



ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2021 Term 2 Week 2

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FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 2 – Week 3

May 7

- Room 9 Assembly

Term 2 – Week 4

May 10

- Board Meeting 7pm

May 11

- NAPLAN commences

May 14

- National Walk Safely to School Day

Term 2 – Week 5

May 21

- Room 7 Assembly
- RISE Reward

Term 2 – Week 6

May 26

- National Sorry Day

Term 2 – Week 7

May 31

- Bike Ed – Year 6 9:00am – 12:10pm
- P & C Meeting 7pm

June 3

- Cross Country

June 4

- Room 22 Assembly

Term 2 – Week 8

June 7

- WA Day Public Holiday



From the Principal's Desk

We have had a lovely smooth start to the term and have certainly been lucky with the beautiful weather we are having. I think there is a change coming though!

Again, our friends and colleagues in the metropolitan area have faced another Covid-19 lockdown and we have been spared this restriction in our little corner of the state. I will certainly keep you updated via Connect of any new developments. At the time of writing this, we are expecting another press conference by the Premier on Saturday, with updates on restrictions.

It was a privilege to be at the Anzac march and service with our school on Sunday. Our students represented APS proudly. Thank you to our parents who took students down to the march and also to our staff who gave their time to march with the school.

Arrival at School

We remind parents and caregivers that students should not be arriving before 8:30am, unless they are attending choir on either Tuesday or Thursday mornings. There are a lot of students here quite early on some mornings. It is a parental responsibility to meet this obligation.

Bikes on School Grounds

Whilst we monitor the arrival and departure of students as frequently as possible, there are still a number of students who continue to ride their bikes on school grounds, particularly up and down the drive way alongside the tennis courts.

Please speak with your children and ensure they are aware of the school rules and safety considerations of others.

Ms Cathy Willis
Principal



Congratulations to all of our ANZAC Honour Certificate Recipients

“For continually displaying the characteristics of the ANZACS that make our school community a caring and positive environment.”

ANZAC HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

ROOM	JUNIOR	ROOM	SENIOR
2	-	15	Joel & Faris
3	-	16	Jethro & Eliza
4	Kayden & Maddison	17	Chloe & Riley
5	Olivia & Jasper	18	Amber & Benjamin
6	Aisah & Raymond	20	Jake & Zoe
7	Lewin & Lola	21	Fletcher & Rebekah
8	Grace & Fletcher	22	Teddy & Erin
9	Sienna & Joseph	23	George & Katie
Aussie of the Month		Maeve	



Out And About At A.P.S

Year 6 Student Councillor's – GRIP Leadership

Last week our Year 6 Student Councillors had the opportunity to attend GRIP Leadership. The theme this year was 'It's Your Time' and our students had the opportunity to participate in interactive activities, discussions and leadership games on this theme. The Student Councillors are looking forward to planning how they can use the information and skills developed to improve our school. Watch this space!



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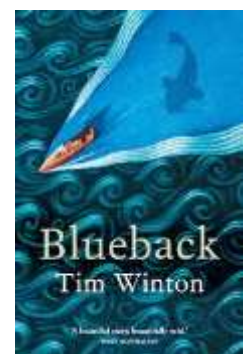
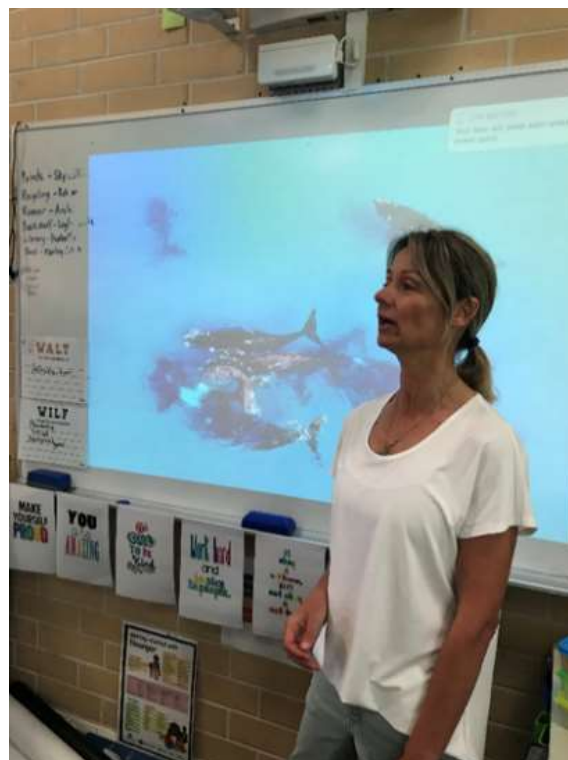
Throughout Term One, Room 16 learnt about ocean sustainability and studied the documentary film 'Blue'. We have also had several discussions about the book Blueback, and shared ideas and opinions about solving our earth's environmental issues. In Week Nine we had the privilege to welcome Marine Biologist, Kirsty Alexander and Fisheries Education Officer, Tahryn Thompson into our classroom as we continued our studies.

On top of all this, we have continued our research to create environmental sustainability posters, to spread our messages such as "All these years the ocean has cared for us, it's about time we cared for it."

During the time we have researched, we have found many interesting facts, such as people believing tuna are getting smaller, although it is the truth that people are just overfishing the large tuna, giving them no time to reproduce and leaving only the juveniles. Another interesting fact that we found is that by the year 2040, there will be more plastic than fish in the ocean, and by the year 2050, there will be no fish left in our oceans. This means our own children will never go fishing...unless we make changes now.

A strong question of the documentary is "Do you think one person can make a difference?" We learnt that 'yes' one person can definitely make a difference. Let's make it us.

Written by, Daina, Josephina, Ollie, and Leyla.



Book Club rewards your school!

Every purchase you make earns your child's school Scholastic Rewards that can be used to purchase valuable educational resources that benefit your child.



Issue three Scholastic Book Club is now available on line until 10/5/2021.

Please be sure to place your orders before this due date.

If you have any enquiries please contact Mary Pumphrey in the Library Monday-Thursday or contact Scholastic 1800021233.

How to order on Book Club:

- 1. Your child brings home a Book Club catalogue from school.**
- 2. Discuss with and help your child pick the book(s) they would like to read.**
- 3. Order online via 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. If you are new to Book Club follow the wizard to set up your profile, click the order tab and select your school and child's class. Add your childs first name and last initial so the school knows who the book is for. Enter product item number shown on the book club catalogue and finally make payment via credit card.**

P & C News

Uniform Shop

We are well stocked in hats, skorts, shorts, pants and faction shirts. We are waiting on a large shipment of new style main polos and jackets, and hoping these will be available around Week 8 of this term (international shipping permitting). If you have already requested items through the waitlist you will be contacted directly when your order is available.

Opening Hours: Uniform Shop will be closed on Tuesdays for Week 3-6 (4, 11, 18, 26 May). We remain open on Thursdays 8.30-9:00am, or by appointment if you can't get in on a Thursday morning.

Sale: all discontinued lines of jumpers/jackets have been reduced to \$15, sizes 12-16. Discontinued green and gold polos, sizes 12-16, marked down to \$10.

Online ordering: our online shop will be having a major overhaul in the next couple of weeks. If you would like to place an order please contact Rebecca on the below email.

Help!: If you are interested in donating 1 hour of your time, twice per Term we would love to have you join our small team of shop volunteers.

Please contact Rebecca at apsuniformcoordinator@outlook.com for further information about volunteering, waitlisting items, ordering or if you need to arrange an appointment.

Rebecca Wallace



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.

Grassroots Netball Albany

Grassroots Netball aims to provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls and boys and opportunity to learn more about netball and increase their skills.



Our first training will be 9th May 2021 11am-12pm at ALAC

This is a great opportunity for girls and boys to get involved in netball in a welcoming environment.

All skill levels are welcome.

Please feel free to bring a cousin or friend (non-indigenous girls and boys are also welcome to come along).

Please contact Lisa Dimer for more information.

grassrootsalbanyn@gmail.com

0408 944 794

Facebook- Albany Grassroots Netball

ALBANY MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB

KIDS MTB

WEEKLY GUIDED MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDES FOR KIDS AGE 9+ THURSDAY 4-5:30PM

MEET AT THE FORTS CAR PARK CORNDARUP/MT CLARENCE

TO REGISTER CONTACT JAMIE 0409 048 204

FREE FOR ALBANY MTB MEMBERS

NOT A MEMBER?THATS OK... JOIN AUSCYCLING & ALBANY MTB CLUB WWW.AUSCYCLING.ORG.AU

ALBANY REGIONAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE
HELPING COMMUNITIES HELP ITSELF

Volunteer Sundowner

Monday 17th May
5.30pm to 7pm
Centennial Stadium
Drinks available at the bar
Light snacks with tea and coffee
Special guest West Coast Eagles inaugural coach Ron Alexander
RSVP
98413588
volstaff@arvs.org.au
By Tuesday May 11th

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25TH ELLEKER RUNNING FESTIVAL

JUNE 6TH 2021

register now
or on the day
\$10 entry

Age categories
6-8 / 9-11 / 12-14

2KM KIDS DASH

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Albany WA 6330
P: 08 9841 3841

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Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 8am to 6pm
Thurs: 8am to 8pm
Sat: 8am to 5pm
Sun: 10am to 4pm



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SCHOOL PARKING MANAGEMENT TIPS



WALK, RIDE OR CATCH THE BUS INSTEAD:

Active transport to school has a range of benefits, including keeping kids more active; reducing traffic congestion; and helping students arrive at school ready to learn. If it's too far from home to walk or ride the whole way, why not park half way and walk or ride the rest? Many local schools have their own Park and Ride/Walk Maps. For more information, visit www.albany.wa.gov.au.

USE DESIGNATED DROP OFF AND PICK UP ZONES:

To make these work effectively:

- Move forward in the zone
- Do not leave your vehicle
- Move out of the zone as soon as it is safe
- If your child is not there, drive around the block and try again

PARK SAFELY:

Unlawful parking within school areas is a major safety hazard that poses a risk to students, community members and other road users. City of Albany Rangers conduct regular school parking patrols during school hours to encourage safe parking and follow up with enforcement action if required.

Remember, it is an offence to stop or park a vehicle:

- In 'No Stopping' or 'No Parking' areas, bus bays or disabled bays (without a permit)
- So that it obstructs a footpath or blocks a driveway
- On a verge without the owner's consent
- Within 10m of an intersection or 3m of a continuous dividing line

For more information, contact City of Albany Rangers on 6820 3999