

**FOR YOUR DIARY****TERM 1 - 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

TERM 1 - WEEK 9**30 March**

- Phil Doncon 'Paint Storm' Incursion

1 April

- RISE Reward
- Last Day of Term 1

2 April

- GOOD FRIDAY

Term 2 – WEEK 1**April 19**

- Staff Development Day
– Pupil Free Day

April 20

- Students return to school

April 22

- Room 15 ANZAC Excursion

April 23

- Room 21 ANZAC Assembly



From the Principal's Desk

It was wonderful to have our first assembly of the year last week, hosted by Room 15. The musical items we saw were well-rehearsed and entertaining. It's not easy to get up and perform in front of the whole school, so well done to all of Room 15. You did a fantastic job! We also awarded the first of our brand new Honour Certificates. The new design incorporates our updated logo and our RISE logo and they look great.

This has been a busy two weeks again. Our swimming carnival was held last Friday, and I am once again impressed by our students' sportsmanship and participation. Well done to our winning house, Michaelmas. The interschool carnival will be held on Tuesday 23 March.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students took home an information brochure for parents last week. NAPLAN testing is scheduled for Weeks 4 and 5 next term. This testing provides us with essential information on how our students are learning, and how we are doing as a school. As a school, we encourage students to do their best and show us what they know, but keep the perspective that NAPLAN is just a series of tests and not to become anxious or worried about them.

Lapathon

Lapathon is nearly here! We hope you have been out asking for sponsors and getting your consent forms in to school. We are keeping our fingers crossed for lovely weather and just enough wind to let the coloured powder turn us into rainbows!

Paint Storm Incursion

I am thrilled that we will be able to have our "Paint Storm" incursion, led by artist Phil Doncon, on Tuesday 30 March. We had to cancel this last year due to COVID-19 restrictions in place. This event is funded by our P&C, and I thank them for their support.

Phil's show includes learning about emotions, resilience and well-being, as he paints a giant canvas whilst breakdancing and storytelling. We can't wait to see the show!

Have a super weekend. We are in for some stunning Albany days, so I hope you can make the most of them. ☺

Ms Cathy Willis

Principal

Staff Profiles



Tanya Dixon

I am one of the new faces at Albany Primary School, having started this year as the Digital Technologies Teacher. Previously I worked in the Midwest and Southwest, and have a background in business before I made the move to teaching. I love the challenges and variety of teaching digital technologies, and I am keen to give students life skills and experiences.

I have moved here with my husband, our three sons and very spoilt golden retriever. We have been long-time visitors to Albany as I have family here, and we are grateful that we can now call Albany our home. Our adventures usually involve a mix of camping, fishing, all things beach, mountain biking, hiking and good food.

I feel very fortunate to have joined Albany Primary School and to be a part of a committed and passionate school community.

Dental Therapy Centre opening hours April School holidays

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre will be closed on Monday 5th April until Wednesday 14th April . If you have a dental emergency during the holidays please contact Yakamia Dental Therapy Centre on 9841 3498.

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 to your teacher before Thursday 1st April if you wish to use our service.

All appointments are now sent to your home address. If you have moved in the last few years we may not have your correct address and your child could miss out on their check-up. If you no longer intend to use our service please let us know as soon as possible as your valuable appointment could be given to someone else. Your child will be eligible to attend a Dental Therapy Centre from ages 5 to 17.

Please contact us to update your details either by **phone: 9841 3967** or **e-mail:**
spencerparkdtdc@dental.health.wa.gov.au

The staff at Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre would like to wish all children and parents an enjoyable break, keep smiling 😊

Congratulations to all of our Honour Certificate Recipients and Rise Stars

HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

ROOM	JUNIOR	ROOM	SENIOR
2		15	Shaelin & Scott
3		16	Leyla & Max
4	Matilda & Archie	17	Kiahna & Lucy
5	Lauren & Saber	18	Eva & Marlon
6	Callie & Vincent	20	Harriet & Callum
7	Jobe & Dane	21	Charlotte & Fletcher
8	Bayden & Tristan	22	Charlotte & Luke
9	Sophia & Stewart	23	Chanel & Tayla-Jane
Specialised Teaching		Junior & Senior	
LOTE		Cade & Quinn	
SCIENCE		Bo, Rubi & Jasmine	
MUSIC		Eunyce & Eden	
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY		Archie & Maddison	
PHYS ED		Adam & Benjamin	
Aussie of the Month		Archie	



JUNIOR

Lauren

Adam

Fulin

SENIOR

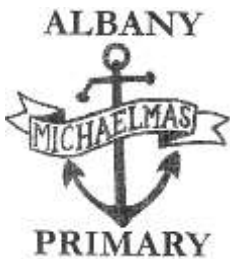
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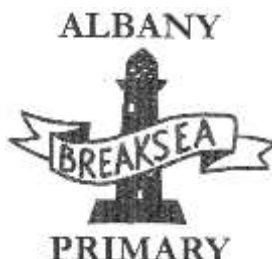
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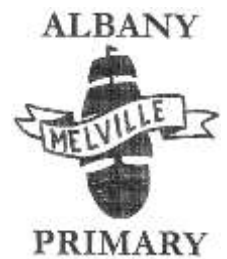
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Include Others

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Out And About At A.P.S

House Swimming Carnival

What a fabulous House Swimming Carnival we had last Friday. Year 4, 5 and 6 students competed in a number of races with some very close finishes.

Thanks go to all the great parent helpers and the staff for their work at the Carnival.

Mr Holyoake, Mr Carron, Mr Smith, Mr Nielsen, Freya, Mitchell, Robson and Lucy competed against each other in a 50m freestyle event. Congratulations goes to Mr Holyoake for winning but.... it was only by a fingertip to Freya who came second.



Congratulations to the Champion & Runner up swimmers for the Carnival

Champion Year 6 Boy – Mitchell

Runner Up Year 6 Boy – Robson

Champion Year 6 Girl – Freya

Runner Up Year 6 Girl – Lucy

Champion Year 5 Boy – Kai

Runner Up Year 5 Boy – Travis

Champion Year 5 Girl – Ari

Runner Up Year 5 Girl – Chloe

Champion Year 4 Boy – Max

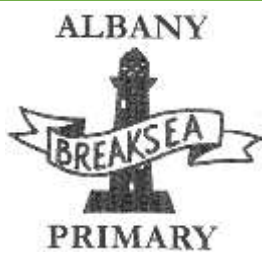
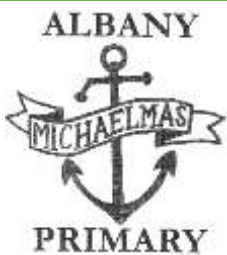
Runner Up Year 4 Boy – William

Champion Year 4 Girl – Ava

Runner Up Year 4 Girl – Zoe



SWIMMING CARNIVAL – Final Results



402

307

303

278

CONGRATULATIONS MICHAELMAS

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Water Filter Project

Room 21 was given the task to create a water filter using recycled and reused products. This is part of our sustainability and design technologies lessons. Students researched water filters and gathered their materials. The results were amazing with a clear change in water quality from the water filtration process.



ABC Radio 'Spirit of Volunteering Award' 2021

We need your help. Spread the word. We have nominated Barry Evans for this award. Barry has been a wonderful volunteer at Albany Primary School over the last fourteen years. Many past and present students and their families will know of his unique contributions as a volunteer over that time as mentor, teacher, IT coordinator and troubleshooter, cinematographer and media guru, school camp and Walkabout participant and much respected and invaluable member of the Albany Primary School community.

Should Barry be selected as a finalist (and we feel he should be), we need you, your family and members of the current and past school community to vote for Barry online in the People's Choice Award.

Key Dates

Finalists notified by: 29 March

People's Choice (online) Voting Opens: Late March *(and continues over the first term holidays)*

People's Choice Voting Closes: Friday 23 April

Winner Announced: Thursday 20 May

Check for further updates in future newsletters.

Deidre Jones

Deputy Principal

Fishing for Sustainability

On Thursday March 11, the Year 5's from Room 17 and 18 had an incursion called 'Fishing for Sustainability.'

We went to the undercover area to learn about fisheries and sustainable fishing from Mrs Outhwaite. Our class learnt about fish and their bag and size limits to make sure we have fish in the future. We did some scenarios by magnet fishing. We magnet fished with laminated fish which had magnets near their mouths. Using fishing wire with a magnet at the end we had to cast to try and catch the fish. After, we had to identify and measure the fish and find out if they were within the size limit.

Our class heard a couple of fish stories. Did you know the oldest known fish in WA was 94 years old when it was caught on the south coast?

By Ebony & Grace F



P & C News



- We recommend students bring **white or light** colour '**old**' clothes, so the colour is more visible. Also, another **change of clothes** if you want your child to get changed before they come home.
- Students will have the option to **remove** their **shoes**.
- Forms **must** be returned by Thursday 25th regardless of sponsors or not
- **Mr Sippy** will be at the Lapathon to serve up coffee and treats for parents

P&C AGM held 15TH MARCH



Our AGM was held this week and we introduce the executive committee:

President	Jane Hare
Vice President	Fiona Neely
Treasurer	Vicki Davies
Secretary	vacant
Executive	Russell Pol (Fathering Project sub-committee)
Executive	Andrea Smithson (Sustainability sub-committee)
Executive	Rebecca Wallace (Uniform sub-committee)
Executive	Cindy van Dongen (Uniform Treasurer)
Executive	Ainslie Western (Fundraising sub-committee)
Executive	vacant (Lunch Services sub-committee)

We have some vacancies that desperately need to be filled.

Without a secretary, we are operating outside of the constitution and it will not be legal to continue...which means all P&C operations stop!

The secretary role requires attendance at meetings, and some time before meetings to organise agendas and reports as they are submitted, and then time after meetings to compile and distribute minutes. There is only 8 general meetings a year.

The Lunch Services sub-committee oversees the agreement between our school, our P&C, and ASHS P&C to ensure that canteen lunches are available to all families. The convenor of the sub-committee prepares a brief report for each general meeting.

Please contact us to volunteer for either role, they must be filled by 30th April!

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.

Vikings Hockey Club

Are you interested in playing hockey this season? Vikings Hockey Club have teams in the following age groups/levels and welcome new players;

Mixed year 3-4's - games Saturday mornings and training Thursday 3.30pm

Mixed year 5-6's - games Saturday mornings and training Thursday 3.30pm

Girls year 7-8's – games Tuesday and training Thursday 4.30pm

Boys year 7-8's – games Wednesday and training Thursday 4.30

Girls and Boys year 9-10's – games Monday and training Thursday 4.30

U18 Girls and U18 Boys – games Friday and no training

Women's B - games Saturday and training Tuesday evenings

Men's B - games Wednesday and no training

Men's A - games Saturday and training Tuesday evenings

Women's A – we are trying to get a team together so contact us if you want to play.

Contact details:

vikingshockey@outlook.com

Contact Sarah Lowry for information on registration, fees, etc

New players to years 3-4's and 5-6's teams are eligible for a free stick kit that the association are providing. We can apply on your behalf.



drawn + row + own = 5 + 3 + 3 = 11

irate + rate + rat + ate = 5 + 4 + 3 + 3 = 15


Kanga Words®

Have fun playing with words...
Tactics and a little luck wins the game

chair + hair + air = 5 + 4 + 3 = 12

legal + leg + gal = 5 + 3 + 3 = 11

ozone + zone + one = 5 + 4 + 3 = 12




Suitable for players 8-88

Three levels of ability plus a solo version

KANGA WORDS BOARD GAME GROUP

Perfect for parents of children who are struggling with literacy and a chance for many to look at words in a different way.

Every 2nd Thursday during term time
4pm - 5pm
Albany Public Library
Bookings Required 6820 3600
library.albany.wa.gov.au





ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Albany Auskick and Junior Football.

KIDSPORT vouchers will need to be applied for PRIOR to attempting registration as the code will need to be entered as payment. The email received from Kidsport will then need to be forwarded to treasurer.sdjfa@gmail.com – the FEE remains unchanged at \$140 for 2021.

Remember to update all contact, school and medical details prior to finalising registration.

TRANSFER requests (new to Albany from another league/association) need to be emailed to Registrar stating full player name and date of birth.

Y3 - remember to register in JUNIOR (not Auskick) for 2021 as a NEW MEMBER.

REGISTRATION LINKS below can also be found on our website under the Player Registration tab or via our Facebook page.

Auskick – <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/c39a25>

Junior – <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?alD=4078&pKey=73dd623b4e309aca7e69745bbda9d539&clD=1626&formID=36056>

Please read all the information on the website and through the registration process thoroughly.

Season is scheduled to begin early May.

PLEASE contact registrar.sdjfa@gmail.com with any queries.