

# ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### TERM 3

#### WEEK 9

##### 14 September

Year 1&2 Geography  
Excursion

Year 6 - Munda Biddi  
Interschool Spelling  
Competition

#### WEEK 10

##### 17 September

Disco Kindy - Year 2  
4:15 - 5:45pm  
Disco Year 3 - Year 4  
6:00 - 7:30pm

##### 18 September

Disco Year 5 - Year 6  
5:30 - 7:30pm

##### 21 September

Assembly - Pre-Primary  
Rooms 2 and 3

#### TERM 4

#### WEEK 1

##### 8 October

Students return to  
school

#### UNIFORM SHOP

##### Tuesday

2.45pm - 3:30pm

##### Thursday

8.30am - 9:00am

Please remember our online  
ordering for Canteen and

Uniform Shop  
[www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)

### Newsletter 16

14 September 2018

#### Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a spectacular evening it was at the Albany Schools' District Music Festival. Our Year 4 and 5 students in the choir did an amazing job and represented our school with pride. I particularly enjoyed the last song, in which 550 students from 11 schools came together on stage to sing SiSi Ni Moja. Thank you to Mrs Goodall for her fantastic organisation of the whole event and in preparing our students so well. Thank you also goes to Mr Gardiner, Mr MacNish, Mrs Thobaven and Mr Evans who all came to assist on the night as well as all the parents and families that supported in the crowd or by ensuring their child/ren were there on time.

Due to the number of projected enrolments for Year 6 in 2019, there will be one cohort of Student Leaders. This means that children elected to the roles of Student Councillor or House Captain will be in the role for the entire year. Students interested in these roles will have the opportunity to nominate in Week 3 of next term.

Well done to the girls that competed in the Dockers Cup last Friday. These girls demonstrated great skill and battled it out with the other schools in the competition. They managed to secure 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. What a tremendous effort! Thank you to Mr Dawson and the parents that came down to support.

With some wet weather occurring over the last week, more families have been picking up students after school. This means that our carparks are more congested than usual. Please remember that if you are unable to find a park, in either the Pre-Primary or Front Carpark, you must keep circling around. Stopping and waiting only causes more congestion and prevents people from reversing out and leaving the carpark.

Throughout this term, we have had some practicum students working in some of our classes. Miss Sarah Michael (Rm 5), Mr Angus Hammond (Rm 9) and Miss Jocelyn Brown (Rm 21) have worked well with the students in their care. We wish them the best of luck in their future careers.

With just over a week to go, there are still lots of exciting things happening for our students.

Our Interschool Team will represent our school at the 2018 Spelling Bee Competition at Spencer Park Primary School. Best of luck to these students.



Next week, students will be able to have a dance, play some games and enjoy the fun of our discos. The theme is 'Sports and Celebrities'. Entry cost is \$3.00

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Disco Kindy - Year 2 4:15 - 5:45pm  
Disco Year 3 - Year 4 6:00 - 7:30pm

#### Tuesday 18 September:

Disco Year 5 - Year 6  
5:30 - 7:30pm



This is the final newsletter for Term 3. How quickly has that gone? Have a safe, happy and restful term break! Students return to school on Monday 8 October.

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

#### Regards

**Mr Reece Smith**  
**Acting Principal**

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## P & C News

### Lapathon Update

A sincere thank you goes out to all the families that have already submitted their forms and money!

LAST MONEY COLLECTION DAY IS THIS FRIDAY 8.30 til 9.00am at the Assembly Area. Please hand in ORANGE FORMS along with any sponsorship money.

Our lovely Collection Volunteers are Sharon Mudie, Claire Watson and Noreen Les.

There will also be a PRIZE for the first two classes who return all of their ORANGE FORMS. Good Luck!

### Discos

Just a quick reminder that the school discos are being held next week! Entry is \$3 per child at the door. **The theme is Celebrities and Sports.** This means students can come dressed as their favourite celebrity, character or in sports attire.

### Monday 17 September

**K to Year 2: 4:15 - 5:45pm**

**Years 3 & 4: 6:00 - 7:30pm**

### Tuesday 18 September

**Years 5 & 6: 5:30 - 7:30pm**

### Disco Canteen Menu

Hot dog \$2.50

Sausage roll \$2.50

Juice box (all ages) \$1

Soft drink (orange, lemon and passito)

- year 5 & 6 only \$1

Water \$1

Lollies 50c - \$1

All proceeds support the P&C.

### Ideas Think Tank

The P&C will be holding an informal "Ideas Think Tank" on Monday October 15 starting at 7pm in the APS staffroom. This will be a chance to discuss ideas about projects that you think the P&C should direct the fundraising money towards in the future. If you have any ideas that you would like to share, please come along and join in the discussion! All welcome!

### Call out for volunteers

We are looking for some additional uniform shop volunteers! If you are interested in finding out more about what is involved, please contact Rowena via [apsuniformcoordinator@outlook.com](mailto:apsuniformcoordinator@outlook.com)

## Chaplain's Corner

Hello everyone,

### In and Out of the Classroom

Being a chaplain in the Primary Schools provides golden opportunities to be able to support our teachers in helping our young students grow in their Social and Emotional skills.

This is a crucial time in their lives when we can teach life skills they will need – how to have happy relationships, and the importance of building “friendship skills” – learning to be resilient and cope with disappointments and successes - so this is one of my major focuses as the school chaplain.

I would like to wish you all a restful, happy holiday break, I hope the sun shines for everyone and we all come back refreshed for Term 4; another exciting term packed with many special events.

Please feel free to contact me next term if I can help you in any way.

Term 4 Days Chaplain

**Uneven Weeks:**

**Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays**

**Even Weeks:**

**Mondays, Wednesdays**

Suzy Anderson

**YouthCARE Chaplain**



## Canteen Roster

### Week 9

10 Sept - Help needed

11 Sept -

12 Sept - Help needed

13 Sept -

14 Sept - Help needed

### Week 10

17 Sept - Suzy Leverington

18 Sept -

19 Sept - Help needed

20 Sept - Jane Hare

21 Sept - Reini Henrickson

If you are able to spare a couple of hours a day, the canteen would love your help.

## Science News

### What a re-use!!!

The other day Grace came in with some tea bag strings and that reminded me of a great way that I've seen them used.

Hopefully, if you look closely you can see how the strings have been woven into a very long lasting coaster – the one in the picture has supported many a cuppa over the years!

See photo for two VERY environmentally minded students, Aisha and Grace, who have been working on various ideas and are a part of the Envirokids in Room 9. Wow!



Interested in becoming part of a Green Committee at Albany Primary School?!



If you are, then please contact Stephen Murray, Jenny Jay or Michael Gardiner via the school on 9842 7400.

We hope to bring together some ideas to improve the environment in Albany Primary School and beyond.

At this stage a first meeting would be held in early Term 4 and we can go from there.

## Community News

*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.*

### Dental Therapy Centre opening hours

#### September/October School holidays

Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre will be closed on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October during the upcoming school holidays. If you have a dental emergency on those days please contact Yakamia Dental Therapy Centre on 9841 3498

Your child will be eligible to attend a Dental Therapy Centre from ages 5 to 17. If you no longer intend to use our service please let us know as soon as possible as your valuable appointment could be used by someone else.

All appointments are now sent to your home address. If you have moved in the last few years we may not have your correct address and your child could miss out on their check-up, please contact us to update your details either by **phone: 9841 967** or **e-mail: [spencerparktc@dental.health.wa.gov.au](mailto:spencerparktc@dental.health.wa.gov.au)**

The staff at Spencer Park Dental Therapy Centre would like to wish all children and parents an enjoyable break, keep smiling.

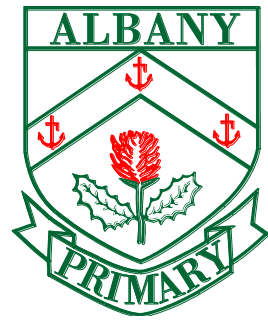
### **WANT TO PLAY BASKETBALL? NOW IS THE TIME TO GET A TEAM TOGETHER.**

The ABA (Albany Basketball Association) 2018-19 season is fast approaching. The season will commence (with first games) on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2018.

Please see the ABA website at [www.albanybasketball.net](http://www.albanybasketball.net) for further information for the upcoming season and the registration process for teams.

A year 3 competition will be introduced by the ABA for the 2018/19 season which will be held on a Saturday morning alongside our Year 4 competition. Albany Aussie Hoops registrations are now open for the 2018-19 season also. Please view the Albany Basketball website for further information.

Please email any enquiries regarding the season to [administrator@albanybasketball.net](mailto:administrator@albanybasketball.net)



Show Respect

Include Others

Be Safe

Personal Excellence

We are working towards becoming a School wide  
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT SCHOOL