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### For your diary

- Monday 1 August  
Public holiday
- Literacy Numeracy  
week 29 August—4  
September

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# Alawa Primary School Learning Caring and Sharing

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## From the Principal

Dear Parents,

It is great to see our students returning enthusiastically after the semester break. Sandra Giezma has returned from leave and we welcome her back to Alawa in her role as ESL and release teacher. We also thank Barbara Kerl for the great job she did whilst replacing Sandra last term.

At the end of last term we said farewell to Tara, our OHSC Director. Tara had not only been the schools OHSC Director, but had also assisted in the canteen and worked as an inclusion support assistant in classes. Tara was a great asset to our school and she will be definitely missed by staff, parents and students. We all wish Tara well for her working holiday overseas. Alawa Primary School Council has employed a replacement for Tara. We welcome Alpha Mangohig as the OHSC Director. Alpha is experienced and comes highly recommended. We look forward to her working with our school community.

We are really pleased to have our preschool students commence this semester in the new preschool building. As you are aware, it has been a long process but the NT Government project has resulted in a fantastic facility for our school. Many thanks to Kon Vatskalis for his support for this project. Thank you to Emma Churchman, Jann Goodworth and parents for the hard work that was associated with sorting and packing up preschool equipment for the move to the new building.

We look forward to a busy term – particularly with the school's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration.

Next week's assembly is hosted by SLG. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Fathma Mauger  
Principal

## Student Safety

Families and students need to be aware of safety issues when walking/riding past the construction site. Due care needs to be taken as vehicles and machinery entering the construction site may not have clear vision of pedestrians.

## Canteen

Hello everyone welcome back. We are having a new canteen menu/price list coming home (look for the green one) today with the newsletter

Please take a minute to read it and see the new changes

We are still having our cooking days on Monday and Friday

Mrs Murphy is coming back to help in our canteen

Specials for this Friday will be

Recess: ham and cheese muffins \$2.50 each

Lunch: Spaghetti and meat balls small \$4.50 large \$5.50

Thank you

Roula Boubaris



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## Earn & Learn – Woolworths Shopping Dockets

**Woolworths is running a 9 week program where schools can collect 'Earn & Learn' points and then redeem these with educational items.**

**Please collect your Woolies shopping docketts and place them in the Woolies box in the main office or give your docketts to Ms Anne**



# Alawa Sports Day 2011



## Classifieds

### Waratah Cricket Club

#### Milo In2Cricket

For all children aged 5-9 Milo In2Cricket is a fun way for kids to learn how to play cricket, providing them with a chance to build their confidence, develop new skills and play games.

When: Wednesday, 5-6pm (starting 3 August)

Where: Gardens Oval, Gilruth Ave Darwin

Cost: \$50

For further information contact Mark White on 0402421727

## Learning Caring and Sharing

### 3/4 Chellev's End of Semester 1 Picnic

