

**FOR YOUR DIARY****WEEK 5****5 March**

- Assembly Rm 15

WEEK 6**12 March**

- APS Swimming Carnival
9:00- 2:30pm

WEEK 7**ALL WEEK –**

- Harmony Week
- Photo Week

15 March

- P&C Meeting
7:00pm

19 March

- Assembly Rm 16
- National Ride 2 School Day
- Fathering Project Campout

WEEK 8**22 March**

- Early Close
11:30am –
Parent teacher interviews

23 March

- Interschool Swimming Carnival
9:00- 2:30pm

26 March

- Lapathon
1:15 - 2:30pm



From the Principal's Desk

We are half-way through our term now and also welcoming in the season of *Bunuru*. The Noongar season *Bunuru* is represented by the colour orange and is the hottest time of the year. There are long days and short nights.

Traditionally this was, and still is, a great time for living and fishing by the coast, rivers and estuaries.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday 22 March is an early close for all students at 11:30am, as we are offering parent-teacher interviews.

On Connect today, and sent home in hard copy, is information about how you can go about booking your interviews via a new program called SOBS – School Online Booking System.

I encourage everyone to read this important information, and please let us know if you require any assistance.

School Photos

By now you should have received your envelope for ordering school photos, which will occur during the week of 15-18 March. Please check your child's bag if you have not received the envelope.

Lapathon

Our P&C is working to provide a great fundraising event with our Lapathon.

Please ensure you read all of the information sent home last week and help out our P&C by signing up lots of sponsors!

Inaugural Staff V Students Game

This week saw the first lunch time game of staff versus students. The chosen sport was Dodgeball. It was a tightly contested competition, with the staff and students giving it their all. However, the Year 6 team, who were called "The Dodgies", showed great spirit and determination and were declared the winners! Thanks go to Mr Carron for organising this event and to everyone who participated!

Have a super couple of weeks!

Ms Cathy Willis

Principal



Congratulations to all of our Honour Certificate Recipients and Rise Stars

HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

ROOM	JUNIOR	ROOM	SENIOR
2	-	15	Elisha & Jackson
3	-	16	Isobella & Lucas
4	Ginger & Ruby Anne	17	April & Jamie
5	Horace & Cameron	18	Abby & Molly
6	Mia & Adam	20	Sarah & Cooper
7	Gabriella & Bella	21	Annie & Emily
8	Charlee & Nina	22	Angie & Luke
9	Ede & Joseph	23	Rosie & Eva
Specialised Teaching		Junior & Senior	
LOTE		Eva & Lauren	
SCIENCE		Shaelin & Jace	
MUSIC		Ajay & Will	
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY		Grace & Lewin	
PHYS ED		Ruby & Freya	
Aussie of the Month		Lucy	



JUNIOR

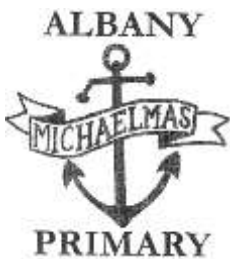
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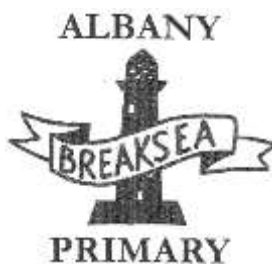
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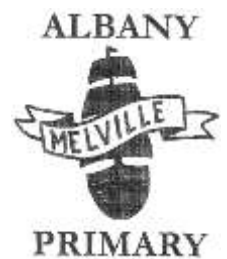
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Show **R**espect

Include Others

Be **S**afe

Personal **E**xcellence

Out And About At A.P.S

Emu Point Fun Swimming Carnival Room 15 and Room 16.



What a wonderful day the Year 6 students had at Emu Point on Friday 19 February. The overall day was designed as a "Get to Know You" Parents, Students, Staff day. All in a fun outdoors setting, encouraging a healthy mindset and physical fitness. (Part of our drive to have positive behaviour in APS.)

The activities which were a great success included swimming, tabloids, sand sculpturing and not to mention the ironman/woman races.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the parent volunteers who assisted with the day.



DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE NEWS

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), Kristy (Dental Therapist) and Nick (Dentist).

Enrolment forms have been issued to your child if he/she has recently changed schools or enrolled in Pre-Primary, please make sure these forms are returned before Friday 26th March 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 9841 3967, drop in or send us an email to spencerparkdte@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.

Library News

Scholastic Book Club – Available Now at Albany Primary School

If you have any enquiries please contact Mary Pumphrey in the Library Monday – Thursday
or Contact Scholastic 1800 021 233

What is **Book Club** ?



Ordering books through Book Club is the easiest and most affordable way to offer students the best in children's books for the home and to encourage independent reading for fun.

Book Club offers students a wide range of titles in each issue, from popular and award-winning fiction series and charming new picture books, to fascinating nonfiction titles and hands-on activities that stimulate creativity and encourage problem-solving.

Plus every order you place earns the school **FREE** books and learning resources. Book Club catalogues arrive to school up to twice a term, so make sure you keep an eye out for when it arrives home in your child's school bag!

HOW TO ORDER ON **Book Club**



1. Your child will bring home a Book Club catalogue from school.

2. Discuss with, and help your child pick the books they would like to read

3. Order online via the Scholastic Australia **LOOP** website or app and the school will take care of the rest! (**LOOP** orders are electronically linked to your school in an easy, secure online process)

4. The books are delivered to your child's classroom.



LOOP is the easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

Log in, or create a new account at [scholastic.com.au/loop](https://www.scholastic.com.au/loop)

- 1.** If you are new to Book Club, follow the Wizard to set up your profile
- 2.** Click the **ORDER** tab, and select your school and child's class
- 3.** Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- 4.** Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue
- 5.** Make payment via credit card.

 **SCHOLASTIC**

P & C Active Transport Committee

SPARE 'SEATS' ON THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS!

A MESSAGE FROM THE P+C ACTIVE TRANSPORT COMMITTEE



Want to avoid the after school congestion? We've got a small number of spare places on the Walking School Bus available. If you're interested in your child joining a supervised walking group from school to Bob Thompson Gardens on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoons after school, please get in touch! Send us an email: apswalkingschoolbus@gmail.com.

WE ARE ALSO STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RE-START OUR TUESDAY AFTERNOON BUS. IF YOU'VE GOT HALF AN HOUR TO SPARE, WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

Community News and Events

Please note notices appearing below are not necessarily endorsed by the school. We provide this space for community groups to advertise to the school community. It is up to parents to scrutinise the activity and organisers for their child.



Family Mental Health Support Service

Do you need support for your child and family?

All families go through life's ups and downs. The downs can create worry, stress and tension within the family. You might be concerned about your children's mental, emotional and social wellbeing. You are not alone. Often families need support to get through the tough times.

How can we help?

A free family support service that provides -

- Counselling and emotional support
- Information and referrals
- Home-based family support
- Workshops, seminars and groups
- Community development activities

Who is this service for?

Children, from birth to 18 years and their families and carers who are living in Albany, Plantagenet and Denmark catchment areas.

If you would like to know more, please contact us

ALBANY
Relationships Australia WA
39 Albany Highway
Albany WA 6130

Tel: 6164 0600
Email: 4families@relationshipspswa.org.au
Web: www.relationshippswa.org.au



APS 2021 SOCCER REGISTRATIONS

Outside the Assembly area / Undercover area if raining.

Wednesday 3rd March 2.50 - 3.20pm

Tuesday 9th March 8.15 - 9.00am

Thursday 11th March 2.50 - 3.20pm

Fees are as follows:

MiniRoos - Under 7s (Pre - Primary and Year 1) \$85

MiniRoos - Under 8s - Under 11s (Yr 2,3,4 & 5) \$110

Junior League - Under 12s (Year 6s) \$130

* CASH ONLY *

KIDSPORT vouchers need to be applied for online before registration. Voucher code must be presented at time of registration. \$5 Club fee payable in cash for Kidsport players

Enquiries: albanypriamaryjsc@gmail.com



Government of Western Australia
Department of Sport and Recreation

Respect



Our Aim

To focus on prevention and early intervention by addressing issues that affect the mental and emotional wellbeing of children and young people. We provide whatever support children and young people need, linking them to a variety of services to reduce family stress and to enable them to reach their full potential.

Where children, young people and their families and carers need more assistance, we will actively work with other services including schools, community organisations, Centrelink and mental health services.

How do I get help?

This is a free service. Individuals and families can self-refer, or referrals may be made through community organisations, both government and non-government.

To make an appointment or to speak to a Child and Family Practitioner either:

call 6164 0600
email 4families@relationshipspswa.org.au or
visit Relationships Australia WA
29 Albany Hwy, Albany

Relationships Australia
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
1300 364 277
www.relationshippswa.org.au

Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

JAKE HARVIE

Caps: 70 | Goals: 3

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS AUSTRALIAN

- 2017 Debut
- 2017 World League Finals Gold medal
- 2018 Commonwealth Games Gold medal
- 2018 Champions Trophy Gold medal
- 2018 Champions trophy rising star best young player
- 2018 World Cup Bronze Medal
- Finalist (top 5) for Junior world player of the year

KOOKABURRA Junior Clinics

Friday 12th March 2021

Never played before?
"Come & Try" FREE session
3.45pm - 4.30pm

9-12 y/o 4.45pm - 5.45pm
Clinic \$40

13-16 y/o 4.45pm - 5.45pm
Clinic \$40

Register for all sessions at
www.hydromkey.asn.au

Albany Turf - Barker Road

0429 130 953 Call Drinah

do@lgsghockey.asn.au

JAKE WHETTON

Caps-203 | Goals-64

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS AUSTRALIAN

- 2011 Debut
- 2012 Champions Trophy Gold
- 2014 Hockey World Cup Gold
- 2014 Commonwealth Games Gold
- 2016 Rio Olympic Games
- 2018 Commonwealth Games Gold
- 2018 Champions Trophy Gold
- 2018 Hockey World Cup Bronze
- 2018 Finalist (top 5) for Worlds best player
- 2019 Pro League Gold



Dear parents and caregivers

**RE: PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
MONDAY 22 MARCH 2021
11:30 – 5:30**

On Monday 22 March, our **school will be closing at 11:30am**. This is because we are offering parent-teacher interviews, as an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher/s and discuss his/her progress.

Attached to this letter is important information regarding our new School Online Booking System – SOBS. This information tells you how to access the system and make appointments with our staff.

Bookings will close at 4pm on Thursday 18 March.

The final siren for the day will ring at 11:30am. Students who catch buses on this day will need to have alternative arrangements in place, as the buses will not be altering timetables to pick up at 11:30. Should you have difficulty in collecting your child at this time, supervision will be available. There will be no formal teaching after 11:30am.

Please contact us at school if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

CATHY WILLIS
PRINCIPAL
5 March 2021

School Online Booking System - SOBS

Welcome to SOBS – School Online Booking System. This system allows the school to run various parent bookable functions. As a parent, you are here to make some bookings with your children's teachers. At this point, we are asking parents to make their own bookings on-line, however we will have a laptop available at Reception for you to use. The link can be opened on a laptop, tablet or on a mobile phone. If you are having problems, please contact the office for assistance.

Please note this is NOT the same log in you will have for Connect. SOBS will be based on the email address you provide at the log in screen.

Step 1:- Click on the link <https://sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=2016> and check the school name is Albany Primary School.



The screenshot shows the SOBS login page for Albany Primary School. It features the 'sobs' logo and the school name. Below the logo is a text input field labeled 'Enter your email address' with a cursor inside. A blue 'Next' button is positioned below the input field.

Step 2:- Enter your email address for your booking timetable to be emailed to you for future reference. If you do not have an email address you can use a mobile phone number.

Step 3:- You will then be asked about your security options. Choose which option best suits your requirements, remembering your selection will stay with your account and cannot be changed.

If you choose a password or verification code option, you will need to following the instructions on your screen to complete the process.

Additional security options

- ☒ I don't want to use a password here
- ☐ I would like to add a password to my account
- ☐ I would like my account verified by sending a code

The school has not specified any particular security option, however you can choose to include a password on your account or alternatively ask the application to send a verification code to your email or your mobile phone

☐ Delete my details when these bookings are completed

Normally we will store your information for future events, however you can check this box and we will delete the information you enter after the current bookings are completed

Next

Skip

Parent Information

Enter your email address

First name

Surname

Mobile number

Save

Cancel

Step 4:- This should bring you back to the log-in screen. Using your email or phone number (from step 2) follow the boxes entering information into the system. This will be the name provided to the teacher as the parent coming for the interview.

Step 5:- Enter your children's names and year levels (this will determine the teachers available to make an appointment with). When you have entered all of your children, click save.

Step 6:- You should then have the option to click on “Parent/Teacher Interviews Term 1, 2021”. This will allow you to select all the teachers you wish to make an appointment with, from your child’s classroom teacher, to the specialist teachers they may have, for example;

Select staff for Wendy Collingwood

Step 7:- After clicking next, you will be taken to a screen indicating the time slots that are available for your selected teachers. Click on the time selections you would like, and are available. In the example below, you can see all the available times for multiple teachers. Click on the times you would like to book (they will then show as blue on your screen) and save.

Term 2 parent interviews - booking for Wendy Collingwood

Click a time slot to book, click a booked time slot to delete

Mark Akmar	Tuesday 30-04-2019 John English	Gary Grafix
04:00pm 10mins	04:00pm 10mins	04:00pm 10mins
04:10pm	04:10pm 10mins	04:10pm 10mins
04:20pm	04:20pm 10mins	04:20pm 10mins
04:30pm 10mins	04:30pm 10mins	04:30pm 10mins
04:40pm 10mins	04:40pm 10mins	04:40pm 10mins
04:50pm 10mins	04:50pm 10mins	04:50pm 10mins

Step 8:- If you are making appointments for multiple children, you will now be able to select the next child in the list and book and save their appointments.

Step 9:- Should you need to go back and edit a booking made due to times not being available with other teachers, simply click save to close the window and re-click on the child that needs the time amending.

Step 10:- When all bookings are completed you have the option to email or print your booking times for future reference.

Step 11:- Simply close your browser window to finish the session.



Albany Primary School School Photos

Monday 15 - Friday 19 March 2021



Class Schedule

Monday 15 March 2021

9:20am - Kindergarten 1A
10:20am - Room 23
11:20am - Room 22
12:20pm - Room 4

Tuesday 16 March 2021

9:20am - Kindergarten 1B
10:20am - Room 20
11:20am - Room 21
12:20pm - Room 6

Wednesday 17 March 2021

8:20am - Staff Photo
9:20am - Room 15
10:20am - Room 16
11:20am - Room 2
12:20pm - Room 3

Thursday 18 March 2021

9:20am - Room 17
10:20am - Room 18
11:20am - Room 8
12:20pm - Room 9

Friday 19 March 2021

8:30am - Family & Sibling
9:20am - Room 7
10:20am - Room 5