Term 3 Week 10

message from the principal

Aldavilla Primary School's Spring Spectacular Fete will commence at 4:00pm. Students are required to go home prior to the fete to allow for set up. On the day the canteen will operate as normal for recess and will be taking lunch orders only for lunch. I would like to thank all of our families for supporting this event and in particular Miss Giorgi and the P & C for your hours of organisation.

I would like to congratulate Mr Fuller, Miss Downing and Miss Katie who were the recipients of the Macleay Public School Awards for 2018. All of the recipients have demonstrated outstanding commitment to Public Education and are very deserving of their awards.

Spring Into Art continues this week at the Gladstone Art Gallery. I encourage you all to visit the gallery to view the high quality artworks exhibited by all of our Macleay Public Schools.

Well done to all of our seven students who participated at the North Coast Athletics Carnival on Friday 14 September at Lismore. Congratulations to Jayden S (pictured right) who will be competing at State in Sydney on Thursday 1st November in Shot Put. We wish you good luck.

Bus Safety/Cyber Safety Workshop
On Tuesday, 16 October, students will participate in a Bus Safety Talk at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to attend.

Following the Bus Safety Talk, we are hosting a Parents Cyber Safety Workshop. This will commence at 10am and will be hosted by Steve Jeffery, our School Police Liaison Officer. The workshop will provide important information that can be used to keep your children safe online. It is a very worthwhile workshop in particular if your children are transitioning to high school soon.

Parents are welcome to stay for morning tea at 11am at the conclusion of the Cyber Safety Workshop.

Congratulations to all of our students who are now on Bronze, Silver or Gold. I hope you enjoy your rewards day on Friday.

I wish all our families a safe and happy holiday.

Kathryn McNee
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 27 September
APS Spring Spectacular Fete

Friday 28 September
BSG Rewards Day
Last Day of Term 3

Monday 15 October
School resumes for students and staff

Tuesday 16 October
Bus Safety/Cyber Safety Workshop

Wednesday 24 October
Musica Viva

Friday 26th October
HB 2 Assembly 12.15pm
Bandanna Day

Tuesday 30th October
P & C Meeting 5pm

Please note there will be no School banking this week

Kindergarten Orientation Dates
Friday 19 October 1pm until 3pm
Friday 2 November 9.15am until 11.30am
Playgroup
Friday 9 November 1.15pm until 2.45pm
STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

1. It’s Fete time!!! Every 2 years Aldavilla Primary School P&C holds a bi-annual fete. This is a huge event in the school’s social calendar and one of our major fundraising opportunities. Previously, the fete has helped contribute to the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program, sound bars to assist children with hearing difficulties and the purchase of laptops for use in classrooms.

The 2018 Spring Spectacular P&C Fete to be held this Thursday 27 September from 4pm to 7.30pm is expected to be an event not to be missed with fun rides such as the Jumping Castle, Cups & Saucer, Giant Slide, Trackless Train as well as an Animal Farm. The food will not disappoint either with a sizzling BBQ offering such favourites as a sausage sizzle and steak sandwiches along with cold drinks. Nachos will get your tastebuds going and there will be an array of pizzas on offer as well.

The Rock n Roll Café will be offering delicious sundaes, ice creams and spiders to devour while listening to ol’ rock and roll music. The ever popular hot dogs will be an easy alternative to eat as you make your way around all the attractions.

There will be lots of things to see and do with the Haunted House, Bottles & Jars, Duck in a Pond, Nerf Gun Gallery, Hairspray, Tattoos & face painting to name a few. Don’t forget to check out the range of Showbags, the huge range of confectionary in the Lolly Shop and all the homemade goodies at the cake stall.

Everyone is welcome to join the fun of the fair at the 2018 Aldavilla PS P&C Spring Spectacular. See you there!

2. Hamper Raffle items needed asap - unfortunately the hamper donations have been few and far between. We need to make up a big hamper as 2nd Prize in the raffle. Please remember to add a couple of extra goodies to the shopping trolley to donate for the Hamper Raffle Prize. Thank you for your support to make our bi annual fete raffle a huge success!

3. Helpers are still needed to help on the many stalls.

Gaye Dufty
Aldavilla Primary School, Community Project Coordinator

NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS STATE DANCE FESTIVAL

At the beginning of Week 8, 10 students travelled to Sydney to take part in the NSW Public Schools State Dance Festival. The girls participated in a Contemporary Masterclass on Monday morning run by Xanthe Geeves and had a fantastic time. On the Monday night, the girls performed along with Camden Haven HS and many Newcastle and Sydney Public Schools. We would like to congratulate the girls for representing the school and the Lower North Coast Dance Festival with pride.

Special thank you to Miss Katie for all the effort she has put into the Dance Festival students this year, your contribution is much appreciated. Miss Matthes

DEBATING TERM 3 UPDATE

This year, 874 teams entered the statewide Premier’s Debating Challenge. Members of our team included: Alex R, Julian A, Teliyah K, Noah L and Blake Gill.

They debated students from four schools in the Macleay, hotly contesting topics such as: That parents should force their kids to do community service for 2 hours per week. The team collaborated well together, demonstrated critical thinking and confidently delivered their ideas, such valuable skills for young students to develop. Overall, they won 2 of the 4 debates.

Congratulations! Miss Foulkes
PUBLIC SPEAKING
In Week 6, Julian A (Year 5), Alec D.M. (Year 4) and Saphira-Rose S (Year 2) headed to West Kempsey PS to represent Aldavilla in the 2018 Macleay Public Schools Public Speaking Competition. Each student presented a prepared speech on a topic of their choice. Julian informed the audience about "What parents say...and what that really means", Alec entertained the audience with incredible facts presenting a speech entitled "Believe it, or not..." and Saphira-Rose shared her love for her favourite toy, her Cabbage Patch Kid. All speakers worked hard to prepare and practise their speeches and received very positive feedback from the adjudicators.
Well done and Congratulations team!  Miss Foulkes

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)
As a part of the re-introduction of PBL within our school, this year we are focusing on our school wide playground expectations.

At Aldavilla Primary School we are:
* Caring
* Cooperative
* Courteous
* Committed

As a PBL school, teachers at APS explicitly teach expected behaviours covering many different playground settings. This is reinforced by our 4C awards and weekly prize draw. A 4C is given out by an adult in the playground when a student is displaying 1 or more of the 4C behaviours in a given setting, for example; a student picking up rubbish in the playground or helping another student when they are hurt.

4C Award Recipients
The following students were the recipients of the $1 canteen voucher:
Week 8 – Shayla D, Alan S, Amelia L
Week 9 – Charlie F, Sophie D, Michael B

The following students were the recipients of the $5 Dizzy Lizzy Country Store voucher:
Week 8 - (Stage 1) Belle T
Week 9 - (Stage 2) Halena C (absent from photo)

Congratulations to these students for displaying positive 4C behaviours around our school.

The Youth Red Cedar Festival is coming soon.
When : 17 Nov 2018
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Location : Kempsey Skatepark, Belgrave St, Kempsey
Live music, stalls and lots of fun things for youth!
For Bookings http://www.macleayvalleyarts council.org.au/event-3037795

Registration
*Food & Drink – $100.00 Stall space is 6mx3m
*General Goods & Services – $50.00
Non-food items. Stall space is 3mx3m
*Youth & Community Services
Not-for-profit providers of services to the youth of the Macleay Valley. Stall space 3mx3m.

School holiday fun at the Library
Lifecycles and minibeasts
Starting on Wednesday October 3, the Lifecycles and Minibeasts workshop will be held from 10:30am to 11:30am. The hands-on science workshop will look at minibeasts - small invertebrate animals such as spiders, slugs, beetles, butterflies and lots more. (No live specimens).
Little Bang Discovery Club
Calling all young scientists, on October 10 the Little Bang Discovery Club will be at the library from 1pm until 2pm and will involve fun and easy experiments using everyday items.
Both sessions are aimed at primary school aged children. Bookings are essential. For more information contact Kempsey Library on 6566 3210 or send an e-mail to

POSITIVE AWARD 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 3 August 2018
HB1  Lincoln W Samantha P
HB3  Emily K Tatiana B
HB4  Jack S Anisah L
HB5  Daniel P Chloe R
HB6  Willow M Matilda N
HB7  Pyper K Brenda C-K
HB8  Bodhi C Jeremy B
HB9  Zara L Abby B
HB10 Jessica B Mathew G
HB11 James S Ava J
HB12 Ben R Isabella B

Mrs Foulkes:  Noah L, Rain H, Charlea K, Tom P, Lily Q

Bronze Awards:  Amelia U, Zach U, Brenda C-K, Hayden O

Aldavilla Hair Accessories are available from a Facebook page “Precious Pretties”. They are made in Wingham and available to purchase through the Facebook page.