Dear Parents,

We have an exciting week coming up in the school as we have our annual Athletics activities including the Jumps and Throws day and actual Athletics Carnival. It is always an enjoyable time for the students and we generally have great parent support. Please ensure you expect your child to participate! More details appear further into the newsletter.

Assembly
Thanks to Mrs Hooper’s year ones for conducting the assembly and entertaining us with their dances at the assembly last Friday. Our next assembly will be hosted by the Instrumental music students. A number of them will also perform. We hope you can attend.

Year 6 Rottnest Camp
Our Year 6s spent last week at Rottnest Island on camp. Reports suggest they had a very worthwhile and enjoyable time which is pleasing to hear. A special thank you to Virginia Mercer who organised the camp and for Ben Goldsmith, Manuella Edwards and Barry Evans for assisting. We also had some wonderful parents provide assistance on the camp. We thank Sophy Welshman, Kirsty Alexander, David Ward and Craig Breuker for attending and assisting with supervision and supporting the smooth running of activities.

Year 5 “Festival Week”
Today and tomorrow the Year 5s will continue their special week of activities. So far they have engaged in a number of activities that have focussed on Geography, the Arts and Bike Skills. Penny Pellicaan has been teaching the students some Latin dances and they have also done some Mayan Art which looks fantastic. Today they have a ride to Emu Point and a sleepover at school.

Jumps and Throws Day/Athletics Carnival
Information has been sent out to all parents in a special letter regarding all Athletic activities. There is also an overview of this information on page 2 of the newsletter.

During the Athletics Carnival on Thursday please keep out of the student bays. Teachers find it difficult enough to muster students for events without parents in the way, or communicating with their child when they need to be listening to instructions. We are also aware that the P & C are selling cakes. If you are planning on buying a cake for your child please ensure that they receive it at lunch time and not before. Your support in these matters will be greatly appreciated.

Bremer Canyon Exploration Opportunity
Thank you to all the parents who turned up to hear the outline of what this opportunity would look like for our year 5s and 6s next year. This is a very exciting opportunity for six of our students to be selected to spend a day on the boat out at the Bremer Canyon where the killer whales congregate during the autumn months.

Thank you to Kirsty Alexander and Stephen Murray for being the driving forces behind this opportunity. Kirsty did a great job of presenting the information about the whole activity at the meeting. We thank her for this.

Further information about students applications for this opportunity will be sent home in...
the very near future.

**Garden Outside Early Childhood Area**
Many of you will have noticed the development of the garden area outside the early childhood buildings. This work will be finished off with seating and signage welcoming people to our school.

We had our Year 5s and Michelle Gust, Sophie Welshman and Jo Orr purchasing and planting out the new area. Also thanks to Gary Wylie for helping put in place the wood retaining wall. The whole area is now really taking shape.

**P&C Meeting**
Thank you to the parents who attended the P&C meeting on Monday night. We got through a lot of items on the agenda. The P&C has been a wonderful support for the school over the year. Place in your diary the afternoon of 18 November for the Sundowner and Movie night. It should be a very pleasant evening.

**Conclusion**
Enjoy the remainder of the week and I trust that you can join us for some of the athletic activities throughout next week.

Brian Lee,

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**REMINDER: Athletics Carnival Days**

**Friday 28 October** 12.20pm: Year 4 High Jump  
**Friday 28 October** 2.15pm Year 4, 5 & 6 : 800m  

**Tuesday 1 November** 12.20pm: Year 5 High Jump  
**Monday 31 October** 9am – 12.20pm: Year 4 – 6 Long Jump, Triple Jump, Throw, Turbo Jav  
1pm – 2.30pm: Year 1 - 3 Long Jump, Throw, Turbo Jav  
1.15pm: Year 6 High Jump

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: at Albany Senior High School Oval**  
**THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER**  
9am – 12.10pm  
Year 1-3  
9am - 2.30pm  
Year 4-6  
9am – 12.10pm  
Pre-Primary  

The Junior (PP – 3) and Senior (4 – 6) Carnivals will be run alongside each other.  
A program will be distributed Friday 28 October.  
All students will be walking to the high school with their class teachers.  
**A reminder to parents that parking will only be available at Albany Primary School.**  
No parking on the Albany Senior High School grounds or car parks for this event.  
Parents are requested not to go into the student bays.  

Students are to wear house colour shirts, sunscreen, hats and bring extra protection if cold weather. They will need a water bottle, jumper, snacks and lunch if not pre ordered from the canteen.

**Pre Primary Athletics Carnival**
Please be advised of the following amendments to the 2016 Athletics Carnival regarding Pre-Primary students.  
The Pre-Primary events will now be integrated into the junior carnival at the Albany Senior High School and students will be departing and returning with the Years 1-3 at 9:00am and NOT at 9:30am.

**P&C Cake Stall**
There will be a cake stall operating at our Athletics Carnival. While parents are invited to purchase items from this stall. Please wait until we break for lunch if you wish to give your child or children any food items. Could parents and family members please refrain from entering the students’ bays at all as this will help greatly with organising students for their events.
A Special General P&C meeting has been called on Wednesday 2 November at 1:00pm in the staff room.

AGENDA

Item 1: Nominate a supplier for 2017 booklist items.
Item 2: Vote to adopt “our online uniform shop” as an additional customer ordering & payment system commencing in 2017.

Everyone is welcome to attend, if you would like a copy of the information collated for the meeting please email albanyprimarypandc@gmail.com

Athletic Carnival - Canteen Reminder

Lunch orders from the canteen for athletics carnival closes on Monday 31 October NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted. It has come to our attention that parents are a little confused about the cost of drinks (myself included). Juice is $2.60, If you have paid $1.50 by mistake then your child will be receiving water, this can easily be rectified by paying the extra $1.10 at the canteen, we apologise for any confusion. Parents/non-school siblings can also order lunch on the form, these orders are to be picked up from the canteen marquee at the carnival. Orders for Kindy – Year 3 can also be placed online for your convenience. The canteen will have a marquee accessible to parents for the duration of the carnival, selling a limited quantity of rolls (we're presuming most people have pre-ordered), cake plates & soft drinks. “Beans to You” coffee van will also be in attendance.

Lapathon Update

Please remember to bring in your orange sponsorship cards and any donations collected. These can be returned to the office. We thank all those that participated.

Coin Fundraiser

The last P&C fundraiser for the term will be the 5c challenge running from week 5 -8 Start collecting your small change to put your class ahead of the game. More information will follow next week.

Canteen News

Donations of CAKES/SLICES/MUFFINS would be greatly appreciated to sell at our Athletics Carnival. They can be dropped at the canteen any day up to next Thursday, or on the day.

HELP Needed for rest of term - Only 2 hours are required.

Next Wednesday 2 November
Thursday 1 December
Thursday 8 December
Monday 12 December
Thursday 15 December
Community News

Year 7 2017 ASHS Students

Beat the rush and waiting in line. Come up and get your uniforms fitted before the new year.

Permapleat ASHS Uniform Shop
Tuesday 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Phone: 9841 0962
albany.uniforms@permapleat.com.au

School Road Safety - Children's Crossing on Burt Street and Campbell Road

After a very long process, we have finally got one operational Guard Controlled Children’s Crossing on Burt Street between ASHS and APS. We hope that the Campbell Road crossing will be operating soon. You must use the crossing and not the existing speed humps. Following are some simple steps to ensure you and your children use Guard Controlled Children's Crossings safely (Guidelines for Road Safety Around Schools WALGA 2007)

- When approaching a Guard Controlled Children's Crossing, step back from the edge of the kerb.
- Wait for the attendant to blow the whistle for you to cross.
- Keep your eyes on the traffic and warden whilst crossing.
- If you are on a bike, skateboard or scooter get off the vehicle and wheel/carry it across the road.
- Motorists must not park or stop in the area 20 metres before and 10 metres after the school crossing.