

ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1

WEEK 10

Monday 3 April

*Interschool Swimming
Carnival*

Tuesday 4 April

*Learning Journey 2pm-4pm
Room 8, 15, 16, 17
& 18*

Wednesday 5 April

Room 8 Exc

Thursday 6 April

School Banking

Friday 7 April

CANTEEN ROSTER

MONDAY 3 APRIL

Tanya Wilson

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL

Tahryn Thompson

FRIDAY 7 APRIL

Jane McLean

ANZAC Assembly

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

Second last week of term!! Wow time is flying by.

I would like to thank Room 22 Mr Wylie, Mr Dawson and Mrs Goodall for last week's entertaining assembly. The old three little pigs' storyline was delivered with reverse roles and a clever twist at the end. It is great seeing students perform with confidence, expression and clear voices.

Learning Journeys are happening in the next 2 weeks. This is a great opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom and view the work they have been doing throughout the term. Take time to wander in and allow your child to take you on a journey of work they are proud of.

Emu Point Year 5/6 swimming is nearly over. The students seem to have enjoyed the change of venue. Comments I have had from students are: "It's freezing", "I like the beach because it's different" and "Great fun". I do believe the teachers have found it a little breezy some days watching from the beach though.



Special thanks needs to go to a super hard working group of parents and staff. Last Friday after school Peter Bockman, Sophie Welshman, Joanne Orr, Michelle Gust, Stephen Murray and Jane Stein were busy placing the new Albany Primary sign into the recently developed bottom block entrance garden. It looks fantastic. Thank you also to our gardener Vaughn Hanbury for bolting our other sign onto the Kindy wall. Take the time to check it out.

Finally I would just like to remind parents to continue being overly cautious when driving anywhere near our schools. Drive slowly, be alert, check all possible walking paths for students or other dangers. At the same time the Year 4,5 & 6 students will be covering bike safety in Health lessons next term.

Have a safe, happy weekend.

Deidre Jones,
Principal

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Mr Grey, Mrs Mercer, Mr Evans and Mr and Mrs MacNish would like to invite you to join us in representing Albany Primary School at this year's Albany ANZAC Parade.

We will assemble outside the Town Library, on York Street, at 9:30am on Tuesday 25 April and parade to the ANZAC Peace Park for the commemorative ceremony.

It is anticipated that the ceremony will be concluded by 12:00. Students attending are asked to wear their uniforms and be prepared for the weather conditions on the day.

Can you persuade your school friends to join us on this important event?



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P&C News

The discos were a huge success last week raising \$2019. Thanks to Lindsay Armstrong and her team of volunteers and of course to the children and staff whom attended.

For those utilising the Walking School Bus we appreciate your patience and understanding as we transition into the new booking system next term. A big thank you to Jialin & Jo for implementing the changes.

Walking School Bus

Changes are afoot! The Walking School Bus is now a subcommittee of the P&C Association. Growing numbers mean we have to implement some changes to the ratios of adults to children in the interest of sustainability and safety of the program. We can only have eight children per adult volunteer.

From term 2, please only send your child on the WSB once you have registered and received confirmation that your child has a place on the specific route(s).

New registration forms will be available from bus drivers and volunteers. Please complete this and return them as soon as you can. Please email us at apswalkingschoolbus@gmail.com for more information.

- ◆ **Walking school bus operates Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**
- ◆ Departs Bob Thomson Gardens (waterfall park. Opposite Dog Rock) **8:20am** arrives at school **8:30am**.
- ◆ Departs school (meeting point outside Kindy room) **3:05pm** arrives Bob Thomson Gardens **3:15pm**.



Principals Quote of the Week

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. Oh the places you'll go.

Dr Seuss



Chaplain's Corner

First term has gone very fast as is usual in a busy school. It has been an exciting term with lots of activities happening, some of which I have had the privilege to participate in. The swimming trials were fun and I was very impressed with the efforts of so many of the students. There was a real spirit of team unity.

On Tuesday 14 March Mrs Debbie Doak our Social Worker and myself had a valuable opportunity to meet some of the ladies from the School P&C and share with them the work that we do here at the Albany Primary School, it was wonderful to meet a number of parents.

I wish everyone a well earned rest and a very happy safe Easter.



ANZAC Day Ceremony

My daughter/son _____, Room _____ will be attending the ANZAC Parade with the students of ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL on Tuesday 25 April 2017 at 9:30am



I will collect my child from the ANZAC Peace Park on the completion of the event at 12:00pm.

Signature _____ Date _____

Contact Number _____