



# Alawa Primary School

## Learning Caring and Sharing

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### For Your Diary

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- Parent/Teacher Interviews Week 8 Tuesday 13 September
- Alawa School's 40th Birthday Celebrations (Bush Dance) week 9, 22 September

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### From the Principal

Dear Parents,

This week we celebrate national Literacy and Numeracy week. Please come and be part of our whole school reading focus – visit the Cross-Age Tutors (CATS) and younger students reading in the library before school and at recess.

Also, visit classrooms and be part of our Guided Reading sessions.

The celebration culminates in the quadrangle at 12.15 pm on Friday 2 September when the whole school creates a human graph. Students are also having a picnic lunch at 1pm.

Families are more than welcome to join us to help celebrate the end of Literacy and Numeracy Week.

This week's assembly is hosted by 3/4 Chellew.

Parents are most welcome to attend.

Fathma Mauger  
Principal

### Earn and Learn

#### **Earn & Learn – Woolworths Shopping Dockets**

Thank you to everyone for all your Woolworths docket. Keep bringing them to MS Anne or place them in the Woolworths box in the front office. Closing date is September 18. If you need to keep your docket as a receipt just cut off the numbers at the bottom and drop that piece into the box.



## Library Chatter

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS GALAXY OF BOOKS: Mon 29 Aug - Fri 2 Sept** Open 8.00am until 5.30pm each day. Please come in with your child/ren, grandma, grandpa and browse the fair. All are welcome. The students will be coming into the library and writing out a wish list, bringing it home and if you would like to purchase all or any of their wishes, please fill out the back of the wish list with your credit card details, send in money, cheque (made payable to Alawa Primary School) or pay by eftpos at the front office. At the end of the fair, we total up our sales and we receive 30% commission which we use to purchase books for the library. I ask the students what books they would like for the library, so they become involved in the process. We have books, posters, a variety tray with pens, pencils, erasers, etc. which are priced from \$1 - \$5, something for everyone. As it is Literacy and Numeracy Week also, this is our way of promoting reading with our students. Looking forward to seeing you all this week. Thank you for your support, as this provides valuable learning resources for our school.



## Farm, Kitchen and Garden Corner

### Farm News

Last Thursday our three baby guinea pigs were allocated to new homes. Jaydon from Miss Jan's, Michael from Ms Cox's and Ms Ros are the new owners. We wish them all the luck and happiness with their new arrivals! The guinea pigs will hopefully having babies again soon as many children expressed an interest with owning a guinea pig but did not get a signed note in on time. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for when they will become available.



## Canteen

### Friday 2/9/11

Recess: Ham and egg tarts \$2.50 each

Lunch: Beef lasagne—Small: \$4.50 Large: \$5.50

### Monday 5/8/11

Recess: Zucchini slice \$2.50

Lunch: Chicken drumsticks and fried rice—Small: \$4.50 Large: \$5.50

Please make sure your orders are in place early in the morning. Correct money appreciated.

Thank you

Roula



## Alawa Outside School Hours Care

To all parents/guardians

Alawa Primary School Council has been reviewing the fees for the Outside School Hours Care program for the Term 3 Holiday Care Program.

The fees will be as follows:

	1st Child	2nd or additional child
Whole week including excursions	\$150 (usually \$180)	\$120
One day non-excursion	\$35 (usually \$45)	\$25
One day including excursion	\$45 (usually \$55)	\$35

Parents who are linked with Centrelink and claiming childcare rebate on fees will get fees at subsidized rates depending on percentage entitlements.

If you need care for your children this term 3 holiday break (3-7 October 2011) please contact Alpha on 89279122 after 2pm or email [Alawa.oshc@nts.schools.net](mailto:Alawa.oshc@nts.schools.net) for further information.



## Council News

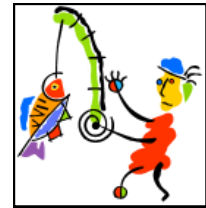
### Alawa Primary School Father's Day Raffle

\$1 per ticket First Prize

\$100 Voucher from BCF for Dad!

Drawn Friday 2 Sept – please return tickets by 8:30am on the 2nd

We are in urgent need of donations, please send into school by Thursday 1 September.



### Woolworths Earn and Learn points

Please keep your Woolworths shopping docket and bring them to school: From July 18 to September 18 2011, Woolworths will give shoppers 1 Earn & Learn point for every \$10 you spend in store (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards or purchases made through Woolworths online or at Caltex Woolworths co-branded fuel outlets). Points will automatically appear on your shopping dockets, which you simply take to your school for collection. When the 9-week program ends, schools redeem points against a choice of more than 7,000 educational resources including library books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials and much, much more. Website for more information for parents:

<http://www.earnandlearn.net.au/>

### Coles Sports for Schools

Please collect and bring in your Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers. Collecting vouchers is easy! Every member of your school's community will earn one voucher for every \$10 spent in a Coles, Coles Online, BI-LO or Pick 'n' Pay store from 11 August to 18 October just for doing their regular shop! Plus throughout the program there will be opportunities to collect bonus vouchers with our special promotional offers on selected products. So keep an eye out in store, online and on TV!



**Classifieds**  
**UNIFORM SALE**  
The older design of the red polo school shirts will be reduced by \$10 until stock is sold.

Found – Gold earring with small pink flower on it for pierced  
Please see or call Mrs Price in the Library

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### Community Notice Board

#### SWIMMING

Just a reminder that this will be Term 4 weeks 3 and 4.

Cost is \$50 per child



**The Royal Life Saving Society Australia NT Branch** is conducting an Intensive Vacation Swimming Program 'VACSWIM' at Casuarina pool for 5 year olds and up. This is a program full of fun, fitness and lifesaving skills running for one week Monday to Friday from 9am to 10am or 10am to 11am commencing on the 3 October 2011.

For bookings and further information, contact RLSSA NT Branch on 8981 5036 or email [sportnt@rlssa.org.au](mailto:sportnt@rlssa.org.au)

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EVERYONE CAN BE A LIFESAVER

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/registant/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 Rebecca Garrigan

