



ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 3

WEEK 1

20 July
PUPIL FREE DAY

WEEK 2

27 July
Assembly - Room 13

Term Planner Update

Please find attached an updated Term Planner for Term 3.

If you require additional hard copies they are available from the front office.

Please contact the school on 9842 7400, for further information if required. Thank you

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 2

23 July - Bec Wallace
24 July - Help needed
25 July - Cam Martin
26 July - Help needed
27 July - Tanya Wilson

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*

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19 July 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 3. It was a true Albany mix of weather over the holidays with some much needed rain followed up by lovely sunshine!

Last term staff, students and the school community participated in a **Culture Survey**. This information gave you the opportunity to tell us how you felt about our school. The data has been collated and has been discussed and elaborated on at the Week 7 P & C Meeting, a Staff Meeting and with some of the School Council Members.

Overall the results were as following;

Students (Year 4 to 6)

Strength – My Teachers - Always helps me to learn.

Area to develop – 15% of students don't look forward to coming to school & 18% of students only sometimes feel happy.

Community (134 surveys returned)

Strength – School staff treat me with respect.

Area to develop – Staff welcome my suggestions & at this school, discipline is fair and consistent.

If you would like any more information regarding the survey info please email me or make an appointment via the office.

A **Special Assembly** was held at the conclusion of Term 2 to draw out the 4 prizes to thank those families for participating in the Independent Public School vote. Congratulations to the following families and once again thank you to the donating businesses.

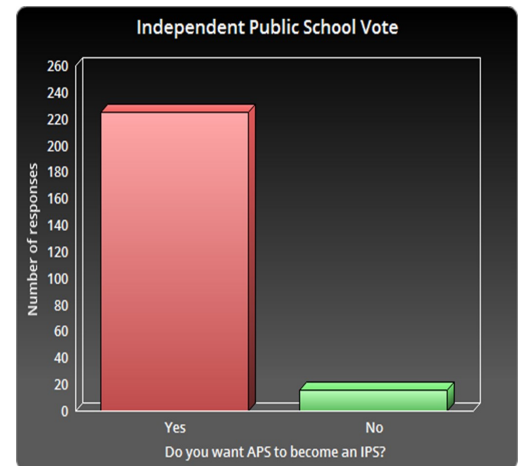
Due South Voucher – Xavier D Rm 8

Drip Lock Voucher - Zara H Rm 20

Saltacious Voucher- Izak W Rm 8

Six Degrees – Angie W Rm 4

There are **three components to the IPS vote** 1) School Council 2) School Community 3) School Staff. Thus far the votes have only been tallied for 2 aspects the **School Council, voting Yes**, based on majority and **School Community, voting Yes with 225 votes** compared to 16 No votes. Staff votes will be finalised this Friday.



Professional Learning Community (PLC) sessions occur every second Wednesday from 8:48am to 9:30am. All students head to the undercover area where they participate in fun fitness activities, buddy up with an older class for games and have reminders about all the enjoyable things happening in the weeks ahead. **We are on the lookout for any of our parents or family members who are interested in coming in to run a 15 minute session or workshop with the students eg Yoga or Dance.** If you are available or have any ideas please come and see Mr Smith or email him at reece.smith@education.wa.edu.au

The **Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Survey** has also been sent home earlier this week with 5 values listed. Please number these values in order of importance from 1 to 5 for your family. Then send it back to your classroom teacher or to the front office.

Albany Primary School is a thriving hub for our community and we have been offered the opportunity for the Minister of Education, Ms Sue Ellery, to come and visit us on Thursday 2nd August. Watch this space for some pictures in the next newsletter.

We always welcome your feedback so please do not hesitate to contact me via the office or email jayde.mcivor@education.wa.edu.au I look forward to another very successful and eventful school term.

Regards

Mrs Jayde Hewson

Principal

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ENROLMENTS 2019

Friendly reminder;
Applications for enrolment at
Albany Primary School for
Kindergarten and Pre-Primary
are available from the front office.



Important Notice

Please contact the school on 9842 7400, for
further information if required. Thank you

SCIENCE News

'STEINS Semester 2 2018

The **Sciensteins**, **Inventionsteins** and
Envirosteins application process is underway
for Semester 2 2018.

If your child is interested in doing an
independent Science/Environment/Invention
investigation with a small group, please
encourage him/her to come and see Mr
Murray for the information and forms to apply.
Students from Years 3 to 6 inclusive can
apply.

For the **ScienceSteins** they need to have an
investigation question and form a group of two
or three students.

If they want to be an **InventionStein** students
have to know what they want to invent and
what the use would be for their invention.
InventionSteins may work individually or in
pairs or threes.

If they want to be an **EnviroStein** students
have to work on an idea to improve the
environment. Students may work individually
or in pairs or threes.

Altogether usually around 5 projects are
selected.

If you want to know more about the 'Steins, or
have comment or query, please contact
Stephen Murray at Albany Primary School on
9842 7400.

The term '**Stein**' is taken from Albert Einstein
who was arguably the most famous scientist in
the 20th century.

P & C News

Lapathon 2018

Friday 17 August 2018 is the Albany Primary
School Lapathon for students, staff and
parents.

Start warming up those muscles and thinking
about who could sponsor you and help raise
funds for your school.

Sponsorship forms will be distributed early in
Term 3.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is in need of 2 -3 additional
volunteers for Tuesday afternoons from
2:30pm-3:15pm.

If you are able to volunteer, please contact
Rowena on 0409 927 459.

At this stage the uniform shop will be closed
on the following dates in

Term 3 due to a lack of volunteers:

July 24 & 31

August 21 & 28

September 11

West Australian Newspaper Stars

Don't forget to purchase the West Australian
newspaper on Tuesday 24 July 2018.

The Ed ! Lift out is about Amazing Albany
and features some familiar faces.

Chaplain's Corner

Hello everyone

I wish you all a happy and
fulfilling Term 3 and would like
to advise you that I will be
working an extra day every second week at
Albany Primary School this Semester.



This means that I work the following days:-

Monday -	every week
Wednesday/Friday	every even week
Thursday -	every odd week

Suzy Anderson
Chaplain