



ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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18 May 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 2

WEEK 5

TUESDAY 23 MAY

Room 16 - Bike Ed
10:50 - 12:0

EAGLES CUP BYE

THURSDAY 25 MAY

School Banking

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

School photos

FRIDAY 26 MAY

School Photos

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 22 May

Alison Lambe

Wednesday 24 May

Georgie Beeck

Friday 26 May

Nicole Bird

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday

2.45pm—3:30pm

Thursday

8.15am—9:00am

*(Located in the Undercover
Assembly Area)*

Dear Parents and Families,

Happy Mother's Day to all of the Mothers and Grandmothers out there. I hope you were appreciated by your family and even surprised with a beautiful gift from the P&C Mother's Day Stall. Thank you to everyone in our school community that came in and supported the Stall and the Book Fair in Week 3, it was a huge success on both fronts.

Road Safety Committee

It has been brought to our attention that some road users are speeding in the 40km School Zone even to the point of driving through the crosswalk stopping area when the attendants have their flags out and the traffic is to stop. Our students' safety is paramount and we have notified the police to assist us in patrolling these areas.

It is also a timely reminder that students are not allowed to exit or enter your car when you are stopped at the crosswalk. If there is not parking available please do another lap or find a parking bay at Cull Park or Dog Rock and walk.

There has been an increase in the number of cyclists and pedestrians counted in the Albany PS and ASHS zone which is pleasing to see. If you need your SMART Rider paperwork signed please bring it into the school.

Kindergarten & Pre Primary Enrolments 2018

We will be taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2018 commencing **Monday 29 May** (Week 6). If your child is turning four before July 1 2018, they are eligible to enrol into our Kindy program.

If you know of anyone who has a child of this age, please let them know. If you are planning for your child to attend Albany Primary School in Pre Primary please make sure you enrol your child also, commencing Monday 29 May 2017. Please note students in our boundary will have priority.

Walk to School

Tomorrow is "Walk to School Day" state-wide and our school will be taking part. We have two groups walking from Strawberry Hill Farm and Dog Rock Shopping Centre car park near Dog Rock. Parents and students are welcome to join us in the walk. Remember to bring along your wet weather gear if the need arises. The P&C will be cooking **FRUIT PANCAKES** for all students who have walked to school.

Assembly

The assembly this week will be conducted by Mrs Stein's Year 5/6 class. I am looking forward to seeing their production. Hope to see you all there.

Secondary Transition Day

Year 6 students and families are asked to start thinking about where you live in Albany and which Senior High School zone you fall into or wish to apply to. Mr Bolt will be working with the Year 6s to facilitate the transition sessions.

Jayde Hewson,
Principal

Canteen News

Nacho's will be removed from the canteen menu from Monday 29 May, week 6. It will be replaced with Shepard's Pie over the Winter months.

The canteen is seeking helpers for an all school sausage sizzle on Wednesday 31 May. If you are available to help please drop into the canteen and let Kay or Tracey know. Alternately, you can call them on 9842 7422

Many thanks,
Kay and Tracey

New Text Device

This device has been very successful so far. It has enabled parents to inform the school via text message of their children's absences. Please do not use emojis as the system doesn't recognise them. It is for text only.

We are using this device for absentee purposes ONLY. You may receive a text message from the school in the case of an emergency.

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.

Eagle Cup - APS v Yakamia Primary

On Tuesday afternoon the team travelled to Yakamia Primary for the second game of this interschool competition.

After a narrow loss last week, but harbouring an enduring belief that they played well, the team got away to a flying start with the ball not leaving their forward half in the first quarter. The wind blowing straight down the ground slowed up the APS attack in the second quarter making the game more balanced.

As APS's score steadily increased, highlighted by a number of excellent individual and team efforts, Mr Dawson increasingly rotated the better players off the field and gave other players an opportunity in key positions.

In the end APS scored 9 goals 7 behinds to Yakamia's 1 goal 4 behinds. It was a very good team performance matched with plenty of courage, skill and endeavour. It was particularly pleasing to witness our key players taking more than their share of time out of the game without complaint.

School Photos - Timetable

School photos are scheduled for Thursday 25 May and Friday 26 May. Personalised Envelopes have been sent home.

Please ensure that your children wear either a green or gold shirt on school photo day, not their faction shirt.

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.

	TIME	ROOM NUMBER	YEAR LEVEL
THURSDAY 25 MAY			
	9.00	Off-Site Kindy	K
RECESS 10:20 – 10:50			
	10.50	Kindy 1A	K
	11.15	Room 2	PP
	11.40	Room 4	P/I
	11.55	Room 8	Yr 1
	12:10	Room 6	Yr 3
LUNCH 12:20 – 1:00			
	1.15	Room 10	Yr 2
	1.30	Room 23	Yr 3/4
	1.45	Room 22	Yr 4
	2.00	Room 20	Yr 5
	2.15	Room 18	Yr 5
	2:30	FAMILY PHOTOS	
	3:00		
FRIDAY 26 MAY			
	9.00	Off-Site Kindy	K
RECESS 10:30			
	10.50	Kindy 1B	K
	11.15	Room 3	PP
	11.40	Room 5	Yr 1
	11.55	Room 7	Yr 2
	12.10	Room 9	Yr 2
LUNCH 12:20 – 1:00			
	1.15	Room 13	Yr 3
	1:30	Room 21	Yr 4/5
	1:45	Room 15	Yr 6
	2:00	Room 16	Yr 5/6
	2:15	Room 17	Yr 5/6
	2:30	FAMILY PHOTOS	
	3:00		

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)

INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY - FRIDAY 2 JUNE PARENT VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE

Student Name: _____ Room: _____ Year: _____

Parent Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Preferred activity: _____ Preferred : _____

Signature: _____