

**FOR YOUR DIARY****WEEK 9****16 September*****Interschool
Spelling
Competition – Mt
Barker****17 September*****Assembly
Room 2 & 3****Week 10****21 September*****Year 6 Luke Penn
Walk Excursions****22 September*****Learning Journey
Please see notes
for times in
Newsletter details.****24 September*****RISE reward*********TERM 4*********WEEK1*****First day of School
Monday 11
October****WEEK 2****18 October
* Rottneest Camp****22 October
* Assembly Rm 18**

From the Principal's Desk

During this term staff have been introducing and reinforcing our school-wide **Student Engagement** norms. This is a part of our school improvement agenda on working towards a whole school instructional model. Research shows that reduced variance between classes and an evidence based instructional model are key to improving student outcomes.

You may have heard your children talking about these at home. The Student Engagement norms include:

- introducing tricky vocabulary before the lesson (Pronounce with me),
- having students follow along the text with their eyes, and perhaps a finger in some years (Track with me)
- reading the text/instructions aloud with teachers (Read with me); and
- having a whole school attention signal to show we are ready to learn – Eyes front, back straight (Attention Signal)
- using mini whiteboards to demonstrate understanding (Whiteboards)
- clarifying and checking our understanding with a partner (Pair Share)
- answering in full sentences to develop grammar, oral language and understanding (Complete Sentences).



Many of our staff have been using these norms for several years now. We are now ensuring we have school-wide continuity to these, so that each class enacts them in the same way. This will help our students to know what the expectations are regardless of the class they are in.

This term we will be undertaking some fundraising for Telethon in support of **The Lap WA**. More information is in our newsletter today about this fantastic event.

For your Diary... Learning Journey 2021



I encourage everyone to come along to our Learning Journey in Week 10. This is a great opportunity to see the work your child is doing and chat about how they are going. It gives students a great sense of pride to have their parents in to see their classroom.

Date: Wednesday 22nd September

Time: 2 – 4 pm

Where: Students Classrooms

Kindy Group A will have their Learning Journey in week 10 on Monday 20th September between 2 and 4.
Room 15 will not be holding their Learning Journey at this time.

I hope you have all managed to enjoy the beautiful sunshine this week. It sure is lovely to be able to shed a few layers after our cold winter!

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Ms Cathy Willis

Principal

Well done to Miss Jones as well as the Senior and Junior Choirs for their amazing performances at the Albany Entertainment Centre on Thursday 8 September!

Thank you also goes to Mr Gardiner and Mrs Thobaven for assisting on the night. We appreciate these three members of staff for volunteering their time to make this event possible.

Please be advised there will be NO choirs in Week 9 and 10.

*Congratulations to all of our Honour Certificate Recipients and Rise Stars
For our assembly on Friday 27th August.*

HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

| ROOM | JUNIOR | ROOM | SENIOR |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2 | Ayla & Berlin | 15 | Logan & Amelia |
| 3 | Charlotte & Lachlan | 16 | Daina & Shaun |
| 4 | Alirah & Carleigh | 17 | Ben & Jerry |
| 5 | Olivia & Jobe | 18 | Ebony & Steven |
| 6 | Owen & Harry | 20 | Emily & Sienna |
| 7 | Indi & Theo | 21 | Richard & Ivy |
| 8 | Tristan & Alby | LOTE | Geneva & Matilda |
| 9 | Elora & Leilani | Phys Ed | Horrace & Tyleage |
| 22 | Sonny & Layla | SCIENCE | Tayla-Jane |
| 23 | Harrison & Billy | Digital Technology | Olivia & Nathan |
| Music | April, Max & Theo | | |
| Aussie of the Month | | | George |



JUNIOR

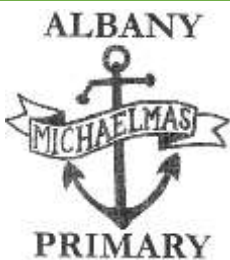
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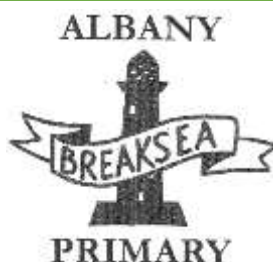
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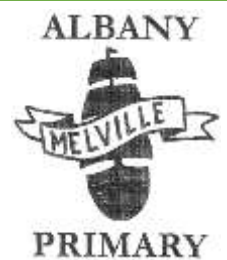
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Show **R**espect

Include Others

Be **S**afe

Personal **E**xcellence

Staff Profiles



Megan Gurney

Hi! My name is Megan Gurney. I have been teaching at Albany Primary since the beginning of 2020. Prior to that I taught at Yakamia, making this my third year teaching Year Five. I feel very lucky to be here at APS.

In 2018, my partner, Jake was offered a job in Albany and as a new Graduate myself I decided to join him. We soon became accustomed to the lifestyle and beautiful beaches and currently have no plans of returning to Perth. On the weekends you'll likely find me at the beach with my dog, Oli, or reading a good book.



Vicky Askevold

Hi my name is Vicky Askevold and I have been an EA at APS for the past 16 years.

I have been married 27 years to my husband Glen and we have two children, Laura (23) and Regan (21).

As a family we love camping, water skiing and football. Eagles in the AFL and Royals in Albany.

All four of us came to APS and then went on to ASHS.

I love working in early childhood and I find it a great privilege to help start the students' on their educational journey.

I have made many long lasting friends (parents and colleagues) and hope to be here for a few more years to come.

Students in The Spotlight



Saturday August 21 Cadence (year 4) along with 17 young people from around the Great Southern Region was involved in the professional touring production of Carmen, performed by Opera Australia (Australia's National Opera Company).

The students prepared for a number of choruses (all in French!), and a few other scenes in the famous opera, across 4 weeks of music rehearsals. They then had one 4-hour call with OA staff to block (practice movements on stage) all 6 of their scenes the day before the show, and a one-hour run of everything on the stage with the full cast and orchestra.

The show was a huge success. OA staff and singers', and the audience, were very impressed with the quality of the children's chorus, with many comments made about their vocal energy, fabulous French, and the vibrant stage presence they brought to the production.

The Opera Australia crew were thrilled to have this group of kids involved with their final show of the tour (a tour that due to Covid had been very challenging for everyone), and we again revel in being 'the best children's chorus in Australia'!

Congratulations to Cadence!



Week 8 quiz & competition...

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

Kindy to year 2

- 1) I am found in the garden and live inside a shell?
- 2) I am used to open doors or locked boxes. I rhyme with Flea...I am a?
- 3) What number is 2 more than 9?
- 4) What colour rhymes with bean?
- 5) Which part of your face rhymes with south?

Year 3-6 Senior competition - Riddles

- 1) The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?
- 2) I come down but never go up. What am I?
- 3) I have hands, but I cannot clap. What am I?
- 4) I am full of holes but can hold water. What am I?
- 5) What is at the end of everything?

*Get your entries in by Wednesday lunch time for your chance to win
Good luck...Winner announced in the next newsletter*



*Congratulations Ella room 2 and Asher room 7 for
your answers from last week's quiz!*

Great work...

Dental Screening

The Spencer Park Dental team will be visiting Albany Primary School for dental screening of Pre-primary, year 3 and year 6 students enrolled with the School Dental Therapy Centre on Tuesday 2nd November 2021. The purpose of screening is for the Dental Officer to determine which children are ready to be referred to an orthodontist. Screening does not take the place of a routine dental examination. Appointments will be posted home for parents and children who require follow up with the Dental Officer. Children who are too young for a referral at this stage are placed on review and will be monitored.

Parents are reminded to contact the Dental Therapy Centre if they have changed address in the last few years as the school is unable to provide us with personal details. Many appointments that we issue are returned due to a change of address. Please advise us if your child is already under the care of another dentist as your valuable appointment could be given to someone else.

If you have any questions or concerns please call on 9841 3967.

If your child is unwell with any cold or flu like symptoms please notify the school.

Thankyou from the Dental Team.

Week 10 Fundraising for Telethon



On the 10th of September 2021, Father and Son duo **Weston and Joel Jackson** will head out from Perth to complete a 'lap' of Western Australia, covering more than 10,000kms of this vast State on the back of motorcycles, racing through around 100 cities and towns in 45 days, all in the name of raising money and awareness for *Telethon WA*; aiding the crusade to save and change the lives of so many young Western Australians in need.

'The Lap' will be visiting Albany Primary School on Wednesday 20th October to commemorate our fundraising efforts towards Telethon 2021. A celebration of citizenship, community and our students as future leaders.

During Week Ten of this term the students will have the opportunity to spend a dollar a day on fun games and activities...a week of treats for a fantastic cause!

Stay tuned for details...



Every child deserves the chance to lead a full life and The Lap intends to inspire and motivate every Western Australian to donate, support and spread the word of Telethon.

How can we raise money for Telethon at APS?

Get ready for a solid week of fun in Week Ten at just a dollar (or two) a day!

Mega Bucks Monday—pick a number for \$2 to win \$100

Zooper Dooper Tuesday—\$1 icy poles at recess break

Willy Wonka Wednesday—Guess how many lollies in the jar
\$1 = 2 guesses

Thirsty Thursday—Warm Milo for \$1 at recess break
(bring a keep cup to be sustainable!)

Footy Friday—Gold coin donation to wear any code of footy colours.

PLUS Rise Reward!!! (to be decided)

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You may or may not be aware we have had quite a few cases of Scabies recently at the school. Please find below the fact sheet on Scabies and what you need to do to treat your child. If you think your child has Scabies please don't send them to school as it is highly contagious.

What is scabies?

Human scabies is caused by an infestation of the skin by the human itch mite (*Sarcoptes scabiei* var. *hominis*). The microscopic scabies mite burrows into the upper layer of the skin where it lives and lays its eggs.

Scabies is found worldwide and affects people of all races and social classes. Scabies can spread rapidly under crowded conditions where close body and skin contact is frequent. Institutions such as nursing homes, extended-care facilities and prisons are often sites of scabies outbreaks. Child care facilities also are a common site of scabies infestations.

How do you get scabies?

Scabies usually is spread by direct, prolonged, skin-to-skin contact with a person who has scabies. Contact generally must be prolonged; a quick handshake or hug will not usually spread scabies.

It can also be spread indirectly by sharing articles such as clothing, towels or bedding that have been used by person who has scabies. Such indirect spread can occur much more easily when an infected person has crusted scabies.

Pets do not cause human scabies infections.

Signs and symptoms

If you have never had scabies before, symptoms may take as long as 4 to 6 weeks to begin. It is important to remember that a person with an infestation can spread scabies during this time, even if they do not have symptoms yet.

If you have had scabies before, symptoms usually appear much sooner (1 to 4 days).

The most common signs and symptoms of scabies are an intense itching (pruritus), especially at night, and a pimple-like (papular) itchy rash.

The itching and rash may affect much of your body or be limited to common sites. Some of these common sites include: The wrist, elbow, armpit, webbing between the fingers, nipple, penis, waist, belt-line and buttocks.

The rash also can include tiny blisters (vesicles) and scales.

Tiny burrows sometimes are seen on the skin; these are caused by the female scabies mite tunnelling just beneath the surface of the skin.

These burrows appear as tiny raised and crooked (serpiginous) greyish-white or skin-coloured lines on the skin surface.

As mites are often few in number (only 10-15 mites per person), these burrows may be difficult to find. They are found most often in the webbing between the fingers, in the skin folds on the wrist, elbow, or knee, and on the penis, breast, or shoulder blades.

The head, face, neck, palms, and soles of the feet are often involved in infants and very young children with scabies, but usually not adults and older children.

Persons with crusted scabies may not show the usual signs and symptoms of scabies such as the characteristic rash or itching (pruritus).

How do I know I have scabies?

If you or your child has a raised rash that itches intensely (pruritus), especially at night, you should see your doctor. Scratching the rash can cause skin sores, which can sometimes become infected by bacteria.

Treatment of scabies

If you are diagnosed with scabies you should be treated, along with your regular sex partners and any other contacts with who you have had prolonged skin-to-skin contact.

If you are diagnosed, treatment is also recommended for all members of your household. Everyone within the household should be treated at the same time to prevent reinfestation.

Retreatment may be necessary if itching continues more than 2 to 4 weeks after treatment or if new burrows or rash continue to appear.

A number of topical creams and lotions are available to treat scabies.

While you have scabies

If you or person within your household has scabies, make sure you wash personal items and clothing (including bedding or towels) that you or the person with the infestation may have used in the last 2 days.

Items should be machine-washed in hot water and dried thoroughly. Items can also be dry-cleaned. Otherwise you can also remove such items from any skin contact for 72 hours.

Failure to wash all items used by an infected person can result in re-infestation.

How can scabies be prevented?

- Practice good hygiene measures, for example do not share clothes unless they have been washed.
- Change and wash bed linen regularly.
- Observe the skin of close contacts for signs of raised bumpy rash on the legs and hands – if you see a rash, avoid personal contact.

Where to get help

- Find a [GP/doctor](#)
- Search a [GP urgent care practice \(external site\)](#)
- Visit [healthdirect \(external site\)](#) or call 1800 022 222

Remember

- Scabies is a skin infestation caused by mites.
- Scabies leads to red, itching bumps or blisters on the skin.
- If you develop scabies, your sexual partners and all members of your household will also require treatment.
- Treatment is effective if the instructions are followed carefully.

Chaplain's Corner



Operation Christmas Child.



"Shoebbox gifts are for children in need, regardless of their background or religious belief. Each shoebox is a gift of love that tells a child they are not forgotten".

This year Albany Primary School has had 25 shoe boxes donated along with their postage paid. So we have a great opportunity to gift 25 children from a third world or war torn country with possibly the only gift they will receive.

Last year 10,569,405 shoeboxes were packed and delivered to over 100 different countries worldwide and of those 273,160 were packed and sent from Australia. We can make that a bigger number this year with your help.

I would love it if as a school we could put together one or two shoeboxes per class room.

There is a list of recommended things to pack and list of things not to pack that I will copy below.



School Supplies:

- Pens, Pencil, sharpeners, erasers
- Notebook, paper
- Colouring Book
- Solar Calculator

Accessories:

- T-Shirt, shorts, socks etc.
- Sunglasses, caps
- Jewellery, watch
- Torch (with batteries in packaging)

List of ideas to pack:

A "Wow" item:

- Doll or teddy
- Soccer ball and pump
- Shoes

Toys:

- Toy cars
- Skipping rope
- Yo-Yo
- Tennis Ball
- Musical Instrument (Harmonica)

Non-Liquid Hygiene Items:

- Toothbrush
- Bar of Soap
- Hair Clips
- Combs

Take care everyone!

Mr Caleb Drage, Chaplain

Days at Albany Primary School

Wednesday, Thursday



Supporting WA school communities

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.

YOUTH CHALLENGE PARK

OFFICIAL LAUNCH PARTY

Friday
24 September 2021
Workshops starting from 4pm
Evening event from 6pm

Featuring:


- SOUTH HZ DJ SETS**
- FREESTYLE NOW: JAM SESSIONS**
- FOOD VENDORS**
- & MUCH, MUCH MORE!**

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SKATEBOARD & PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES

VISIT WWW.ALBANY.WA.GOV.AU/EVENTS FOR MORE INFORMATION

ALBANY LIGHT OPERA
AND THEATRE
COMPANY PRESENTS

Seussical



Music by
STEPHEN FLAHERTY

Lyrics by
LYNN AHERNS

Book by LYNN AHERNS and STEPHEN FLAHERTY

Co. conceived by LYNN AHERNS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY
and ERIC IPER

Based on the works of DR. SEUSS

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PERFORMING AT ALBANY PORT THEATRE
SEPTEMBER 3RD, 4TH, 10TH, 11TH AND 17TH 2021

ALBANY PORT THEATRE

EVENING PERFORMANCES AT 7PM - SEPTEMBER 3RD, 4TH, 10TH, 11TH AND 17TH 2021
AFTERNOON MATINEES AT 2PM - SEPTEMBER 5TH, 12TH, 13TH, AND 19TH 2021

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM PAPERBARK MERCHANTS, YORK STREET OR WWW.PAPERBARKS.COM.AU



**WOOLWORTHS
CRICKET
BLAST**

**JOIN WITH FRIENDS
PLAY TOGETHER**

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
A safe way to have fun and stay
active for kids of all abilities.

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

Q Play Cricket

**OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM**

 **CRICKET
AUSTRALIA**

LEARN BALL SKILLS

- Easy to join, fun to play
- Inclusive program for all abilities
- Outdoors non-contact



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

- Learn ball skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game-based activities.
- Sign up now for your starter kit.
- Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Kit with a ball, a backpack + one free add-on.



STARTER KIT



RETURNER KIT

MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

- Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket.
- For kids with basic cricket skills.
- Sign up now for your Master Blasters Kit featuring a drink bottle and cap!



MASTER BLASTERS KIT

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

Albany and Districts Cricket Assoc.
Wednesdays, starting 20 October at 4pm

Register at adca.wa.cricket.com.au
or email junior.registration@outlook.com
for more information



Q. Play Cricket

**OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM**






ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT TERM PLANNER TERM 4

| WEEK | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 11 October K1A attend | 12 K1B attend | 13 K1A attend | 14 K1A attend | 15 K1B attend |
| 2 | 18 Rottneest Camp P & C Meeting 7:00pm K1A attend | 19 K1B attend | 20 The Lap WA for Telethon K1B attend | 21 K1A attend | 22 Assembly Rm 18 K1B attend |
| 3 | 25 K1A attend | 26 K1B attend | 27 K1A attend | 28 Athletics Jumps & Throws K1A attend | 29 Athletics Carnival @ ASHS K1B attend |
| 4 | 1 November Board Meeting 7:00pm K1A attend | 2 Spencer Park Dental Clinic visit PP, Yr3 Yr6 K1B attend | 3 K1B attend | 4 Back Up Jumps & Throws K1A attend | 5 Back Up Athletics Carnival @ ASHS K1B attend |
| 5 | 8 K1A attend | 9 K1B attend | 10 ASHS transition Yr 6 offsite K1A attend | 11 RISE Reward K1A attend | 12 Albany Show Day School Development Day |
| 6 | 15 K1A attend | 16 ASHS transition Yr 6 offsite K1B attend | 17 K1B attend | 18 K1A attend | 19 Assembly Rm 8 K1B attend |
| 7 | 22 P & C Meeting 7:00pm K1A attend | 23 Interschool Jumps & Throws K1B attend | 24 Back Up Interschool Jumps & Throws APS Kindy Parent Info @ 9am staffroom K1A attend | 25 Interschool Athletics K1A attend | 26 Back Up Interschool Athletics K1B attend |
| 8 | 29 Board Meeting 7:00pm K1A attend | 30 K1B attend | 1 APS Pre Primary Parent Info @ 9am staffroom K1B attend | 2 K1A attend | 3 Assembly Rm 6 ASHS & NASHS Year 6 Orientation Day K1B attend |
| 9 | 6 K1A attend | 7 K1B attend | 8 K1A attend | 9 K1A attend | 10 RISE Reward K1B attend |

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|----|------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----|
| 10 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | | Year 6 Graduation | Final Assembly | Year 6 ALAC Fun Day | |
| | | Year 6 Graduation Lunch 12pm | | Last Day of Term | |
| | | Reports on Connect | | | |
| | K1A attend | K1B attend | K1B attend | K1A attend | |



Arrival at School

We remind parents and caregivers that students should not be arriving before 8:30am, unless they are attending choir on either Tuesday or Thursday mornings. There are a lot of students here quite early on some mornings. It is a parental responsibility to meet this obligation.

Absentees

I sincerely thank all parents and caregivers who strive to send their children to school every day.

Every day matters.

If your child is absent, we are required to have a reason and notification from you for our records. Thank you to everyone who is observant in following up on this for us. You can notify us in several ways – phone call, email, the **absentee textline 0438 978 463** or written note.

Do We Have Your Correct Email or Phone Number?

If you have changed your details lately, please contact our office 9844 2860 to update.

Thank you ☺