

ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2021 Term 2 Week 9

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FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEK 9

23 June

- Camp Quality Puppet Show
Year 1-3 – 12:10pm
Year 4- 6 – 2:00pm

Week 10

NAIDOC WEEK



29 June

- Reports Home

1 July

- Assembly Room 22
- NASHS Enrolments Due

TERM 3

Week 1

18 July

- No School

19 July

- Day 1 of School, Term 3

Week 2

29 July

- Assembly Room 15



From the Principal's Desk

Here we are at the end of another busy term. It certainly has been an interesting one, with the impact of Covid well and truly being an ongoing issue. I am cynical in thinking we will back to 'normal' next term (in fact, I wonder when this will ever be the case!) but am sincerely hoping we have healthier staff and students and less interruptions to our weeks. I am very appreciative of the support our parent community has given us; especially your understanding about changes in staffing over the term due to relief shortages.

Free Dress Friday 17th June

Thank you all for your support on Friday for our Free Dress Day to raise funds for Camp Quality. We raised a fabulous \$518.05!! Camp Quality are visiting us today to give our students a puppet show, and we will be telling them of our super effort. Camp Quality do amazing work in supporting children with cancer and their families, from counselling, education, fun experiences and camps.



Semester 1 Reports

On Wednesday 29 June student reports for Semester 1 will be sent home via Connect. As always, if you have anything you wish to discuss with your child's teachers, please phone or email to make an appointment to speak with them.

Active Transport

It is great to see the number of students in the mornings riding, walking or catching the bus to school. This certainly helps alleviate traffic issues, particularly in the afternoon, but also instils in our students a more environmentally friendly approach to getting to school.

Mr Carron and the Your Move team will again be running the Active Transport challenge next term, with an exciting prize for the winning class on offer!



Mountain Bike Track

Our students are really enjoying the use of our Mountain Bike Track. Sessions before and after school are well attended and I thank our parent volunteers who are helping with these.

A reminder that we need to have a parent permission form for all students who attend. This information is on Connect for you. On days where there is not a before or after school session running, students are not to ride the track as there is no supervision.

I hope the school holidays are a chance for you all to recharge and relax. Monday 18th July is a School Development Day and therefore students do not attend. We look forward to seeing students back on Tuesday 19 July.

Ms Cathy Willis

Principal

Congratulations to all of our Honour Certificate Recipients and Rise Stars

HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

ROOM	JUNIOR	ROOM	SENIOR
2	Jesse & Archer	15	Ava & Maddison
3	Alexander & Charlie	16	Grace & Declan
4	Lucy & Helena	17	Molly & Cooper
5	Rebecca & Malachi	18	Jasmine & Annie
6	Ethan & Sri	20	Jacinta & Tayla Jane
7	Grace & Johnny	21	Ameleah & Theo
8	Rori & Sabella	22	Oscar & Skylah
9	Maddison & Saber	23	Fletcher & Isabel
LOTE	Juliette & Sadie	SCIENCE	Ajay & Zephyr
Phys Ed	Leo & Chloe	Digital Technology	Evelyn & Aisah
Music	Molly, Abby and Chloe		
Aussie of the Month			Lenny & Ayla



JUNIOR

Amelia

Isobel

Joel

Dustin

Johnny

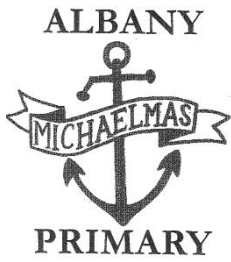
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SENIOR

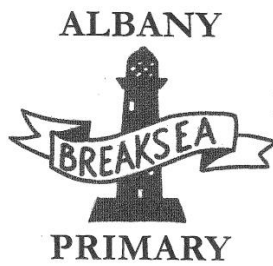
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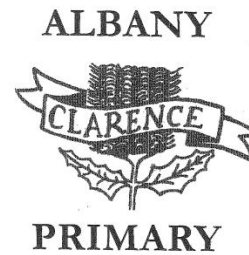
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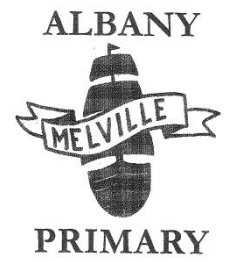
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2022 Albany Primary School House Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who took part in the 2022 Albany Primary School House Cross Country on Wednesday the 1st of June. The effort shown on the day by all students who participated was admirable and lived up to the school motto of 'Strive to Achieve'. It was clear that many students had trained hard and prepared well for the event which resulted in some excellent performances on the day. It was also fantastic to see strong sportsmanship shown by so many students through acts like encouraging others, congratulating fellow competitors, and helping friends to finish the race.



One of the best things about the cross country event is that it is an opportunity for the students to develop and demonstrate the qualities of persistence and resilience. Whether running comes naturally or not, cross country gives all students an opportunity to apply these qualities to produce a run that they can be proud of. It was fantastic to see these qualities on show in many of the students' performances and they should be congratulated on this.

The highlight for me in this year's cross country came in the Year 6 girls race. About halfway through the race, the leader (who has won cross country every year for as long as anybody can remember) started to experience difficulty, she slowed down and considered pulling out of the race. As the second placed runner approached, she noticed something was wrong and faced a clear choice, she could either run on and almost definitely win the race, or stop and help to the detriment of her own race. It is important to note that at this point, either choice would have been ok, but it makes me very proud of the fact that she chose the second option. She provided encouragement and motivation to her friend and they continued the race together. As they continued at a slower pace, the third placed student caught up to both of them and faced a similar decision to either push past them and win or help as well, she also chose to help.



They then ran the whole bottom oval section of the race together keeping the initial leader motivated and in the race. As they rounded the final corner of the course they switched back onto race mode and battled it out to the finish with the initial leader winning the race in the end. To me, this story exemplifies so many of the best elements of competitive sport, from the sportsmanship and kindness shown by the girls who helped their friend, to the persistence and determination shown by the initial leader to push on and win the race.



There were many other outstanding performances this year which resulted in a number of the course records being beaten. The table below shows the record holder for each course prior to this year's event as well as this year's champions, some of which became the new course record holders, as well as this year's runners up.

GIRLS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Record holder	Ruby (2021) 4min 20sec	Sienna (2021) 4min 8sec	Kate (2021) 7min 33sec	Harriet (2021) 7min 33sec	Grace (2021) 9min 25sec	Freya (2021) 8min 46sec
Champion Girl	Georgia New Record 4min 15sec	Ruby New Record 4min 0sec	Grace 7min 42sec	Lola 7min 44sec	Harriet Equal Record 9min 25sec	Grace 9min 15sec
Runner Up	Vida	Matilda	Sienna	Alida	Annie	Chloe

BOYS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Record holder	Cade (2021) 4min 8sec	Bayden (2021) 3min 40sec	Jackson (2021) 6min 47sec	William (2021) 6min 28sec	Ben (2021) 8min 12sec	Mitchell (2021) 7min 37sec
Champion Boy	Leo New Record 3min 52sec	Cade 3min 46sec	Cobi A	Jackson 6min 40sec	William New Record 7min 51sec	Jacob 7min 49sec
Runner Up	Lachlan	Archie	Ajay	Joe	Xavier	Ben



Champions and runners up who received medallions are also able to take these into 'The Trophy Shop' to have their names engraved on their medallion free of charge.

As well as being about individual achievement, cross country is also about working hard to earn points for your house. The house point scoring system is designed to award all students for striving to achieve their best and the points are awarded as follows.

- 1st place = 50 points
- 2nd place = 45 points
- 3rd place = 40 points
- 4th place = 39 points
- Every place after 4th gets one less point than the place before

The contest for House Shield Champion was very close with both the difference between 3rd and 4th and the difference between 1st and 2nd being less than the amount of points a single runner can achieve. This is quite astonishing given the fact that each house has close to 100 runners.

- In 4th place on 2057 points was Breaksea
- In 3rd place on 2089 points was Melville
- In 2nd place on 2424 points was Michaelmas
- In 1st place on 2431 points was Clarence

Congratulations to Clarence on a hard fought win! And well done to all of the other houses on putting up a great contest. Train hard and get 'em next year!

Finally, a huge thank you to all the parent helpers, Year 6 captains and teachers who worked hard to help make sure the day ran smoothly. It was the great team effort that made this year's Cross Country a great event!

Regards,
Paul Carron
PE Teacher



Thank you!!!

Thank you to one of our parents, Jialin, for dropping off some amazing specimens for our Science room. The kids have loved looking and talking about them!

Thanks again

From Mr Gardiner in Science





Riding the Munda Biddi Trail

I arrived at 8.30am to a swarm of excited children lining their bikes up on trailers. Endless talking filled the air as we all walked down to Mrs Mercers classroom to discuss what was going to happen...and what was not. The bus arrived and we rushed to find seats with our friends. A chorus of different voices started singing well known songs in unison. The bus ride seemed fleeting and before we knew it we arrived at Elleker.

A stampede of excited children toppled out of the bus. The parent volunteers and staff were already there waiting with our bikes. After we collected our bikes we formed into our riding groups. Whilst waiting to take off, we assembled into one single file line of bikes. It was 'Go Time!' for this part of the Trail.

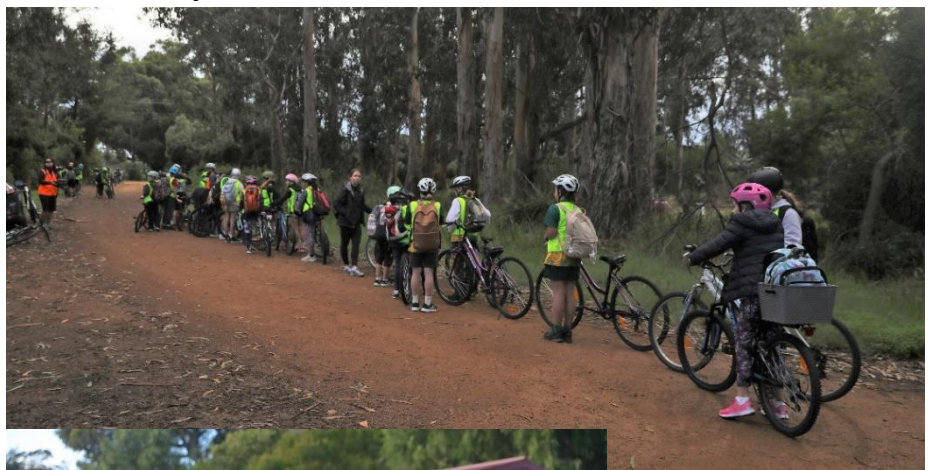
When riding along the path the forest was quite magical. Soon we stopped for a short recess in a bushy area. We continued riding through quiet, peaceful areas of bushland. We rode through a farm with adorable caramel cows and fluffy white sheep. The riding groups scurried along as we neared the Torbay Hall. The 10km mark!

We stopped for lunch and some students rode on to see a waterfall. Others stayed at the hall to enjoy an early lunch. Following this we sought out the bathroom facility. We soon found out that a drop toilet smells super bad! After lunch we skipped, played footy and talked. My friends and I braided each other's hair and relaxed. A while later we decided to leave to beat the rain. It felt a lot quicker riding back this time as we barely stopped. Before we knew it we were back at Elleker and 20 minutes early for the bus. We loaded the bikes onto trailers and waited in the pouring rain for the bus. Finally, the bus arrived and we loaded on singing happy songs all the way back to school. What a great school day that was!

By Queenie

A big Thank you to all of the help and support from Parents and Teachers, both on the day and leading up to the ride.

***From the Bike Ed classes to the support vehicles, we couldn't have done it without you.
Thank you!***



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Personal **Excellence**

For your Diary – Term 3

Great news...we have locked in in-term swimming lessons for Term 3. They will commence Monday 12th September and run for the last 2 weeks of Term.

Further details and permissions will be sent out closer to the time.



Check out the awesome photos from last Wednesday's Bike Club...



Thank you to Room 6 and Room 15 for your beautiful art work for the front office.

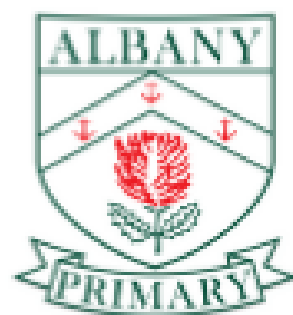
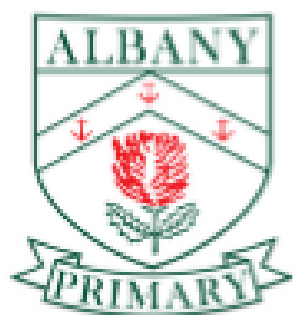


Kindergarten & Pre Primary Enrolments open for 2023

**IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE FOUR YEARS OLD BY
30 JUNE 2023, APPLY TO ENROL FOR
KINDERGARTEN.**

**IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE FIVE YEARS OLD BY
30 JUNE 2023, APPLY TO ENROL FOR
PRE PRIMARY**

Scan to Enrol now



Applications Close 22 July 2022



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Chaplain's Corner

I always think of poor Richard from "Keeping Up Appearances" whenever I hear someone described as being "long suffering". Sure, he lived partly in fear, but I would also offer that he lived in love for his dear Hyacinth, and though I believe fear to be a strong motivator, love is undeniably stronger (we see this all the time in movies and in books).

I believe that often someone's ability to be long suffering is equal to their ability to love others.

The crazy almost contradictory thought is this... "Love endures the most but condones the least". You see, we can be long suffering for people when we love them because we want the best for them, we will walk alongside them for as long as it takes. But that does not mean that we allow them to act however they want to. Parents know this all too well. How many times have you had to tell your child to stop fighting with their sibling? Or to stop jumping on the couch? Or a teacher telling students for what may feel like the 1000th time that they are not to run on the path. The reason these statements are heard is because though students or our children may continually choose the wrong choice, we will choose to help them in hopes that they will learn to act better next time. As a parent when you choose to not give up in this process, you are choosing to be long suffering. Or to put it in a more common term, you are choosing to be patient.

If you feel like you could improve on your ability to be patient (and we all can), learn to love. Look past the behaviour of the person, and desire the best for them. Love them for who they are and not what they have done. This is the strongest foundation for a healthy sense of identity because it is not corruptible. When this is done the person knows that they are not being loved for their results in a math test, or their sporting achievements or how well they have behaved. They are loved because they are loved, not with any other motive of hidden agendas. This frees them to not be wrapped up in those things and ironically means that they can try their best without fear of failure of losing their self-worth or identity. When someone knows they are loved, and you want the best for them, they are much more likely to listen to your advice (and hopefully take it on).

So next time you feel like your child is again testing you... maybe think of Richard and remember that love is stronger 😊

For those who do not know who I have been talking about here is a small taste ;-)

[Hyacinth's Hilarious "Richard" Moments | Keeping Up Appearances - YouTube](#)

Take care everyone!

Mr Caleb Drage, Chaplain

Days at Albany Primary School

Wednesday, Thursday





ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT TERM PLANNER TERM 3

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	18 July School Development Day	19 K1B	20 K1A	21 K1A	22 Kindy Enrolments Due K1B
2	25 K1A	26 NAPLAN Year 3 K1B	27 NAPLAN Year 5 K1B	28 K1A	29 Assembly Rm 15 K1B
3	1 August PEAC Testing Yr 4 P & C Meeting 7pm K1A	2 K1B	3 K1A	4 K1A	5 Assembly Rm 23 K1B
4	8 Board Meeting K1A	9 K1B	10 Bike Club K1B	11 Luke Pen Walk Yr 6 K1A	12 Assembly Rm 21 K1B
5	15 K1A	16 NASHS School Visit 9:00am – 11:00am Dockers Shield (Boys) K1B	17 K1A	18 Dockers Cup (Girls) K1A	19 Assembly Rm17 K1B
6	22 Book Week K1A	23 K1B	24 K1B	25 Bebras Challenge (Digi Tech) Yr 5 & Yr 6 K1A	26 → Assembly Rm 7 K1B
7	29 P & C Meeting K1A	30 K1B	31 K1A	1 September K1A	2 Assembly Rm 16 K1B
8	5 Board Meeting K1A	6 K1B	7 Bike Club Learning Journey 2:00pm – 4:00pm K1B	8 Music Festival K1A	9 Assembly Rm 2 & Rm3 K1B
9	12 Interm Swimming K1A	13 Interm Swimming K1B	14 Interm Swimming K1A	15 Interm Swimming K1A	16 Interm Swimming K1B
10	19 Interm Swimming K1A	20 Interm Swimming K1B	21 Interm Swimming K1B	22 Interm Swimming K1A	23 Interm Swimming K1B

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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 - FAMILY FUN DAY

Try it out!

BADMINTON OPEN DAY

JULY 9TH
1PM - 4PM

ENTRY COST
ADULTS (\$5.00)
JUNIORS (\$3.00)

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
BEGINNERS WELCOME

RULES
AGES 10+
PLUS PARENT, GUARDIAN OR CARER
SENSIBLE FOOTWEAR

- ORGANISED GAME PLAY
- TRAINING TIPS & TRICKS
- RAQUETS AVAILABLE

ALBANY LEISURE AND AQUATIC CENTRE

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Great Southern Woolworths NetSetGO School Holiday Clinic

Woolworths net set go

Venue
Albany Leisure & Aquatic Centre
Barker Road, Albany

Date
Wednesday 13 July 2022

Session 1
5-7 yo 10am – 11am

Session 2
8-10 yo 11.30 – 1pm

Delivered by local Regional Academy of Sport Athletes

Register before 10 July 2022 to secure your spot

\$10
per participant

If interested please contact the Netball WA Woolworths NetSetGO Team at netsetgo@netballwa.com.au

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PRINCIPAL PARTNER
GOLD INDUSTRY GROUP



**GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!**

3-10 JULY 2022

NAIDOC 2022

BASKETBALL COMPETITION ROUND ROBIN 3 ON 3

**This is a shout out to our Young, Black and Deadly Noongar Youth in the Great Southern.
We are calling for teams from Albany, Mt Barker, Gnowangerup, Katanning, Tambellup and Kojonup.**

**Register your team with the Southern Aboriginal Corporation
headspace Albany or ALAC. Rego closes June 24th.**

Ages 11 to 15 and 16 to 25 - Male, Female or Mixed

Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Non-Aboriginal youth welcome

When: Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th July. Starts 10 am

Where: ALAC Courts - Albany

BBQ and Prizes on the day

For more info contact Nikita Armstrong or Narelle Miniter on 9842 7751



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Team Nomination NAIDOC 2022 round Robin 3 on 3 Basketball Youth

Contact Person:

Email:

Mobile:

Name of Team:

Town of Team:

Please return by FRIDAY 24th JUNE 2022 5pm. No late Enrols!

Age Group ☐ 11-15 ☐ 16-25

☐ Mixed gender ☐ Female ☐ Male

Team Member names, age and captain

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Add extra team members below if you want

Will you provide an umpire ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, name of Umpire

I, _____ **Give consent for my child/children**

to play in the SAC NAIDOC 2022 Round Robin held at Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre Monday 4th and 5th July. Starts 10 am

I/my child agrees to the following

- 1. Always be respectful**
- 2. Show Sportspersonship**
- 3. Have fun**

I give consent for my child to receive first aid ☐ Yes ☐ No

Return this form to Southern Aboriginal Corporation 45-47 Serpentine Rd, headspace Albany Shops 9-11 the Link St Emille Way or ALAC



*all at Sea
Saturday*

**A DAY OF MARITIME FUN AT
THE ALBANY BOATSHED**

**SAT
JULY 2**

Build-a-Boat Competition & Regatta
Sailing with Princess Royal Sailing Club
Cooking Demonstrations * Seafood Tastings
Food Vans * Live Music * Shanty Singing
Jamie the Pirate * Mermaid Mara * Youth Markets
Photobooth * Marine Knot-Tying with the Cadets
Radio Boat Demonstrations
...and so much more!!

ALBANY BOATSHED
256 Princess Royal Drive
• • 10am - 5pm



www.cityofalbanyevents.com



ALBANY ROLLER DERBY PRESENTS
WINTER ONESIE
Roller Disco
FRIDAY 8 JULY 6-7.45PM
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\$15+BF INCLUDES SKATE HIRE

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Cushion Concert
for Kids

Albany City Wind Ensemble

recommended age 3-10 years

Conducted by Sue Findlay

Tickets \$10 Kids & adults
Sunday 26th June
St Joseph's College Gym 2 pm
Chdn u 3yrs Free

This energetic, one-hour concert features a variety of light classics and popular children's songs. A spirited cast of musicians, singers and dancers will guide the audience through an array of interactive experiences that will delight children and adults alike. Meet Spongebob Squarepants, sing with the Salty Sailors and help Pirate Pete find his ship. Come dressed as your favourite pirate and discover how classical musicians cope when a 5-year old takes the conductor's baton.

Tickets available at the door & online
www.albanycitywindensemble.com.au