



ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2021 Term 3 Week 4

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FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEK 4

13 August

*Assembly Rm 5

WEEK 5

16 – 20 August

*SCIENCE Week

20 August

*RISE Reward

*Dockers Cup

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



From the Principal's Desk

Storydogs is a Part of APS!

Albany Primary School is very excited to have a new regular visitor to our school to help our students with their reading. Vicki and 'Millie' will be visiting each week to help our Year 2 classes with their reading.

The Story Dogs program partners with the classroom teachers to help students with their reading. 'Millie' and Vicki will help the same 5 students each week. The students will come out of their classroom and sit one-on-one with Vicki and 'Millie' and spend time reading together.

'Millie' loves to listen to books being read and can get quite excited with all the attention and then fall asleep to the sound of words being read. Most of all Millie wants to share the love of reading with students.



Doggie BIO:

'Millie' is a 3-year-old border collie, who is also a working cattle dog in Narrikup.

Hobbies: Millie loves to go out and about to meet new people. She also likes to get totally covered in mud when she is rounding up cattle.

Food: Dried doggie snacks

Favourite toy: plastic squeaky toy pig.

Important Fact: When Millie is super happy she likes to roll around on her back with her legs in the air and make lots of noise!

Millie is looking for other Storydog teams to join APS. If you are a slightly bit interested in volunteering with your dog in this rewarding program, please contact;

Jennifer McRae

jenm@storydogs.org.au



Welcome to Vicki and Millie



School Chaplain

Our wonderful Chaplain, Caleb Drage, is an important part of our team at APS. Caleb is here every Wednesday and Thursday.

The School Chaplain works under the guidance of the School's administration team. The role of the Chaplain is to support students in the classroom and playground as determined by class teachers and administration. Parental permission is gained before Caleb spends time supporting the student in the classroom or playground.

If you are concerned about academic or social issues with your child, then please speak to the classroom teacher. They are always your first port of call for any issues about your children. If the concern is regarding your child's mental health and well-being it is imperative that you seek guidance from your GP as specialised counselling is not offered as a part of the Chaplain role.

Lost Property

A reminder to please ensure your children's items are clearly labelled. We have a lot of unclaimed clothing without any names.

Ms Cathy Willis

Principal

Albany Primary School Board

Hello! My name is Jane Levett and I am a Parent Representative on the Albany Primary School Board. Currently we are looking for a new Parent Representative to join the team. Parents on a school board provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. If you have an interest in your child's education at Albany Primary School, this makes you perfectly qualified to take on a role of Parent Representative.

The APS Board meets twice a term on a Monday evening, in weeks 4 and 8. Meetings usually run for less than 90 minutes, and tenure on the Board is generally for three years. There are very few obligations for a Parent Representative outside of these meetings. Training and development opportunities to help Board members can be accessed, and new members are provided an introduction to their roles.

If you are interested in this position, or would like any further information, please contact Ms Cathy Willis, or chat to one of the current Parent Representatives; Kahlia Ericson, Brad Smithson, Nicole Newton, Jodie Pol, Hannah Mackay or myself.

P & C News - Canteen Update

A new menu is available from our canteen supplier Snack Shack.

There are some changes to days of availability beginning Thursday 5th August and a small price increase on bread items starting Monday Week 4 due to a new supplier (fresh bread from Bakehouse)

Please keep your eye on the SPECIAL MENU tab for weekly new home cooked meals

Thanks Albany Primary P&C



SNACK SHACK WINTER MENU ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tuesday

Sweet chilli chicken wrap	
Full serve	\$5.80
Half serve	\$3.00
Sausage roll	\$3.70
Cruiser pie	\$3.80
Yummy Drummies (max 3)	\$1.20

Thursday

Hamburger	\$5.50
Chicken Burger	\$5.50
Veggie Burger	\$5.50
Hot dog	\$4.20
Mini Pies (max 3)	\$1.20

DRINKS

Flavoured milk 300ml (Strawberry, Banana & Chocolate)	\$2.70
Plain Hi -Lo milk 300mls	\$2.20
Fruit box (Orange & Apple)	\$1.60

HOMEMADE FOOD FROM OUR CANTEEN

Available Monday, Tuesday & Thursday.

Spaghetti Bolognese	
Full serve	\$5.00
Half serve	\$3.00
Macaroni cheese	
Full serve	\$4.50
Half serve	\$2.50

Weekly specials available on Quickcliq

TOASTED SANDWICHES

Cheese	\$3.10
Ham & cheese	\$4.00
Chicken & cheese	\$4.20
Cheese & tomato	\$3.60

SANDWICHES

Chicken & salad	\$4.00
Cheese	\$3.10
Cheese & salad	\$3.70
Ham & salad	\$4.00

ALL bread products available in GF for \$1.00 extra

ORDERING

Order online using the Albany Primary School Quickcliq system.

Ordering closes at 9am on day of service.

This menu meets the Department of Education Healthy Food & Drinks Policy.

- No Red foods (foods with high fat, sugar & salt content)
- Includes milk, whole grain breads & variety of nutritional sandwich fillings.
- Exceeds the compliance of 60% green & 40% amber.

This menu is proudly 73% green

*Congratulations to all of our Honour Certificate Recipients and Rise Stars
Friday 30th July 2021*

HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

ROOM	JUNIOR	ROOM	SENIOR
2	Amelia & Taliesha	15	Chanindu & Seth
3	Lex & Prisha	16	Joshua & Eliza
4	Sol & Lexie	17	Austin & Layla
5	Savannah & Taylor	18	Noah & Evie
6	Louisa & Penelope	20	Joshua & Maddison
7	Kayla & Tyler	21	Shreedha & Charlie
8	Charlie & Harper	22	Yunal & Ethan
9	Isabel & Finnley	23	Kate & Harrison
LOTE	Marco & Amelia	Science	Amara
Phys Ed	George & Molly	Digital Technology	Kate & Riki
Aussie of the Month		Oscar	



JUNIOR

Lachlan
Leo
Ajay
Hayley

SENIOR

Amaya
Daina
Ginny
Marco



FACTION POINTS

ALBANY



PRIMARY

670

ALBANY



PRIMARY

532



ALBANY



PRIMARY

611

ALBANY



PRIMARY

494

Show **R**espect Include Others Be **S**afe Personal **E**xcellence

Sustainability Space

Introducing...The Albany Primary Student Green Team

This student group will be working together with the Sustainability Committee to implement some exciting new changes around our school waste system to make our environmental impact a little more sustainable for our community. You can expect to see some great Sustainability tips and information from this group!

Upcoming event

The Green Team is running a class competition to see which class can have the least single use waste in their lunchboxes.

On Wednesday 26 August 2021 (Week 6) please work together to have a waste free lunchbox at school. Bragging rights and the moral high ground will be the reward for the winning class. Fruit and vegetables who come in their own wrappers, like bananas, are great options.

Results will be announced at the Week 6 Assembly.

INSERT
SCHOOL
LOGO
HERE



Waste-free lunches



Avoid waste and save money
with a waste-free lunch!

Yes please

- ✓ Food in reusable containers
- ✓ Drinks in refillable containers
- ✓ Reusable utensils where required
- ✓ A reusable lunchbox or bag

No thanks

- ✗ Food packed in plastic wrap, single-use plastic bags, foil or wax paper
- ✗ Single-use drink boxes, cans, pouches, cartons and bottles
- ✗ Single-use plastic forks and spoons
- ✗ Pre-packaged single-serve snack items

Our family commits to a waste-free lunch on

Spend less. Waste less. Eat well.



*Benjamin, Jamie, Liliana, Riley,
Eva & April*

Did you know...?

Australians discard up to **20 per cent** of the food they purchase. This equates to one out of every five grocery bags they buy. (Foodwise 2019)



Week 4 Quiz & Competition...

Junior Colouring competition, Kindy to Year 3...

In the lead up to Science week colour in our crazy scientist below for your chance to win...

Please complete and return to office by Wednesday Lunchtime



Senior competition

Year 4 - 6.

Science Week Quiz

- Q1**- Which is true? (a)The moon and the sun both circle round the earth.
 (b) The moon circles the earth while the sun circles them both
 (c) The moon circles the earth while the earth circles the sun.
- Q2** - What do we call the pieces of land that connect together on the earth's outer shell?
- Q3** - What are 3 senses that we can use when making observations of soil samples?
- Q4** - What did Eratoshenes believe?
- Q5** - Name the scale that measures the magnitude of an earthquake and name the scale that measures the intensity or destruction caused by it.

*Get your entries in by Wednesday lunchtime for your
chance to win*

Good luck...Winner Announced in the next newsletter



*Congratulations Chloe from Room 17 our
first quiz winner!
Well Done Chloe*

Book Fair



Dear Parents,

RE: Book Fair

(Monday 23/8/2021 to Thursday 26/8/2021)

Classes will have the chance to view the Book Fair items during their library session in week five and then have the opportunity to make a 'Wish List'; younger students will receive help with this.

Book Fair hours are as follows:

Monday to Thursday mornings: 8.15 am to 8.45 am
and afternoons 3.15 pm to 3.45 pm

Cash and eftpos will be available at the Book Fair.

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!



Chaplain's Corner

Being Kind to our friends is not really that challenging is it? Well maybe sometimes it is. But as a general rule, we like to be kind to our friends, because they are people we like and the people that we want to like us. What about being kind to people we don't like? Or people we don't know that well?

Like all of our values, Kindness is something that determines our outlook on life and therefore shapes our lives and our decisions. Throughout my many conversations I often find myself quoting the general rule "To have a good friend you need to be a good friend". But what does that look like? Well usually this means taking the scary and courageous first step of offering an act of kindness. It will look different in every situation. For example; It may look like offering to show a new student around the school, or offering encouragement instead of criticism, or it could be as simple as inviting someone into a game or conversation. But it will mean doing something.

There is a Greek word for 'kind' and it is "chrestos"—meaning 'useful.' The thought is this, kindness must involve some type of action. Truly kind people will actively look for opportunities to show kindness.

Like a gift that is given, kindness is not reliant on the receiver but on the giver. Meaning that it must be offered freely and not as a reward for merit. To put it another way kindness is not dependant on whether the other person is acting right or wrong, it is given regardless or not at all.

The moment we do not feel like showing kindness to someone is the very time when we are being tested to see if we are in fact the type of person who is kind.

It is always worth mentioning that a simple act of kindness can have profound ramifications. No matter how small or how anonymous, kindness really can change a room, a community and even an entire life. You just never know how someone's day has been and what that smile, or sincere "how are you going?" will mean to someone. Be bold and be kind.

For those of you, like myself who have read 'Lord of The Rings' may remember Gandalf saying it another way:

*"Saruman believes it is only great power that can hold evil in check, but that is not what I have found. I found it is the small everyday deeds of ordinary folk that keep the darkness at bay. **Small acts of kindness and love.**"*

Take care everyone!

Mr Caleb Drage, Chaplain

Days at Albany Primary School

Wednesday, Thursday



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.

Story Dogs Needed!

Our school would love to have this unique reading support program helping our students to become life-long readers.

The teachers love this program, the students can't wait to read and the program works!

- * Do you or does someone you know have a dog that is well behaved, gentle and is happy around children?
- * Can you spare a couple of hours a week?

Call or email Story Dogs so you can start helping children to become better readers.



Jennifer McRae
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Web Site:
www.storydogs.org.au

Before School Care

NEW

Address: 77 Sanford Rd, Albany WA 6330

Phone: 9841 6672

Email: albanioshc@wapcyc.com.au

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

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

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.