

**FOR YOUR DIARY****Term 2 – Week 4****May 14**

- National Walk Safely to School Day

Term 2 – Week 5**May 18**

- Room 15 Town Hall Parliament Excursion

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

June 8-11

- Eisteddfod

June 9

- Bike Ed – Year 6
9:00am – 12:10pm

Term 2 – Week 9**June 14**

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9:00am – 12:10pm
- Board Meeting 7pm



From the Principal's Desk

Our Moral Purpose

Staff have been working together to create a short, meaningful statement about what it is we wish to accomplish at APS. Our purpose is about being here for all students and allowing them to grow and achieve their very best. After workshopping ideas, phrases and key words, and many reviews, we have come up with a statement that will guide us in all we do.

Together our community nurtures diversity and pursues personal excellence to unlock potential.

Over the coming weeks, we will provide some further explanation about what this means, how it looks and how you can support our moral purpose.

APS Business Plan

Our Business Plan 2021-2024 is finally published and available for all families to view on our website. We will also send a copy home via Connect.

The Business Plan is the result of a collaborative process involving staff and our community. We will be working over the next four years to achieve our targets, whilst working under the priority areas of

Successful Students

Inspired and Capable Staff, and,

Enriched Community Partnerships.

Ms Cathy Willis

Principal

Staff Profiles

Andrew Holyoake



Hello, I am Andrew and I have been at Albany Primary since the beginning of 2020. Previously, I worked in a school in Perth for 6 years and was after a bit of a sea change while we were setting up a family. It's been an amazing experience so far and we love being outdoors experiencing all the amazing views and scenery.

Teaching at Albany Primary has been a wonderful experience where the students often teach me as much as I teach them, if not more! I have really enjoyed creating positive relationships with them and love hearing about their weekend adventures around Albany. It has been an absolute pleasure working in an amazing teaching environment and I am genuinely excited to come to school each day to see the students.

Trudy Smith



Hi, my name is Mrs Trudy Smith. I am a special needs Education Assistant and have been working with our amazing special needs students at Albany Primary School for approximately 8 years. I really enjoy working with all the students in the school and also assisting our amazing teachers, I have previously worked with students at various times in most other schools in Albany. As you may have noticed, I love being an Education Assistant and feel very privileged to work with all students and teachers.



Congratulations to all of our Honour Certificate Recipients and Rise Stars

HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

ROOM	JUNIOR	ROOM	SENIOR
2	Ella & Nathaniel	15	Lilly & Charlie
3	Teleah & Sam	16	Erinn & Wilanie
4	Ruby & Advik	17	Dylan & Flynn
5	Rori & Toby	18	Ruby & Declan
6	Sadie & Cade	20	Ava & Campbell
7	Mia & Arvi	21	Emerson & Fletcher
8	Logan & Keith	22	Jacinta & Seth
9	Class of Room 9	23	Chanel & Branden
LOTE	Charlotte & Ella	MUSIC	Rosa & Lewin
Phys Ed	Ginger & Kai	Digital Technology	Aiesha & Benjamin
Aussie of the Month		Sophie	



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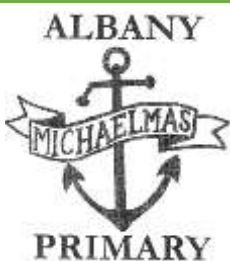
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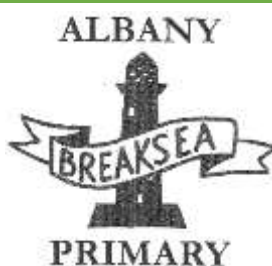
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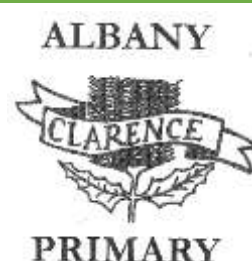
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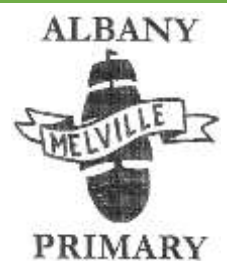
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Show **R**espect

Include Others

Be **S**afe

Personal **E**xcellence

Out And About At A.P.S

A big thankyou to Room 21 and Room 9 for their assemblies this term!

Thankyou also to Mr Holyoake and Ms Nichols for all of your hard work and dedication to make these assemblies happen.



P & C News

Uniform Shop Update

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

Kindergarten & Pre-Primary Enrolments 2022

Applications available now

✨ Kindergarten Enrolments 2022 ✨

We are taking Enrolments for Kindergarten 2022.
If your child turns 4 by 30 June 2022, they are eligible to Enrol for Kindergarten.

Applying for Kindergarten

Western Australia now has immunisation laws that will help to better protect our children and the wider community from vaccine-preventable diseases.

When you enrol your child in Kindergarten you will need to provide your child's current Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Statement, which shows your child is 'up-to-date' with all the scheduled immunisations (according to the National Immunisation Program) for their age. This Statement must be no more than two months old.

If you would like to know more about the immunisation requirements, obtaining an AIR Immunisation History Statement or how to access immunisation services go to HealthyWA.

In most cases, your child will be offered a place at your local public school or a Community Kindergarten linked to your local school. However, if the number of Kindergarten applications exceeds the number of places available, you may be referred to a nearby Kindergarten which has places available. Every effort is made to accommodate your child in a school as close as possible to your home.



🌻 Pre Primary Enrolments 2022 🌻

If your child is 5 years old by 30 June 2022 you need apply to enrol them in Pre Primary for 2022.

Every child of Pre Primary age is required to attend school and is guaranteed a place at their local intake school.


If your child is currently enrolled in Kindergarten at your local intake school and you plan to stay at that school for Pre Primary, you still need to complete an application to re-enrol. If you reside out of the local intake area you will not be guaranteed a spot, but will be considered if you complete an Application with all required documents and a letter to explain why you wish to request an out of boundary enrolment.




Please call into the Front Office to collect your Kindergarten or Pre Primary Application Pack.
If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call Albany Primary School 9844 2860.



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.



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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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? THAT'S OK...
JOIN AUSCYCLING & ALBANY MTB CLUB
WWW.AUSCYCLING.ORG.AU

Destash Market
 Hosted by Albany Clothing Sewers
Saturday 29th May
8am to 12noon
 (sellers access from 7am)
CWA Hall
 94 Serpentine Rd



All craft related destash is welcome so gather up yarn, paper crafts, fabrics, patterns or painting materials and book your stall now! Only \$10 per stall!

For stall enquiries/bookings please
 text Rebecca on 0419 199 491
 Or email repeter2@tpg.com.au

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
 register now albanyathletics.com.au





THE P+C SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU TO

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY FRIDAY 14 MAY

**WALK FROM HOME OR JOIN A
GROUP WALK TO SCHOOL FROM:**

- CENTENNIAL STADIUM (departing 8am) OR
- STRAWBERRY HILL FARM (departing 8.15am)

**PRIZE DRAW FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO WALK TO
SCHOOL - COLLECT A RAFFLE TICKET FROM THE
YOUR MOVE TEAM NEAR THE UNDER COVER AREA
BEFORE SCHOOL!**



Influenza

Influenza, or the 'flu' is caused by an influenza virus. It is spread through the air when someone coughs, sneezes or talks. It is also spread by touching something that has the virus on it and then touching your nose, eyes or mouth. Common symptoms include sore throat, cough, fever, headache, chills, tiredness and muscle aches.

People with the flu should rest and drink plenty of fluid. Use paracetamol in recommended doses if necessary - but do not give children any medication containing aspirin.

Be sure to keep your child home from school while he or she is sick. If you require school work for your child contact the school to prepare some for you to collect.

The best way to prevent flu from spreading is by washing your hands regularly and after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.

Why should I consider having my child vaccinated against the flu?

The National Health and Medical Research Council, Australia's peak body for health advice, recommends annual vaccination for anyone six months of age or older who wants to reduce their chances of becoming ill with the flu.

Annual flu vaccination is strongly recommended for anyone six months of age or older with a medical condition that places them at higher risk of severe illness from flu. Children and adults with heart, lung or kidney disease or a weakened immune system, are eligible for free flu vaccine through the National Immunisation Program.

Children without underlying medical conditions who become infected with flu can also develop serious illnesses. Flu can cause high fever and pneumonia, and make existing medical conditions worse. Flu can also cause convulsions and diarrhoea in children. **This year the flu vaccine is also available free for Primary School Aged children (Kindy to Year 6) as part of the National Immunisation Program.**

Influenza viruses are always changing. Each year scientists try to match the strains of influenza viruses in the vaccine to those most likely to cause flu illnesses that year. It takes up to two weeks for protection to develop after vaccination against flu and protection lasts about a year.

The seasonal flu vaccine is available on prescription or via GP's and immunisation clinics and is provided free for certain groups. For more information visit https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Flu-vaccine-for-children. **The Warden Avenue Immunisation Clinic provides appointments Tuesday morning and afternoon and Thursday mornings by appointment and can be contacted on 9892 2499.**



Government of Western Australia
Mid Country Health Service

Warden Avenue Immunisation Clinic

Immunisation is a safe and effective way of protecting against harmful disease.

The clinic provides immunisations free of charge through the National Immunisation Program for:

- Childhood vaccinations
- School based programs
- Influenza vaccinations for primary school years
- Catch-up vaccinations for under 20 years of age (please call 9892 2428 for further information).

Where: Population Health Building on Warden Avenue, Albany Health Campus.

When: Tuesday 9.00am – 11.30am & 2.00pm – 4.00pm and Thursday 9.00am – 11.30am.

Book into the clinic by calling 9892 2499.

Get in touch
For further information please contact the Warden Avenue Immunisation Clinic Coordinator on 9892 2428.
www.wa.gov.au/health