



ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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23 March 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1

WEEK 9

Monday 27 March

- Friday 31 March

Swimming Lessons

Year 5 - 6

Tuesday 28 March

- Friday 31 March

Learning Journeys

Grounds Committee

Mtg - 3:15

CANTEEN ROSTER

MONDAY 27 MARCH

Julianne Ramsell

WEDNESDAY 29

MARCH

Sharon Mudie

THURSDAY 30 MARCH

Azi LePage

FRIDAY 31 MARCH

Jo Orr

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday

2.45pm—3:30pm

Thursday

8.30am—9:00am

(Located in the Undercover Assembly Area)

Please remember our online ordering for Canteen and Uniform Shop

www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

What an exhausting week! All that dancing with superheroes at the discos was tiring. Each disco was packed with lots of different superheroes creating brilliant dance moves. Thanks to DJ Goodall, Sound Effects Guru Evans and Disco Boss Goldsmith for being such enthusiastic leaders each night. We were extremely proud of the Student Councillors who assisted each night. They were modelling dance moves, dancing with younger students and helping with equipment for various dance games. Thank you also to all the staff and parents who assisted in some way. Great team work.



Our Semester 1 and Semester 2 Student Councillors, along with our House Captains had the wonderful opportunity of attending the 2017 GRIP Student Leadership Conference at The Town Hall on Tuesday. The students joined with other primary school student leaders from local and district schools in a series of presentations and workshops aimed at enhancing their understanding and skills in leadership. The students represented their school proudly and enjoyed the range, variety and humour of the workshops.

Next week the Year 5 & 6 students begin their swimming lessons at Emu Point. They will be having double sessions therefore the lessons only run for 1 week. I'm sure the older students of the school will be looking forward to this change of venue for their lessons. Please make sure you have completed the necessary forms and payment by end of this week.

Group	Room No.	Bus Leaves	Lessons Starts	Lesson Ends	Bus Returns
1	15, 16(Yr6s), 17	9:10am	9:30am	10:50am	11:20am
2	16(Yr 5s), 18, 20, 21	10:30am	10:50am	12:10pm	12:40pm

I would like to inform the Albany Primary School community that the process for the school's new Principal has not yet started, therefore I welcome to our school Jayde Hewson, Deputy from Kojonup District High School, who will be the Principal for Term 2. Peter Bolt will return as Deputy for 3 days, Ben Goldsmith will remain as a deputy for Term 2 replacing me when I go on long service leave at end of Week 3 and Jenny McSevich will be teaching 2 days a week in Year 1, Room 8.

Have a great weekend.

Deidre Jones

School Council Corner

This week saw the first meeting of our new School Council for 2017. We welcomed new members Mr Grey & Mrs Mercer and parent Phillip Douglass. Deanne Rolland has returned for another term and joins Darren Kay, Kellie Shields, Pete Bockman and myself. I was elected Chair and while I look forward to the year ahead I must acknowledge the excellent leadership of Andrea Noble for the past two years as Chair.

The School Council is a parent-teacher body that discusses high level strategy, planning and governance of the school. Among items we discussed this week were the School Business Plan, the Principal recruitment process and voluntary contributions payments. After some robust discussion the 2017-18 Business Plan was ratified. I am pleased to report that payment of voluntary contributions has increased on the same time last year as a result of inclusion of the booklists. Well done to those that have paid and to the P&C and Office Products Depot for putting the scheme together.

Paul Nielsen

P&C News

Thank you to everyone that has contributed to the P&C lately, we truly appreciate it. There will be plenty of opportunities to volunteer during the year with our fundraising plan adopted at the last P&C meeting. This includes a Bunnings sausage sizzle, Term 3 disco, Mothers and Fathers day stall and the possibility of a raffle. These are all dependent on attracting enough volunteers. We also have our fantastic catering coordinators Kim Norder and Kate Houderani, with the assistance of food donations from parents at our school, cater for staff PL days.

Update of our 2017 P&C office bearers and elected members:

President : Julie Brooks

Vice President: Leesa Savage

Treasurer: Jolene Pinchin

Secretary: Amber Wirth

Executive Committee: All the above plus Denise Kay, Jo Orr, Jialin Tan, Noreen Les.

Uniform shop coordinator: Rowena Metselaaras.

Treasurer: Alison Neve

Canteen coordinator: Sharnee Clothier

Walking School Bus coordinator: Jo Fictoor.

Fundraising coordinator: VACANT

Facebook page administrators: Lisa Gwynn & Michelle Gust

General enquiries: albanyprimarypandc@gmail.com

Walking School Bus: apswalkingschoolbus@gmail.com

Uniform shop: apsuniformcoordinator@outlook.com

 Albany Primary School P&C

OR alternatively leave a message at the school office.

'STEINS 2017

The **Sciensteins**, **Inventionsteins** and **Envirosteins** application process is underway for 2017.

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.

Application forms for Sciensteins, Inventionsteins and Envirosteins are available from Mr Murray in the Science Room.

Altogether up to 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.

DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre provides free dental examinations, oral care advice, preventative, restorative and emergency treatment for children from pre-primary to Year 11. The clinic is staffed by Kayleen (Dental Nurse), Susanne (Dental Therapist), Jaqui (Dental Nurse), Michelle (Dental Therapist) and Tracey (Dentist).

Enrolment forms will soon be issued to your child if he/she has recently changed schools or enrolled in Pre-Primary, please make sure these forms are returned before the end of term 1 if you wish to use our service.

Parents of enrolled students are reminded to contact the centre to update your details if you have moved in the last few years. All appointments are posted home and many of these are returned to us due to incorrect addresses, this means that your child misses out on their dental visit. If you no longer intend to use our service please let us know as soon as possible as your valuable appointment could be taken up by someone else. You can call us on 98413967, drop in or send us an email to spencerparkdtc@dental.health.wa.gov.au.

To keep your child's teeth healthy during this important stage of growth we recommend brushing twice a day, parents should always assist with one daily brush and use adult strength toothpaste providing children are spitting it out. Teeth should be brushed for a minimum of two minutes and children are encouraged NOT to rinse after brushing.

We hope to see you all in here soon.



Principals Quote of the Week
You can learn something new every day if you listen.
Anon

