

ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

WEEK 3

18 May

Assembly Room 5
Walk to School Day

WEEK 4

22 May

Eagles Cup at Yakamia
Primary School

25 May

APS Cross Country

WEEK 5

28 May

School Council Meeting
7:00pm

30 May

Luke Penn Walk
Year 6 Excursion

CANTEEN ROSTER:

21 May - Kim Norder
22 May - -
23 May - Help Needed
24 May - Help Needed
25 May - Nicole Bird

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday

2.45pm—3:30pm

Thursday

8.30am—9:00am

*(Located in the Undercover
Assembly Area)
Please remember our online
ordering for Canteen and*

Uniform Shop

www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

Newsletter 8

17 May 2018

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Term 2 is off to a flying start! With NAPLAN this week and swimming for some classes it is already starting to feel like .. 'What holiday?'

We want your opinion!!

We want to know what you think!! The school community has so much valuable information and we want to hear it!! One aspect of the school culture is how the community feels, respects and perceives the running of the school. We have designed a survey that will help us identify some of our strengths and areas in which we need to focus. Please complete the pink survey to have your say. Paper copies are also available from the front office. The link is live on our website as well as on our Facebook page. On Friday at the Assembly student councillors will have surveys available to fill in. We look forward to getting as many responses as possible.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S75B67L>

NAPLAN

National assessment program literacy and numeracy for all year 3 and 5 students at APS has been completed this week. The testing is standardised assessment across the nation to help ensure consistency in the Education System.

Facebook

APS has a Facebook page! It is registered under Albany Primary School, WA with our school logo and picture on the page. All newsletters and information will also be added to the page. No names or pictures of students' faces will be posted at all by APS.

Kindergarten 2019

Enrolments are now open. If you have a child born between 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 come and collect an enrolment form from the front office. Albany Community Kindy and APS enrolments are collated through the APS School office. The first round of enrolments will close at the end of Week 2, Term 2, Friday 29th June when parents will be notified of an offer of placement or a decline of enrolment.

P & C President

I would like to welcome Carly Talbot to the president role! Thank you very much for

stepping up and taking on the job. A huge thank you must go to Phil Schupp who is the Vice President and did an amazing job to keep things running in the meantime.

Independent Public School (IPS) information sessions

As you will have read in the last newsletter we are investigating the notion of IPS. As the school community is a vital aspect of this decision I will be running 2 information sessions after school. One session is in Week 6 Wednesday 6th June at 3:30 to 4:30pm in Room 3 (PP2). Supervision will be available for students in the ECE playground. An evening session will be held from 7pm - 8pm on Thursday 7th June in the staffroom.

Assembly

This week's assembly will be hosted by Room 5, Mrs MacNish's Year 1's commencing in the Undercover Area at 8:48am. Unfortunately I won't be there to see the amazing performance but would like to wish Room 5 all the best!

Regards

Mrs Jayde Hewson

Principal

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Year 6 Leavers Shirt

Barefoot have opened a wait list for 2018 Leavers Shirts orders. If you would like a replacement, or even a new spare please contact them on 9841 7432 with your required number to order and sizing. This list will be open until Friday 1 June. If you require assistance for sizing please call into Barefoot at 123 Lockyer Avenue, Albany to have your child measured. Please note that Barefoot are managing this re-ordering process so all enquiries need to be directed to them.

Walk to School Day

This Friday 18 May 2018 is Walk to School Day. Students to meet 8:20am at the Old Strawberry Hill Farm and Dog Rock to walk to school.



SCIENCE News

Attention **BIOLOGISTS** in the Albany Primary School Community.

This term the Science strand being taught is Biology. If you have a particular expertise and would like to share your knowledge or ideas with school students please contact Stephen Murray via the school on 9842 7400.

BATTERY BIN Update

Please be aware that the BATTERY BIN is now located outside Room 22, Mr MacNish's class. If they come to the Science Room it will be a pleasure to take them over but you may prefer the enjoyable **thunk thunk** of batteries being deposited in the bin—I know I do!

Insect Hotels – Who Knew?!

Concierge – Yann Toussaint

EnviroSteins were very fortunate to have the expertise of Yann Toussaint for two Steins' sessions. Yann taught the students about 'insect hotels' – special constructions to encourage insects to 'hang out'. Students made their own insect hotels and next they will find a place in the school grounds for the hotels to be placed and do their work.

Many thanks to Yann who gave his time so generously to help the students learn about insects and a way to encourage them.

If you want to know more about the Steins or have skills or knowledge you want to share please contact Stephen Murray at the school on 9842 7400.



Chaplain's Corner

Hello everyone

Knitting Pattern for KYAL Bear are available at the front office.

Take care of each other, and remember it costs nothing to give a smile, it could make someone's day.

Suzy Anderson, Chaplain
Mondays & Wednesday- Even Weeks
Thursday - Odd Weeks

Library News

LIBRARY BOOK FAIR 2018 Term 2, Week 2



Book Fair

Thank you to all who supported our Scholastic Book Fair at Albany Primary School last week.

We sold \$6,106 worth of books and stationary items over four days. This gives us \$1887.50 commission to spend on books for our Library. All students will benefit from this.

As always these events need helpers to make them run successfully. Thank you to Mary, Dee, Maxine, Barry, Peta and Deya.



Eagles Cup Score

The Albany Primary School Team played a fantastic game against Mt Lockyer Primary School on Tuesday.

We managed to take home a win and are looking forward to playing Yakamia Primary School in Round 2.



Interhouse Cross Country Championships

Friday the 25th of May 2018

7:45 - 9:15	Preparation
9:30 - 10:30	Year 6 boys then girls.
10:30 - 10:50	RECESS
11:00 -11:30	Year 5 boys then girls.
1130 -12:00	Year 4 boys then girls.
12:00 -12:30	Year 3 boys then girls.
1:00 - 1:30	Year 1 boys then girls.
1:30 - 2:00	Year 2 boys then girls.
2:00 - 2:30	Assembly for results and presentations.

The cross country will go ahead on the Friday weather permitting. Should the carnival be postponed notes will be