



ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2021 Term 3 Week 6

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FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEK 6

23 – 27 August

*Book Week &
Fair

26 August

*Dockers Shield

27 August

*Assembly Rm 23
* Dress Up Day

WEEK 7

30 Aug – 3 Sept

*In Term
Swimming

30 August

*P & C Meeting
7:00pm

WEEK 8

6 – 10 September

*In Term
Swimming

6 September

*Board Meeting
7:00pm

8 - 9 September

*AEC Music
Festival

WEEK 9

16 September

*Interschool
Spelling
Competition –
Mt Barker



From the Principal's Desk

Recent events happening across our planet and our own country have made me stop and reflect this week about how lucky we are in our beautiful home of Albany. Lucky to be living in a place where we are healthy, safe, and in a free and democratic country.

The actions and behaviour of our students over the past two weeks have contributed to my feeling of gratitude. Our Year 6 boys and girls participated in the Dockers' Shield and Dockers' Cup, respectively. Teachers who attended reported back that our students showed amazing team spirit and resilience over the day's games. Our students made us truly proud of the manner in which they conducted themselves at these events. Well done, Year 6 teams! You are great role models to our school community of our RISE values.

I am so pleased the Great Southern Primary Schools' Music Festival is returning this year after its Covid cancellation last year. Our fabulous choir, under the expert tutelage of our Music Specialist, Miss Alison Jones, will be performing on Wednesday night, 8 September. Our instrumental students learning strings with Mrs Helen Grandage will also be performing their piece which was prepared for the OPUS Concert at the Perth Concert Hall. This event was sadly cancelled in July due to a Covid lockdown. I'm delighted they will have their chance to perform on stage on the Wednesday evening as well. Tickets are on sale now and are always in hot demand, so I encourage you to book as soon as possible. Information for tickets is on our Facebook page.

Enjoy your week. We are now half-way through the term!!

Ms Cathy Willis

Principal

*Congratulations to all of our Honour Certificate Recipients and Rise Stars
Friday 13th August*

HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

ROOM	JUNIOR	ROOM	SENIOR
2	Amirah & Dustin	15	Molly & Mitch
3	Benjamin & Lucy	16	Tyleage & Amaya
4	Charlotte & Lilah	17	Harrison & Queenie
5	Chloe & Hannah	18	Viv & Grace
6	Thomas & Ariaahna	20	Maddison & Matilda
7	Salem & Asher	21	Max & Kadeisha
8	Cobi & Annabelle	22	Seamas & Nicolette
9	Alex & Samantha	23	Olive & Wesley
LOTE	Olivia & Jackson	SCIENCE	Matilda
Phys Ed	Joseph & Harriet	Digital Technology	Owen & Amaya
Aussie of the Month		Olivia	



JUNIOR

Giselle

Ben

Ruby

Owen

Deaglan

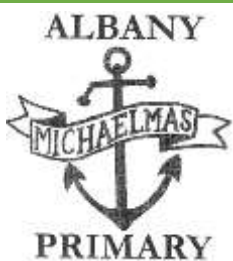
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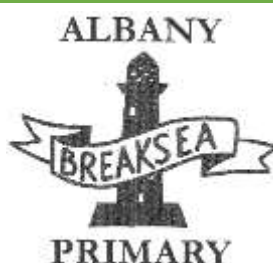
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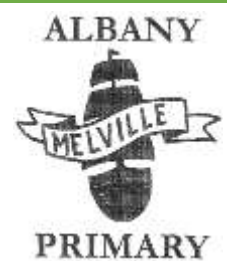
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Staff Profiles;



Sharon Leech

Hi I'm Sharon Leech, I've been working at Albany Primary School for 20 years. I have 2 beautiful daughters and am expecting 2 more grandchildren this year. The last year has been interesting with covid cleaning but the benefit was getting to interact more with the students and meeting some great children.



Miss C

A little bit about the Year 2-3 teacher from Room 7, Miss C (short for Miss Collinson)

I have been fortunate to have had a wonderful life so far. As a child I lived by the ocean and then on holidays I would travel south to this beautiful country and be on a farm.

As a teenager I was into anything that had to do with sports, and I was pretty good at it. Growing up, I wanted to be many things, but my first desire was to be a professional Skipper fishing for rock lobster, but My dad wouldn't have a bar of that...so I rebelled and went and lived on an island in Queensland.

There I met my husband. I worked as a trainee with the Department of Heritage and Wildlife. It was an amazing job where I got to discover country and name my own waterfall. I was hoping to become a Marine Biologist and was about to start my studies when my son, Jyi came along and then Levi.

So, I decided to become a single mum and teacher who would travel. I came home to WA and did my studies as an adult student with my boys. As soon as I graduated our adventures started. In the last 16 years we have been as far north as the Northern Territory and as far south as Albany.

That is all for Miss C.

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Award Winners



Year 3-4

Gold: Quinn, Leila & Billy

Silver: Kaylee, Charlotte & Eunyce

Bronze: Richard, Jax & Jace

Year 5-6

Gold: Mathew, Chanindu & Harrison

Silver: Oliver, Ben & Chloe

Bronze: Lucy, Grace & Jakob



Week 6 Quiz & Competition...

Out and About at Albany Primary...

Please complete the applicable questions, place your name and room number, and return to the front office

Junior competition

Kindy & Pre Primary

- 1) What colour is the slide in the Kindy/Pre-primary area?
- 2) How many seats are located in the waiting area for Pre Primary and Kindy?
- 3) How many classrooms are located in the Pre-primary/Kindy area?
- 4) Name the 4 house colours?
- 5) What time does class finish for Pre Primary and Kindy?

Year 1-3

- 1) What colour is the carpet in the front office?
- 2) How many flag poles are located in front of the undercover area?
- 3) What does RISE stand for?
- 4) Name the 4 house Colours?
- 5) What is the name of the dog doing Storydogs? And how old is she?

Senior competition

Year 4 - 6.

- 1) What months are in the Makuru Season?
- 2) Where in the school would we find Mrs Pumphrey?
- 3) What is the name of the garden located on the carpark side of the science and music block?
- 4) What flower is on the Albany Primary emblem?
- 5) What room number is Digital Technologies held in?

Get your entries in by Wednesday lunch time for your chance to win

Good luck...Winner announced in the next newsletter



*Congratulations Hayley Room 8 for your amazing
colouring effort of the crazy Scientist*

&

*Chloe Room 17 again for your Science Week quiz
questions! Well done girls*

P & C News





ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

FATHERS DAY STALL

THURSDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER & FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

GIFTS AVAILABLE TO BE PURCHASED AT LUNCHTIME
GIFTS FROM \$1-\$5

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH MONEY ON THESE
DAYS IF THEY WISH TO PURCHASE SOMETHING.
ALL PROCEEDS TO THE P&C

PLEASE NOTE: CLASSES SWIMMING DURING THIS TIME
WILL BE ABLE TO COME TO THE STALL EARLIER





BIKE CLUB

Term 3

Bike club this term was on Wednesday the 11th of August. The weather was perfect for bike riding and those students who made the effort to ride their bikes into school were rewarded with a fun session of jumps and obstacle courses (but mainly jumps) at lunch time. We also unveiled and learnt about how to use the new bike pump which was installed through the hard work of the P&C's Active Transport committee.



Bike club will take place once a term with a view to get more kids motivated to ride their bikes to school. If your student missed out on this fantastic opportunity this term, keep an eye out next term for the date of the next bike club.



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.



ALBANY'S BIG SLEEP OUT
RAISING FUNDS TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF HOMELESSNESS IN OUR COMMUNITY

BYO SWAG • MUG

SOUP, TEA AND COFFEE,
SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND BREKKY
BURGER BY DONATION

ENTERTAINMENT, REAL LIFE
STORIES AND ENGAGING
ACTIVITIES

LOCAL SERVICE AGENCY
STALLS

28TH AUGUST
ALBANY AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY PAVILION 2
5PM

WWW.ALBANYS-BIG-SLEEP-OUT.RAISELY.COM

ALBANY FOOD SUPPORT INITIATIVE | **FOOD BANK** | Anglicare WA | Albany City Council | Albany RSL Library | Albany | PIVOT



GREAT SOUTHERN PRIMARY SCHOOLS'
MUSIC FESTIVAL 2021

WEDNESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 6:30PM | THURSDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 6:30PM

ALBANY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

TICKETS:
\$20 Adult
\$16 Child (2-17 years)

Tickets available through The Perth Theatre Trust (<https://www.ptt.wa.gov.au/venues/albany-entertainment-centre/whats-on/>) or from the AEC Box Office on Wednesday, 25th August at 10am.

WANT TO PLAY BASKETBALL?

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET A TEAM TOGETHER.

The ABA (Albany Basketball Association) 2021-22 Basketball season is fast approaching. The season will commence (with first games) on Monday the 18th of October.

Information will be available on how to register teams close to the start of September. Any individual players looking for a team can look onto the ABA Facebook page. On the Facebook page there is contact information for clubs as well as a link for the ABA Find A Player, Find A Team page.

This year the ABA have introduced a Year 2 competition, this will run on the Saturday alongside our Year 3, 4 and Year 5 competition. All other games will be played on a weekday (Monday – Wednesday). Days of playing for each age cannot be confirmed until all teams are registered.





Junior Cricket

Online Registrations Now Open for
U10s, U12s, U14s and U17s

U10s—Year 4 and also Year 3s who have
completed Master Blasters

U12s—Years 5 and 6

U14s—Years 7 and 8

U17s—Years 9, 10 and 11

Registration forms and season information
available at

adca.wa.cricket.com.au

We're back!



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ENROL TODAY!



PCYC Recreational Gymnastics is back in Albany

» Gym WA accredited coaches

» Limited class sizes

» Starting 23rd and 24th August 2021

Break during the School Holidays

Re-commence on the 1st and 12th October
for a further 10 weeks.

MONDAY

Beginners & Level 1

4:00 – 5:30pm \$215

Level 2 & Level 3

5:40 – 7:00pm \$216

TUESDAY

KinderGym ages 1 – 3

10:00 – 11:00am \$160

KinderGym ages 3 – 4

4:00 – 4:45pm \$160



> 10 week term, Gym WA membership fee included

Kick Goals for Father's Day



Hey dads and father figures,

The Fathering Project is running a competition for Father's Day, where you'll have the chance to win one of four \$50 visa gift cards. To get involved, we encourage you to take part in some father-child activities and share the photos on your social media!

Check out our activity ideas below!

TO ENTER:

1. You must be following @thefatheringproject and (schools social media handle)
2. Tag @thefatheringproject and (schools social media handle)
3. Take a photo of your activity and post to social media with the hashtag #kickgoalsforfathersday

Competition ends Monday 6 September. Four winners will be picked at random and notified on Wednesday 8 September.

Even if you don't want to enter our competition, we encourage you to try some of these activities with your children and together you can #kickgoalsforfathersday

#kickgoalsforfathersday

Dads & Kids
Making Memories

Get Outdoors

Take the bikes out for a ride, go for a bush walk, have a scavenger hunt, or play some sport together.

#kickgoalsforfathersday

Dads & Kids
Making Memories

Gardening

Get busy in the garden together. Plant some flowers, or a herb garden, and watch them grow.

#kickgoalsforfathersday

Dads & Kids
Making Memories

Paint a portrait

Paint portraits of each other. Use paints, textas, pencils, and get creative!

#kickgoalsforfathersday

Dads & Kids
Making Memories

Get cooking

Find a recipe together and get cooking. Try baking some cookies or cupcakes and decorate them.

Term 3 Dad's Dinner & Discussion



Join us for a meal and discussion. This event is designed for Dads and Father-figures to gather, eat and spend time discussing how to have open conversations with our kids.

We hope to see you there!

Wednesday 1st of September 2021

6:30pm

Staff Room, Albany Primary School

\$10 per person (pay on the night)

For details:

<https://thefatheringproject.org/activity/?ref=35567>

