Dear Parents,

Here we are again at the end of another term. Scary to think that it’s gone so fast. Throughout the term it’s been pleasing to see the students playing well in the playground and working soundly in classrooms. Walking around the playground we see many students very actively engaged in a range of physical activities which is very pleasing indeed. It’s great to see students doing handstands and gymnastics, kicking a ball, playing on the climbing frames or playing a chasy game. This all helps with their wellbeing!

**NAIDOC Week**

We started this week with a lovely assembly during which Miss Williams did a lovely presentation and we welcomed everyone to the week. Throughout the week we have embraced the celebration of Indigenous culture and its wonderful contribution to our nation.

Each class has done a range of activities and the students have all contributed to the huge Wargyl in the undercover area, the hands of friendship and reconciliation on our banks and made friendship bands at lunch time. We’ve also had a range of other activities organised by the classroom teachers. Did you know we had a mia mia out the front of Room 1? Go and have a look! It’s wonderful!

A special thank you to Pat Williams and Jenny McSevich who have done so much to put this week together. They have been very well supported by all the staff. Thank you very much indeed.

**Student Reports**

Student reports are now being signed by teachers and packaged up to go home tomorrow. Reports will be placed in sealed envelopes addressed to the parent as the report is for you. Students will take them home tomorrow afternoon as school concludes. No report will be available before home time as this puts added pressure on office and teaching staff.

The reports have been very thoroughly completed by teachers. They have done a very diligent and extensive report on your children and this should be recognised. If you do have some concerns about your child’s progress please make an appointment to see the teacher after the vacation.

**COMMENCEMENT OF TERM 3**

A reminder that term 3 commences on Monday 18 July for all students. This is a bit different than most term starts. Please ensure your child is back for the first day!

**Assembly**

The final assembly for the term is going to be conducted by Room 13, Year 6. Thanks to Mrs MacNish’s year 1/2s for conducting the previous assembly. During the forthcoming assembly we have a special announcement as well as the usual slices of entertainment and fortnightly presentations.

**Vacation Break**

I trust all students and staff have a pleasant break and return to school re-invigorated. Unfortunately I know that many parents will still need to continue work which can make vacation time a bit tricky and not the family time that we all value. I hope you do get some time to be with your children.

Brian Lee,
Principal
Our Online canteen ordering is available from Monday 25 July (Week 2, Term 3). You can set up an online account now in readiness for next term. A flyer has gone home today with further details. You will still be able to order lunches from the canteen hatch. We are trialling the online ordering for 30 days and if we get enough participants the P&C will make the decision on the continuation of the service.

Our canteen is able to reduce costs by using volunteers to assist our dedicated canteen managers Tracey and Kay. Since the cooler weather has hit, our canteen has had many volunteers unable to help. Please let us know asap (we know this is not always possible if you have a child who wakes up unwell on the morning you are rostered to help) but the more notice given increases the chances of Kay and Tracey finding another volunteer to cover the morning. Thank you for your assistance in this matter, if you would like to be added to our canteen roster please speak to Kay or Tracey in the canteen or email us, details below.

Thank you to all the volunteers and members of the P&C who have contributed their time at Albany Primary School over the duration of the term, your time and skills are appreciated. With the cooler weather here many people are unwell, which has impacted on our volunteer help for the canteen and uniform shop. We realise that sometimes you can’t make a shift but if you if you could let us know asap then we are more likely able to find someone else to fill that position. If you would like to join a dynamic volunteer team, whose aim is to make Albany Primary School a great place for every student, please email the albanyprimarypandc@gmail.com

Julie Brooks
P&C President

**Uniform Shop**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
For Term 3 and Term 4 2016
Term’s 1-4 2017
Do you have a spare 30-45min once every 4-6 weeks?
1-2 shifts per term is all that you need to volunteer!
Tuesday afternoon and/or Thursday Morning
Full Training Provided
Great opportunity to become involved in the school, meet friendly faces and support your School Uniform Shop and the P&C.

If you are interested please contact Rowena Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator on 0406 147 531 or apsuniformcoordinator@outlook.com

**REMAINDER**
Rather than throw out unwanted school uniforms, why not donate them to the Uniform Shop? All items will be resold at $1 in the second hand item section.
All profits from the Uniform Shop go directly to Albany Primary School P&C to benefit the children.

Thank you
Rowena

**Canteen**

Kay & Tracey have sourced a new gluten free product for the canteen, Mrs Macs 175gm GF pies are now on sale for $6.00 on Tuesday & Thursday. Yumbos were missed in our new weekly menus, they are available to buy every day for lunch at a cost of $3.50.

**The Walking School Bus**

The Walking School Bus will continue thanks to Jo Nelson who will be the new coordinator. If you would like to become a bus driver please leave name and number at the office.

Our new cross walks need two wonderful new traffic wardens. Please call the Traffic Warden Manager of the WA Police on 6274 8731 for an application.
TravelSmart Quiz

Albany Primary School TravelSmart Quiz Question

If the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre is 2.5 km from the School and it takes 12 minutes to walk a Km how long would it take to walk from school to Basketball training at the Centre?

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Student Name: ________________________________________________________  Room: ____________

ZUMBA® KIDS, ZUMBA® KIDS JNR AND ZUMBA FOR TEENS!
Enrolments are now open for term 3! Join us for an 8 week course of Zumba® dance fitness classes commencing Tuesday 26 July. Learn kid-friendly dance routines based on original Zumba® choreography using Latin & world rhythms, including breakdowns of steps, games & cultural exploration.
4-6yr old classes are Tuesdays OR Fridays 3.45-4.15pm. 7-11yr old classes are Fridays only 4.30-5.15pm. Teens 12-17yrs are Tuesdays 4.30-5.15pm. Cost is $80 per term per child. Classes are held at the Just Move Albany@Fitness For Her studio in Middleton Loop – numbers are limited, so contact Ainslie on 0411 279 062 or aainslie.zumba.albany@gmail.com