

# ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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### DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 3

#### WEEK 5

17 August

Colourfun Lapathon

#### WEEK 6

10 August

Assembly - Room 4

#### WEEK 7

30 August

Fathers Day Stall

31 August

Fathers Day Stall

### CANTEEN ROSTER

#### Week 6

20 Aug -

Kym Quartermaine

21 Aug -

22 Aug -

23 Aug -

24 Aug - Bec Wallace

#### Week 7

27 Aug - Jo Gors

28 Aug -

29 Aug -

30 Aug -

31 Aug - Noreen Les

### 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](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)*

## Newsletter 14

17 August 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a generous and supportive school community we all belong to. Last Friday was the Student Council's **Ruby Star Fundraiser** with students, staff and families dressing in Wiggles colours and having crazy hair in support of one of our students. Through donations collected, over \$1 400 was raised. This money will go to the Ruby Star Go Fund Me page.

On Monday 13 August, Caroline Cameron and I went to Katanning to present **our Independent Public School (IPS) narrative** to the selection panel. A huge thank you to Caroline for taking the time to attend the training days and piecing the final product together, you have been fantastic. I would also like to thank the School Council for their feedback and input provided to complete the presentation. The outcome of our application to become IPS should be known by the end of term.

At the end of this week, Albany Primary School farewells two of our fantastic Education Assistants. **Ms Lorna Clarke and Ms Manuela Edwards** are taking up positions at Spencer Park Primary School. Their dedication to our school and students is amazing and we wish them the best in the future.

Our **Lapathon** is tomorrow! The P&C have been busily organising the event that will include a colour station and fun obstacles. Please make sure you wear your old clothes and sunglasses during the event. Don't forget your Orange Sponsor Card!



A big thank you goes to **BodyCare Health Club** who organised Shanti to do **Zumba** with our students during this week's PLC. Everyone had a fantastic time dancing to the music and we would welcome the opportunity to do it again!

As you would be aware, our school is on the journey to becoming a **Positive Behaviour School (PBS)**. The PBS Team have conducted surveys amongst staff, students and parents to determine what were the most important behaviours to show at school. The PBS team have used this data to create 4 expected behaviours for students at Albany Primary School. Yesterday we unveiled the RISE behaviours to our students. RISE represents;

Show **Respect**  
Include Others  
Be **Safe**  
Personal **Excellence**

Well done to the **Eagles Cup team** who have secured a spot in the finals after two more wins over Spencer Park Primary School and Great Southern Grammar. Thank you to Mr Dawson for accompanying the students and the parents who have supported the team over the season!

**NAPLAN is going online from 2019.** Next week, two of our classes will participate in a School Readiness Test to ensure we have the infrastructure to implement the new online assessment. I encourage parents to have a look at the public demonstration site that will allow you to try the test out. This site is available at; <http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

We always welcome your feedback so please do not hesitate to contact me via the office or email  
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Regards

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## ENROLMENTS 2019



# Albany Primary School

## Kindergarten 2019

**SPACES STILL AVAILABLE!  
ENROL NOW**

**Children born  
1 July 2014 - 30 June 2015**

PLEASE COLLECT AN  
ENROLMENT PACKAGE FROM  
THE FRONT OFFICE OR  
CONTACT US ON 9842 7400.

## Chaplain's Corner

Hello everyone

I 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:-

<b>Monday -</b>	<b>every week</b>
<b>Wednesday/Friday</b>	<b>every even week</b>
<b>Thursday -</b>	<b>every odd week</b>

**Suzy Anderson  
Chaplain**

## P & C News

### Colour Fun Lapathon 2018



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

The Lapathon will be held on the School Oval between 1:20 - 2:40pm.

Please complete the Parent Consent Form and return to the School Office.

Students will be permitted to come to school wearing old clothes and shoes in order to participate in the Lapathon. A change of warm clothes and a bag for the dirty clothes will be required for after the event.

All Orange Sponsorship Forms must be returned to the classroom teacher tomorrow Friday 17 August 2018.



### Father's Day Stall

The P & C will be running a Father's Day stall in Week 7 on Thursday 30 & Friday 31 August.

K1A & PP will attend during lunchtime on Thursday.

K1B will attend at during lunchtime on Friday

Open to all (1-6) at lunch time on Thursday & Friday.

Items range from 50c to \$5

All proceeds support the P & C

If you can help with running the stall for an hour or so please register on the volunteer link below

[www.volunteersignup.org/87ETE](http://www.volunteersignup.org/87ETE)



# Ruby Star



## RUBY STAR FUNDRAISER.

We all had a blast and are very **THANKFUL** to have our beautiful school community support and hold such a magic space for Ruby .  
From **TEAM RUBY**.



## **SCIENCE News**

Many students have applied for a place in one of the Steins groups this semester. All applications were interesting and worthy of doing. However it is best to work thoroughly with a small number of different projects – this time I have selected 6 projects which is one more than usual. If your child has an idea please always encourage them to come and see me as I will always assist them in any way I can.

Remember, if a student was not successful this time, they can have a go next year. And it is never too early to talk over ideas with me. It is a pleasure to receive ideas that students have for science, inventing and the environment.

The following students have been successful in applying for the 'Steins in Semester 1 2018. Above all, congratulations to all who had a go.

### **EnviroSteins**

Lily – Rm 15

Pippa – Rm 15

Ava – Rm 15

*We want to learn about plastic and the effects it has on marine animals and the environment..*

William – Rm 6

Kara – Rm 21

Lorna – Rm 22

*We want to boost animal numbers and give them a free home..*

### **ScienceSteins**

Rosia – Rm 21

Angel – Rm 21

Georgia – Rm 21

*What will happen if we use different types of flour for pikelets and pancakes?*

Sam – Rm 20

Aaron – Rm 20

Molly – Rm 23

*Which is the best soap brand for washing everyone's hands??*

Jean – Rm 22

Isabelle, – Rm 22

Alaia – Rm 22

*Which soil will grow a plant faster and better out of three types of soil?*

### **InventionSteins**

Campbell – Rm 16

Katie – Rm 16

Louis – Rm 6

*How can we make a model rocket powered with solid state fuel made using kitchen ingredients?*

Remember "if at first you don't succeed try try again" ... and ... if you've done your best you've done yourself some good. And some did last semester and became **AssociateSteins!!**

Steins will meet from 12.20pm to 1.10pm every Monday or Tuesday (depending on their project or other commitments).

**Stephen Murray**