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Our School Values are – **RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & COMMITMENT**

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**REMINDER NEXT P&C MEETING –**

Monday 17 February at 6pm. All members are required to pay $2.00 in order to vote at the AGM which takes place on the following meeting.

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### Principal’s Message

**Welcome to the 2014 School Year**

I hope that all of our families of Albion Park had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. It has been exciting to meet all of our newest Albion Park High students in Year 7 and re-meet our older students.

The staff of Albion Park High met for a Staff Development Day on Tuesday 29 January to have a very eventful day examining the HSC results and working on creating Personalised Learning Plans for our gifted and talented students. I wish to thank all of my staff who worked so very hard to ensure the best programs possible for your children, in particular thankyou to Allyson Fisher and Michael Todd, who ran an inspiring session on how to maximise senior results.

Well done to all of our 2013 HSC students who returned for a BBQ and to share their results with their Year Advisers. Albion Park High School gained a position in the top 500 schools, well done students and staff. Congratulations on the DUX of 2013 Damon Stevens!

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**Farewell Mr Hollingsworth**

Congratulations and farewell to Mr Jeff Hollingsworth who gained a Principal’s position at Melville High on the last day of 2013. Well done Jeff!

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Uniform on return to school looks absolutely fantastic, thank you to all of our parents who supported our newly opened Albion Park High School uniform shop. The commission money we make on uniform goes straight back into the school to support our students! The uniform shop run by one of our parents, is opened Tuesdays 1pm – 3pm and Fridays 8am – 11am and 1pm – 3pm and is situated in the Maths block. The girls’ shorts are now available.

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**Claim The Date – 4 March**

On Tuesday 4 March Albion Park High is running an open day for Year 5. Of course parents with younger students are more than welcome. Come along, see our school and facilities, ask questions of our staff and hear what students have to say. Judge for yourself what a wonderful, high quality, open and friendly High School we are.

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**Canteen**

Rita Gamble who has worked as a canteen manager at Albion Park High for 24 years is retiring. We wish to thank Rita for her extraordinary, long-term contribution to the school. Not only did Rita run the canteen, which brings in the finance to support the school, but she has been a member of the P&C for 25 years since her own children were at the school. We wish Rita all the best in her retirement and hope she enjoys many years of joy with her husband!

**Suzi Clapham**

Principal

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**2013 Relay for Life – please support this great cause in 2014**
School Swimming Carnival
The school swimming carnival has been scheduled for Thursday 13 February, 2014 at Albion Park Swimming Pool. All Year 7 students, Year 12 students, Support students plus competitors from Years 8 - 11 will attend the carnival. Students from Years 8-11 who do not nominate to attend the carnival will attend school and participate in regular lessons. Competitors from Years 8-11 will return to school (under teacher supervision) at 12pm to participate in their regular Thursday sports afternoon. Year 7 will remain at the pool until 2pm to participate in novelty events and to complete their school swim test. Year 7 will be walked back to the school at 2pm under the supervision of teachers and will have their roll marked at school before being dismissed at 2.35pm.

NB- The 200m Individual Medley will be run at 8am for those students who wish to compete. Students will need to arrive at the pool by 7.45am to nominate for this event.

Students should come dressed in suitable swimwear and bring a towel, sunscreen, a hat, and water. Students will not be permitted to leave the venue to purchase food or drinks, so please ensure they have adequate food &/or money for the day. There will be a cost of $2.00 to attend the carnival which is payable on the day as students enter the pool.

Students have received a permission note, which must be returned to the PE staffroom by Friday 7 February, 2014.

We are looking forward to a great day and we are eager to select a strong team to represent Albion Park High School at the Zone carnival. Further enquiries can be directed to Miss Greig or Ms Drummond in the PD/H/PE Department.

Another exciting year ahead in Special Education
We finished 2013 on a high with many of our students achieving success across a range of areas. Our brilliant futsal teams won both divisions in a local futsal competition late in term four. We are incredibly proud of Jessica Hector who won VET Student of the Year in the area of Retail. I would also like to extend my congratulations to Joshua Tutureski and Mathew Vella, who have secured full time employment at Flagstaff. I wish both these young men all the best for the next part of life’s journey.

We have hit the ground running in 2014 and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back all our existing students and their families. We ran a very successful transition program for our incoming new Year 7 students in term four last year, so they should feel very much at home here already. However, again I welcome them and their families to Albion Park High School and I look forward to sharing the next six years of your child’s education with you all, as part of our Support Unit.

I am very excited about the year ahead and as always, it will be jammed packed with innovative programs and activities that focus on building skills in the areas of literacy, numeracy, social skills, travel training and work ready skills.

All of our senior students will begin their TVET courses over the next week, we will have students out experiencing the world of work through our work experience program, enhancing skills in elective classes and enjoying practical learning while out within the community.

We are also pleased to be offering a camp to our students in term three this year and a selection of other exciting programs, as they come our way throughout the course of the year. So let’s get set for another productive and memorable year!

Sarah Hiscocks
Head Teacher Special Education

Registration Dates:
8 and 15 February 11am-3pm
Albion Park Show grounds
Every registration will receive socks, shorts and training Shirt
Enquiries phone: 0403 425 274
POSITION VACANT
CANTEEN MANAGER
Albion Park High School

Albion Park High is looking for a vibrant, friendly person to manage the day to day running of the school canteen. **The successful applicant will be required to start immediately.** The position is a paid permanent casual position working five days per week from 7.45 – 2.15 school days.

- Albion Park High has a Healthy Food Policy -

**Duties include:**

- Ordering of food and food preparation.
- Accounting, cash handling, stock take and daily banking.

Experienced applicants are encouraged to apply. Please email your CV/application to P&C president Brendon Davies – brendon11@gmail.com Any questions please SMS Brendon on 0413 222 744 and he will return your call.

Applications close 13 February 2014

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Bakers’ Delight Sponsorship

For all new parents to the school and the existing parents as well, we would like to inform you of the partnership that we have with **Bakers’ Delight at Albion Park Rail**

If you make a purchase from this shop, simply mention that you are affiliated with Albion Park High School and a percentage of the sale will be refunded to the school. It’s as simple as that!

This is an excellent opportunity for our school to raise some extra revenue to purchase equipment so we encourage everyone out there to eat more bread, cakes and slices!!

We thank Bakers’ Delight for this Community Sponsorship

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REGO DAYS

Sat 1 Feb - 1pm to 3pm
(Scout Hall, Station Rd, Albion Park Rail)
Sat 8 Feb - 1pm to 3pm
(Scout Hall, Station Rd, Albion Park Rail)
Monday 10 Feb - 5pm to 6pm
(Oak Flats Bowling Club)

You need to attend registration days to guarantee a place in a team. Don’t assume because you played last year there will be a spot for you this year. We have had a lot of enquiries from new players so make sure you register.

**PRICES**

**Amounts paid to Illawarra for all ages include:**

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Fees can be paid by direct deposit and receipts brought to registration days. No payment registration and no guarantee of being placed in a team.

Don’t forget to add your Surname for Reference Details!

BSB: 633-000
ACCOUNT: 144474095

We are able to offer payments plans to anyone who asks. Please do this at rego days.

Any enquiries about the above, don’t hesitate to contact Sandy on 42570817/0438570817 or email albionparknetballclub@gmail.com

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Alert Notice!

If any student or family member contracts chicken pox or measles could parents please notify the school immediately, as we have a student who cannot be immunised against these diseases and who needs to be isolated from any contact.

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