Dear Parents/Guardians,
I trust that your children are now well and truly settled into the school year. It’s been a busy few weeks as we get ourselves up and running and classroom routines are being established.

Assembly
Last week the student councillors got our assemblies off to a great start by entertaining us with music and dance. They also conducted proceedings in a sophisticated manner. Thanks to those students.

Our next assembly will be held on Friday 26 February and will be conducted by our Year 6 Room 14 students.

Covering Student Workbooks
We ask that all students have their workbooks covered. This is so they are looked after and protected from possible damage. A number of teachers assist the students to cover the books but they may need your assistance with your child’s. If you can assist that would be appreciated.

After School Departure
Just a reminder to ensure that families have made clear arrangements about departure from school at the end of the school day. We do have many times when students are confused and anxious about what is happening about pick up.

If you need to change arrangements please contact us and we will get the message to the classroom.

House Swimming Carnival
The House Swimming Carnival is on tomorrow and is scheduled to start at 9:30 am. We anticipate that it will conclude around 2:15 pm.

Please note the following information:
1. Students from years 4 to 6 are involved with all students in at least 5 events.
2. Students need to bring bathers, towel, lunch, snacks and a water bottle.
3. Students will not be permitted to use the school or ALAC canteens.
4. Parents are to remain out of House Bays.
5. Students will not be permitted to visit parents.
6. We will have a lunch break around 12:00 pm. Parents will be invited to eat with their child.
7. At the end of the carnival students can go home with parents if the parent has seen the class teacher or provided a note.

We look forward to having you at the pool to watch your child compete.

“Earn and Learn” Equipment
Parents will be pleased to note that through Woolworth “Earn and Learn” Program, the school recently acquired a range of mathematics and sporting equipment. We thank you for your support in this program. There are obvious benefits for the school.

Classroom Matters
If your child is experiencing difficulties at school, whether they be social/emotional, learning or personal (eg lacking confidence) the first point of call is the class teacher.

In the first instance the teacher is in the best position to assist your child and help them through their difficulties. If issues persist please come and see a member of the administration.

Skate Park Anniversary: Albany PS Involved
As part of the Perth International Arts Festival a unique choreographed performance was presented to mark the 40th anniversary of the local skating park known as the ‘Snake Run’. The park has been an integral part of local youth culture over the past 40 years and was recently granted a heritage listing!

The PIAF performance was attended by at least 2000 people and featured five young skaters, all a part of our Albany Primary School community! The five students were ex-head boy Jack Drifill, Gus Bockman, Jack Kuret, Charlie Leonard and Daniel Fairhead. Well done for putting yourselves on the local stage, boys!
Information About Community Involvement
If you are aware that our students have participated in and contributed to a community event please let us know and we will endeavour to place it in the school newsletter.

We do like to celebrate their successes and recognise them for their contribution to the Albany community.

Home Reading
Each class teacher will have a system in place to ensure students are reading on a nightly basis. Parent support in this process is vital.

You can assist by being interested in the reading process, hearing your child read and talking to them about reading. If you read to your young children this is also of significant benefit. Please also give them time to read at night. It’s a good way to get them settled for bed.

Young students (to year 3) should read orally every night to assist with fluency while older students should read to gain comprehension, vocabulary, insight into the thinking of others and pleasure.

School Facilities
We have a Plan for Improvement to enhance our school grounds which has 8 key elements:
1. Improving Middleton Road playing field
2. Planting along service road bank
3. Completing the Adventure Playground
4. Enhancing the Early Childhood Playground
5. Developing the entry statement outside the Early Childhood Area.
6. Enhancing the gardens at the back of Rooms 7 to 14.
7. Creating an Outdoor Arts Area for students to use at recess time.
8. Developing pieces of art in the grounds.

Albany PS Community Sundowner
At the P & C meeting on Monday night the P & C decided to conduct a Sundowner at the school on Friday 11 March.

Last year this event was hugely successful being a very pleasant afternoon for all. There were students playing, parents relaxing and having a picnic, staff enjoying the company and live music. In all it was a lovely afternoon with about 200 people present.

If you can get to this year’s Sundowner I would be surprised if you were disappointed! See you there!

Conclusion
I trust you have an enjoyable forthcoming weekend.
Brian Lee, Principal

NAPLAN 2016
Students in Year 3 and 5 will bring home an information brochure on NAPLAN. The NAPLAN testing is in Term 2 Week 3. Please take time to read the brochure and if you have any queries contact Deirdre Jones.

P&C News
Put this in your calendar. The P&C are delighted to be able to bring the "Sundowner" back to Albany Primary School in 2016. The event will be held in Week 6 Friday March 11 at 4.30pm on the Albany Primary School grounds. Bring a picnic or buy a sausage, relax, listen to some live music and meet some new people. We shall keep you posted with more details to come.

P&C AGM
Thank you to the parents who attended the P&C Annual General Meeting on Monday night. The Office bearers are:
President - Julie Brooks
Vice President - Michelle Gust
Secretary - Leesa Savage
Treasurer - Noreen Les
The people who attended the meeting all took a position on the P&C and I am thrilled that we have such amazing people to help support APS. There are still a few positions that need to be filled. They are: Uniform shop coordinator, uniform shop committee, canteen representative and canteen committee. There is a lot of support for anyone who may like to help us with these vital roles.
Please email albanyprimarypandc@gmail.com for further information.

Thank you Albany Primary for the privilege of being the P&C president for 2014 and 2015. I welcome Julie into the role and look forward to 2016 and the new partnerships, strengths and talents that we will acquire. Thank you to all the fantastic members who are leaving their roles this year (and more often than not taking a new one) we appreciate your time, dedication and skills.
Michelle Gust past President

Uniform Shop Report
Unfortunately the position of Uniform Shop Coordinator was not filled at the AGM on Monday night. The uniform shop will operate for this term as the roster has been completed but unless someone offers to fill this position its future is uncertain.

If you can spare just 1 hour a week (on average) to help our school to maintain this valuable resource we would love to hear from you as soon as possible. No retail experience is necessary and it is not difficult in any way. Everything has been set
up, suppliers organised and there's a great bunch of girls that are currently operating it on a voluntary basis. Please leave your name and contact details with the girls at the front office if you are willing to give this position a go. We'd love to hear from you and happy to chat should you require more info!

On another note could you please forward second hand items onto other charities for the rest of this term as the uniform shop has been inundated with clothes that we have no room for! Thanks.

Cheryl Ward past Uniform Shop Coordinator

### UNIFORM SHOP
*(Located in the Undercover Assembly Area)*

**Open Every:** Tuesday 2.45pm – 3.30pm  
Thursday 8.15am – 9am

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### CANTEEN ROSTER:

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Please support our P&C run the school canteen

We are in the sad position to of having to close one day per week if more support is not shown. By allowing your child to order just once per week would make such a difference to our bank balance. Thank you in anticipation of your support. Remember – ALL funds raised help support our P&C, which in turn purchases much needed items for the students in our school.

If your child is participating in the Swimming Carnival on Friday 19 February please ensure they bring lunch as the canteen will not be supplying lunch for Carnival Students.

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

**Please check our Community Notice Board and Web Page for detailed information for events listed that you may be interested in.**

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**After School SurfGroms:** Fun in the surf for 5 - 12 year olds. This is a progressive learning program that includes lessons and games that teach water safety and build confidence. There are 5 different levels to achieve, lots of rewards and games. It's a great way to make friends and grow your surf skills.

Tuesday's and Wednesday's after school; 3.30 – 5.00

Boards and wetsuits are provided; you can add an awesome surf pack when registering. Bookings essential, programs and registration online at [www.surfgroms.com](http://www.surfgroms.com)

If there is a date that doesn't suit you, please contact me, I'm flexible with making it happen, its hard sometimes to load all possibilities into the web page.

For more information call Little Seeds Surf Coaching team; Roz and Kylee 0427 413 627

**The AFL is coming** to our backyard when the Fremantle Dockers take on the Adelaide Crows on Sunday 28 February 2016, Sourness Park, and Mount Barker.

Tickets are available from Ticketmaster ([www.ticketmaster.com.au](http://www.ticketmaster.com.au)).

The Adelaide Crows will also be hosting an open training session on Saturday 27 February 2016. Times will be confirmed closer to the day.

Updates regarding the game are available from the Shire of Plantagenet or the 2016 AFL NAB Challenge Facebook Page.

**The 2016 soccer season** is fast approaching and Albany Primary Junior Soccer Club will soon be taking registrations from players wanting to participate in this year's competition.

Players from Pre-Primary through to Year 6 can participate and team coaches and assistants/parent helpers will be needed manage the teams ranging from Under 7s through to the Under 12s in the Junior League.

This year the season runs from 30th April through to the 17th September 2016.

Keep an eye out in the next few Newsletters for more information and registration dates.

Until then for any queries you can contact albanyprioryjsc@gmail.com
Hello Families,

My name is Jenny Jay and I will be teaching Physical Education this term. Please encourage your child to wear closed shoes on their P.E. day, along with sunscreen and bring a water bottle.

If, for some reason your child is unable to participate, please inform me with a note.

Below I have included an outline of what I will be teaching this term and some other important information that will be accompanied by my Physical Education policy.

I look forward to a wonderful term and I am very excited to be here.

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Classroom Management

Expectations of students during physical education
1. Mutual Respect
2. Active Listening
3. Following Instructions

Consequences of students not meeting expectations
1. Verbal cue to alter behaviour
2. Yellow card
3. Red card - time out in class

A black card will result in time out for the remainder of lesson and the loss of the next break.

Instruction
1 whistle means stop, look and listen to the teacher for further instruction.
2 whistles means stop what you are doing, pick up equipment and move over to the teacher.

Thank you,

Mrs Jay and Mrs Wahlsten

Visit our Website www.albanyprimary.wa.edu.au
If students do not meet class expectations consequences will be in line with the APS Behaviour Management Policy. Behaviour that is unacceptable will be reported to the teacher and where necessary the school administration. Parents can expect to be contacted if misbehavior continues.

In Physical Education we will use a ‘Red & Yellow Card’ system, similar to many professional sports.

1. Verbal cue to alter behavior
2. Verbal cue and warning this is second check
3. Yellow card
4. 1x Red card- ‘Time Out’ in class

General Class Instructions

1 whistle - Stop, Look and Listen to the teacher for further instruction.

2 whistles - Stop what you are doing, pick up equipment and move over to the teacher.

Sunsmart Policy
Albany Primary promotes and adheres to the Education Department Sun Protection Policy and Best Practice Guidelines.

- All students will wear a broad-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hat when outside (If they don't have a suitable hat, one will be provided for use during Physical Education.)
- Positive role modelling of sun protection behaviour will be demonstrated by parents, school staff and volunteers on the school site and during off-site activities, such as excursions.
- The use of SPF 30+, broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen is encouraged. Students are offered and encouraged to use sunscreen at the beginning of all Physical Education activities.
- Programs on skin cancer prevention are included in the schools’ Health Curriculum.
- Shaded areas are used whenever possible for outdoor activities.
- Albany Primary regularly reviews its Sun Protection procedures.

Physical Education at Albany Primary School

The Albany Primary School Community values participation, striving for a Personal Best and Sportsmanship.
Physical Education Curriculum

Albany Primary School has an active and varied Physical Education Program. The program aims to foster:
- Skills for Physical Activity
- Self-Management Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Knowledge and Understanding in line with the Australian Curriculum.

We value maximum student participation and encourage students to ‘Strive to Achieve’ their personal best. At Albany Primary we pride ourselves in being able to offer a number of different sports in a safe and supportive environment.

Sport Programs at Albany Primary

Each year, during Physical Education lessons we offer a wide range of programs that target specific gross motor development and game-related skills, appropriate to the age of the students.

Each term we focus on a specific skill set and utilise games and activities to develop student proficiency and confidence.

Some Sports covered in the class programs include:

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Sport Association Programs

We have developed effective links with a number of Sporting Associations who provide both in school lesson support and a series of youth development programs held at Albany Primary before and after school.

The sports offered depend on staff availability and the current school-based program.

We are a member of the Great Southern Public Primary Schools Sports who coordinate and manage the Inter-School events. We also liaise with local junior sports associations. Relevant notices of upcoming events will be published in the newsletter.

Albany Primary also offers access to a range of sport and healthy lifestyle initiatives during the school year. We encourage our students and their families to be involved wherever appropriate.

Physical Education Participation Policy

We expect that all students will actively participate, to the best of their ability, in all Physical Education lessons.

In the case of an ongoing medical condition or injury a note needs to be received from the student’s parent/guardian providing a reason for the student’s exemption and the time frame that it applies to.

Classroom Management Policy

During Physical Education we expect that the students demonstrate:
- Mutual Respect
- Active Listening
- Following Instructions
Dear Parents/Guardians

**Student banking that gives back to your community**

We are very pleased to be returning for another term of student banking at Albany Primary School.

What makes Bendigo Bank different from other banks is our unique focus on supporting and giving back to the community. The Albany Community Bank has given approximately $300,000.00 back into the local community and since inception, Bendigo Bank has reinvested more than $130 million across Australia to various community projects. This included a number of community projects that support and assist local schools like Albany Primary School.

We believe it's never too early to teach children about the benefits of saving, which is why we have created our new PiggySaver Account that makes saving both fun and rewarding for kids. A statement account with no account keeping fees, no transaction, no penalties and no deposit restrictions – plus a host of fun games and rewards – a PiggySaver Account makes saving fun.

Student banking days will be held fortnightly at 8:15 – 8:45 on Thursday mornings, enabling your child to make regular deposits into their account. Please note, the student banking program provides a deposit service only, however, withdrawals can be made at the Albany Community Bank® Branch.

Dates for semester 1 are:

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It is not too late you are still able to open an account for your child this can be done at school on banking days or by popping into the branch at any time, all you need is the child's birth certificate and Medicare card ard then your driver's license.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us at the Albany Community Bank® Branch on 9842 1911.

Yours Sincerely

Ellie Gregory  
Customer Relationship Officer  
Albany Community Bank® Branch

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Healthy Bodies – for Families

**FREE** nutrition program for 5 – 12 year olds who are above a healthy weight

Sessions are held after school including:

- games and activities for children,
- interactive discussions for parents
- information on healthy foods, portion sizes, label reading, and effective ways to improve your child’s nutrition and physical activity.

Children must be accompanied by an adult family member/carer

Presented by a Dietitian, Physiotherapist & Allied Health Assistant from Population Health, Albany.

3 week program commences 3rd May 2016

(Tuesday Week 2, Term 2)

All sessions are held 3:30pm-5:00pm
at the Child Parent Centre in Mt Lockyer.

Bookings essential – please call 9892 2499