

ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2021 Term 2 Week 6

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FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEK 7

6 June

- WA Day

7 June

- P & C Meeting
7pm

8 June

- Kindy & PP
School Visit
10:15 am
- NASHS Visit
Year 6, 1 pm

9 June

- Munda Biddi
Ride Year 6

10 June

- Assembly
Room 4 & 5

WEEK 8

13 June

- Board Meeting
7pm

15 June

- Bike Club

17 June

- Camp Quality
Puppets,
Year 4-6 @
8:50am
Year 1-3 @
9:50am

WEEK 9

20 June

- Kindy & PP
School Tour
10:15 am



From the Principal's Desk

Covid Update

Over the past two weeks, we have certainly been impacted by Covid across our school and feeling its effect. With multiple staff and students out unwell, we are struggling to find relief staff. It is a daily juggling of classes as we try to minimise disruptions as much as possible. I thank our families for their patience and understanding at this tricky time.

We are hoping that we will be seeing things get back to 'normal' over the next few weeks.

You may have heard that the WA government is providing free flu vaccinations to all Western Australians for the month of June. Having been relatively isolated from the rest of the country over the past two years, WA Health are advising we are facing a potentially severe influenza season. If this is something of interest to you and your family, please visit https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Flu-Influenza-vaccine for further information.

Demonstrating Positive Behaviours

It is always encouraging when we see the great effect our PBS program has in giving our students the confidence to 'call out' undesirable behaviours. By teaching proactive and positive behaviours, students can identify what is not acceptable. To hear students voicing statements such as "You are not being respectful", "That's not being inclusive" or "Come and join our game" really shows they are not prepared to overlook poor behaviours.

The very high number of students we have engaging in our RISE rewards is commendable, as it demonstrated the vast majority of our students do the right thing, the vast majority of the time.

Unfortunately, we sometimes have incidents of older students from other schools loitering about and not demonstrating positive behaviour. Your assistance in respectfully addressing unwanted or undesirable comments is appreciated, and helps let our wider community know the APS way is "RISE".

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Enrolments 2023

It is that time of year again when we are taking enrolments for Kindy and Pre-Primary for next year.

You need to apply to enrol your child for 2023 if they are:

- Starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2023
- Starting Pre-Primary – 5 years old by 30 June 2023.

Please either call in for the paperwork, or phone/email to have a copy sent to you.

We are hosting tours of our Early Years area for new families. The upcoming dates are Wednesday 8 June at 10:15am or Monday 20 June at 10:15am. Please contact the school to book a place if you are interested.

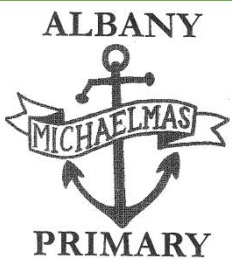
This Friday is a School Development Day. Students do not attend and **return on Tuesday 7 June** after the WA Day holiday on Monday 6th June.

Have a wonderful long weekend. Stay healthy and safe! ☺

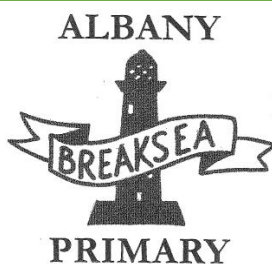
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Principal

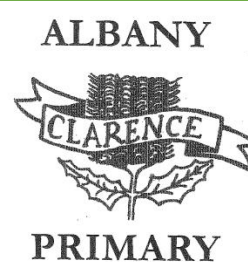
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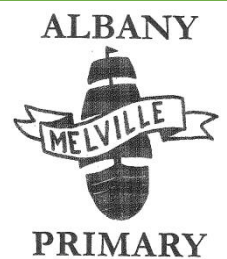
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Congratulations to all of our Honour Certificate Recipients and Rise Stars

HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS Week 4 & 5

ROOM	JUNIOR	ROOM	SENIOR
2	Frida, Sohyeon, Elizabeth & Caitlin	15	Campbell, Jerry, Ruby & Aisha
3	Harry, Harry, Hudson & Archie	16	Emma, Kiahna, Amber & Bryce
4	Sophie, Juliette, Clancy & Rose	17	Kaylee, Ben, Emerson & Harriet
5	Lilian, Piper, Ella & Rio	18	Caleb, Emily, Ivy & William
6	Leo, Lilah, Giselle & Percy	20	Charlie, Jace, Shreedha & Seth
7	Stewart, Aisah, Hayley & Benjamin	21	Charlotte, Lilla, Mia, Jackson & Ryder
8	Matilda, Kayden, Oscar & Ruby	22	Jasper, Alida, Bo & Iziah
9	Vincent, Lily, Mia & Cade	23	Adriana, Charlie, Charlee & Thomas
LOTE	Chanel, Lilah, Ruby & William	SCIENCE	Dane, Yunal, Theo & Jackson
Phys Ed	Will, Jack, Summer & Xavier	Digital Technology	Henry, Max, Hannah & Rubi
Music	Salem, Amirah, Penelope & Louisa		
Aussie of the Month			Vida & Lachlan



JUNIOR

Elizabeth
Hudson
Grace
Raymond
Nina
Isabel

SENIOR

Hamish
Markus

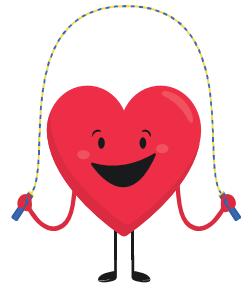
Students In The Spotlight

Thanks to Room 5 for your fantastic Octopus Artwork that we have borrowed for the front office. It is beautiful to look at



Congratulations to Lewin room 21 and Taylor room 9 for completing the quiz in the last newsletter! You can collect your prizes from the front office!





We're skipping through the term!

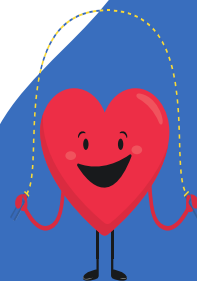
Jump Rope for Heart is well underway and it's great to see so many children out in the playground skipping with smiles on their faces.

It's not long until our Jump Off Day on Wednesday the 22nd of June so keep on practicing those tricks! And don't forget to share your online fundraising page with friends and family to raise money for a great cause!

Still need to sign up online? It's easy just follow this link and enter your details.

www.jumprope.org.au/parents

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Chaplain's Corner

"Life is not a sprint it is a marathon" how many times have you heard this statement? There is no better time to bring this up than Cross Country, plus It seems like a natural follow on from my last write-up on resilience. I have been listening to some of the advice that Mr Carron has been giving the students coming up to the event. Things like:

- "You want to pace yourself"
- "try and be consistent"
- "If you need to walk, give yourself a goal for when you will go back to running"

I am in no way planning on running a marathon but that doesn't mean that the advice is any less relevant to me. I can't help but see the parallels with my own walk in life. Particularly the last point... "If you need to walk, give yourself a goal for when you will go back to running". Its okay to not run the whole time. However the aim is to get back to running. When your body is telling you to rest, listen to it and give yourself a time limit e.g. "When I have walked for 30 seconds I will start running again", "after a coffee with a friend, I will get back onto that assignment", "after work today I am going to start that jigsaw puzzle with my daughter", "before dinner I want to kick the football with my kids". There are so many ways we can recharge and take a much needed moment. What is it for you?

Keep moving forward, listen to yourself, know your limits and try to keep those boundaries healthy. Or to put it another way "training for a marathon can be hard work... but it'll be good for you in the long run."

Bu dum tsss...

One more that seems relevant:

Why did the marathon runner end up in jail?

For resisting a rest.

Take care everyone!

Mr Caleb Drage, Chaplain

Days at Albany Primary School

Wednesday, Thursday

