interest forms and calendars. Also, if you are interested in volunteering for these times, please fill out a form in the school office or e-mail joanne.sachse@ntschoools.net

Egg Cartons

Please keep up with the donations of egg cartons! We use them when we sell eggs through the school office and when collecting eggs on the farm. These can be dropped off with your child during science or farm lessons or in the school office.

Eggs for Sale

Alawa Primary free range farm fresh chicken eggs are available for sale in the school office. Price is \$3.00 for 1/2 a dozen (6 eggs).

Clothing and Equipment

The wet is fast approaching! Please ensure your child has enclosed shoes (especially boots). Also, as we only have a limited supply of gloves available, students can purchase their own personal set to assist with supply. These can be brought either through the school office or at garden stores. As some farm tasks require cleaning, it is also advisable that students bring an old shirt to wear. All of these items can be stored in your child's classroom locker or down at the farm in labelled class tubs.

Fundraiser

Students have expressed the desire to have a cold water bubbler in the outdoor teaching and learning shed in the farm and garden. In order to achieve this, students have been actively involved in making icecups to sell near the school office after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. These are for sale for 50c each. Please support this fundraiser through donating small plastic cups or cordial to either the school office or brought with your child to science or farm lessons.

Science Notices

This term students are learning about:

- Transition - Staying Alive (what animals and people need)
- Year 1/2/3 (Jan/Ranie) - Watch it grow! (animal lifecycles)
- Year 3/4 - Plant's in action (growth of plants)
- Year 5/6 - Micro-organisms (importance within food production and medicine)

How fortunate we are to have both the farm, garden and kitchen as an excellent, hands on and realistic resource to assist all students within the learning of these concepts and skills involved!

Family Cooking Night—Kitchen

***FAMILY COOKING NIGHT
MENU***

***Home made Ravioli filled with
Pumpkin and ricotta with a pesto
sauce***
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***Northern Territory fish cakes with  
fresh Asian herbs***  
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***Mango, cucumber, chili and lime
and mint salsa***
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***Watermelon, feta and olive salad  
or  
Tropical fruit salad with  
yoghurt or ricotta***  
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Roasted Jackfruit nuts
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*All efforts have been made to source fresh  
ingredients from the Darwin region. If possible  
ingredients are also organic.*

**Honour Roll**



<b>FORM</b>	<b>STUDENT</b>	<b>AWARD FOR</b>
TR Garrigan	Isis Redpath Ishtar Dempsey Evan Whiteaker	Working hard on her initial sounds in reading Working hard on her initial sounds in reading Working hard in all classroom activities
3/4 Chellew	Iffah Aamer  Cassie Reeve  Michael Karlsen Conrad Chester	Student of the week, high standard of work, always on task, loves school and friendly to peers, pleasure to teach Great answers in Maths on the Mat, and improving in Number! Wow! Always listening and improving in Number. Well Done Welcome to Alawa School
3/4 Cox	Alirrah Ross  Khiandra Almoite	Putting a lot of effort into spelling each week and achieving good results Working diligently during each Maths lesson
5/6 Bernardino	Jett Franciscus	Continuing to demonstrate an improvement in his reading
5/6 Haywood	Dave Bitamog  Christian Karlsen	Having a great imagination and creating an original caption poster Increasing your Lexile reading level

## CLASIFFIEDS FOR SALE

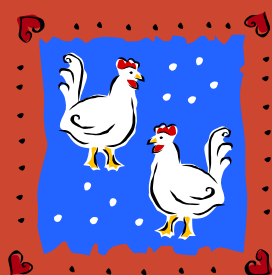
We are having a uniform sale on the red polo older design shirts. Price has been reduced to \$10 each. There is stock in all sizes, contact th



**New library bags \$10.50**  
Can be purchased from the front office



**Farm Eggs**  
\$3.00 per 1/2 dozen,  
purchase from the front office



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### COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

#### LOST

3 gold rings (engagement, wedding and eternity rings) in Lanyon Terrace, Moil on the afternoon of Sunday 9 October. Sentimental value. Reward offered, no questions asked. Please ring Michelle on 0428151966

#### 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 School



#### Local member

Local member Kon Vatskalis will be holding a BBQ at Alawa on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of October, after school. Come over for a yummy sausage sandwich and a cold drink



## ENROLMENTS FOR 2012



### ENROLMENTS FOR 2012

Will your child/ren be attending Alawa Primary in 2012?

Yes

No

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