

**FOR YOUR DIARY****Term 2****WEEK 10****24 June**

- Interschool Cross Country

25 June

- RISE Reward
- P & C Pie Day

WEEK 11**NAIDOC WEEK****28 – 30 June**

- IMSS Concert Perth

30 June

- School Reports Available on Connect

2 July

- Last Day of Term
- Assembly Rm 17

Term 3**WEEK 1****19 July**

- School Development Day – Pupil Free

20 July

- School Commences for Term 3

WEEK 2**26 July**

- P & C Meeting 7pm



From the Principal's Desk

I hope everyone has recovered from the dreadful weather early this week and that properties have not sustained too much damage. It is certainly surprising driving around town to see so many large trees uprooted and the mess the storm on Sunday evening caused. Luckily, our school escaped from major damage and our power was on for Monday morning. The students were excitedly talking about their storm experiences and we certainly had a great writing topic for the day!

Parent Representative – School Board

Would you be interested in joining our School Board? We meet twice per term and discuss our Business Plan, endorse policy and approve charges and contributions. Being on the Board is not an onerous role and gives you a great opportunity to be a part of the school improvement journey.

If you are interested, please give me a call at school or pop in to see me.

Kindergarten Enrolments

If you have a child at home turning 4 by 30 June next year, they are eligible to enrol in Kindy for 2022. Enrolments close Friday 30 June 2021. Please call our office or come into collect an enrolment pack, and encourage your friends to do the same.

P&C Toilet Refurbishment Project

The Year 3/4 toilets have had a complete make-over and are looking fresh and fabulous. This work has been funded by our P&C successfully applying for a State Government Election Commitments Small Grants Program 2021 - thank you! Thank you to local artist Glenn Hegedus who has done an amazing job! Next on the list is the Year 5/6 block... more news to come next term on this!

As Term 2 draws to a close, I hope everyone has a lovely break and time to spend with loved ones. We look forward to seeing our students back on **Tuesday 20 July**.

Ms Cathy Willis

Principal



Staff Profiles

Virginia Mercer

As early as Year 6 I knew that I wanted to be a teacher, probably because I had been lucky enough to have an inspirational teacher in that year. My career has been a long and rewarding one. It has been mainly classroom focussed with a brief stint in administrative roles in the early years. I have taught in schools across the state. In 1997 my family and I lived in England for a year as part of a teacher exchange program. We travelled extensively in that time. My husband and I have very happily raised our son and daughter in Albany. They are now adults and have blessed us with three young grandchildren. I teach Year 6 and especially love outdoor activities such as bike education, excursions, sport, and Rottneest Camp! I look forward to our grandchildren attending Albany Primary one day.

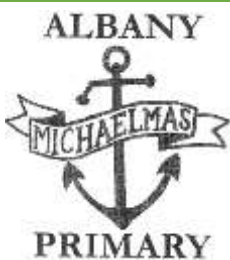
Congratulations to all of our Honour Certificate Recipients

HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

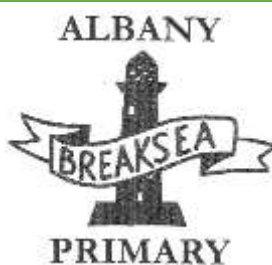
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2	Rebecca & Miles	15	Tay & Lorcan
3	Rose & Frankie	16	Josie & Nicolas
4	Valentina & Hannah	17	Emma & Lili
5	Kyah & Grace	18	Ari & Bryce
6	Madyson & Benjamin	20	Abbie & Jacob
7	Lola & Felicity	21	Cadence, Anika & Jax
8	Mia & Brandon	22	Leila & Marco
9	Aiesha & Jasper	23	Robbie & Joe
LOTE	Bo & Jackson	SCIENCE	Odin & Quinn
Phys Ed	Aisah & Aisha	Digital Technology	Nicolette & Ollie
Aussie of the Month			Quinn



FACTION POINTS



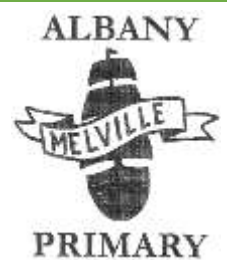
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Show **R**espect

Include Others

Be **S**afe

Personal **E**xcellence

Out and About at A.P.S

Team work in Room 3

Room 3 have been busy creating their class NAIDOC Week display.

Here they are working together, painting a large background to represent country.

Students discussed the importance of the waterways to Aboriginal people and for all life. They then thought of ways they can care for waterways. Students made a fish to add to the artwork. Make sure you stop by Room 3 to see their wonderful work.





Term 2 RISE Reward




When: Friday 25th June

What: Movie and Crazy Hair!

Wear: Free dress for the whole day!

Keep showing our
RISE expectations!

Year 6 Munda Biddi Ride

The Munda Biddi bike ride took place on 17 June 2021 after the rain set us back a day.

It is an excursion for Year 6 students every year. The excursion is a bike ride along a trail going through the bush, through grass and on gravel roads. The trail goes to Mundaring. Our section of the ride was approximately 20 km and we had two stops, recess and lunch.

It is great for building friendships and having fun. The ride starts at Brassey Rd and continues to the Torbay Hall for lunch. Then, it's a quick ride back to the trailers to load up.

Some tips are...

Pack lots of water.

Wear long but thin socks.

Pack lots of good food.

I recommend the Munda Biddi bike ride to all as it is great for mental and physical health. I think it should stay the same for years to come. It is an enjoyable excursion that all will love. Big thank you to all parents assisting us! A special mention to the Rystenbergs for providing the largest trailer and the support car.



P & C News

P & C special lunch day

Thank you to everyone who has ordered, we have had fantastic support for our RISE reward lunch special!!

Orders have now closed.

A reminder, the recess special will be Hot Chocolates, available for \$2 from the canteen counter (no pre-order is required, line up to buy one!)

Enjoy your RISE day!

Uniforms

After a long wait, our 33 cartons of new uniforms have arrived in Albany and our small team of volunteers have been working hard to unpack it all, check quantities and test our new online store. We expect to email families on the uniform waitlist this week to let you know that orders are open.

Due to the anticipated demand, our preference is for ONLINE ORDERS please - these will be packaged and labelled, then delivered to your child's class.

We will post to our Facebook page as soon as the online store is ready and open for sales for families not on the waitlist, but don't panic - this was a HUGE order and we should have plenty to go around.

Please be patient, our uniform volunteers also have work and families to look after and we are doing our very best 😊

Toilet facilities

With thanks to Rebecca Stephens MLA for financial support, we have re-activated this project and this week have opened some bright new spaces for our Year 3 and 4 students.

Local artist Glenn Hegedus met with the students to gather ideas and has done a brilliant job of revitalising these facilities - check out some of the photos!!



Next term, we will make a start on the Year 5 and 6 toilet blocks... we are thinking of some cool graffiti art for these spaces!

P&C Meetings

Our next meeting will be MONDAY night of WEEK TWO next term. We would love to see you there!



School Board

Parent Representative Vacancy

APS invites parents to nominate for a vacant position on the School Board. The membership would be for a period of three years. All nominations are to be received by the Principal before 4:00pm Friday 25 June 2021.

Parent members of the School Board bring their experience as parents at the school and the views and context of the wider school community to School Board meetings.

School Board members may:

- * help monitor, review and evaluate aspects of the school business planning and are aware of the components of the Statement of Expectations;
- * endorse the business plan which outlines the key directions of the school;
- * endorse the annual school report, annual school budget and student performance targets;
- * endorse financial arrangements necessary to fund school objectives, priorities and directions;
- * approve charges, contributions and items of personal use (booklists);
- * help formulate codes of conduct for students; and
- * promote the school in the community.

The School Board does not

- manage the day to day running of the school. For example, it does not employ staff, decide which classes students will be assigned to, or resolve issues relating to individual teachers and students and/or parents;
- discuss individual issues relating to teachers, staff or parents-these are very clearly management roles, and therefore the responsibility of the principal;
- intervene in educational instruction of students.

If you would like to nominate for the school board, please see attached the nomination form or pick up a hard copy from the front office.



School Board Nomination – 2021-2024

The school would like to invite parents to nominate for a vacant position on the School Board. The membership would be for a period of three years.

All nominations are to be received by the Principal before 4:00pm Friday 25 June 2021.

Name of Nominee: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Name of person nominating: _____

Signature of Nominee: _____

When nominating, you might like to nominate yourself or nominate another parent. When submitting the nomination, the person being nominated must sign to give their approval for nomination.

Please provide some background information about the nominee in regard to the following areas listed below. This information will be shared with the School Board and may be shared on the ballot paper should an election be necessary. (School and community background, number years at a school, commitment and participation in school activities)

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.



Maggie Dent presents

Calming our Kids (birth to adulthood)

When
Thursday 1st July
5pm registration for \$45pm start. Concludes at 7.15pm

Where
Albany Master Builders
30 Graham St, Albany

Cost
FREE event, coffee & muffins from Quick Shot coffee at registration
Please note this event is for 18yrs+ no children

RSVP
Bookings required through Eventbrite [click here](https://www.eventbrite.com.au)
For more information contact 4families on 6164 0600 or families.albany@relationshipsaustralia.org.au

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Families is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services



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
CORNBARUP/MT CLARKE GP

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



Department of Education Shaping the future

Is your child starting Kindergarten next year?

You can apply to enrol your child if they are turning four years old by 30 June 2022. Contact your local public kindergarten or community kindergarten for more information. Apply by 23 July 2021.

Every day of a child's education matters.
To find a public school in your area visit education.wa.edu.au/schoolspublic



Department of Education Shaping the future

Apply now to enrol your child in 2022

You can now apply to enrol your child in Pre-primary next year if they are five years old by 30 June 2022. Contact your local public school and apply by 23 July 2021.

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To find a public school in your area visit education.wa.edu.au/schoolspublic

GREAT SOUTHERN

CLAREMONT FOOTBALL CLUB MASTERCLASS

The CFC Masterclass is a skill development program that incorporates match stimulation drills to help develop players decision making skills and game awareness.

COST: \$90

PARTICIPANTS RECIEVE

- CFC PRE-SEASON TRAINING CAP
- CFC WATER BOTTLE
- LUNCH

WHERE: RETRAVISION STADIUM, 156 LOCKYER AVE, CENTENNIAL PARK

DATE: THURSDAY 15TH OF JULY

AGES: 11-14 YEARS (MALE & FEMALE)

TIME: 9AM - 3PM

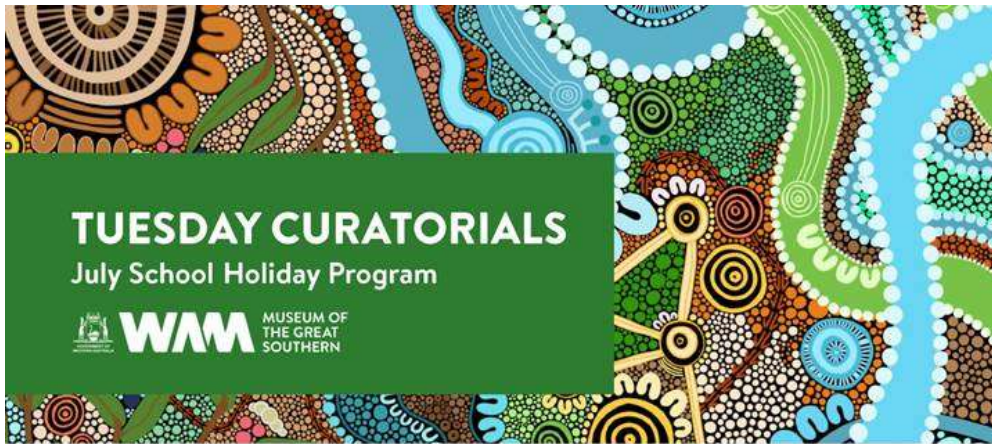
COACHED BY CLAREMONT WAFL PLAYERS AND COACHES
GAMES WILL BE PLAYED FROM 1PM - 2.30PM

BOOKING LINK

[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BSDDA](https://www.trybooking.com/BSDDA)

A Claremont All-Star side will be selected by Kepler Bradley (Football Manager), Jordan Smith (Talent Manager) and Sam Cousens (Richmond FC)





TUESDAY CURATORIALS

July School Holiday Program



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MUSEUM OF
THE GREAT
SOUTHERN

These July school holidays, the Museum of the Great Southern will be hosting two special Tuesday Curatorial sessions:

BUSH FOOD & BUSH MEDICINE

NAIDOC Week: Heal Country!

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Jul

The theme for NAIDOC Week this year is "Heal Country!", and we will be joined by Larry Blight, local Menang Man, who will share his knowledge on local "Bush Food and Bush Medicine".

Larry is passionate about his Boodja (Land) and all things on it and has extensive knowledge of local bushfoods, medicines, fauna, local stories and traditions. Larry has been passing on this knowledge through cross-cultural awareness workshops, Aboriginal tourism, school educational workshops and more. Larry has helped on archaeological digs and research. His passion to understand and to share not only "what", "where", and "when", but also "why", "how", add dimension and often humour as he tells stories of the Menang people and their history.

INSIDE FIPP

Fremantle International Portrait Prize 2019,
and other tales of a photographer's journey

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Jul

Award winning photographer, one of Australia's leading photographic educators, and founder of the FIPP, Dale Neill will share the story of the FIPP exhibitions and his journey as a photographer.

Along with founding the FIPP, Dale has led photography tours to Egypt, Turkey, Peru, Colombia, Argentina, Chile, Singapore, Borneo, Bali, Antarctica, Galapagos and Iran.

Following the Boxing Day tsunami in 2004, Dale was part of a mission to India, rescuing and photographing 200 children orphaned by the tsunami. His tsunami images won him the Western Australian Professional Photographer of the Year in 2005.

To book your place call: 98414844
Gold coin donation. 10.30am – 11.30am in the Co-op Building



MUSEUM OF
THE GREAT
SOUTHERN

museum.wa.gov.au/greatsouthern
@MuseumoftheGreatSouthern

July 6-15

STORY PLAYGROUND

FUN FREE ACTIVITIES WITH YOUR LIBRARY

FREE

10.30 - 11.30AM

6 JULY TUESDAY **AUSTRALIA PHOTO FRAME PAINTING**
Celebrate stories of country, family and belonging with NAIDOC Storytime and craft for all ages. **AGE 5+**
THIS SESSION AT THE ALBANY BOATSHED

7 JULY WEDNESDAY **YARN TURTLES**
Stay warm this winter with a woolly and warm crafts. **AGE 5+**

8 JULY THURSDAY **ANIMAL MOSAICS**
NAIDOC Themed Storytime and animal craft for little kids and big kids too. **AGE 3+**

13 JULY TUESDAY **PIRATES IN THE BOATSHED**
Let the Cork Boat building begin! Learn how to make easy cork boats and decorate them as pirate ships! **AGE 5+**
THIS SESSION AT THE ALBANY BOATSHED

14 JULY WEDNESDAY **LEGO MARITIME MANIA**
Take on our holiday Maritime Lego challenges and extend your design skills. **AGE 5+**
THIS SESSION AT MT LAWVER CHILD & PARENTING CENTRE

15 JULY THURSDAY **OCEAN LIFE**
Sea creature crafts are so much fun for all ages. Make your own wall hanging sea animal frame. **AGE 3+**

BOOK ONLINE
albanylibrary.com.au
221 York Street - 6820 3600

Albany Public Library

Before School Care

Address: 77 Sanford Rd, Albany WA 6330
 Phone: 9841 6672
 Email: albanioshc@wapcyc.com.au



NEW

PERMANENT BOOKINGS ONLY

Service opens at 6.45am

- » Breakfast and School drop-off provided
- » Bookings must be made in writing via email ONLY
- » We will have LIMITED spaces available so it is strictly booked on a first come first serve basis. Our standard cancellation policy will apply.

Cost: \$35 per child per day before CCS entitlements

History. Learning. Love. Resistance.

IN MY BLOOD IT RUNS

Directed by Maya Newell
 In Collaboration with
 Dignon Hooson, Carol Turner,
 Megan Hosman, James Marston,
 Margaret Anderson

7 July 5.30pm
FREE MOVIE

Proudly presented by
 Palmerston
 Albany
 PIVOT

With discussion panel and light refreshments following the movie
 Free tickets are available from Palmerston Office or at the door on the night.
 Gold Coin donations accepted for the NanaLinks Program
Albany Entertainment Centre
 albanientertainment.com.au

ALBANY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

HEAL COUNTRY!
 4-11 JULY 2021

FIST OF FURY NOONGAR DAA

The first feature film ever to be re-voiced in an Indigenous language - original dub by original mob!

8 July 2021
 at 7pm
 Tickets \$10

Produced by
PERTH FESTIVAL BOOMERANG AND SPEAR

Show **R**espect

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The Better Health Program is a **free**, online, healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year olds who are above a healthy weight and their families.

FITTER, HEALTHIER HAPPIER!



Free fitness tracker
& freebie packs

Online activity
sessions & resources

One-on-one
phone-based
health coaching



To register or find out more:
1300 822 953
betterhealthprogram.org

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 Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service



ALBANY WACKY GOLF

School Holiday Activity Program

Week 1

Monday 5th July - Slime Time
Wednesday 7th July - Winter Fun
Friday 9th July - Sand Art
Sunday 11th July - Wizard Potions

\$20 per session

Week 2

Monday 12th July - Donut Day
Wednesday 14th July - Paint-It!
Friday 16th July - Edible Science
Sunday 18th July - Pamper Time

For more information and to book
www.albanywackygolf.com.au
 or phone 089 843 0554

