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**Term 1, Week 5**  
**22 February, 2016**

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### Coming events

#### Week 5

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| Monday 22 February  | Music Selected Yr 9-11  
School Photo Catch up Day  
Exc – After school Encore Sydney  
Davidson Shield Cricket Albion Park vs Keira High School  
P & C Meeting 6pm |
| Tuesday 23 February | Exc. – Senior Science - Kilalea |
| Wednesday 24 February | Yr 11  
Selected – Youth Programs |
| Thursday 25 February | |
| Friday 26 February  | Yr 11  
Yr11&12  
Modern History – Class Task Support – Work Experience |

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#### Week 6

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| Monday 29 February  | Yr 12  
Exc – Prem.Chemistry - ANSTO |
| Tuesday 1 March     | Yr11&12  
Yr 7 & 8  
Support – Work Experience  
Exc – Indoor Soccer U14’s |
| Wednesday 2 March   | Yr 11  
School Expo – Open Day - 4-6pm  
Indoor Soccer - Open Girls |
| Thursday 3 March    | Yr 9 & 10  
Indoor Soccer –U16 Boys  
Exc Rugby League Trial Picton |
| Friday 4 March      | Selected Yr11&12  
Yr 11  
Clean Up Australia Day for Schools Support – Work Experience  
Exc – Indoor Soccer – Open Boys |

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### Principal’s Message

We are very excited to announce two large and important upcoming events which will involve all of our parents and community.

On 2 March, 2016 we will be holding our inaugural EXPO. We are all aware that it is quite difficult for parents and carers to come into a high school and truly see and experience what life in a school in 2016 is really all about. We are opening the whole school and ensuring that there are ‘tasters’ of lessons in every faculty available for you to see, ask questions about and experience for yourselves.

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**P & C MEETING**  
**Monday 22 February, 2016 at 6pm**

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### Student of the Week

Congratulations to Jackson Stolk for winning the state final in his category at the NSW Youth Frontiers awards for his Community Cycling project.

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Our staff have worked very hard, and students are excited to ‘show off’ their wonderful school, so even if you only have 30 minutes available please pop in to have a look.
Come in and see some archaeology, some woodworking, biscuit making, art making and photographing. Pit your skills against Mr Gonzalez’ senior Maths students as they use our new collaboration classroom to solve equations, try ‘blackout poetry’, dancing, Japanese and chess. We look forward to seeing you here!

Our second event is the 25th Anniversary of the opening of Albion Park High School.

Later in the year we will be holding a formal assembly to celebrate twenty five wonderful years in Public Education to which parents and citizens will be invited. Keep a look out for information advertising the date and event details.

Suzi Clapham
Principal

CAPA – Visual Arts, Photography, Drama, Music & Dance

We would like to begin by thanking all the parents and caregivers who have already contributed their fees this year. It goes a long way towards providing equipment and materials for our students.

We would also like to remind parents/caregivers of students who have elected to take our courses this year that their fees are pivotal in the production of some of our new units of work in courses taken.

It is hard to believe just how much extracurricular activity our CAPA teachers are managing – and it is only week five! Below are some of our excursions and extra-curricular opportunities.

**Excursions - Drama**

The “Life Without Me” senior excursion last Friday was an outstanding performance on a HSC text that our senior students are currently studying. We would like to extend our thanks to all the parents who supported our students learning, through this amazing opportunity, and acknowledge the beautiful behaviour of our students who were in attendance.

**Music**

The Year 12 music class will be going to see ‘Encore’ on Friday at Sydney Opera House, where they will get to see and experience the top HSC performances of 2015. This is an amazing opportunity that allows students to see what it takes to access top marks in the HSC.

**Visual Arts**

The ‘Art Express’ Study Morning and Exhibition Viewing will be offered to Year 10, 11 and 12 students in late March at the Art Gallery of NSW.

The excursion allows students to not only view artworks that received a 50/50 in the HSC, but allows the students who created these artworks a platform to discuss how they got their ideas and achieved such success in their material practice with students that are currently studying the subject. This excursion is invaluable in its ability to inspire give direction to students studying the subject, while helping students manage their stress and understand that there are different approaches to achieving their end goals.

‘The 20th Biennale of Sydney, 2016’ excursion to Cockatoo Island is an excursion offered to our senior students and allows them to experience new forms of art. This excursion will take place in early Term 2. Students will be introduced to art involving sound, lighting and installation art, while thinking critically on how art is now being used as a medium for dialogue, protest and commentary.

On this excursion, students will be asked to think critically about how these new forms of art comment on the exhibition’s theme ‘The Future is Already Here – It’s Just Not Evenly Distributed’. Students will also get to take a ferry ride in the harbour and view a former convict settlement.

The Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera excursion will be an exceptional excursion to the Art Gallery of NSW, which could be a once in a lifetime opportunity for many of our students. The excursion is for senior and elective students and supports the theoretical work studied in class. This excursion is planned for early Term 3 and showcases two of the most famous artists ever known.

**Photography**

*Imprint* is a new exhibition that explores where sculpture meets photography. It looks critically and historically at the function of photography as an art form and form of documentation. This exhibition will be offered to all of our photography and digital media students in Years 9-11.
Opportunities/extensions

Bats the Musical
A comical parody of traditional forms of horror; including some of your favourite and famous characters from this genre. This major performance includes all forms of CAPA, including dance, drama, music, lighting and Art and showcases students from Years 8-12.

There will be viewings of this musical performance at Albion Park High School for both the primary schools and for the community. These performances will begin Term 2 Week 2. We would love to see you there supporting our amazing students. Tickets will be on sale soon at the front office.

Creative connections

Miss Boyd has been very busy programming for the second year of Creative Connections. This is a program she is running to nurture and encourage young artists in our primary schools. This program is aimed at gifted and talented Year 3 and Year 4 students, who have been selected by their teachers, to participate in an extension Art course that focuses on an exploration of Art forms and ideas.

As the Year progress, we are hoping to include some of our talented Albion Park High School CAPA students in mentoring and leadership roles, to extend their capabilities as well.

Drum Group:
Drum Group is up-and-running for its second year. Ms Mac is very excited to have some new Year 8 students involved and can’t wait to showcase their skills later in the year.

Dance:
Ms Remfry would like to extend a warm welcome to the Year 7 students in a new dance program running at Albion Park High School. She is excited to see how much new talent we have entering our school and is impressed by the participation and enthusiasm of the new cohort.

Broken Dolls - Recycle, Re-use and Re-purpose:
This program is run by Belinda, one of our fabulous Youth Workers, where students were hand picked to participate in a program that involves re-purposing porcelain dolls. The first lesson was completed this week and was met with great enthusiasm by our talented junior students. The final artworks are exhibited in the Youth Week Art Exhibition and also go on art tour to many local facilities.

Tie Dye Workshops
This program is also run by an amazing Youth Worker, who is going to complete a Tie Dye Workshop with our ABC students. This program works to extend our top students in the area of design and allow them to enter an artwork in an exhibition, which is something many of them wouldn’t have done before.

The final artworks are exhibited in the Youth Week Art Exhibition where both parents and community may view their work.

RIO 2016
Olympic Village Art Competition
Albion Park High School students have been asked to help decorate the Rio 2016 Olympic Village for the Olympic Games. They are calling for students to create Olympic inspired artworks in 2D forms. This is a great opportunity to have your creative skills recognised and would look amazing on any resume. Please see the Art Faculty for information and entry forms.

Operation Art
Have you entered into Operation Art this year? Mrs Pack/Cesco is calling all budding artists to create works for display at the Children’s Hospital at Westmead. All successful applicants will have their artworks framed and exhibited in the AGNSW and regional galleries. Entries close May. See Ms Pack/Cesco for details.

Youth Week Art Exhibition 2016
Blackbut Youth Centre hold a local Art Exhibition at the Youth Centre, corner of Cygnet Ave and Minga Ave Blackbut. The exhibition runs throughout April.

Students can exhibit up to two pieces of work and may offer them up for sale, if they wish. This opportunity is open to all students who wish to extend their art experiences. See your art teachers for more information.

Congratulations
The CAPA faculty would like to extend our congratulations to all of the Company Dancers who will be involved in Dance Festival and Southern Stars. We would also like to extend a huge congratulations to Jessie Ingram, Bella
Bartlet, Chloe Flynn and Latai Kinikini, who were successful in their auditions for the Performing Ensemble.

Wanted
We here at the CAPA faculty are always looking for some materials that may of be no use in the home anymore. If you have any old towels, newspapers, old shirts (mainly men’s shirts as they are big – the students favour the fluoro work shirts because they are thick and the paint doesn’t come through them), plastic containers for water and magazines we would love them to be brought to school so they can be used in our classrooms. We thank you in your support.

Swimming Carnival Report
Thursday the 11th of February marked our annual School Swimming Carnival, and what a great day it was. The sun was shining, the birds were chirping and Mrs Keen was DJ-ing!

The day began with an announcement from Year 12 – they needed sponsors for their 100 lap challenge! The students vowed to swim 100 laps as a team, on flotation devices throughout the day. Some lucky (or not so lucky) teachers participated in the sponge throwing event, also run by year 12. These events were a bid to raise money for a school defibrillator, a fitting cause for the day. Year 12 raised a total of $495 – an awesome effort!!

By now, our competitive events were up and running when news came through that Amy Lucas had broken the record for the Girls 17+ butterfly event, swimming a time of 30.44 seconds. This record has been held for 16 years with the previous time being 31.79 seconds. Well done Amy!!

This carnival is the first of the year to contribute to our House Cup. Congratulations go to Munda who won again with a total of 871 points! Congratulations Munda!

And a big congratulations to all of the students who made it through to the Zone Swimming Carnival (a report on this carnival will appear in the next Park Press).

Our Age Champions are as follows:

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Congratulations to Zane Montgomery for making the Opens boys South Coast Tennis team!

He will now compete at the CHS championships in Parramatta on the 1-4 of March. Good luck Zane!

SMS Texting from School
Should you receive an SMS from Albion Park High School about your student’s absence and you reply via SMS with your reason, there is no need to also provide a written note to the school.

However when replying please provide details regarding the absence e.g:

- Sick with stomach bug
- Attending a funeral

Should the absence extend to more than one day please reply in the following format stating the end date of the absence;

- Attending funeral will not be at school until 27/2/16
- Going away family holidays - 26/2 – 1/3/16

Please Note - If you are going to be on holidays for over 5 days a “Certificate of Extended Leave – Travel”, needs to be completed. Forms can be collected from the school office.
Reminder about School Opal cards
To report a lost, stolen or damaged School Opal card customers should phone 131500 or visit transportnsw.info/school-students.

If you have any questions about the School Opal card please refer to the website above.

FIT I A.M
Did you hear about FIT I A.M Fitness and Breakfast Club??
Get involved! The aim of FIT I A.M at Albion Park High School is to build a healthy, active community in which students have the opportunity to have fun in a supportive environment. FIT I A.M provides students with the opportunity to begin their school day participating in a range of physical activities as well as enjoying a nutritious breakfast. Through FIT I A.M we aim to allow students to feel a sense of belonging whilst strengthening links to our schools PDHPE curriculum.

DETAILS:
This great Sports Committee initiative is run every Tuesday and Friday mornings at 7:30am in the school gym. It starts Week 3, Term 2 and runs for the entire year. Students engage in half an hour of physical activity and then are provided with breakfast all before the bell goes for roll call. Students receive a membership card which works on a loyalty system, where a stamp is given for participation for students to earn prizes.

So grab some friends and come along to FIT I A.M!!

ALBION PARK JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB
Terry Reserve, Hughes Drive, Albion Park Registration
Dates Sat 30th Jan & 6th Feb 2016
Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm
3rd Feb 2016
Time: 4:30pm – 7:00pm
Ages: 5 years of age to 18 years of age in 2016 Register online at www.myfootballclub.com.au New players must bring birth certificate for proof of age
U6’s – U9’s $140.00 per player U10’s – U18’s $155.00 per player Website: www.apjsc.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/AlbionParkSoccerClub
Mobile App: https://albionparksoccerclub.heimapp.com
Email: lbgardens@bigpond.com

APF JUNIORS NEW LOOK PROSKINS SOCKS

All registered players in 2016 get a pair of APOF JUNIORS new look ProSkins Socks

All new registrations (including New Under 6’s) Please register your child/ren at www.myfootballclub.com.au

You are required to bring your child/ren to our registration day for a phone and you will need to bring your child/ren’s birth certificate for proof of age.

U6’s – U9’s $140.00 per player U10’s – U18’s $155.00 per player


To register your child/ren please contact
Vanessa 0414541097
Tracey 0410456835 or Jason R 0418461044

“Proud of our past - excited about our future”
WANTED:

Stall Holders for an exclusive shopping event.

What? Shop Here! A fundraising afternoon
Where? Albion Park High School, Performing Arts Hall
When? Saturday 19 March,
  Setup 12pm
  Selling from 1-4pm
Why? A fundraiser for the Japanese Cultural Exchange
What do you get? You get an exclusive audience
  You get to expand your profile
  You get advertising through the school
  You get a table and space to sell
  All visitors will pay with cash on the day
  For Party Plans, visitors will pay with credit card or cash on the day
What does it take to be involved? Stalls will cost $50, payable to the front office
  For Party Plans, we would like to discuss your company fundraising policy
Email me, kelly.poole1@det.nsw.edu.au