



Alawa Primary School

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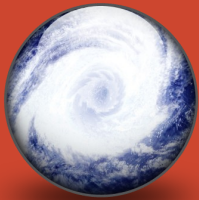
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FOR YOUR DIARY

- 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,

Alawa Primary is the NT Demonstration School for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (SAKG) program. For the past few years, our school has received funding from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation and this funding ceases next year.

We are constantly applying for grants and seeking support to continue this wonderful program. We are most grateful for the recent generous donation from Ms Dawn Garbis, a grandparent of students at Alawa Primary. Ms Garbis' donation has enabled us to continue the program in its current form for Semester 1 next year. Ms Garbis has previously generously donated towards our SAKG program and we would like to acknowledge her wonderful contribution to our school. It is greatly appreciated.

If you are able to assist with a donation towards our SAKG program or can offer some sponsorship (or know of someone else who can assist) please contact the school to let us know. This program is most valuable to our students.

Also, we are always looking for volunteers to help during kitchen/ garden lessons. If you can spare any time on an ad hoc or regular basis, please let us know as your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Well done to Emma Lupin (Kitchen Specialist) and Erin Ranie (Senior Teacher) for organising the family cooking nights – sponsored by NAPCAN for children's week. The feedback from parents was very positive and the nights were enjoyed by all. Congratulations to Emma Lupin and the Year 3/4 classes for their recent win. Alawa Primary was the winning entry for the Harvest Table Competition with "Country Style magazine". Fantastic! The funds will be used to purchase equipment for the kitchen and garden.

We are currently organising staffing and classes for 2012. It would assist with our planning if parents can advise the school if your child will not be attending Alawa Primary next year. Please complete the attached form.

Next week's Assembly is hosted by 1 Jan. We welcome all parents.

Fathma Mauger
Principal



Library Chatter

Book Club is out now and will be the last for the year. Thank you to all the students and families who have supported Book Club this year. Our school library has been rewarded with books by your efforts. Book Club is due back next week, Wednesday 16 November.

Library classes are finishing next week, so we can start moving into our new library. The students have helped me already move some books in there and have seen the library. They are very excited and so are the staff. There will be no borrowing to take books home from this week on. If your child/ren has any books outstanding could you please ask them to return them as soon as possible. This week I will be phoning parents to let them know that their child/ren has overdue book/s from a while ago and if they are lost, they need to be paid for or replaced with a similar title. Could you please help your child/ren look for any home readers, as there have been quite a few outstanding this year.



Quote: “ We read to know we are not alone.” – C.S. Lewis (Author – Chronicles of Narnia)

Happy Reading
Mrs Price

Canteen

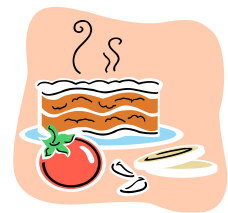
CANTEEN SPECIALS

11/11/11 Friday

Lunch: Pastitsio (pasta with meat and white sauce baked) \$4.50
With Greek salad \$6.00

14/11/11 Monday

Lunch: Spaghetti bolognese \$4.50



Swimming 3/4 Chellew

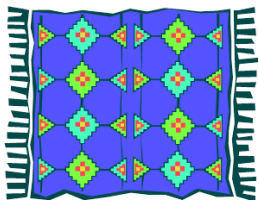


Operation Buddy

As our school year comes to an end, some of our older students have volunteered to be part of Operation Buddy. Each day, during eating time, they have agreed to meet with a little buddy for 5 minutes to listen to them read. This reading session is not in place of precious home reading activities but is to increase the opportunity for our younger readers to practice skills taught. If you have an older student at the school please encourage them to participate.



WANTED!



As part of Operation Buddy, reading will happen under the trees in the quadrangle. If you have any unwanted picnic rugs can we please have them for the students to sit on?

Honour Roll



FORM	STUDENT	AWARD FOR
2/3 Ranie	Theofanis Kokkinomagoulos Ekyra Newton-Aragon	Participating enthusiastically during swimming lessons Participating with enthusiasm in swimming lessons
3/4 Cox	Annalise Chandler Shanay Bensch Tiana Angerer Ayusha Subedi	Helping to clean up after art lessons with Ms Cox. Thank you Being a determined swimmer during swimming lessons Making a great start with her report writing. Good work Being a persistent and happy swimmer in swimming lessons. Excellent
5/6 Bernardino	Reasey Keo Finn Beattie Nuarna Yow-Yeh	Designing and creating an excellent Rainforest Wall Mural Designing and creating an excellent Rainforest Wall Mural Designing and creating an excellent Rainforest Wall Mural
5/6 Haywood	Jack Macskimin Cathy Wright	Staying on task to complete your Terrarium and written procedure A great attitude, sensible, responsible behavior and being an "all round TOP KID"
Special	Kateriina Toivonen Graham Moniz-Wakefield	Caught Being Good Caught Being Good

CLASSIFIEDS

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 the front office



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



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COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Darwin Cartooning Camp

Monday 23 January - Friday 27 January 2012

Where: Museum and Art Gallery Theatre

Conacher Street

Bullocky Point – Fannie Bay

Bookings can be made via:

our website: www.illustrating-man.com.au or

fax 02 93430911 or mail to: Cartoon Kingdom

Suite 13, 5-11 Hollywood Avenue

Bondi Junction NSW 2022

Application forms can be obtained from the school front office

Variety Santa Fun Run/Walk - 2011

Well it's time to think about pulling on the running shoes again to help the Special Children of the

Territory!

Come and Join us on Sunday 27th November, bring the family, bring your friends!!

Corporate challenges, inter-office rivalry...

We encourage you all to take part and help raise those all-important funds for our very special kids
REGISTER NOW!!

www.varietysantafunrun.com.au

Wet Season Orienteering

Top End Orienteers are holding a short series of events on Thursday evenings in the next few weeks. Several courses are available, suitable for beginners to experts, start between 5.30-6.15. Prizes for series place getters. First event free, then \$5 per entry. All welcome.

Thurs 10th Nov – Nightcliff pool car park

Sun 13th Nov – Botanic Gardens (8-8.30am start)

Thurs 17th Nov – CDU campus Palmerston

Thurs 24th Nov – Esplanade, opposite DEC

Thurs 1st Dec – Holzerland Park, Malak

Thurs 8th Dec – Water Gardens, Jingili



ENROLMENTS FOR 2012

Child/ren's name: _____

Child/ren's current class: _____

My child/ren will **NOT** be attending Alawa Primary School in 2012

Please return this section by 11 November 2011.

This can be handed in at the front office.

