

ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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UP & COMING EVENTS

WEEK 2

11 February

- Year 6 Orientation

12 February

- Class Information Meeting
Room 3
(see timetable on page 2)

13 February

- Class Information Meetings:
Room 7, 15, 16, 23
(see timetable on page 2)

WEEK 3

17 February

- Y-Safe Incursion Year 3-6
- P&C Meeting/AGM 7pm

18 February

- Y-Safe Parent Session 6.30pm
- Class Information Meetings:
Room 1, 6, 8, 9, 22
(see timetable on page 2)

19 February

- Class Information Meetings:
Room 2, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, 21
(see timetable on page 2)

20 February

- APS Swimming Trials 9.30am –
1.00pm

21 February

- Assembly Rm 15



From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to the start of our 2020 school year. I hope everyone managed to have some quality family time over the break and you are excited about what this year will bring. To our new families, I welcome you warmly to Albany Primary School. This is a fantastic school and community, and I look forward to working with you in ensuring your child is happy and successful during their time here.

Over the next two weeks we will be monitoring our enrolments to send to Central Office for our final funding allocation. I am hoping we will not need to restructure our classes, but please be aware this is always a possibility at the beginning of the year.

Staffing Changes

We welcome two new staff to our school this year. Mr Andrew Holyoake and Miss Megan Gurney have joined us and are both teaching in Year 5.

Welcome back to Miss Cindy Collinson in Year 3, Mrs Geraldine Perrella in Kindy and Mrs Manuela Edwards, Special Needs Education Assistant.

Miss Justine Reynolds will be on leave for the duration of 2020.

Choir

This year our choir is open for any students in Years 4, 5, and 6 who would like to join. Practice will be before school on Tuesday and Wednesday, from 8:30 – 8:50, in the Music Room.



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Arrival Time At School - 8.30am

We remind you that students should not be arriving before 8:30am in the mornings. Teachers are busily preparing for the day and classrooms will not be open until 8:35am.

Commencing next week, all students who are at school before 8:30am will be directed to the Undercover Assembly Area, where they will be supervised.

In the afternoons, please leave the school grounds safely and promptly. Children are in the duty of care of parents after they have been collected from classrooms. We expect our RISE values to be demonstrated until you have left the grounds.

Parent/Guardian Contact Details

This year we will be implementing more communication via email, including Semester 1 and 2 Reports. **Please ensure we have your current email, as well as other contact details.**



Parking

ASHS Principal Jenny Firth has announced that the Youth Centre carpark is now open, with 60 bays available! Please take advantage of these bays, and refrain from parking on the verge or grassed areas nearby.

FREE Cyber Safety Session

I encourage all parents to attend the free session being offered by ySafe on Tuesday 18 February at 6:30pm. Please see the flyer in the newsletter. A huge thank you to our P&C for sponsoring this important and informative session.

School Reports Sem 2, 2019

If your child was absent from school on the last day of Term 4 2019 their report will have been sent home with this newsletter.

Ms Cathy Willis

Principal

Class Information Meeting Schedule

Room	Date	Time
Room 1	18/02/20	3.10pm
Room 2	19/02/20	3.00pm
Room 3	12/02/20	3.00pm
Room 4	19/02/20	3.10pm
Room 5	19/02/20	3.10pm
Room 6	18/02/20	3.10pm
Room 7	13/02/20	3.10pm
Room 8	18/02/20	3.10pm
Room 9	18/02/20	3.15pm
Room 15	13/02/20	6.00pm
Room 16	13/02/20	4.00pm
Room 17	19/02/20	3.15pm
Room 18	19/02/20	3.15pm
Room 20	19/02/20	3.15pm
Room 21	19/02/20	3.15pm
Room 22	18/02/20	3.15pm
Room 23	13/02/20	6.00pm

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Forms to be completed

All students have been issued with three forms for parents/guardians to complete. These forms are self-explanatory and we require them to be completed annually to ensure we have up-to-date consent and information for your child. The forms are:

- Media Consent 2020 (*Purple*)
- Acceptable Internet Usage (K – Year 2) or Acceptable Internet Usage (Year 3 – Year 6) (*White*)
- Medical Report for Excursions 2020 (*Pink*)

We would appreciate your cooperation in completing and returning the forms to the School Office at your earliest convenience.

Absentee SMS

This week we have commenced using an SMS system to notify parent/guardians when students are absent without explanation. If you receive a message simply return SMS with your child's name, the date and reason for their absence.



P & C News

P&C AGM

You are invited to attend our P&C Welcome and AGM

Date: Monday 17th February 2020
Time: 7pm
Venue: Albany Primary School Staff Room

Being involved in your child's school is rewarding. You meet amazing people, and are able to understand what makes a difference to your child's learning journey. It's a great way to 'give back' and be involved in your child's schooling, at a time when the kids are proud to see parents in the playground or at school functions!

We'd love to see you there! For more information please contact us via albanyprimarypandc@gmail.com

Lapathon 2020

SAVE THE DATE: Term 1, Week 9, Friday 3rd April

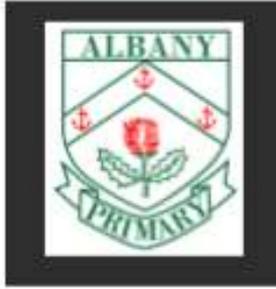
It's Colour Lapathon time again!! Get your running shoes on and your sponsors ready! The Lapathon is a fabulous school community event that also serves to raise much needed funds for our school. More information will follow in the coming weeks.



Cyber Safety Workshops- Presented by ySafe

The APS P&C are funding a set of cyber safety workshops, presented by ySafe, for students (years 1-6), staff and parents in Term 1 2020. The student sessions have been developed to educate students about the fundamental components of cyber safety. The sessions are developmentally appropriate and target the prominent cyber risks and digital platforms in given year groups.

Protecting children in their digital worlds is an ever-evolving task for Australian families. We are therefore pleased to help our parent community by offering a crucial and engaging education session with ySafe, Australia's leading provider of cyber safety education. Designed by their award-winning team of cyber safety experts, this practical, strategy-rich session will cover the most important points that all families need to know about online safety, covering key information about social media and gaming, screen time recommendations and step-by-step instructions on how to set up a cyber safe home for kids of all ages. See the attached flyer for dates/times. To register visit <http://bit.do/albanyps> .



Cyber Safety Parent Education Session

Albany Primary School P&C are pleased to offer our parent community a crucial and engaging cyber safety education session with ySafe, one of Australia's leading providers of cyber safety education.

This FREE session will cover key information about managing your child's technology use, social media and gaming, screen time recommendations and step-by-step instructions on how to set up a cyber safe home for kids of all ages.

Tuesday 18th February 2020
6:30- 7:30pm @ APS Staffroom



To register, visit: <http://bit.do/albanyps>