



# ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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11 May 2017

### DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 2

#### WEEK 4

#### MONDAY 15 MAY

School Council Mtg

#### TUESDAY 15 MAY

Rm 16—Bike Ed  
10:50 - 12:20

#### Eagles Cup

Yakamia PS v Albany PS

#### THURSDAY 18 MAY

Rm 15 - Bike Ed  
10:50 - 12:20

#### FRIDAY 19 MAY

#### Walk to School Day

Assembly Rm 17

Rm 17 - Bike Ed  
10:50 - 12:20

### CANTEEN ROSTER

#### Monday 15 May

Jane Hare

#### Wednesday 17 May

Kym Schultz

#### Friday 19 May

Andrea Noble

### UNIFORM SHOP

#### Tuesday

2.45pm—3:30pm

#### Thursday

8.15am—9:00am

(Located in the Undercover  
Assembly Area)

Week 3 already! It has been lovely to meet so many parents and caregivers in such a short amount of time from duty at the bottom crosswalk to P&C Meetings. I have been lucky enough to have had my hair done by Mrs Hennig's Kindy Class and enjoyed a glimpse of the PCYC Drumbeat Programme which will now be running with some of our Year 5 and 6 students over the next 10 weeks.

#### Book Fair

The Book Fair has been a huge success so far. Thank you to everyone who has made an effort to come along and support our library. A special thank you to all of the helpers who have made their time available to run the Book Fair.

#### NAPLAN

Well done to all of our Year 3 and Year 5 students who have completed the state wide NAPLAN testing this week. Remember as long as you tried your best that is all anyone can ever ask for.

#### Assembly

Well done to Mrs Jay's Year 3/4 class who presented the first assembly of the Term. I hope all students and parents were able to take on the messages shared by the class and Kelso the Frog when faced with a tricky situation.

#### Walk to School Day

The "Walk to School Day" is scheduled for Friday 19 May and our school has organised that we walk from the Dog Rock car park and from Strawberry Hill Farm. There will be staff members and parents from the P&C who will be at these points to walk with the students. Parents and students are welcome to walk together. Students from the "Walking School Bus" will be included in the group that walk from the Dog Rock car park. Both groups will leave their meeting point around 8:20am. It would be great to see a lot of families involved. If it's raining bring a raincoat or an umbrella. Let's not let a bit of rain get in the way of a bit of fun! Fruit Pancakes will be served at school for those students who walked to school.

#### Eagles Cup

The 2017 Eagle Cup season got underway on Tuesday when our team of Yr 5s and 6s travelled to play Mount Lockyer Primary School. Under the coaching guidance of Mr Dawson the team played very well for their first game. Their sportsmanship was fantastic and their endeavour impressive. They worked well as a team and should have some terrific games throughout the season. The support from parents was positive. Without this ongoing support we would be unable to participate so thank you parents. Also, thank you to Mr Gardiner and Mr Bolt who attended the game. Mt Lockyer won the game by a narrow 9 points.

#### Bike Signage

Thank you to Michelle Gust for donating her time to paint 'Walk Bikes' underneath the already existing bike path pictures. Please remember to follow the instructions given by the signage to ensure you are safe.

Jayde Hewson,  
Principal

## New Text Device

We have introduced a new device to the school called Message You . This enables parents to inform the school via text message if your child is absent. We are only using this device for absentee purposes ONLY. You may receive a text message from the school in the case of an emergency.

Parents will receive a test message tomorrow. Please ensure that you save the number once message is received.

Please ensure that you use this for the purpose of your child's absence only, as any other messages may be missed and not delivered to your child in time.

## School Photos

School photos are scheduled for Thursday 25 May and Friday 26 May. Personalised Envelopes will be sent home today. Details of packages available below and the costs can be viewed on our web site.

Family Photos are scheduled for **EACH AFTERNOON BETWEEN 2:30 –3:00**. Please ensure that you collect and hand your **Family Photo** envelope into front office to secure a place by Monday 22 May.

## Inter House Cross Country 2017

The Cross Country will be conducted on the Friday 2 June Week 6. We want all students participating. Please encourage your child to attend and ensure that they engage in the activity rather than seeking your support (through minor illnesses and injury) not to. We are hoping that all children seek to improve their fitness and capacity to run for fun. We will be encouraging all students to wear their House shirts on the day.

Below is the proposed program. We have made this available to you early so parents and friends who need to make work arrangements in advance, to be able witness and support the students endeavours, can do so.

Set up	Assembly	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1+ PP Rm4	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Presentation Assembly
7:45–8:50	8:50-9:45	10-10:30	11-11:30	11:30-12:00	12-12:30	1:00-1:30	1:30-2:00	2:30

On the day we will also be seeking some parent support to act as Marshalls on the course and to record the results. If you can volunteer some of your time during the day then please return the slip below or contact Peter Bolt at school (98427400; [Peter.Bolt@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Peter.Bolt@education.wa.edu.au))

### INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY - FRIDAY 2 JUNE PARENT VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## P&C News

The P&C would like to take the opportunity during National Volunteer Week to thank all its volunteers. All contributions are appreciated and help make APS a fantastic school for all our children.

Please support our Mother's Day stall this Friday 12 May. Gifts range in price from 50c - \$5 with all proceeds going to the P&C, which will be donated back to the school for the benefit of all students. There are still vacancies to help with the stall, the link can be found on our Facebook page.

It was great to see some new faces at our P&C meeting on Monday night, where the decision was made to allocate \$2,750 to the school for an environmental art project.

Julie Brooks  
P&C President



## Walking School Bus

The Walking School Bus is walking every day except Friday, rain or shine. Come meet us outside the Kindergarten classroom after school if you're feeling curious.

Please only send your child on the WSB once you have registered and received confirmation that your child has a place on the specific route(s).

Please contact Jo at 0415 923 437, or email us at [apswalkingschoolbus@gmail.com](mailto:apswalkingschoolbus@gmail.com) for more information.

### **Walking school bus operates Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday**

Departs Bob Thomson Gardens (waterfall park opposite Dog Rock) **8:20am** arrives at school **8:30am**

Departs school (meeting point outside Kindy room) **3:05pm** arrives Bob Thomson Gardens **3:15pm**

## Walk to School Day

National Walk Safely To School Day is Friday May 19 2017. Albany Primary School is taking part and we encourage all students, their parents and carers to walk to school on this day. This is a community event that seeks to promote road safety, health and the environment.

We will have two meeting points:

- 8:15 at Dog Rock shopping centre adjacent to Middleton Road
- 8:15 at Old Strawberry Hill Farm, 174 Middleton Road

These groups will then walk together using the safest route to include the crosswalks. The Albany Primary School P&C is kindly cooking healthy fruit pancakes to celebrate this fantastic event just outside the undercover area from 8:20am.



## Community News - A.P.S. Martial Fit.

After school activity to get fitter and having fun.

Fridays 3.30 to 4.30

Assembly Hall.

Cost \$5.00, Part proceeds going towards the P&C

Learning self-defense techniques, increasing flexibility, working on self-discipline and just having fun with martial arts based fitness.

Instructor: Doshi Sandy.