

ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1

WEEK 3

FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Assembly: Rm 15
Swimming Trials
Yr 4 - 6
10am - 2pm

MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Constable Care
P&C Meeting

TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

Non Swimmers Trials

THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY

Queen's Baton Relay

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday

2.45pm—3:30pm
27 February
13 March
27 March
10 April

Thursday

8.30am—9:00am
22 February
8 March
22 March
5 April

(Located in the Undercover
Assembly Area)

Please remember our online
ordering for Canteen and
Uniform Shop
www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I trust you have all settled back into the school routine smoothly and the holidays haven't slipped into a distant memory, just yet. It is lovely to welcome new families to APS and wish them all the best as they commence or continue their education journey with us.

The Parent Information Night proved to be a huge success. With a large number of parents attending and listening to the important information that helps at the start of a new school year. Please remember that if you would like to meet with your child's classroom teacher to make an appointment time that is suitable for you both.

Good luck to all the students participating in the Swimming Trials and the Swimming novelties in the coming days. Remember to always strive to achieve and demonstrate great sportsmanship throughout all events. Please make sure you have returned all permission slips and payment otherwise students will not be able to attend. The Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 28 February.

Albany PS is extremely lucky to be having a school stop for the Queen's Baton Relay on Thursday 22 Feb. All students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be lining up on Burt Street to watch the parade go past. The Year 6 Student Councillors will have an opportunity to stand with the baton for a photo as it changes baton bearers.

A few reminders that I would like to bring to the attention of all our families to refresh them in our memory.

- School Banking is on again supported by Bendigo Bank. Thursday 22 February 2018 and every fortnight after this
- Dogs are NOT to be brought onto school grounds – hygiene and allergy reasons
- We are an allergy aware school – please reduce nuts and eggs in your child's lunch box
- Active transport is heavily encouraged – bikes, buses, scooters and walking
- Walking School Bus operates Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Before & after school contact: apswalkingschoolbus@gmail.com
- Do not park on the footpaths anywhere in the school precinct
- Slow down when driving in the school carparks and roads

School Council Nominations are now open. We currently have 5 positions available. If you or someone you know are interested in nominating, please complete the nomination form at the bottom of this newsletter and return to the School Office ATT: Jayde Hewson. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

The Albany Primary P&C AGM is on this coming Monday Night the 19 of February at 7pm in the APS Staffroom. If you are interested in being a part of the P&C please come along or speak to a P&C Representative for more information.

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'STEINS Semester 1 2018

The Sciensteins, Inventionsteins and Envirosteins application process is underway for 2018.

If your child is interested in doing an independent Science/Environment investigation with a small group encourage him/her to come and see Mr Murray for the information and forms to apply.

Students from Years 3 to 6 inclusive can apply.

For the Sciensteins they need to have an investigation question and form a group of two or three students.

If they want to be an Inventionstein, students have to know what they want to invent and what the use would be for what they invent. Inventionsteins may work individually or in pairs or threes.

If they want to be an Envirostein, students have to work on an idea to improve the environment. Students may work individually or in pairs or threes.

Usually around 5 projects are selected.

If you want to know more about the 'Steins, or have comment or query, please contact Stephen Murray at Albany Primary School on 9842 7400.

The term 'Stein is taken from Albert Einstein who was arguably the most famous scientist in the 20th century.

P&C NEWS

You are all encouraged to attend the P&C AGM on Monday 19 February at 7pm in the staff room. Please don't be put off by thinking you will have a role to fill, many of our members are going to re nominate. Come and have input into what the P&C has planned for this year. It is just important that we have 10 members attend (quorum) for decisions to be made.

We realise that reducing our uniform shop opening hours has inconvenienced some families, this has been necessary as we currently only have 3 volunteers. If you can spare 30-45min once every 4-6 weeks? Please contact Rowena 0409 927 459 or apsuniformcoordinator@outlook.com. Alternatively, you can order online at www.quickcliq.com.au Uniforms will usually be delivered to your child's class within 3 days.



School Council Nominations

We have 5 vacancies that need to be filled on the School Council. To ensure that we have a staggered rotation in the future this year's positions will be filled for a varying number of years. We will have 2 positions for 1 year, 2 positions for 2 years and 1 position that is flexible.

Please complete the slip below and return it the School Office ATT Jayde Hewson by COB March 2nd 2018.

I _____ wish to nominate myself or _____ for a position on the Albany Primary School Council for;

1 year position (commencing Term 2, 2018 ceasing Term 2, 2019)

2 year position (commencing Term 2, 2018 ceasing Term 2, 2020)

I am flexible for a 1 year or 2 year position