



ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 2

WEEK 9

**MONDAY 19
JUNE**

P&C Mtg - 7pm

**THURSDAY 22
JUNE**

School Banking

Interschool Cross
Country

CANTEEN ROSTER

MONDAY 19 JUNE

Julie-Anne
Ramsell

**WEDNESDAY 21
JUNE**

Erin Thomas

FRIDAY 23 JUNE

Tahryn Thompson

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday

2.45pm—3:30pm

Thursday

8.30am—9:00am

www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

(Located in the Undercover
Assembly Area)

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Albany Primary School is located in one of the most magnificent places in Western Australia. The beaches are beautiful, the history is amazing, the people are friendly BUT the parking is an issue! Unfortunately, every day, especially when it is raining, we are faced with an issue that is not going to be solved quickly. I am urging people to SLOW DOWN when you are driving in the School Precinct.

The Road Wise Committee along with City of Albany and the Department of Education are working towards a solution but in the meantime it is up to us to make sure drivers are being vigilant and students are double checking when crossing roads. All students have been reminded to push their bikes across the roads instead of riding across; this is the same with scooters.

In 2018 it is mandated that all Year 3 students will be taught a Language Other Than English. With this in mind we have been discussing what our options are for Albany PS. Currently we will be looking at either Indonesian or Italian as our language choices with a final decision being made at the end of Term 3. Both of these languages are offered at Albany Senior High School and would enable continuity for students who wish to pursue languages further. More information will be given out in Term 3.

Parents and students are reminded that classrooms do not open until 8:30am. This morning we had students arriving at 8:05am, please refrain from arriving at school until 8:30am when classroom teachers are in their rooms.

After consultation with the School Council and school staff, next term the newsletter will go back to being published fortnightly. If you have any objections to this please email me directly at jayde.mcivor@education.wa.edu.au

Interm Swimming Program for students from Pre-Primary through to Year 4 are scheduled for weeks 1 and 2 of next term. Please ensure that you have paid and returned your child's permission slip by **Monday 19 June**. If you do not have a permission slip you can find it attached to today's newsletter.

Good luck at this week's assembly to Room 20. I believe they have been working very hard and are ready to put on a good show!

Jayde Hewson,
Principal

P&C NEWS

Wow what an amazing turn of events for our Uniform Shop. We would like to sincerely thank the 3 ladies (Kat, Vicki & Zuleima) who all volunteered to be our new Book Keeper. We will formally accept a new Book Keeper at our next P&C meeting, Monday 19 June at 7pm in the staff room, everyone is welcome.

We still require more volunteers for our Uniform Shop. If you're interested please pop into the Uniform Shop on Tuesday afternoon or Thursday morning. Tahryn, Rowena and Alison would love to see you and welcome you to their friendly team.

Reminder that our Uniform Shop and Canteen only except cash sales. If you would like to pay by credit card, paypal or direct debit please use our online ordering system at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au The link can also be found on our Facebook page under the sign up tab, or on the school web page.

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Dental Therapy Centre opening hours during the holidays

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre will only open on Tuesday 11 July and Wednesday 12 July. If your child requires emergency dental treatment during this closure please contact Yakamia Dental Therapy Centre on 9841 3498 from 8:15am to 4:30pm. For emergencies outside of these hours, please contact your own private dentist or Albany Regional Hospital on 9892 2222.

Your child will be eligible to attend a Dental Therapy Centre from ages 5 to 17. If you no longer intend to use our service please let us know as soon as possible as your valuable appointment could be used by someone else.

All appointments are now sent to your home address. If you have moved in the last few years we may not have your correct address and your child could miss out on their check-up, please contact us to update your details either by **phone: 9841 3967** or **e-mail: spencerparkdtk@dental.health.wa.gov.au**

The staff at Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre would like to wish all children and parents an enjoyable break, keep smiling.

Chaplains Corner

Hello everyone,
We are well into Term 2 and I have enjoyed being in and out of the classrooms, having the privilege of seeing our students learning and growing in their exciting classroom environments.

During both Term One and Term Two there have been lunchtime crafts happening, and it was with great anticipation, a small group of Year Five girls doing crafts, elected to interview our new Principal Mrs Jayde Hewson. They had well thought out questions; to their surprise they too, were asked a few questions by Mrs Hewson, mutually getting to know one another in a fun way. I have no doubt this opportunity gave added confidence to the students in their interviewing skills.

One thing we learnt was that Mrs Hewson loves curries, and we were able to point her to a couple of Albany's great curry houses.

Please remember if I can be of assistance to anyone, I would be more than happy to help, you may contact the office. When the school notices are read out over the PA everyday, our students are reminded to be kind to each other; let us all go into the rest of this term with that thought in mind.

Suzy Anderson
School Chaplain
Work Days: Wednesday/
Thursdays

