



Alawa Primary School Newsletter

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From the Principal

Dear Parents

Last week students nominated to be members of our Student Leadership Group – school captains, house captains, vice house captains and class leaders. An election was held and students voted for their student leaders. Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as members of the Student Leadership Group 2011:

School Captains – Zion De Groot & Natasha Frame

Manton House Captains – Zakk Madden & Cathy Wright

Manton Vice House Captains – Matthew McDougall & Sammy Burn

Goyder House Captains – Ave O'Donnell & Roslyn Nastasi

Goyder Vice House Captains – Daniel Houldsworth & Kaylyn Houldsworth

Finnis House Captains – Shannon Siplon & Danae Leete

Finnis Vice House Captains – Jonathan Dai & Nina Moniz-Wakefield

Class Leaders 2/ 3 Ranie – Olga Filippou & Kayden McPhee

Class Leaders 3/ 4 Chellew – Holly Beattie & Harold Morgan

Class Leaders 3/ 4 Cox – Isabella Buring & Graham Moniz-Wakefield

Class Leaders 5/6 Haywood – Hser Nay Wah Thein & Zephyr Dobson

Class Leaders 5/6 Bernardino – Sammy Burn & Finn Beattie

These leadership roles are very important at Alawa Primary as they provide students with responsibilities and opportunities to lead and represent other students. We expect our student leaders to fulfil their responsibilities and be an excellent role model for others.

This also means respecting Alawa Primary's school rules and school values, regularly attending school and wearing school uniform. We trust that our new student leaders will enjoy their role and responsibilities, while assisting to maintain a safe and respectful school environment.

Mrs Haywood will be working with our Student Leadership Group and developing students' skills as leaders. Our student executive will be attending a student Impact conference held at the Darwin Convention Centre, aimed at developing leadership skills.

Thank you to Roula Boubaris and Emma Lupin for the home cooking in the canteen each Friday and Monday. We are now extending our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden philosophy through to our canteen and the response has been very positive. Staff and students are enjoying the home cooked food based on produce from the garden. Please support this new initiative and look out for the exciting menu in the newsletter.

Next week's assembly will be hosted by Natasha Frame and Zion De Groot.

All parents are most welcome.

Fathma Mauger

Important Dates

- Next assembly:
18 February 2011
Next newsletter will have AGM information

Canteen Specials

Friday 11 February

Pita bread pizzas

Thai green vegetable
curry with coconut milk

Monday 14 February

Savoury muffins with
cheese and zucchini

Yiros style free range
chicken wrap

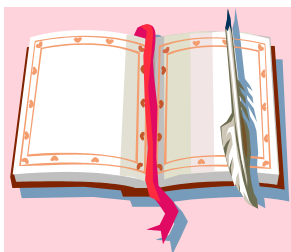
Friday 18 February

Sweet banana or fruit
muffins

Creamy fettuccini pasta
with mushrooms & herbs

Messages/ Reminders

**Full school
uniform needs to
be worn each day.
Students also
need to bring a
hat**



Library Chatter

This week I have started reading to the students again and enjoying seeing their faces and hearing their comments on the particular book I have been reading. It never ceases to amaze me the power of a book and the enjoyment I get reading to them. This is the enjoyment you can get with your child/ren by reading to them or letting them read to you. **Quote:** "There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island." — **Walt Disney**. A reminder, if you have any shopping bags at home, could you please send them to the library. Students do need a bag to take books home. If anyone is interested in covering books for me, please give me a call or come and see me. Your help will be much appreciated.

Happy Reading
Mrs Price

Council Matters

Come along to our next Council meeting to be held on Tuesday 15 February at 5.00pm, in Mrs Haywood's room

Farm and Kitchen Garden Corner

It is very exciting this week in the garden. The new garden edging will be finished and a shade house has been installed. The garden beds are not really there any more as the material in them and the plants had to be removed for the edging. We need to fill them up!

We would like to announce the first 2011 **Working Bee** for the garden for the **17th February**. We will open the garden between 4 and 7pm. We encourage all parents, members of the community, teachers and friends to attend and would love you to come along, even just to have a look. Please bring a picnic to share. Students will be selling home-made drinks and you can even bring a musical instrument if you wish! If it's raining really heavily working bee will be cancelled until the following week.

We will be teaching how to make cuttings and what to plant at this time of year. We hope to see you there.

In the kitchen yrs 3 and 4 are using our fabulous garden lemons to make lemon drinks and our kindly donated mangoes (now frozen) to make smoothies. The classes in yrs 5 and 6 will be taken their knife licence and finely cutting items for rice paper rolls.

We are also always keen to here from parents that would like to volunteer every week in either kitchen or garden lessons.

Emma and Lia





Students in year 5/6 Bernardino are focussing on advertisements in English



Merit Awards

Class	Student	Award
TR Garrigan	Mary Claire Papel	For always trying your very best. A great start to the year!
	Maianna Kruytbosch	For always using your manners! Keep it up
5/6 Haywood	Shannon Siplon	FSF - for helping others. You are a responsible role model with your positive behavior and great work habits
	Gladys Anena	Settling into our school and classroom so well. We are really pleased to have you in our class
5/6 Bernardino	Daniel Gao Ian Lu	For working cooperatively as partners





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Classifieds

Maths Tutoring available in Casuarina

My name is Mark Conden and I have been teaching for 12 years in NSW, QLD and for the NT.

I am currently running a tutoring service in Casuarina aimed at school students in years 2 through year 9. This is our second year of running the tutoring programme. We cover all areas of maths with a focus on times tables and fractions. Each student is assessed and then given an individual program tailored to their needs. Our groups are small and professional help is readily available.

We run sessions Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 2.30 - 5.30pm at Casuarina Baptist Church Hall. For bookings or further information call 0410 498 691.

Community Notice Board

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please note that the parent's meeting for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held at St Paul's, Nightcliff, on Wednesday 9 February. At 6pm at St Paul's church. The actual date for the celebration of the sacrament will be 14 April 2011 at 7pm. The child has to be at least in year 3. Please bring baptismal

Certificate.

Come and Play Cricket in 2011!

The Nightcliff Cricket Club (NCC) is holding our Annual Sign On Day on Saturday, 19 February 2011 between 10.00am & 1.00pm at the Nightcliff Sports Club, Camphor Street, Nightcliff (at the restaurant area). For further information please contact our Club President Anthony Snell on (0414) 321 358 or by email to info@nightcliffcc.org.au or John Tate on 89856691. Additional information can be obtained at the NCC Club Website at

www.nightcliffcc.org.au . See you there!

Nightcliff University Tiger's Hockey Club Sign on day

Where: Nightcliff Sport's Club, Camphor St, Nightcliff

When: Sunday February 6

Time: 11am- 1pm

Canteen News

Monday 7th Feb

Recess - Home made fruit smoothie \$1.50

Lunch - Chicken Pie with free range chicken, free range eggs and potato \$4.50

Friday 11th Feb

Recess - Pita bread pizzas \$2.00 each

Lunch - Thai Green Vegetable curry with coconut milk \$4.50

Monday 14th Feb

Recess - Savoury muffins with cheese and zucchini \$2.00

Lunch - Yiros style free range chicken wrap \$5.00

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