



# ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### TERM 4

#### WEEK 2

#### 15 October

Year 6 Rottnest  
Camp Week

P & C

"Ideas Think Tank"  
7pm Staffroom

#### WEEK 3

#### 22 October

P & C Meeting  
7pm Staffroom

#### CANTEEN

#### Week 2 Roster

- 15 Oct -
- 16 Oct -
- 17 Oct - Kim Norder
- 18 Oct -
- 19 Oct - Tanya Wilson

#### 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 17

### 12 October 2018

Dear parents and caregivers,

Term 4 is here and off to a amazing start! It has been lovely to see so many smiling faces this week ready to learn and play.

#### Year 6 Rottnest Camp

The year 6 students, staff and parent helpers are leaving Monday 15 October at 6:15am to embark on a 5 day adventure to Rottnest Island. Watch this space in the next newsletter to hear all about the exciting time they had away.

#### Long Service Leave

Mr Smith will be enjoying some Long Service Leave this term from Week 3 onwards. Thank you to Mrs Melanie Whitfort, Week 1 to 5 and Ms Sarah Eley, Week 6 to 10 who will be sharing the Deputy Principal role over the term.

#### Think Tank Meeting

The special meeting will be held on Monday 15 October at 7pm in the Albany Primary School Staffroom. This meeting is an open forum to get creative and think of innovative ideas to allocate future funding to best suit the needs of our students.

The general P & C will be held Monday 22 October at 7pm in the Albany Primary School Staff room.



#### Active Transport

As the weather fines up please increase your use of active transport to get to school. By walking, riding or catching the bus, will help reduce the car park and road congestion and increase the safety of our students.



We always welcome your feedback so please do not hesitate to contact me via the office or email  
[jayde.mcivor@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:jayde.mcivor@education.wa.edu.au).

#### Regards

**Mrs Jayde Hewson**  
Principal

We are working towards becoming a  
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT  
SCHOOL

Show

Respect

Include Others

Be

Safe

Personal

Excellence

RISE

## P & C News

### Walking School Bus

The Walking School Bus now also walks to the Old Farm at Strawberry Hill on Tuesday afternoons! Consider avoiding the snarl of the school car park and getting the kids active, especially as the weather warms up. It's a great way to fit in a quick outdoor play session at Bob Thomson Garden. There are limited spaces for new children, but please contact us to check availability.

We are looking for new volunteer supervisors so that we can have more children on the Walking School Bus. Just putting your name down as an emergency stand in for a regular volunteer would be a big help. Let us know what you can do and when you can do it, and we'll get you busy. Please contact Jialin at [apswalkingschoolbus@gmail.com](mailto:apswalkingschoolbus@gmail.com) or text 0413 704 408.

### Walking School Bus operates Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Departs Bob Thomson Gardens  
(waterfall park opposite Dog Rock)

**8:20am** arrives at school **8:30am**

Departs school

(meeting point outside Kindy room)

**3:05pm** arrives Bob Thomson Gardens **3:15pm**

### NEW Tuesday afternoon route

Departs school (meeting point outside Kindy room)

**3:05pm** arrives Old Farm, Strawberry Hill **3:15pm**

### 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)

### P&C General Meeting

Our next General Meeting will be held on Monday 22 October starting at 7pm in the APS staffroom. New faces are always welcome!

## 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.

Please feel free to contact me 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 News

### Week 2 Roster

15 Oct -

16 Oct -

17 Oct - Kim Norder

18 Oct -

19 Oct - Tanya Wilson

Our **faction athletics carnival** is on **Thursday 1 November**. Donations of cakes, slices etc would be very much appreciated to sell on the day. Also mark it on your calendar. Albany Primary School is hosting the Interschool carnival this year and we would love some home baking for that day as well, Thursday 22 November.

Any donations can be dropped into the canteen before hand and we will freeze. Thank you.