



# ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Week 5

**Monday 23 May**  
**Lunch Time Games**  
**Basketball**  
**Year 4**

**Tuesday 24 May**  
**Lunch Time Games**  
**Basketball**  
**Year 4**

**Wednesday 25 May**  
**School Photos**

**Thursday 26 May**  
**School Photos**

**Friday 27 May**  
**Bike Ed—Room 14**  
**10:50—12:20**  
**Museum Excursion**  
**Room 6, 7 and 16**  
**9:15-2:30**

#### Week 6

**Monday 30 May**  
**Room 14 & 13**  
**Excursion -**  
**Windfarm**  
**Year 3 St Johns**  
**Ambulance visit at APS**

**Tuesday 31 May**  
**Year 5/6 Lunch**  
**Basketball Game**

**Wednesday 1 June**  
**Year 5/6 Lunch**  
**Basketball Game**

**Thursday 2 June**  
**School Banking**

**Friday 3 June**  
**Room 10 Assembly**

### Newsletter Number 14

19 May 2016

Dear Parents,

We have had some very positive feedback about our new format for the newsletter. Thank you to those who have commented. Freshening up communications like these can be very positive.

#### Walk to School

Tomorrow is "Walk To School Day" state-wide and our school is keen to participate. There is a special note attached to this newsletter that outlines all the details.

Basically 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. It appears the weather will be kind to us!

#### TravelSmart Quiz

Last week we again had quite a few entries for our quiz. This week's winner was Teaghan from Room 6. Remember to get your quiz answers in by Wednesday following the newsletter.

#### Assembly

The assembly this week will be conducted by Room 4 Year 1s from Mrs Mitchell and Mrs McSevich's class. I'm sure the Year 1s will put on a good show! I hope to see you there.

#### Cyber Safety

I was reminded at the School Council meeting earlier in the week about this really important matter. Do you know that your children are likely to spend more leisure time using electronic media than any other form of leisure activity? Are they safe when they use these forms of communication?

It is so important for parents to understand how their children are using their communication gadgets! Making assumptions that student know how to keep themselves safe could be dangerous! The solutions lie, not in blanket banning the use, but helping our children use these with safety. Some simple actions parents can take include:

- ◆ Mobile phones left on the kitchen bench at night and not taken into rooms.
- ◆ Having the computer in a shared space in the house.
- ◆ Showing your children how some unsavoury people may befriend them online.
- ◆ Have household agreements about the language used online or when texting.
- ◆ Talk to your children about sexting; what it is and its dangers.
- ◆ Talk to your children about how communications and photos can be dragged up years later.
- ◆ Have a family agreement that your children do not share their passwords or give access to their Twitter, Instagram or Facebook pages.

I'm sure there are many more good ideas about how to support your children to be safe when using online communication. We'll try to publish these sites throughout the forthcoming year.

**School Website**

A reminder that you can find information on our school website. We are trying to improve it and place more school information on it. If you have any ideas about what you would like to see on it please let me know.

I hope you have a great weekend and enjoy your children’s sporting endeavours.

Regards,  
Brian Lee

**School Photos**

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

Family Photos are scheduled for Thursday 26 May **BEFORE SCHOOL between 8:00 and 8:48**. Please ensure that you hand your Family Photo envelope into front office to secure a place by Monday 23 May.

Sorry for any confusion to the layout and design of school photos, please see the diagram to the right which will give you an idea of the photos you will receive this year.

**Combination Class Group**

Includes 1x Composite Class and 1x Traditional 10"x8" print.



Traditional

Composite

**WEDNESDAY 25 MAY**

TIME	ROOM NUMBER
9:00	Off Site Kindy
Recess	
10:50	Kindergarten
11:15	Pre Primary
11:40	14
11:55	10
Lunch	
1:15	7
1:30	6
1:45	5
2:00	16
2:15	3

**THURSDAY 26 MAY**

TIME	ROOM NUMBER
BEFORE SCHOOL 8:00 - 8:48	FAMILY PHOTOS
9:00	Kindygarten 1A
9:35	1
9:50	13
10:05	2
10:20	Pre Primary
Recess	
10:50	4
11:15	17
11:40	8
11:55	9
12:10	11
Lunch	
1:15	12

### What has the P&C achieved so far this year?

The gardening gurus (grounds committee) are working on various projects to beautify our school and were responsible for planting out some of the banks. They have also started a gardening group to help the School Gardener Phill Duff.

- Operating the canteen and are implementing changes to the menu and operations.
- Operated a uniform shop for your convenience. (which may not continue for much longer)
- Raised \$10,500 through various fundraisers and contributions.
- Supporting further action to improve road safety around the school.
- Working towards implementing a support group for parents of students with learning difficulties. (If you're interested in being a part of this new initiative please contact us on the details below)

We thank everyone who helped us achieve these results. For the P&C to maintain this momentum we desperately require people to take on the following roles; uniform shop co-ordinator, canteen representative, fundraising co-ordinator and general members of the uniform shop and canteen committee. For any information please leave your name and contact details at the school office, email [albanyprimarypandc@gmail.com](mailto:albanyprimarypandc@gmail.com) or alternatively privately message your contact details to our Facebook page Albany Primary School P&C. All of the funds raised by the P&C are donated back to the school to benefit all students. At the schools request we have donated \$2,500 for hover cams and will donate more in areas that the School and members of the P&C feel are most beneficial.

Please assist the P&C by becoming a member so that we can continue to support the school, making it a great place to learn for all of our children.



### CANTEEN ROSTER

**Monday 23 May**

Tam Robertson

**Wednesday 25 May**

Suze Leverington

**Friday 27 May**

Marnie Breuker

### UNIFORM SHOP

**Tuesday**

2.45pm—3:30pm

**Thursday**

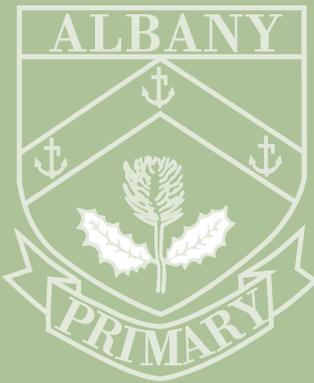
8.15am—9:00am

*(Located in the Undercover Assembly Area)*

### Book Fair

Our 2016 Book Fair has been a great success. Over the three and a half days we made a whopping \$6299.05 which means our commission is \$2204.65. This is a fantastic result and will go a long way towards purchasing new items for our library. A huge thank you goes out to the parents, students and staff who took the time to visit the library and make purchases from the items on display. We appreciate your continued support in raising money for new library resources and for promoting reading to the students of Albany Primary School. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the staff members who made the smooth running of the Book Fair possible: Teresa Daly, Barry Evans, Peta Thobavan, Penny Pelicaan, Mimma MacNish, Nicole Weeden, Deidre Jones, Dee Franey, Maxine Duncan, and of course Mary Pumphrey and Deya Offer. Without your assistance over the extended selling period we would not have had such a successful Book Fair. Once again, thank you to the Albany Primary School community for your wonderful support.

# Community News



## 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.

## Albany's First female auskick centre.

Is your daughter looking to play football but may be too apprehensive to join the boys? Come down to Auskick and join the first all-female center.

Ages: PP – Yr 6

When: Saturday May 7 for 6-8 weeks

Time: 10am

Where: Cnr North & Campbell rd.

What to Bring: Water bottle, boots/runners and a have-a-go attitude!

No Registration fee



## Albany Primary School TravelSmart Quiz Questions

If it costs \$2/day to drive to school and back, how much money can you save by riding or walking:

In a week? .....

In a 10 week term? .....

In a 4 term year .....

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room: \_\_\_\_\_