Dear Parents,

Greetings to you all! It’s been lovely to see so many of you at the discos and around the school of late. We had a fantastic audience at the recent Pre-Primary assembly. We hope the seating arrangements made it easier for you to view proceedings!

Discos
Thank you to all that helped make the discos run smoothly. Both nights were successful thanks to the efforts of Peter Bolt, Deidre Jones, Barry Evans, the P&C and the Student Councillors. You did a great job in making sure everyone had a good night. I was extremely impressed with the manner in which our students engaged in these activities. Thanks for coming along and participating so enthusiastically.

Eagles Cup
Sadly, we have come to the end of a very good season of Eagles Cup. Their final concluded with a draw with Yakamia on Tuesday. Thank you Peter Bolt for organising the Albany Primary Team, Phil Dawson for being the coach and Ben Goldsmith for assisting when required. Please note that Peter did the overall competition co-ordination and did a quality job as per usual.

Our team had a great season with some really exciting games. We had many players contribute to every game and try their hardest. A special “well done” to Amity Byatt for being recognised as our team’s “fairest and best.” I think some of our girls should seriously consider continuing on with their football in the future!

Dockers Cup
The year 5/6 girls will be participating in the Dockers Cup this Friday. During practice sessions they have demonstrated that they are going to be quite a team. We hope they enjoy the carnival.

Senior Student Excursions
Firstly, the Munda Biddi excursion will be conducted on Monday as the weather yesterday could have been dangerous and not conducive to being out in the open! Hopefully the weather will be better on Monday although the way this winter has been I’m not convinced that this could be the case. The forecast looks all right at this stage.

“Killer Whales” Excursion Award
With Kirsty Alexander’s initiative and support we will be able to offer six 2017 year 5/6 students an opportunity to join the scientific charter out to the Bremer Canyon to experience a day sighting killer whales and other marine life. This is an amazing opportunity that will be provided to the students who will be selected based on specific criteria. Please look for the information that has been given to our current year 4/5 students.

School Council
The School Council is scheduled to meet this Monday at 7:00pm in the Staffroom. Parents interested in attending to watch the proceedings are welcome. Information about the School Council and its roles are on the Albany Primary School Website.

Learning Journey Evening
This is coming up in week 9. Please set aside some time to come up to the school to see your child’s work, be entertained and enjoy the happy atmosphere. Details are in the attached poster.
As part of the Veg-EAT-able competition the Canteen will be offering free vegetable sticks at recess.

There will be a special P&C meeting on Monday 5 September at 1pm in the Staffroom, everyone is welcome to come. Items to be discussed will be financial contributions to a Social Worker project at Albany Primary School in partnership with Amity Health.

A big thank you to Lindsay and all others that helped with the Discos.

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**Library News**

The Library at Albany Primary School has a great selection of books for all students to access. At the moment we have a lot of overdue books, this means that the student with the overdue book cannot borrow another book until it is returned. This also means that all other students do not have access to this book.

Books can find their way in to some very strange places so check under the bed, behind the lounge chairs and at grandma’s place.

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**Canteen Roster**

**Monday 5 September**
Kym Quartermaine

**Wednesday 7 September**
Tahryn Thompson

**Thursday 8 September**
Amber Nathan

**Friday 9 September**
Fiona Morrison

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**Uniform Shop**

**Tuesday**
2.45pm—3:30pm

**Thursday**
8.15am—9:00am

*(Located in the Undercover Assembly Area)*