**FOR YOUR
DIARY - Term 2****Week 1
25 April**

- ANZAC Day

26 April

- 1st Day of
Term 2

28 April

- Room15/17
Bike Ed

29 April

- Room 16
Bike Ed

5 May

- Room15/17
Bike Ed

6 May

- Room 16
Bike Ed

9 May

- P & C
Meeting

12 May

- Year 6
Inspirational
Talk by Cory
Crombie

From the Principal's Desk



Covid Update

On Tuesday last week the Minister for Education announced an easing of some restrictions for schools commencing Term 2. These have been approved by the Chief Health Officer.

For APS the main changes are:

- ✓ Students can play in areas of their own choice – no more year level groupings at recess and lunch – hooray!!
- ✓ Parents and carers can attend face-to-face parent-teacher meetings
- ✓ Parents and carers can volunteer in roles outside the classroom
- ✓ In-school special events with more than one class size can be held with masks and physical distancing
- ✓ Choir can commence
- ✓ Music ensembles can commence
- ✓ Meetings of the P&C, School Board and Fathering Group can be held on school grounds
- ✓ Parents and carers can spectate at indoor and outdoor sporting events, with physical distancing and masks.

Hygiene measures will remain in place.

Physical distancing and mask wearing remains in place.

Parents will still, at this stage, not be allowed into classrooms.

Of course, if conditions change over the holiday period we will be advised to change our settings.

Thank you for your commitment to keep our school safe.

Mathematics at APS

This year we have started using a program across our whole school called Origo Maths. Using a consistent program across the whole school allows for consistency in the content being taught and assessed at differing year levels, and allows our staff to focus upon the 'how' of teaching. This is in line with our Business Plan focus on an evidence-based whole school instructional model. Parts of our model have already been implemented; such as the engagement norms, TAPPLE and Daily Review.

Our P&C has been very generous in supporting our implementation of Origo Mathematics, by purchasing some of the program resources. Thank you!

Lunch Service Update

I hope to have a further update this week regarding the Lunch Service for Term 2 onwards. ASHS have been sourcing an external provider who can work on their school site to provide lunches, and we will hopefully be accessing this. I will post a notice on Connect as soon as I hear more news.

Holidays and Return to Term 2

As the term winds down, we are all looking forward to a well-deserved break. Staff have certainly worked hard this term to be flexible in adapting to all of the changes over the past ten weeks. We have an amazing team here at APS and everyone has supported each other during stressful times.

I wish all families a safe and happy holiday break. We look forward to our students returning on **Tuesday 26th April**.

Ms Cathy Willis

Principal



happy
holidays!

Congratulations to all of our Honour Certificate Recipients and Rise Stars For week 8

HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

ROOM	JUNIOR	ROOM	SENIOR
2	Edith & Mathis	15	Angela & Will
3	Charlotte & Ash	16	Amber & Jamie
4	Xavier & Ari	17	Harriet & Will
5	Charlotte & Dustin	18	Tilly & Emily
6	Lachlan & Sol	20	Bella & Henry
7	Annabelle & Joseph	21	Leila & Ameleah
8		22	Bayden & Odin
9	Sophie & Mathew	23	Cobi & Ajay
LOTE	Mia & April	SCIENCE	Charlie & Callum
Phys Ed	Viv Levi & Advik	Digital Technology	Philippa, Lilah & Mia
Music	Malachi & Taylor		
Aussie of the Month			Taliesha



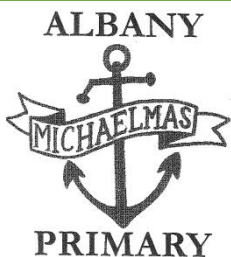
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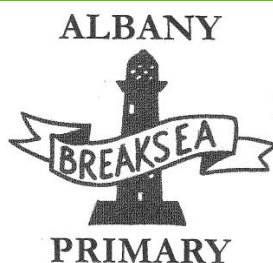
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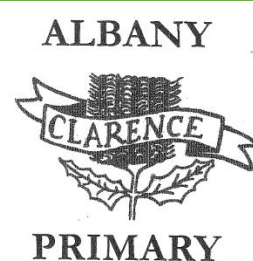
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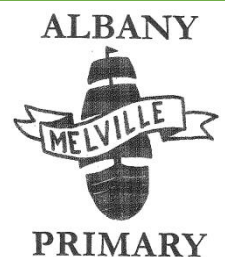
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Students In The Spotlight

Meet the Semester 1 Your Move student team

Congratulations to the Year 5 students from Rooms 15, 17 and 20 who were selected as the Semester 1 Your Move student team. The team had their first official duties last week, when they added our 2021 Platinum accreditation sticker to our Your Move sign near the bike racks. We've reached either Gold or Platinum status for the last 4 years, so the bar is set high for 2022! The students have each written a short profile to introduce themselves, explain why they wanted to be involved in the Your Move team, and come up with some ideas for how we can keep increasing the number of students who walk, ride or catch the bus to school.





MEET THE 2022 (SEMESTER 1) YOUR MOVE STUDENT TEAM



Hi, my name is Jax. I am a part of the Your Move team semester 1. One thing that is interesting about me is that I have been doing jui-jitsu for 5 years. I also have three chickens but not all of them are laying and it's annoying because I like eggs for breakfast with spicy sauce. I wanted to be part of the Your Move team because I want everyone to be fit and healthy. I like riding because it is fun and a good way to start the day. When you ride you can also do some jumps on kerbs and practice tricks.

My name is Will. I am ten years old and was born in Kununurra. My favourite hobbies are running, fishing, camping, and football. I also have 5 pets; a dog, rabbit, budgie, bearded dragon, and stick insects. I wanted to join the Your Move team to get kids outdoors getting fitter and healthier by riding, skating or walking to school. I also think that the new bike trail will encourage kids to ride to school and improve their skills.

Hi, my name is Maeve and I'm part of this year's Your Move Team! Some things you might not know about me are that I play the violin, I have a very strange and very long dog and I'm a vegetarian. This year I wanted to be part of the Your Move Team because I think getting the right amount of exercise is very important.

My name is Josh and some of my hobbies are jui-jitsu, violin and piano. I wanted to be part of the Your Move team because I come to school actively most days and I want to help other people to do that too.

Hi, my name is Quinn and some of the things I like doing are Lego, cello and bike riding. One reason that I wanted to join the Your Move student team is that I like getting to school actively and I would really love to get more people doing that.

My name is Charlie. I have been very lucky in my life and I have been to a lot of amazing places. I wanted to join the Your Move Team because, I really want to encourage people in my own way to exercise.

Hi, my name is Grace. I love playing sports such as netball and tennis, and also enjoy learning the violin and piano. I wanted to be in the Your Move team because I love being active and being involved in things at school.

Hi, I'm Emerson. I have been at Albany Primary School for one year, and I am a twin. My favourite subject is Art. I was really happy to be chosen to be on the Your Move team because I like helping others to learn more about being active.

YOUR MOVE STUDENT TEAM IDEAS TO INCREASE ACTIVE TRANSPORT:

- More class competitions
- Use bike shop vouchers or mountain bike courses as incentives
- More Ride to School and Bike Club days
- An 'Active Tickets' system that rewards students for getting enough exercise each day, including riding and walking to school
- Award house points for active transport competitions
- Icy pole rewards at the end of term for students who ride or walk more than 30 days in a term
- Use the new school bike track as an incentive for more students to ride

Mountain Bike Trail

Thanks to the generosity and hard work of many people, our new Mountain Bike Trail (MTB) is finally up and running. It got its first use this week when the year 5 and 6 students who had their bikes at school were lucky enough to ride it at lunch time on Tuesday.

The MTB loop will continue to be used by students throughout the year both during and outside of school hours to develop skills and encourage active outdoor recreation. We already have planned for a group of lucky year 5/6 students to be involved in a free of charge 6-week block of after school sessions next term with qualified mountain bike coaches.

We had a fantastic build day with more than 30 Albany Primary School parents, children and other volunteers who braved the rain to construct the trail. The trail build exceeded expectations, with much being achieved in a few hours.

Volunteers worked hard throughout the day, turning a former overgrown and unused area of the school grounds into a first class mountain bike skills loop, complete with berms (turns), rollers, and dips. The build was supervised by Outdoors Great Southern Trail Maintenance Supervisor Brett Pengelly with members of Albany Mountain Bike Club. The trail is complete, having some additional surfacing and retaining work finished by a very generous group of parents on the weekend.



The project was completed in partnership with Outdoors Great Southern and the City of Albany, with funding provided by Department of Transport and Albany Primary School. There are many people who contributed significantly through the donation of materials, time, and labour. We would like to acknowledge them below.

- Ian Atwell of [AD Contractors](#) provided the clay to surface the trail.
- John Drew of [Cutting Edge Civil](#) provided the bobcat and operator, and was able to move all the clay into position. John's contribution made a huge difference, meaning we didn't have to move everything by wheelbarrow.
- Tim Harman of Albany MTB Club was instrumental in constructing and installing the timber features for the trail. He has expertise in this from being one of the lead builders for the Urban DH event the past eight years.
- Albany Primary School teacher Deb Greenwood for the rocks used to construct a rock wall and retain features.
- Albany MTB Club for their generous donation of time, specialist skills and equipment.
- All of the volunteers who contributed on the initial build day as well as subsequent work to improve the trail.
- The P&C's Active Transport subcommittee, in particular Andrea Smithson, for laying the groundwork of active transport at APS upon which this project was built, as well as for her support and hard work in bringing this project to life.
- The team at Outdoors Great Southern, in particular Brett Pengelly, for going above and beyond to make this project so much more awesome than initially imagined.



Our kids are very lucky to have so many people keen to dedicate time and money to make something for them to enjoy and develop skills on!

VIEW FROM STAIRCASE TO ASHS BEFORE



VIEW FROM STAIRCASE TO ASHS AFTER



ANZAC Recount

Last Friday our class walked up a trail to Mt Clarence, then to the Desert Mounted Corps Monument, showing an Australian Light Horse soldier helping a New Zealander soldier. The dates on the monument were 1916 to 1918, signifying the ongoing fighting in Egypt after the ANZACS had withdrawn from Gallipoli (but men were still being killed in fighting). During the excursion we also learnt about compass directions, lining up the red arrows and reading what the degrees were saying, and where lots of things were located. We then walked down Apex Drive and learnt about the fallen soldiers and how they died, some soldiers being 18 and all the way up to 57 years of age. There were two rows of trees on the left side and three rows on the right. Under each tree was a plaque talking about the soldier and what they did and the date of their death.

We walked down the boardwalk and up to the statue of Ataturk, who was the leader of the Turks during the Gallipoli campaign. They were the enemy at the time, but Ataturk still honoured the fallen ANZAC soldiers at ANZAC Cove, (Gallipoli) after World One was over. That's why we respect him and have erected a statue of him on the boardwalk here in Albany next to what is now called Ataturk Channel.

At lunch we arrived at Middleton Beach and rushed to the shops to buy ice cream and chips, the weather was hot, and everyone decided to go for a swim off the jetty. After the sun had dried us off, we kicked the footy around and threw the frisbee to each other.

It certainly would've boosted our mental and physical health and it was the most fun I've had in a long time. The best rating, I could give it is probably 9.5/10. I would give it a ten out ten, but I thoroughly regretted wearing long sleeved bathers, since the sun was really scorching. The highlight for me was probably hanging out with my mates and the chats we had along the boardwalk.

Thank you to our parent helpers – Mr Myers, Mr Hare and Ms Stock.

By Grace



Chaplain's Corner

Have you ever met someone who was so interested in listening to what you had to say that you left after the meeting and realised that you had forgotten to even ask them how they had been? The experience felt so warm and nice, that it didn't occur until later that you probably should've asked them a question or two? I know people like this and they are very special people indeed.

So, what makes meeting people like that so different? The words we might use to describe this person might be kind, generous, warm, loving, caring, cheerful... and all those things are true, but the person you are thinking about are just practising being a humble person.

You see, we often think of humility as someone who can't take a compliment or is always talking down their ability. But that is not true humility. In fact, that is very often fake humility. A humble person is instead others focused, they don't feel like they need to be validated, and they are usually cheerful and confident because they are not doing what they are for themselves (for their praise and worth), they are doing it for others. And this perspective and difference in motivation changes everything. Not least the way they act and talk to others.

In a world where the temptation is to look out for ourselves and make sure that we are getting what we need, maybe we could start by looking out for other's needs? It is amazing how much good can be made of helping and caring for those around us. There are ripple effects throughout the world of actions attempted in true humility.

2022 is tough its true but being cold to others makes it more tough and just confirms to ourselves that we need to look out for number one. Though if we are to help others we need to first think of others. It is funny how closely tied our actions are with our thoughts. And if we can change our thinking, our actions catch up and then usually our feelings aren't far behind.

Two authors I really admire have put it this way:

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less."

and

"A humble person is not self-hating, nor self-loving, they are self-forgetful"

Take care everyone!

Mr Caleb Drage, Chaplain

Days at Albany Primary School

Wednesday, Thursday



Fun Facts 2022...

Thank you to all students who dropped their weird and fun facts into the office. We had some great facts, here are a few;

- The brain of a cockroach is in its body
- Slugs have 4 noses
- Earthworms have 7 hearts
- A woman's tears are half a degree warmer than a man's tears
- The nail on the middle finger grows faster than that on the thumb
- The world's largest Padlock weighs 415.5 kg



Wow!

And congratulations to Abby for your weird fact...

- People who suffer from Boanthropy believe they are a Cow or Ox (Bovine Species)

Your Prize is waiting at the front office





ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT TERM PLANNER TERM 2

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	25 April – ANZAC DAY	26 K1B Attend	27 K1A Attend	28 Bike Ed Rm 15/17 Year 6 9 am – 10:20 am K1A Attend	29 Bike Ed Rm 16 9 am - 10:20 am K1B Attend
2	2 May K1A Attend	3 K1B Attend	4 K1B Attend	5 Bike Ed Rm 15/17 Year 6 9 am – 10:20 am K1A Attend	6 Bike Ed Rm 16 9:15 am - 10:50 am K1B Attend
3	9 P & C Meeting K1A Attend	10 K1B Attend	11 K1A Attend	12 Inspirational Talk Session 1 12:10 – 12:40pm Session 2 12:40 – 1:10pm K1A Attend	13 K1B Attend
4	16 Board Meeting K1A Attend	17 K1B Attend	18 K1B Attend	19 Bike Ed Rm 15/17 Year 6 9 am – 10:20 am K1A Attend	20 Year 4 Assembly 8:50 am Bike Ed Rm 16 9:15 am - 10:50 am K1B Attend
5	23 Music Eisteddfod K1A Attend	24 K1B Attend	25 K1A Attend	26 K1A Attend	27 Year 2 Assembly 8:50 am Eisteddfod Showcase 28/29 May K1B Attend
6	30 K1A Attend	31 K1B Attend	1 June Cross Country K1B Attend	2 Back up Cross Country K1A Attend	3 School Development Day
7	6 – Western Australia Day	7 P & C Meeting K1B Attend	8 NASHS Visit Year 6 1pm K1A Attend	9 Munda Biddi Ride Year 6 K1A Attend	10 Year 3 Assembly 8:50 am K1B Attend

8	13 Board Meeting K1A Attend	14 K1B Attend	15 Bike Club K1B Attend	16 K1A Attend	17 Year 5 Assembly 8:50 Am K1B Attend
9	20 K1A Attend	21 K1B Attend	22 K1A Attend	23 Interschool Cross Country K1A Attend	24 Year 1 Assembly 8:50 am K1B Attend
10	27 K1A Attend	28 K1B Attend	29 K1B Attend	30 Year 6 Assembly 8:50 am K1A Attend	01 July Back up Interschool Cross Country K1B Attend

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.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP



APRIL HOLIDAYS

\$100 per person

Monday 11th – Wednesday 13th April

9am till 12 noon

Merrifield Park Tennis Club, Little Oxford St.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ **All Inclusive Sessions**
- ✓ **Maximum Participation**
- ✓ **All Equipment Provided**
- ✓ **Low Player to Coach Ratio**

To book phone or email Nelson
0424 793 217
nstennis@westnet.com.au





Season information

NAB AFL Auskick - Community, 202207 May 2022 - 31 Aug 2022

Ages

5 - 8 Years Old (Age is calculated as at 30/06/2022)

Groups

You will be able to select your preferred group during registration.

PP/YEAR 1	YEAR 2	VOLUNTEER
Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Starts 07 May 2022 Mixed	Saturday 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Starts 07 May 2022 Mixed	Saturday 9:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Pricing information

Registrations are now open for the 2022 Auskick season! This Auskick Centre's total price is \$150. Please read through the terms of participation before signing up, available here <https://play.afl/terms-of-participation-players> For any registration queries, please email registrar.sdjfa@gmail.com

Additional information

Albany Auskick Centre will run on SATURDAY mornings at CENTENNIAL EASTERN SPORTING PRECINCT (access via Symers Street-Knight Street from Cockburn Road. The Season commences 7 May 2022 consisting of 10 sessions (excluding school holidays). For more information please see website, facebook (Southern Districts Junior Football Association) or email auskick.sdjfa@gmail.com



Season information

Southern Districts Junior Football Association, 2022

01 Nov 2021 - 31 Oct 2022

Age limit

Players can only register to this season if their date of birth is within the range below:

01 July 2005 - 30 Jun 2014

Pricing information

2022 Season will commence Fri 6/Sat 7 May 2022. Registration is \$150. If eligible, please obtain your Kidsport voucher code prior to registering. Any queries or problems with registration please email registrar.sdjfa@gmail.com SDJFA Albany is part of the Southern Districts Junior Football Association, which is a community based association run by volunteers. Once you are registered you will receive all current information via email. You are not permitted to play unless you are registered.

Additional information

Returning Players - claim your player profile by using same name and date of birth as you used last year. New to Albany - please initiate a TRANSFER if you have played in another league at any time (Auskick excluded as that is a different database). Game times: PP/Y1 - 9am Saturdays ... Y2 - 10.30am Saturdays ... Y3 - 9am Saturdays ... Y4 - 10.30am Saturdays ... Y5/6 - 6pm Fridays / some Saturdays 8.45am ... Y7/8 - 10.30 Saturdays ... Youth Girls - Fridays 4.30pm (some variations may occur)



JUNIOR HOCKEY PLAYERS WANTED



FOR THE 2022 WINTER SEASON YEAR 3/4 & 5/6

Lower Great Southern Hockey Assoc.
has a great reputation for providing
exciting, fun and safe hockey for all
participants.

- ✓ Now recruiting year 3/4 & 5/6
- ✓ Kidsport vouchers can be used
- ✓ Starts Term 2 and runs until end of Term 3
- ✓ A great sport for the whole family

☎ 0429 130 953
🏠 www.lgshockey.asn.au
✉ do@lgshockey.asn.au



ALBANY

GEOCACHING ADVENTURES



**10am-1pm, 20 April 2022
Eyre Park, Albany**



OUTDOORS
GREAT SOUTHERN

Tickets: www.outdoorsgreatsouthern.org.au/events

☎ (08) 9892 0113

✉ info@outdoorsgreatsouthern.org.au

📘 facebook.com/outdoorsgreatsouthern

📷 instagram.com/outdoorsgreatsouthern

**Book by
18 April**

DENMARK

GEOCACHING ADVENTURES



10am-1pm, 21 April 2022
Kwoorabup Park, Denmark



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GREAT SOUTHERN

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**Book by
18 April**



OUTDOORS
GREAT SOUTHERN

Kids Adventure Club

Term 2, 2022

Join Outdoors Great Southern in Term 2 as we prepare for survival in the outdoors, and learn new climbing skills at Albany Indoor Adventures!

Learn:

- Building a shelter
- Cooking on camp stoves
- Finding water
- Campfire Safety
- First Aid
- Navigation and Signalling
- Risk Management
- Climbing techniques
- Climbing safety

Dates: Sundays
15/22/29 May
12/19/26 June

Junior Adventurers
Years 4-6

Senior Adventurers
Years 7-9

Tickets: outdoorsgreatsouthern.org.au/events

6 Weeks!
\$210



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Albany Farmers Market 20th Anniversary

KIDS DISCOVERY TRAIL



Join in this fun trail as you make your way around the farmers market, discovering the amazing foods grown by local farmers. Pick up your trail sheet at the gate and answer the questions to go into the draw for a prize.

Where: Albany Farmers Market on Collie St
When: Saturdays in April, 8am - 12pm
Cost: Free
Age: Under 15



Football West are running a school holiday Miniroos Kick Off program, on the 13th of April 10am-1pm at the Multi purpose pitch near the ALAC car park.

- 3 hours of fun game-based activities
- Boys and Girls aged 4- 11 years
- \$40 per child

Register here:

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/welcomeregplus.aspx?misc=%2bymIEZkNqnbP%2fF%2byHZM0jiiBHM07qjO7Wt%2fv8pbUq8%3d&id=96185&save=0&entityid=77984>

