



# ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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31 August 2017

### DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 3

#### WEEK 8

**Monday**  
**4 September**  
School Council Mtg

**Tuesday**  
**5 September**  
Year 6  
Denmark Ag Visit

**Thursday**  
**7 September**  
Music Festival

**Friday**  
**8 September**  
Assembly: Rm 7  
Dockers Cup

#### WEEK 9

**Tuesday**  
**12 September**  
Interschool Spelling Comp  
Year 1 Geography Exc

Disco  
Year 5 - 6  
5:00 - 7:00

**Wednesday**  
**13 September**  
Year 6 Exc - Munda Biddi  
Disco  
K - 2, 4:00pm - 5:30pm  
Year 3 - 4, 5:45pm - 7:15pm

### CANTEEN ROSTER

**WEEK 8  
MONDAY  
4 SEPTEMBER**  
Julie Anne  
Ramsell

**WEDNESDAY  
6 SEPTEMBER**  
Help Needed

**FRIDAY  
8 SEPTEMBER**  
Help Needed

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Spring is nearly upon us and isn't that sunshine wonderful! It is a timely reminder that students need to wear their hats when outdoors and applying sunscreen before school is a great routine to get into. As the weather increases in temperature so is the number of students using Active Transport. The 'Your Move' team is stamping students star cards when they have walked, ridden or caught the bus to school. Make sure you get your star stamp to be in the running for amazing prizes in Week 10.

School Policies and Procedures are forever needing to be updated and Mrs Jones has been working tirelessly on the Emergency and Critical Incident Management Plan. This plan includes the School Evacuation and Lockdown procedures. To ensure that we have covered all bases we will be trailing both processes over the next couple of weeks. If you have any questions regarding the plans please do not hesitate to contact us.

One aspect of the Emergency and Critical Incident Management Plan is to know who is on the school site at all times. If you are on school grounds to volunteer to do parent help, canteen roster or uniform shop duty you are required to come via the front office and sign in using the Volunteer Sign in Book located on the side counter.

Parking... Please follow the City of Albany Signage. The Colgate Cottage on the corner of Suffolk Street and Campbell Road is **NOT** for parking, you need to continue to circle until you find an appropriate car park. If you are parking on the verge on the side of Suffolk Street please read the City of Albany signs carefully to avoid any infringements.

The Eagles Cup is over and done with for another year but not after a hard fought match against Great Southern Grammar. The team unfortunately went down by 15 points to finish 4<sup>th</sup> in the competition. Thank you to Mr Bolt, Mr Dawson and Mr Gardiner for all of your organising, coaching and support for the team over the tournament.

On Monday morning I was delighted to attend the Steins Breakfast at Dome Café. It was very enjoyable to listen to the students discuss their projects and what they can do to continue their amazing work. Congratulations to all of the Steins and Mr Murray.

Good luck to the APS Choir and Talented Musicians that are participating in the upcoming Music Festival. You have all been practicing very hard and should be proud of your efforts. I look forward to seeing you all beaming with talent on stage Thursday 7 September.

The Constable Care Colouring in Competition is due this Friday. Please make sure you have handed your sheet in with your name and room number to be in the draw to win some amazing prizes.

Training has begun for our Inter-House Athletics Carnival. Obviously we will rely on suitable weather however Mr Dawson has begun to teach the games and skills based on the program of events. Now that your child is aware of the training times it would be great if they could wear their house shirts on those days.

Mrs Jayde Hewson,  
Principal

Our Inter-House Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Thursday 2 November and we will be holding the carnival up on the ASHS oval. PP - Year 3 will have a program covering the morning and the Year 4 - 6 will have full day program. The Jumps and Throws events for Year 4 - 6 will be held at APS on Tuesday 31 October. We hope to have the usual large numbers of spectators as well as volunteers to assist in a variety of roles on both days. Mark it in your diary!

Please complete the 'return slip' below if you can volunteer for any role on either day. Alternatively contact Peter Bolt 98427400 or via email: [Peter.Bolt@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Peter.Bolt@education.wa.edu.au)

On Wednesday 30 August over 115 students ranging from Year 3 to Year 6 competed in the Inter-House Spelling competition. Students were in teams of 3 representing their house. The Year 5/6 students' scores were very close while the Year 3/4 students found the words a little more difficult. It was great to see 38 teams of enthusiastic students working collaboratively to try and spell each word correctly.

Congratulations to these champion spellers:

Year 5/6	Gold Medal	Ethan, Nicky, Elsie
	Silver Medal	Taylor, Brooke, Adalie
	Bronze Medal	Shane, Devon, Ella
Yr 3/4	Gold Medal	Alexy, Zeus, Ezra
	Silver Medal	Merlin, Kara, Eloise
	Bronze Medal	Ella, Nick, Charleton

### OVERALL HOUSE RESULTS WERE

1<sup>ST</sup>: MEVILLE  
 2<sup>ND</sup>: MICHAELMAS  
 3<sup>RD</sup>: CLARENCE  
 4<sup>TH</sup>: BREAKSEA



A reminder that the discos are in week 9 of this term. There has been a change to the term planner dates as now the **Year 5 and 6 discos will be on the evening of Tuesday 12 September 5pm – 7pm.** The following night will be the **K - Year 2 discos 4pm - 5:30pm followed by the Year 3 and 4 disco 5:45 - 7:15pm.** A specific letter to parents from the P&C and school will be sent to parents with today's newsletter.

The following items will be available for sale at the disco.

Hotdogs	\$2.50
Cheesies	\$1.50
Lollies	50c -\$1
Juice boxes	\$1.00
Water	\$1.00
Cool drink	\$1.00
(Year 5 - 6 only)	



### ATHLETIC CARNIVALS 2017 ASSISTANCE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Son/Daughter for allocated assistance information to be given to

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

Tick which roles you are able to assist with :-

Jumps & Throws (Yr 4-6) Tuesday 31 October at APS. 9 -12:30	Main Carnival Thursday 2 November	
Recording <input type="checkbox"/>	Junior 9:00 – 12:30	Senior 9:00 -2:30
Measurer <input type="checkbox"/>	Recording <input type="checkbox"/>	Recording <input type="checkbox"/>
Pit Marshall <input type="checkbox"/>	Marshall <input type="checkbox"/>	Marshall <input type="checkbox"/>
Anything <input type="checkbox"/>	Starter <input type="checkbox"/>	Starter <input type="checkbox"/>
	Starters Marshall <input type="checkbox"/>	Starters Marshall <input type="checkbox"/>
	Place Judge <input type="checkbox"/>	Place Judge <input type="checkbox"/>
	Pre Carnival Setup 7:30 <input type="checkbox"/>	Pre Carnival Setup 7:30 <input type="checkbox"/>

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre Holiday Pre-school Swim Program is back!

This very popular program produces significant results, especially for children who are either on the verge of achieving their next certificate or are commencing 'learn to swim' classes for the first time.

Program 1 - 4 days Tuesday 26/09/17 to Friday 29/09/17 Cost \$55.60  
Program 2 - 5 days Monday 02/10/17 to Friday 06/10/17 Cost: \$69.50

Enrolments open Monday, 21 August 2017.  
To register your interest, please contact Nola  
(e: [alacswimschool@albany.wa.gov.au](mailto:alacswimschool@albany.wa.gov.au))

**ACTIVITY:** Free Come & Try Session **AGE:** Ages 5-16 of all abilities

**CLUB/CENTRE:** ALBANY JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION

**ADDRESS:** ALBANY INDOOR BEACH VOLLEYBALL CENTRE @ Barker Road

**Who:** Blaze & Amber with WACA staff + sausage sizzle

**DATE:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of September **TIME:** 4.30PM-6.00PM

**CONTACT:** Callyn Bennett (Regional Cricket Manager)

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