



ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 3

WEEK 6

TUESDAY 22 AUGUST
Eagles Cup—Semi Final

WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST

Year 6 Orientation
NASHS

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST
Assembly Room 16

WEEK 7

MONDAY 28 AUGUST
P&C Mtg - 7pm

TUESDAY 29 AUGUST
Eagles Cup - Grand Final

**WEDNESDAY
30 AUGUST**
Inter-house Spelling
Comp - 1pm

CANTEEN ROSTER

**MONDAY
21 AUGUST**
Alison Lambe

**WEDNESDAY
23 AUGUST**
Letitia Stone

**FRIDAY
25 AUGUST**
Julia Kelly

**MONDAY 28
AUGUST**
Trisa Branderhorst

**WEDNESDAY
30 AUGUST**
Reini Henrickson

**FRIDAY
31 AUGUST**
Kate Houderrani

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Another couple of very busy weeks have flown by with two assemblies in between. Huge congratulations to Room 10 and Room 8 on your Assembly items. The learning and talent showcased during these items is a true representation of the talent that we have here at Albany Primary.

I would like to introduce Mrs Debra McMaster who will be teaching in Room 10 with Mrs Enright for the remainder of the school year. Mrs McMaster has completed her degree at Swinburne University and is very excited about taking up her first teaching post here at APS.

Due to the lovely winter weather we are experiencing the Dockers Cup games have been postponed for the last 2 weeks. I know the girls are eager to play and weather permitting they will get to take the field next week. The Eagles Cup team will be playing in the Semi Final next Tuesday afternoon at Flinders Park PS. Good luck to those students! If you are available please get along to the ground and support APS.

Some of the Year 2 and 3 teachers are attending the Talk4Writing PD this Thursday and Friday. They are very excited about the training and have been busily preparing their students for the changes in the writing process. Keep your ears and your eyes peeled for your children coming home orally retelling their class text.

Student behaviour has been an immense focus over the past fortnight as the playground and transition times have shown that some students are not following the school expectations. Rough play, physical contact, name calling and bullying will not be tolerated. Students who make the choice not to follow the school expectations will have consequences for their choices.

Yes it's DISCO TERM!!! The Student Council have determined the theme to be movie characters. This provides a huge scope for dressing up and can be achieved with minimal fuss and expenditure. The discos are in week 9 of this term. There has been a change to the term planner dates as now the **Year 5 and 6 discos will be on the evening of Tuesday 12 September 5pm – 7pm**. The following night will be the **K - Year 2 discos 4pm - 5:30pm followed by the Year 3 and 4 disco 5:45 - 7:15**. A specific letter to parents from the P&C and school will be sent to parents in the coming weeks and will provide more detail.

Our Inter-House Carnival is scheduled for Thursday 2 November and we will be holding that carnival up on the ASHS oval. PP - Year3 will have a program covering the morning and the Year 4 - 6 will have a full day program. The Jumps and Throws events for Year 4 - 6 will be held at APS on Tuesday 31 October. We hope to have the usual large numbers of spectators as well as volunteers to assist with a variety of roles on both days. Mark it in your diary! Detailed information and the requests for volunteers will come out at a later date but feel free to let Mr Bolt or Mr Dawson know at any time if you can help out.

Sometime in the next couple of weeks students will begin training for our Inter-House Athletics Carnival. Obviously we will rely on suitable weather however Mr Dawson has begun to teach the games and skills based on the program of events. When your child is aware of the training times it would be great if they could wear their House Shirts.

The Constable Care colouring in competition will be handed out next week. Students need to hand them to their classroom teacher at the end of Week 7. The winner will be announced on Friday 8 September, at the assembly.

Mrs Jayde Hewson,
Principal

WILDLIFE SURVEY

Please take the time to complete as much as you can of the wildlife survey in today's newsletter. EnviroSteins Selma, Lola and Cecile have compiled the survey and want to build knowledge of the animals in our area so we can learn how to increase bio-diversity in the Albany Primary School area. They have worked very hard and the information they collect fits with a number of other projects in the school as well.

With thanks to all who participate.

Stephen Murray

COUNCIL CORNER

As Council Chair I had the privilege to represent the school community on two important occasions recently. One was to attend the morning tea with the Prime Minister; the other was to be part of the recruitment panel for the Principal. I was only too pleased to be involved in the recruitment process, it is excellent that the education department fosters parent input into such appointments. As with the rest of the panel, I look forward to Mrs Hewson's leadership of the school over the coming years. If you have any items you wish the Council to consider, please do not hesitate to contact me on nielsen.paul@gmail.com

Road safety has been on the agenda in the past couple of meetings. Did you know there is a joint APS and ASHS Road Safety Committee? This group is working hard to make further improvements to the access and parking situation around the school. If you have any suggestions, please contact Chairperson Michelle Gust via albany.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Paul Neilsen
APS School Chair

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Hello everyone,

The school year steams on and here we are half way through Third Term. It has been a joy for me to be participating in and out of the classroom over the term, seeing the hard work being done by both our students and our teachers. Well done - keep it up everyone.

Building Resiliency into our children is an aim for both parents and the school community, and research tells us "The most powerful protective system for a human child is a loving caring family." (Prof. Ann Masten).

Children need to learn to reach out and ask for help. It's ok to fail. Young people worry too much about failure but failure teaches you stuff.

- Try
- Fail
- Learn
- Try Harder

Suzy Anderson, Chaplain: Wednesday/Thursday

P & C NEWS

Canteen

We are very happy to report that the canteen is currently running in marginal profit, it's been a long road. To help maintain this a burger day is scheduled for Tuesday 22 August. Thank you to all of those who support our canteen. Please note that on this day the canteen will not be taking any lunch orders.

Due to popular demand Nachos are now back on the menu and Shepherd's pie has been removed.

Congratulations to our fantastic Canteen Mangers who recently attended PD, to benefit the operation of our canteen.

Fundraising

The Father's Day stall is on Thursday 31 September and Friday 1 November. Students from Kindy to Year 3 will come through on a class roster on Thursday and the stall will be open to the remaining students at lunch time on both days. Gifts will range in price from 50c - \$5. If you'd like to help on the roster (1 hr intervals) please use the following link

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/87ETE> OR use the link provided on our Facebook page.

Thanks to Ali Johnston a Bunning's sausage sizzle has been booked for Sunday 12 November, we will keep you updated on help required closer to the date.

Uniform Shop

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers. For those of you that want to beat the queue or are unable to attend the uniform shop in person our online ordering system is available at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

General

Our next P&C meeting is on Monday 28 September at 7pm in the staff room, everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. The agenda will include Booklist Supplier and School Photos for 2018. If you would like a say in this matter (and are unable to attend) or have any other items for the agenda please email albanyprimarypandc@gmail.com by Tuesday 22 August.

Julie Brooks
P&C President

COMMUNITY NEWS



Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre Holiday Pre-school Swim Program is back!

This very popular program produces significant results, especially for children who are either on the verge of achieving their next certificate or are commencing 'learn to swim' classes for the first time.

Program 1 - 4 days Tuesday 26/09/17 to Friday 29/09/17 Cost \$55.60
Program 2 - 5 days Monday 02/10/17 to Friday 06/10/17 Cost: \$69.50

Enrolments open Monday, 21 August 2017.
To register your interest, please contact Nola
(e: alacswimschool@albany.wa.gov.au)