Hello everyone and welcome back to the school year! I hope you have had a wonderful time with your children and that they are ready for learning at Alberton Primary. Welcome to our new students. It was lovely to see you playing so happily when I was in the playground today. Our school and grounds look absolutely beautiful after our cleaners and gardeners have been in over the holidays.

**Uniform:** At assembly yesterday the children looked so neat in their very smart, clean uniform. It was lovely to see. Vanessa has new shirts for sale through the front office. There is a full size range and they are very reasonably priced. Also, when purchasing new shoes for school, we ask parents to get black shoes. This is part of our school uniform now and I have attached a school uniform list for your reference.

**Hats:** From the beginning of Term 4 to the end of Term 1 all students and teachers must wear a hat when outside and observe our Sun Smart Policy. This is a school requirement and we thank you for your support. School hats are available for sale from Vanessa in the office.

**Swimming Instruction Program:** This will commence on February 9th and run until February 13th at the Yarram Pool between the hours of 12 and 2. Students will be grouped according to their ability and a note will be coming home to give you the details of the program next week.

**School Council:** Nominations are being advertised for our school council as of today. I would like to thank Di Van de Lustgraaf, Sarah Gregory, Debbie Jacobson and Jim MacAulay who have completed their two year term. Mrs Thomas has also completed her two year term. They have all worked hard to improve our school and I appreciate their contributions greatly. I encourage all parents to nominate for school council membership. Retiring members are also eligible to renominate for another term. This is one way you can be more involved in your children’s education. We have three 2 year positions to fill. As well, there will be one school representative on council. Nomination forms are available from Vanessa or myself at the office as from today. So please collect a form if you are interested in becoming involved.

**Contact Details:** Please contact Vanessa in the office if your contact or address details have changed since the end of term 4. It is imperative that our family contact details are accurate. Thank you.

Regards

Malissa Nicol - Principal
Term One Events

February
Mon 9th—Friday 13th Feb
 Whole School Swimming Program

Friday 20th
Gr 3-6 Y&D Swimming Sports

March
Monday 9th
Labour Public Holiday

Monday 16th
Pupil Free Day

Regular Events

Every Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday & Friday
After School Care

Every Monday
9.00am Full School As-
sembly & Student
Awards/ Hot Lunch Day

Every THURSDAY
Homework Club 4.30pm
finish

Every WEDNESDAY &
FRIDAY
Breakfast Club
8.15am—8.50am

Every THURSDAY and
FRIDAY MORNING
Instrumental Music

Every Friday
Weekly “Round Up”
Assembly
3.10pm

Homework Club
NOW THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

Homework club will start next Thursday 5th February.
Please phone Vanessa on 5183 2412 to book your child in. Homework club finishes at
4.30pm.

Roz’s AFTER SCHOOL CARE

at Alberton PS

(Supported by Uniting Care)

Safely Nurturing Imagination

This is wonderful program that is available if you are un-
able to pick your child/ren up in time or need the chil-
dren taken care of after school. Whilst being cared for
the children will be provided with a healthy snack and be
cared for in a safe and imaginative environment in the
school grounds. Children must be booked in and a $8.10
an hour fee applies (minimum of two hours). This fee
attracts a rebate from Centrelink. This service is available
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.

Bookings are essential—Please phone either Roz on
0421 326 169 or Vanessa on 5183 2412 for further infor-
mation.

NEW SCHOOL POLO SHIRTS: New school polo shirts are now availa-
ble to purchase. They are of a far superior quality with a cotton
backing. The cost of the new polo is $22.00

LUNCHES: The 2015 Hot Lunch Menu is attached and will start
on Monday 2nd February. Please note that our school has a nut
free policy with regard to snacks, brain food and lunches. This
includes Peanut Butter. We appreciate your support with this.