Dear Parents,

On Wednesday we had stunning weather which greeted our special visitors to our school. We were delighted to host the Western Australians of the Year as they are wonderful role models for our students. More about that visit further into the newsletter.

You may have noticed that our newsletter has been re-formatted! A fresh look and slight restructure has given the newsletter a bit of a boost! Thanks to Kirstie Colbung who presented this initiative and put the creative ideas together.

Those of you who attended the assembly last week would have noted that Mick Donohoe, one of our long standing cleaners, is retiring. His official retirement date is a few weeks away yet but Mick is currently on leave and will be retiring at the end of the leave period. He has done a great job in our school and we thank him for his efforts.

All our cleaners care a great deal for our school and do a very thorough job. As they were at the assembly to farewell Mick it gave us the opportunity to publicly thank them for all that they do for our school.

Assembly

We thank Mrs White’s Year 4s for their great assembly last week. We were treated to an African themed entertainment set which included two tales about the spider which meant we had the biggest spider we’ve ever seen on stage! We thank Room 9 and look forward to our next assembly which will be conducted by Mrs McSevich and Ms Mitchell’s Year 1s.

Eagles Cup

Our team commenced its Eagles Cup football campaign for this year with a game against Mt Lockyer. Super coach, Phil Dawson, was pleased with the application displayed by the players and was not phased by the first loss. He praised his charges for trying valiantly and showing improvements as the game progressed. He was delighted to see our girls involved and thought that all players contributed! Well done! Thanks to Peter Bolt and Phil for ensuring our team is well organised and prepared.

Book Fair

The book fair has been a huge success, thank you to everyone who has made an effort to come along and support our library. REMINDER that Monday 16 May Morning ONLY will be your last chance to come in and buy a book, so please come into the library and have a look at the great selection of book we have to offer.

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Walk to School Day
The "Walk to School Day" is scheduled for Friday 20 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 there 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 8:20 am. 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!

TravelSmart Quiz
Last week we again had quite a few entries for our quiz. This week’s winner was Tanika from Room 13. Remember to get your quiz answers in by Wednesday following the newsletter.

Cross country
The cross country will be conducted in week 7 and we want all students participating. Please encourage your child to attend and ensure that they engage rather than seeking your support (by minor illnesses and injury) not to. We are hoping that all children seek to improve their fitness and capacity to run for fun.

Conclusion
We’ve had a great week at the school with everything going along smoothly. I trust that you have an enjoyable forthcoming weekend.

Regards,
Brian Lee
Principal

P&C News
National volunteer’s week runs from Monday 9 -15 May. Our P&C volunteers are very deserving of a HUGE THANK YOU, all of whom volunteer in various roles to make this a great P&C to be a part of. To keep the momentum and operation of the P&C and its facilities (canteen & uniform shop) we need more volunteers to fill the currently available roles. If you are interested, please contact us by email: albanypimarypandc@gmail.com.

The Mother’s Day raffle was a huge success raising $912, thank you to all those amazing people that helped selling raffle tickets and for all the donations including the following businesses; Vic & Velour, Bodycare, Functional 45 and Urban 280.

At the P&C meeting on Tuesday 10 May, $2,500 was contributed to APS for the purchase of hover cams.

Canteen News
All ice-creams that were $1.00 are now $1.20. available only at lunch time from 12:30—12:40

Please support our P&C run the canteen to help us remain open 5 days per week.

Albany Primary School TravelSmart Quiz Question
Did you know it is recommended school age children get 60 minutes of exercise a day to maintain a healthy lifestyle? That means riding 15 minutes to school and 15 minutes home is a good way of getting half your exercise! If you can ride 1 km in 5 minutes how far can you ride in 15 minutes

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Student Name: ____________________________________________ Room: ____________
How fortunate of our school to have the Western Australians of the Year visit? The Western Australian of the Year, Anne Carey, who received her award for her health work within WA and in trouble spots in various parts of the world was inspirational and wonderful with our students. This was also true of Graham Edwards, Senior of the Year and Catherine Hughes, Junior of the Year. Graham has a long history of public service and Catherine has worked tirelessly to spread the word on the need for vaccinating our children.

The school conducted a special assembly organized by Peter Bolt and the student councillors. They did a wonderful job. During the assembly we gave out special certificates to recognize those students who exhibit the attributes we associate with fine citizenship. These students are listed below. Congratulations to all involved!

Room 1  Aisha  Room 7  Indi  Room 14  Damon
Room 2  Angus  Room 16  Laiyla  Room 14  Harry
Room 2  Isla  Room 16  Keely  Room 14  Keala
Room 3  Oliver  Room 8  Bek
Room 3  Kara  Room 9  Bianca
Room 4  Scott  Room 10  Shanaya
Room 5  Tacha  Room 10  Jailen
Room 5  Isabelle  Room 11  Talia
Room 17  Ellie  Room 11  Koby
Room 17  Jake  Room 12  Shanice
Room 6  Malachi  Room 13  Holly
Room 6  Abbey  Room 13  Cleo
TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL – A MESSAGE FROM NASHS

In the week beginning 30 May, Mr Harrison (Student Services Coordinator), Ben Wyatt and Jennie Small (NASHS Chaplains) and/or Mrs Bolt, (Deputy Principal), will be visiting your school and the Year 6 students. The students will be provided with information on subjects, teachers and events to look forward to in the future. They will also be provided with an enrolment package containing lots of information about Year 7 in 2017. It would be appreciated if you could complete and return the forms in the package to your child’s teacher by Friday, 24 June 2016.

On Tuesday, 14 June we will be holding a Parent Information Night for Year 6 to 7 from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. For more information please refer to the flyer inside the enrolment package. We look forward to seeing parents of Year 6 students.

If you have any further queries regarding the Year 6 to 7 transition program, please feel free to contact Terry Bolt or Andrew Harrison on 9892 0611.