Welcome to Term 4!
We have another busy term ahead and are currently trying to finalise 2015 so we can commence planning for 2016. The school will continue developing the new school planning process and again look for input from our parent community during term 4 and early next year. Information about this process will be sent home to all families.

2016 Enrolments
With the numbers of students we have coming to the school next year we expect to form another class. This year it appears we will be well over the threshold and we are currently awaiting the additional demountable classroom to arrive.

However for our planning and class placement, we still need accurate information. If you are planning to move or know of any families that are moving to our area please notify the office of that information.

Class placements for 2016
Each year we ask if parents have any information that might assist us in planning our classes for next year, please speak to your child’s classroom teacher with any information.

New families
I would like to extend a warm Aldavilla welcome to all of the new families that have arrived at the school in the last few weeks of Term 3 and the first weeks of Term 4.

Positive Behaviour for Learning:
Thank you to Dizzy Lizzy Country Store for donating to our PBL rewards program again this term.

Congratulations to Nevaeh B from HB1 (pictured right) for displaying positive behaviour and winning a $5.00 voucher from Dizzy Lizzy Country Store.

Spring into Art Exhibition
The Macleay Educational Community of School’s Spring into Art exhibition will be held at the Gladstone Gallery from Thursday 22nd October until Sunday 1st November. Aldavilla Primary will join with other schools from the Macleay displaying a variety of student’s art works.

PSSA State Athletics
Good luck to Serenity C who will be competing at the PSSA State Championships at Homebush on the 14-15th October in the senior girls 800m event.

Careers Fun Dress Up Day – Gold Coin Donation
Wednesday 28th October
Students may come dressed up as what they think they'd like to be when they grow up. This is a fun way for them to start thinking about possible careers and opportunities for the future.
Year 6 are organising the Careers dress up day as part of their fundraising activities for their gift to the school and ask that each student dressing up donates a gold coin.

Photo above: "Artist" Nyah R at last year’s Careers Fun Day

Community Partnerships

Smart strategies for confident parenting
- Busy kids are less likely to be difficult and disruptive.
- Kids thrive when they’re living in a safe environment where there’s plenty of interesting things for them to do.
- Parents need to learn skills to encourage kids to do the right thing such as behaving well, making an effort, or taking part in activities without being disruptive or annoying to others.
- Kids do better when they’re living in a world of predictability and certainty, where there are rules.
- Set reasonable expectations so that your kids are capable of doing what you’ve asked of them.
- Parents are more likely to be consistent, positive and tuned into their kids’ needs when their own needs are met.

School Banking
Thank you to Jessica, who has volunteered to take over as our new school banking co-ordinator. Our volunteers in school banking are vital in helping teach our students the importance of saving regularly.

Judy Wright
Community Partnership Officer
Judith.wright7@det.nsw.edu.au

Kindergarten Timbertown Excursion
On Thursday, 8th October, 2015, 41 Kindergarten students made their way down to Wauchope to visit Timbertown. The students got to participate in a range of activities, including the steam train ride, gold panning, bullock and blacksmith demonstrations as well as horse and cart rides. The weather didn’t dampen our spirits - we all had a fun time. The students are to be commended for their outstanding behaviour.
In Weeks 2 & 3 students will experience cooking a 3 course meal including an Entree: Sweet Potato Croquettes, a Main Meal: Honey, Soy & Garlic Chicken Stir-Fry with Combination Fried Rice, Side: Garlic & Herb Bread and Dessert: Golden Wheat Slice with Yoghurt Cream.

If you are able to volunteer for an hour or two with your child's cooking class or know someone who would love to help out please contact Gaye Dufty on 0427 625156 or just turn up on the day. Volunteers are Vital for Aldavilla students to maximise their learning in the kitchen garden program. Thank you to all those volunteers who have helped out in some way over the years.

Recipes are available on our website.

A Term Planner for cooking will be sent home later this week and will also be available on the website.

Aprons to Sew
Is anyone interested in repairing or sewing new aprons? They have held up really well over the past few years but some are in need of a little TLC. Again if you are handy with the sewing machine or a needle and thread please contact Gaye.

Ben would love some help in the garden toooo...

Tip of the week:
Budgeting is like a diet for your money. Start saving by firstly - getting organised. Getting organised will not only make life easier but will also save a lot of money. It is a mindset so it won’t happen overnight but it will be worth it in the long run. Start by investing in a small filing cabinet and organise all files or your documents under: Telephone/Internet, Gas/Electricity, Car, School/Day Care, Mum’s Job, Dad’s Job, Bank, House, Credit Card, Purchases and Important Documents ie; birth certificates, passport, marriage certificate, tax file numbers, etc.

Cheers from the kitchen garden crew.

Canteen News
Meal Deals: Special Beef Nachos
$5 Nachos with homemade salsa, cheese & sour cream served with toasted corn chips

$4 Vegetarian Option: Homemade salsa with toasted corn chips

Fresh homemade spinach quiche served with a side salad is available daily at lunch for only $4.50.

The new, updated menu will be issued with the next school newsletter.

Student volunteers are contributing to the canteen at recess and lunch. Their assistance in the canteen provides a great opportunity to gain new skills and we appreciate their commitment.

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ReSourceful Schools Program
In Week 2, Aldavilla PS participated in the ReSourceful Schools program. This is an exciting new program based on the very successful Waterwise program run by Cascade Environmental Education Centre in partnership with Midwaste Waste Forum.

This program is run over 8 local regional council areas however Aldavilla PS is the first to run this program in the Kempsey Shire.

The program aims to provide education regarding the management of waste and the value of recovering important resources from our local waste stream. Students learnt about the global and local waste issue and how they as individuals and a school can make a huge difference in preventing rubbish ending up in the wrong places. The importance of choosing the right products and avoiding packaging was a major part of the presentation and aims at behavioural change in individuals and families.

The students, with the assistance of environmental educators Ryan, Chay and Lisa, undertook interactive activities and a school waste audit to record the types of waste that are found at the school on any given day.

Expect students to be more proactive at home with managing waste as the school moves towards becoming even more sustainable with our environmental footprint.
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26 Belgrave Street, Kempsey
Halloween Sale: Lots of costumes for sale or hire for children and adults. Also selling Halloween accessories.
Good prices, friendly service.
Open 9-5 Monday to Friday. Open 31st October 9-5 Saturday by appointment only.
Ph Lisa 0432 116 829 or Brett 0497 169 607

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