



# ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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### DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 2

#### WEEK 7

**MONDAY 5 JUNE**  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**TUESDAY 6 JUNE**

Dental Screening  
9:00am PP & Year 3

Year 6 - NASHS  
Transition

P&C Mtg  
1:30 - 2:45  
Staffroom

Eagles Cup  
AP v SJ

**WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE**

Year 6 - ASHS Transition

### CANTEEN ROSTER

**Monday 5 June**  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Wednesday 7 June**  
Amber Nathan

**Friday 9 June**  
Jane McLean

### UNIFORM SHOP

**Tuesday**  
2.45pm—3:30pm

**Thursday**  
8.15am—9:00am

(Located in the Undercover  
Assembly Area)

Dear Parents,

With today being the first day of winter, I look out at blue skies and calm winds and wonder when those cold fronts will push their way to our shores and on into the crops and pasture of the hinterland. Over the past 10 years I have preferred to observe the start of winter as the winter solstice. It certainly makes this late autumn weather more appropriate, as it does to late winter when it drags on into September/October.

Why the weather that you ask? Well tomorrow is our **Inter House Cross Country** event and the weather is a key element towards having a successful day. At this stage it is looking very favourable towards having a great day. The program of events is again published in this newsletter and everyone is invited to come along and support the children. We will be running the events as close to the scheduled times as possible however we will not run any event earlier than published start time. Of course we encourage all our students to wear the House colours to do their best. The first 5 runners from each division will qualify to be part of the squad to represent Albany Primary at the 2017 Interschool Cross Country Championships on Thursday 22 June at Mount Lockyer Primary School.

Albany Primary is within walking distance of quality educational resources. Many of our teachers take advantage of this by making **educational excursions** a part of their teaching programs to enrich and bring context to the learning outcomes for students. We appreciate the support we receive from parents in the returning of permission slips and also volunteering to attend the excursions. This contribution of their time is invaluable in maximising the safety for all the students participating.

One excursion that is coming up is the **Interm Swimming Program** for students from Pre-Primary through to Year 4. These lessons are scheduled for weeks 1 and 2 of next term and we encourage all students to participate in this important program. As there are costs involved with transporting of students and entry to the pool, we will require a payment, enrolment form and permission slip from parents. You should see these next week and we encourage everyone to have them returned to us as early as possible.

A recent addition to our facilities for students is a **secure rack for scooters**. The rack has been installed in the vicinity of the bike rack. Scooters can be secured by a padlock supplied by the user. This useful addition has been provided to us through the program being led by Michelle Gust which promotes students walking or riding to school. There are great health and environmental benefits from such a program plus that other key element that aims to reduce vehicle traffic around both ASHS and APS.

In the next couple of week our **Year 6 students** will have presentations from both ASHS and NASHS on their transition to high school. Every student will live in either of these school boundaries and is therefore automatically eligible to enrol at that school. Where parents want to enrol in the public school that is not their local school then they should put in an enrolment application to both schools but on the application to their local school they should write "*we have also applied for >>>>> school and that is our first preference.*"

Application for Enrolment forms will be distributed at these initial meetings and will include deadlines for their return. I am aware of which student live in which boundary so if you have had a change of address please advise us so we can update our database.

A reminder that Miss Norman's Year 3 class is hosting **tomorrow's assembly**. Feel free to come and enjoy the show. The Inter House Cross Country will begin soon after.

Peter Bolt, Deputy Principal

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## P&C News

Thank you to all involved with the Mother's Day stall, it was a big success raising \$1,166.

### Please help our uniform shop.

Our uniform shop is run by volunteer P&C members, currently we only have 4. If we want to maintain opening the shop twice a week we require more volunteers. Our volunteers are rostered once or twice a term for a maximum of one hour (Tuesday 2:40 - 3:40pm OR Thursday 8:25 - 9:05am) We also require a book keeper for our uniform shop accounts. The workload is no more than an hour a week in your own time, all training is provided. Volunteering is a great chance to meet new people, learn new skills and help the P&C provide a service to families at APS. If you are interested in joining our team of dynamic volunteers, please contact the P&C President Julie Brooks at [albanyprimaryp&c@gmail.com](mailto:albanyprimaryp&c@gmail.com)

The P&C is happy to announce that we have been successful in our grant application for the "Local Projects Local Jobs grant" which will enable us to upgrade the senior playground to the value of \$11,000.

Our next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 6 June at 1:30pm - 2:45pm in the staff room. Agenda items can be submitted to the above email by Friday 2 June (my apologies for the late notice). Everyone is invited, have a coffee and help guide the direction of our P&C.

Please note that our uniform shop accepts cash sales only for all online payments please go to [ww.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://ww.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)

Julie Brooks  
P&C President

## Canteen News

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The sausage sizzle held on Wednesday 31 May was a huge success, thanks to all that ordered a sausage sizzle. A massive thanks to the following parents Carman Burgess, Bry Fairhead, Deb White, Leesa Savage and Lisa Gwynn.

### NEW CANTEEN MENU ITEM

Shepherds Pie will replace Nacho's on the Menu for Winter. \$5.00 available every day.

### DONATION

If anyone has a **HEAVY BASED STOCK POT** that can be donated to the canteen we would very much appreciate your support to the canteen.

Thanks in advance.

Kay and Tracey



## Inter House Cross Country 2017

The cross country will be conducted on the Friday of Week 6 (2 June) and 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 **VERSION 2** of the proposed program. Our apologies for the change but became necessary due to the Yr 3 Rm13 assembly

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 you time during the day then please contact Peter Bolt at school today!

Set up	Assembly	Year 2	Year 1/ PP Rm4
7:45	8:50	10:00	11:00
8:50	9:45	10:30	11:30

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Presentation Assembly
11:30	12:00	1:00	1:30	2:30
12:00	12:30	1:30	2:00	

# Albany Community Kindergarten



## Open Day

**Saturday 10th June**  
**9am-2pm**  
**136 Serpentine Rd**

**Come play and join in the fun!**  
Art/Craft Activities, Face Painting,  
Sausage Sizzle, Cake Stall

Enrolment forms available from 29th May  
Please call 9841 1864 for more information






