



Alawa Primary School Newsletter

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From the Principal

Dear Parents,

We hope to see many parents tonight at our Parent Evening. **Session times are Transition & Year 1 5pm-5.20pm, Year 2/3 and 3/4 classes 5.20pm -5.40pm, Year 5/6 classes 5.40pm-6.00pm.** Parents can visit their child's classroom, meet the class teacher and also obtain information regarding teaching philosophy, class program and classroom management strategies. We will also be having a BBQ during this time, followed by the School Council's Annual General Meeting at 6.15pm in the staffroom.

Tonight DET is also hosting a public meeting regarding the relocation of Namarluk School to our current preschool site. All interested members of the public as well as school community members are invited to attend. This meeting will be held tonight at 6pm in the school's library. A flier was sent home last week about this meeting.

Well done to Ms Deb who has organised the Cross Age Tutors (CATS) and is running a 5 week campaign to improve our students' reading skills. The target is listening to 500 students read by the end of term and after one week of the campaign we have reached 300!. So please encourage your child to come along to the library before school and/or at recess. Parents are welcome to come along as well, listen to students read or just have a look at what's happening in regards to reading at our school. Students learn to read by reading and this is a great initiative to encourage our students to read.

Next week's Assembly is hosted by 2/3 Ranie. All parents are welcome.

Fathma Mauger
Principal

Important Dates

- Next assembly: 8 March
- Parent Evening: 8 March: TR-Yr 1 5.00– 5.20pm; Yr 2/3—3/4 5.20pm—5.40pm 5/6 5.40-6.00pm
- Namarluk School community meeting—Alawa School library, 6pm

Canteen Specials

Friday 11 March

Recess—open grills with either mushroom, capsicums. \$2 each

Lunch—Penne pasta with roasted Mediterranean vegetables and tomato sauce

Small—\$3.90

Large—\$5.90

Messages/ Reminders

**Alawa School
Council AGM
Alawa staffroom
6.15pm**



Council Matters

Come along to our **AGM at 6.15pm, in the Alawa staffroom on the 15 March 2011**



Farm, Kitchen and Garden Corner



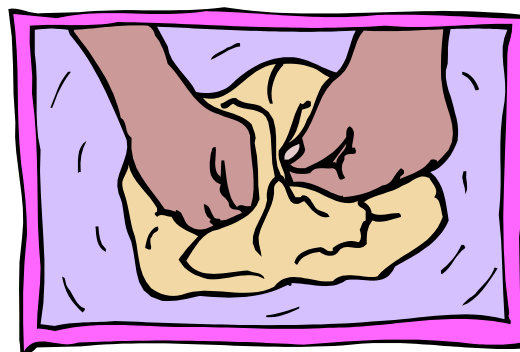
In kitchen we have been making some fabulous homemade dips with local eggplants and our lemons and pumpkins. We made our own flat bread to accompany it. The 3 and 4 classes are also making salads with green

pawpaw and pumpkin to practice their knife skills this week.

The garden has some fantastic new gates to allow better access and a brand new shade house and we will start propagating for the dry season.

We are still really keen to hear from any volunteers as we don't have any in our classes at the moment, contact- emma.lupin@ntschoools.net

Thanks Emma





Merit Awards



| Class | Student | Award |
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| TR Garrigan | Cooper Ranie | For working really hard during writing to sound out your words |
| | Anastasia Cotis | For working really hard during writing to sound out your words |
| 5/6 Haywood | Jayhannah Thatcher | For being a very focused worker and showing a keen desire to learn |
| | Dave Bitamog | For always settling down to work quickly, doing your best and showing a talent for drawing |
| 5/6 Bernardino | Samantha Burn | Showing a willingness and enthusiasm for writing |
| | Danae Leete | Demonstrating a positive attitude in all areas of school. |
| Alawa Bombers | Antonio Sabino | For kicking our first goal against Karama. Well done! |
| | Daniel Houldsworth | For a great game as our ruckman. Well Done! |

Community Notice Board

Music please!!

The Darwin Symphony Orchestra (DSO) is presenting The Wizard's Haircut. Its a great concert for the whole family with live entertainment. including Magic and Magicians.

When: Saturday March 12 , Concert times: 3.00pm and 4.30pm

Where: Parap Primary School Hall

Tickets: \$40 per family of 4 or \$15 Adult and \$10 child

Tickets will be available at the door



South Darwin Junior Rugby League

Players needed: U6's, U7's, U8's, U9's, U10's, U11's, U12's, U13's, U15's and U17's. Sign on day will be Tuesday 8th March and this will be the first training night for the season. The 2011 season commences Friday 29 April. Training details

Where: Warren Park (South's Club), Abala Rd Marrara

When: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Contact club president Yolande (Yo) Morris for enquiries 0407 616675



UNI Pirates need you!

2011 Fees: \$90 including Club socks and shorts

Training for U7s, U9s & U11's has started Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5pm – UNI Pirates oval
First game 25 March, see you there & bring a mate!



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Classifieds

Mini moves is a 1 hour physical activity class designed for kids between the ages of 5-11. Classes are held at Fitness Unlimited

(CDU campus) Starting on 8 March Every Tues & Thurs 3-4pm

\$6 a child classes are run by qualified personal trainers and children's fitness instructor's.

Fitness Unlimited: New Sports precinct, Ellengowan Drive Casuarina (off Lakeside Drive)



Community Notice Board

Casual cleaners wanted

**Casual cleaners are required for
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**

From 3—5.30pm

Contact Alawa School on 89279122

ALAWA CANTEEN



This is our 3rd menu of home made cooking trials- Available on Mondays and Fridays to start with. These are the choices for the next few weeks. We now have standardized pricing and small and large sizes available. If you have any suggestions or comments please tell us.

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| Friday 11th March | Recess – Open grills with either mushroom, capsicums | \$2 each |
| | Lunch – Penne pasta with roasted Mediterranean vegetables and tomato sauce | \$3.90 (small) \$5.90 (large) |
| Monday 14th March | Recess – Rice paper rolls with free range egg, sprouts and veggies | \$2.00 each |
| | Lunch – Stir-fried chicken and vegetable noodles | \$3.90 (small) \$5.90 (large) |
| Friday 18th March | Recess – Banana muffins/ cake | \$2.00 |
| | Lunch – Baked potatoes with different fillings– chilli and beans in tomato sauce | \$3.90 (small) \$5.90 (large) |
| Monday 21st March | Recess – Pitta pizzas with various toppings | \$2.00 |
| | Lunch – Laksa with pumpkin and vegetables and noodles | \$3.90 (small) \$5.90 (large) |

Become an Alternative Family Carer

Alternative Family Care is a Foster Care model which finds loving carers for children and young people who are unable to remain in the care of their families. Life Without Barriers is currently seeking special people to register as Alternative Family Carers who are prepared to open their home to a child or young person.

We need full-time, part-time and weekend carers. Applicants can be single, couples or families. We provide training, ongoing support, and a tax-free financial reimbursement to assist with the cost of caring.



About Life Without Barriers

Life Without Barriers is a not-for-profit organisation, providing care and support services to clients across Australia and New Zealand in urban, rural and remote locations.

Our community-based programs assist children, young people, adults families and communities. Our organisation is committed to providing culturally appropriate care and indigenous people are encouraged to apply.

If you would like to find out more about Alternative Family Care, please contact Life Without Barriers on:

(08) 89 302 300

Or visit us at:

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