



ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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20 October 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4 WEEK 3

MONDAY 24 OCTOBER

Year 5 Special Activity
Week

P&C Meeting

WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER

Brass students Half Day
Workshop

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER

Year 5 Sleepover

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

Year 4 High Jump - 12:20

Year 4,5 and 6 800m -
2:15

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday

2.45pm—3:30pm

Thursday

8.15am—9:00am

*(Located in the Undercover
Assembly Area)*

Dear Parents,

As I write our year 6s are on camp at Rottneest. I have been in touch with the group and so far all is going well. Apparently they are experiencing better camping weather than we are at the moment. They return from their camp tomorrow afternoon. I hope they enjoy the remainder of their time away.

Next week the year 5s are going to be participating in a range of special activities that have been set up by the teachers. Included are some excursions such as geography study and bike education. They are also going to be participating in a range of special activities at school. We hope they enjoy the experiences and learn from them.

Assembly

The assembly this Friday is being conducted by Mrs Hooper's Year 1s. We hope you can come along and enjoy their performance. We will have our merit certificate presentation, house competition results and the tidy class award. We hope to see you there.

Request for Class Placement 2017

Parents may formally write to me to request consideration regarding class placement for their child for 2017. Requests should be by letter and placed in an envelope marked "The Principal, Request For Class Placement 2017 Private and Confidential" and handed to the office by Wednesday 9 November 2016.

Please note that requests regarding specific teachers will not be considered. While we will consider all other requests, we do not guarantee that these will be granted as circumstances related to class structure may determine that we do otherwise.

Please remember when making up classes, teachers consider a range of matters including the academic, social and emotional well being of all children. We are expecting to create some mixed classes and will endeavour to follow our policy of not having students in a split class for two consecutive years. Remembering, with the size of some cohorts, this may not always be the case.

If you would like to discuss class placement with me you are welcome to make an appointment. Discussing this matter with the class teacher is not appropriate.

House Jumps and Throws Day

Our House Jumps and Throws day is scheduled for Monday 31 October and will be held on our school oval throughout the day. Parents are welcome to spectate throughout the day and assist where needed. Students should be wearing their house shirt on this day.

House Athletics Carnival

The House Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Thursday 3 November to be held at the Albany Senior High School oval. Students will be walking up to the oval in their class groups. All students need to wear their house shirts. Again, parents are very welcome to attend and assist.

More details about both the Jumps and Athletics Carnival days will be sent out in a special letter in the very near future.

Conclusion

We have had a great start to the term with our students really engaging in learning and playing effectively and appropriately in the playground. It is very enjoyable walking around the school and listening to the students work and play. Enjoy the sunny weekend coming up!

Regards

Brian Lee

P&C News

Fundraising update: Lapathon donations received so far total \$7304.40 and with your participation in the lapathon sausage sizzle a further \$313.66 will contribute to the development of the Art Shed infrastructure. It is not too late to hand in lapathon cards and donations please place into the box in the office. Any money should be put into a sealed envelope along with the card.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 24 October at 7pm in the staffroom. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you would like a copy of the agenda or have any items to add please email albanyprimarypandc@gmail.com Alternatively copies of the agenda are available from outside the uniform shop.

Julie Brooks
President P&C

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 24 October
Bec Lovitt

Wednesday 25 October
Cathie Contier

Thursday 26 October
Cameron Martin

Friday 27 October
Andrea Noble

Canteen News

The canteen would like to ask if anyone can to provide a Cake or Slice for the House Athletics Carnival. Please deliver these to the Canteen.

The usual canteen menu is **NOT** available on House Carnival Day. Please see attached House Carnival Menu for changes. The tear off slip must be returned to the Canteen by Monday 31 October.

Online canteen ordering is available by Monday 31 October for **JUNIOR ONLY - Pre Primary - Year 3.**

Community News

GOODSTART ALBANY

Great News! We are able to offer before and after school care and vacation care for children up to 12 years of age for 2017 with a bus service.



Please let us know if you are interested in using this service. Phone 98412044
Email any@goodstart.org.au