



ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2021 Term 3 Week 2

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FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEK 2

30 July
Assembly Room 4

WEEK 3

6 August
Principals Day

WEEK 4

9 August
Board Meeting 7pm

11 August
Bike Club

12 August
School Spelling
Competition 1:50pm

13 August
Assembly Room 5

WEEK 5

16 – 20 August
SCIENCE Week

20 August
RISE Reward
Dockers Cup

WEEK 6

23 – 27 August
BOOK Week & Fair

27 August
Assembly Room 23



From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to Term 3. It is hard to believe we are already over half way through the year and planning ahead for events such as Book Week, Dockers Shield, Dockers Cup and Swimming. The wet and windy weather has been a challenge at times, but it is lovely to have some clear days now and again.

Our students have made a fantastic start to the term. As we wander about the school, it is very pleasing to see so many of them demonstrating our RISE values and being kind. Classrooms are in full swing, with lots of great learning going on. Please keep in mind you are always welcome to make an appointment to see your child's teacher to discuss any concerns you may have. Mornings are generally very busy, so you may like to phone and leave a message for us to pass on, or email the school at albany.ps@education.wa.edu.au. This way the teacher can contact you directly to either have a chat or arrange the best time to meet.

Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property in the undercover area. Some items we are able to return to students, however, there are a lot of pieces without names on them. Please ensure your child's clothing is labelled so we can endeavour to find the correct owner of mislaid items.

Enrolment for 2022 –K and PP

Kindergarten enrolments close this Friday 30 July.

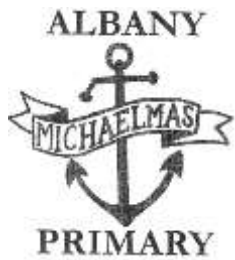
If you have not yet completed your application, or know of someone who has a child turning 4 by 30 June 2022, please call in to collect an application.

We encourage Pre-Primary applications to be completed and handed to our office ASAP to enable our planning processes to commence.

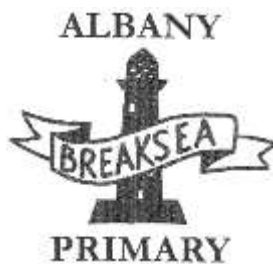
Ms Cathy Willis

Principal

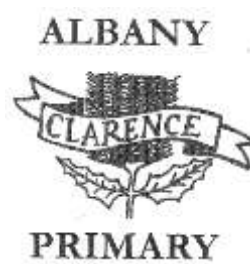
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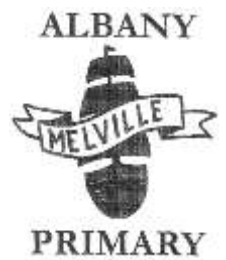
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Save the Date!

Week 6 (Monday 23 – Friday 27 August) is the APS Book Week.

We will be hosting a book fair all week in the Library.

Friday is dress-up day! Come dressed as your favourite book character, or as something related to this year's theme "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds."

Parents are invited to attend the parade and share lunch with students. More details to come!





***NEW for Term 3...
WIN WIN WIN***



***Test your knowledge of the School, the World, Animals
and more...***

Starting Term 3, with each newsletter there will be a Quiz, Riddle, or question...Get your children to write their answers along with their name and room number and bring to the front office for their chance to win a prize.

Each quiz or riddle will be different with different levels of difficulty, so feel free to help your children.

Let's Start:

Newsletter 1 – How well do you know Australia?!?!?!?

- 1) *What is the capital city of Australia?*
- 2) *What do you call a group of Platypus?*
- 3) *What is the name of a male Kangaroo?*
- 4) *What is this animal listed in picture A?*
- 5) *What is the highest mountain in Australia?*



***Get your entries in by Monday lunchtime for your
chance to win.***

Good luck...Winner Announced in the next newsletter

Chaplain's Corner

Hi Everyone! Welcome to T3 - it's ok! You are not in the bad terminator movie but instead you are past the half way mark through the year. Yay! Today I want to write a little about Joy and Happiness.

I am sure you have seen or even experienced yourself that people can often go crazy trying to put on a happy face all the time. Trying to look as if life is going well and that there is nothing we wouldn't change.

The truth is, Happiness is an emotion. And like all emotions they will come and go. This may not sound like good news, but it is. Imagine if all of our emotions were permanent? If we stayed angry, or we stayed scared or sad all the time. So it is good news that our emotions are like waves that will come and go, sometimes they might feel like tsunamis and other times just a gentle ripple but they will pass.

This is where I want to talk about Joy. Now some may think that Joy is synonymous with happiness but it isn't. Happiness is a moment that we get when we receive that birthday present we have been dreaming of, or when we are surprised that we actually won \$5 on that scratchy grandma gave us, or when we play that hard soccer team and manage to win on penalty shoot outs. Happiness is the emotion that is attached to the good things that happen to us.

Joy on the other hand is a deep rooted thankfulness and because of this Joy can be a constant in our lives regardless of the outcome of a circumstance. In this way Joy is almost the antithesis of happiness. Let me explain: Where happiness depends on a certain external situation, Joy happens regardless of what is happening externally, it is something that is born within ourselves. Not outside of ourselves.

The best way to grow Joy in our lives is to be thankful for each other and to know we are loved. Our Joy has to be based on bigger things than wavering circumstance, like identity and community. Remember the movie (or book) "How the Grinch Stole Christmas!"?

In the story The Grinch tried to take away the Who-ville's happiness. He did this by stealing the beautiful food, pretty decorations and special presents- everything that he thought would make all of the happiness disappear, and he was successful to a degree but what the Grinch did not know is that there is something more powerful than Happiness. The Who's in Who-ville had Joy that was not dependent on their external circumstance, it was something they had carried within themselves the whole time.

And the best news is that when we have Joy we also have the ability to share it, and this is what changes people:

"Every Who down in Who-ville, the tall and the small, Was singing! Without any presents at all! And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so? It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more.... And what happened then? Well, in Who-ville they say- that the Grinch's small heart grew three sizes that day"

Does Joy make you smile all the time? No.

Can you have Joy during difficult times? Definitely yes!

Mr Caleb Drage

Chaplain

Days at Albany Primary School
Wednesday, Thursday



P & C News

CHECK OUT OUR NEW BIKE PUMP!

Our old bike repair station was starting to reach the end of its useful life, with many of the tools rusted or broken. After consulting with school staff and students, we decided that it would be more useful to replace it with a stand-alone bike pump, as this was the main thing that students need at school.




The new pump was purchased using the points that we've earned through the Your Move program, and the City of Albany's trades staff kindly took care of the installation. Mr Carron will be holding some demonstration sessions next term so that students can learn how to use the new pump.



**BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE P+C SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE AND THANKS
TO THE ACTIVE TRANSPORT EFFORTS OF OUR WHOLE SCHOOL!**

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.



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Allegra's Musical Adventure

Families will enjoy this musical adventure! Allegra starts her violin practice, but it's just too hard..... She wants to give up but as she throws her music on the floor, the notes come alive and take her on a musical adventure. Join Albany Sinfonia, under the direction of conductor Kathryn MacNeil, and featuring violin soloist Freya Swarbrick and narrator Mike Staude, as we take you and your family on Allegra's Musical Adventure!

When: 10.30am and 2.30pm Saturday 14th August

Where: Free Reformed Church, Cnr North and Beaufort Rds, Albany

Tickets: \$15 each <https://www.trybooking.com/BSYDM> or in person at Alison Steer Optometrist, 51 Aberdeen St, Albany





Sonics Basketball & Sporting Club Inc.
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Hello!

As the 2021/22 Basketball season is fast approaching, we are looking for some expressions of interest for teams to participate this year. If you are interested to play, please feel free to get in contact and we should be able to point you in the correct direction.

The age groups for basketball are as follows;

Juniors

Year 3 Boys & Girls

Year 4 Boys & Girls

Year 5 Boys & Girls

Year 6 Boys Division 1 or 2

Year 6 Girls

Year 7/8 Boys & Girls Divisions 1, 2 or 3

Year 9/10 Boys Division 1 or 2

Year 9/10 Girls 1, 2 or 3

Year 11/12 Boys and Girls

Seniors

Men's A

Men's B Division 1, 2 or 3

Men's Vets

Women's A

Women's B Division 1 or 2

Women's Vets

(Please be advised that all grades are yet to be confirmed, we are going with last year's grades until notified otherwise).

For those who would be interested in joining our club. Please feel free to reach out for more information.

Thank you.

Aleesha Narkle- Secretary

Sonics Basketball & Sporting Club Inc.