Positive Awards System

Congratulations to the following students who have progressed through our positive awards system and have been recognised by their peers and teachers for a great effort.

Assembly Awards
HB1 Tarlia O’C  Jayden D
HB2 Riley S  Ryanna F
HB3 Jake S  Brianna C
HB4 Charli W  Dominic J
HB5 Henry H  Shanelle D
HB6 Dean B  Satrey C
HB7 Savannah B  Darryl D
HB8 Maya W  Tristan A
HB9 Tayarlee K  Fergus H
HB10 Heidi L  Harry A
HB11 Elijah K  Kirra D

Miss Matthes: Connor B, Charlotte L


4C’s Award Winners

“Together we learn and achieve in a caring, cooperative, courteous and committed environment”

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Coming Events for Term 1 2014

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Harmony Day and the Most Outrageous Original Orange Outfit was a great success again this year. The support for the kitchen garden is fantastic and we would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who supported the kitchen garden wish list fundraiser. The gold coin donation totalled $176 along with lots of ingredients for the pantry and seeds and seedlings for the garden. These donations reduce the cost of running the kitchen and garden which ultimately contributes to our school being in a position to offer this awesome program at no cost to students. Well done and thank you.

Gaye Dufty
Aldavilla Primary School
Community Project Coordinator
Week 10 Term 1 2014

1st April, 2014

Winners from last weeks’ Harmony Day “Outrageous Original Orange Outfit” were:

Stage 1: Terrence B, Charlotte L & Sonny Joe M
Stage 2: Izzabella L, Blake G
Stage 3: Miranda W, Michael O

Congratulations to these students and everyone who participated to make the event such a success.

“Celebrate Australia’s Diversity”

Volunteers required for cooking and gardening in Term 2. Remember to ask any family members, grandparents, neighbours or family friends if they would like to come to school for an hour or two and help support students in their respective classes in the kitchen and/or garden. Thank you to all families who have contributed in some way with the kitchen garden program - **volunteers are vital for this program to continue**.

Cooking and gardening classes will commence in Week 2 of Term 2. **Photo (below): Ben in the garden with students**

FOEI (Family Occupation and Education Index)

We have been advised that some of our information for families in relation to FOEI is incomplete. This is the mechanism that the DEC will use to calculate our additional funding. Office staff will be contacting families before the end of the term to update/complement any missing information.

Aspirations Longitudinal Study

The school is participating in the Aspirations Study, a research project run by Professor Jenny Gore and colleagues at the University of Newcastle. Selected students and parents/carers will receive an invitation from the school to take part in focus groups to be held in coming weeks. If you wish to take part, please return the consent form included with your

invitation to the school. For more information, please visit [www.newcastle.edu.au/aspirations](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/aspirations)

Easter Raffle:

Easter is fast approaching so the time for the Annual P&C Easter Raffle is upon us. Tickets will be sent home with families today. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the school office by Friday 4th April. Remember, money raised is given back to the school for the benefit of all students.

HATS UP!

Not long now until the annual Aldavilla Easter Hat Parade! So get your thinking hats on and start making your OUTRAGEOUS HAT!

This year there are even special prizes for the person from each Home Base who creates the most AWESOME HAT – **SO GET CRACKING!!**

Parents – Our parade will be held under the COLA on Thursday 10th April Week 11.

Time: 10.15am

See you there!

Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic

Parents and Carers are invited to come along and share in a picnic morning tea.

- **When:** Thursday 3rd April, 2014
- **Where:** Aldavilla Primary School
- **Time:** 10.15am-10.30am- Teddy Bear Parade
  10.30am-11.10am- Teddy Bear Picnic
- **What to bring:** Morning Tea, Teddy Bear and a picnic rug (if you have one). **Amanda Harvey**

Community Partnerships

What’s Parentingideas Magazine about? (Free to our parents and carers)

A truly inspiring read, each issue is designed to give parents the skills and know-how to equip their kids to be happy and successful in a constantly changing world.

**Parentingideas Magazine** covers topics from social and emotional intelligence, resilience and better behaviour through to social media safety, talking with teens and being a great dad.

**The magazine aims at primary-school and secondary school parents.**
Transition to school survey – Next Term we will have a survey available for parents and carers to give us feedback on our transition to school process. Links will be added to the school website and the Aldavilla App. A paper copy of the survey can be sent home on request. All opinions and feedback will be considered and appreciated to assist us with future planning.

Aldavilla Website – New articles, photos and information are regularly being added to our school website. The Kitchen Garden Program section has a new tab titled “News from the Classrooms”. This page gives a glimpse of the wonderful things your children are doing as part of this exciting program. The page will be updated regularly.

School counsellor article
Hello everybody. This is the first of many articles I will be contributing to the schools’ newsletter. Please read it and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Understanding Your Child’s Behaviour
When a child displays challenging behaviour, it is important to consider how frequently the behaviour occurs, and what it may be in response to, in which settings it occurs and how extreme it is. There may be times when a child displays challenging behaviour that is isolated or infrequent. The key to understanding children’s behaviour is to aim in identify the reasons for the behaviour.

These factors can include but are not limited to:
- family relationships
- changes to family circumstances
- an event that has occurred in the community
- limited social experiences
- cultural expectations, experiences and child rearing practices
- exposure to drugs, alcohol
- the child’s emotional development
- temperament / character.

Strategy: to create good behaviours, we need to stay calm, consistently through with positive and negative consequences, being a positive role model, show them how to behave, encouraging them and praising their good behaviours.

So Why Do Kids Misbehave?
Children always behave in a way that they think will get them what they want. Misbehaviour can serve a child by providing them with attention (negative attention is better than none at all), or by getting their way. So when trying to change a child’s behaviour, the first thing we need to do is to look at is how do we respond to their behaviour. This is because it is the way we react to their behaviour that inspires children to change. For example, by changing our reaction to their misbehaviour we can put a stop to what they think they gain in the first place. A range of strategies have been included on our website please go to caring for students, student counselling.

P & C News
Uniforms:
A uniform order will be completed at the end of term. If you are requiring shirts or jackets please submit your order by the last day of term one 11/4/14 to ensure you don’t miss out. Order forms are available from the front office. Both shirts and polo jackets are $25 each

Canteen Roster for Term 1

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Canteen Chatterbox
Thank you to all families who baked for our Crazy Day, every little bit helps and the kids LOVE home baked goods!! The day was well supported and a big success. On Thursday, 10th April, we are having an Easter fun day in the canteen. More details about this day will come home closer to the day.

The special this fortnight is going to be an Easter theme and will be Homemade Crumbed Fish + Wedges with lemon & tartare sauce for $4.

Tissues for Classrooms
If parents could send in a box of tissues for classroom use they would be appreciated.
