



ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 2 WEEK 10

MONDAY 26 JUNE
NAIDOC Week

TUESDAY 27 JUNE
EAGLES CUP
Denmark vs APS

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE
Protective Behaviours
Workshops 7 - 9pm

THURSDAY 29 JUNE
FREE DRESS
Fundraiser for Cambodia

FRIDAY 30 JUNE
Assembly - Rm 15
Perth Wild Cats Visit
Yr 4-6

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 26 June
HELP WANTED

Wednesday 28 June
Janelle Marwick

Thursday 29 June
Kym Quartermaine

Friday 30 June
Rini Henrickson

UNIFORM SHOP

TUESDAY
2.45pm—3:30pm

THURSDAY
8.30am—9:00am

www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

(Located in the Undercover
Assembly Area)

Dear Parent and Caregivers

It appears winter may have finally arrived! Experiencing the first really rainy Albany day this week, it caused more traffic congestion but I am sure the farmers will be pleased. I know you are all well versed in the wet weather policy but just a reminder if students are bringing umbrellas, big jackets and gloves to school please make sure they are labelled and left outside the classroom on the hooks to dry.

Congratulations to those students who represented Albany PS today at the Interschool Cross Country Carnival held at Mt Lockyer PS. You all displayed wonderful sportsmanship and should be very proud of your efforts.

Next week is NAIDOC Week and we are very privileged to be hosting numerous events throughout the week which have been organised by the Dreamtime Committee at Albany PS. To kick off the week we have an Opening Ceremony at 8:48am on Monday morning where we have Vernice Gillies and Dallas Coyne are coming in to address the Assembly as well as the 'Sisters Stand Tall' dance group from ASHS performing and didgeridoo players. There are numerous activities throughout the week during class time and breaks and as well as wrapping up the week with Room 15's assembly. The Year 6s have put in an enormous effort to continue the NAIDOC theme. Parents are welcome to attend the Opening Ceremony and Room 15's Assembly.

The introduction of LOTE (Language other than English) in 2018 at Albany PS was raised in the last newsletter presenting the ideas of either Italian or Indonesian into our curriculum for the Year 3 and 4 cohorts. If you have any feedback I would like to hear from you so please email me at jayde.mcivor@education.wa.edu.au

Swimming Lessons will commence Tuesday 18 July (Week 1) and run for a 9 day period. Please make sure that you have returned your notes and money to the school office. If you have any questions regarding payment please make a time to see Catherine Mumford on 98427400. Please remember school will commence on Monday 17 July as the School Development Day (pupil free day) is not until **Friday 18 August**.

Reports are nearly all edited and signed! Student reports will be sent home on Friday 30 June at the end of the day. If your child will be absent on the last day you will be able to collect their report from the front office from 12 noon onwards. No reports will be posted home, they will be available for collection at the commencement of Term 3.

We will be running a series of Protective Behaviours Workshops next week. Staff will be attending the first workshop on Tuesday after school with students participating on Wednesday. Parents are being invited to attend on Wednesday night and we hope to see as many parents as possible in our staffroom. Please read the attached flyer for further information. A HUGE THANK YOU to our P&C who have kindly donated the funds to enable the school to run this important programme across so many levels.

Just a reminder from next term onwards the school newsletter will be published on a fortnightly basis. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 9842 7400.

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P&C News

At our Monday night meeting the P&C allocated \$3,750 for a comprehensive Protective Behaviours package, which will be used by all students at Albany PS. This was made possible with the funds received from the Term 1 disco, Mother's Day stall and the book list. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

The Road Safety Committee highlighted some road safety issues still facing our school precinct. You can help make a difference to the safety of our children by acting on the following:

- ◆ Please do not use the speed humps to cross, it is not a safe place to cross and adds to the road congestion by slowing traffic. The Road Safety Committee tirelessly lobbied for the crosswalks, please use them.
- ◆ Remind your children to use the crosswalks provided or better still, model this behaviour if you walk with your child.
- ◆ When stopped at the crosswalk - Please do not let your child out of the car, this is dangerous and adds to traffic congestion.
- ◆ Slow down around our school and in parking areas. Children often don't have the peripheral vision required to cross a road safely and with the added excitement of the end or the beginning of a school day, can be a recipe for disaster. It is our responsibility as parents to protect our children. We urge motorists, please slow down.

We are all aware that parking is a nightmare but there are other options:

- ◆ Use active transport (walk, cycle, scooter, skateboard, join the Walking School bus, car pool, bus, park at Dog Rock (or alternative location) and walk the rest of the way. We all want to keep our children safe and by following these few guidelines you can help make our school precinct safer.

THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Michelle Gust for her dedication in making our school precinct a safer place for us all to be.

We officially welcome Katyana Nolen as our new Uniform Shop Book Keeper. Thanks to our new Uniform Shop volunteers, there is still room for more. If you have a spare 45 minutes once or twice a term, pop in and see one of our wonderful Uniform Shop volunteers for more info.

Thanks to the Student Councillors, whom with careful consideration picked the colours for the swing that will be installed in the senior play area.

Julie Brooks
P&C President

Walking School Bus

The Walking School Bus is walking through winter and into term 3! Consider avoiding the snarl of the school car park and getting the kids active – it's a great way to fit in a quick outdoor play session at Bob Thomson Garden. We are usually lucky that heavy rains tend not to fall in the area between 3.00 and 3.15pm, so please consider walking with us. We have limited spaces for new walkers in the mornings, and can open up new spaces in the afternoons if we have more volunteers.

Come and talk to us at the Kindy meeting point, or call/text Jo at 0415 923 437, or email us at apswalkingschoolbus@gmail.com.

Walking School Bus operates Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Departs Bob Thomson Gardens (waterfall park opposite Dog Rock) **8:20am** arrives at school **8:30am**

Departs school (meeting point outside Kindy room) **3:05pm** arrives Bob Thomson Gardens **3:15pm**