

ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4

WEEK 4

29 October

Jumps and 800m
School Council
Meeting 7:00

30 October

Throws

31 October

Year 6
Graduation
Photo

1 November

Athletics Carnival at
ASHS Oval
9:00am - 2:30pm

WEEK 5

8 November

Commemorative Bell
Service Year 6

9 November

Albany Show Day
- Pupil Free Day

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*

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Dear parents and caregivers,

Your Move Awards

We Won!! The 2018 Your Move Award - Category of Achievement for recognition and appreciation of Albany Primary School's success in inspiring their school community to walk, cycle and catch the bus more often. Congratulations to Mrs Michelle Gust, Julie Passmore and Andrea Smithson and the year 5 Your Move team who constantly promote road safety and active transport at APS.

Successful Science Grant

I am pleased to let you know our school has been successful in our application for a specialist science laboratory. Work on converting an existing room will occur during 2020 or 2021, depending on construction schedules.

We will also receive \$25,000 to purchase science resources to equip the laboratory. Funding will be allocated to our school on completion of the refurbishment.

These new facilities and resources will allow us to grow our science program and motivate and continue to further engage our students to excel from Kindergarten right through to Year 6 and beyond.

2019 Class Requests

2019 planning is well underway and I would like to provide parents with an opportunity to express their wishes for any specific learning needs for their child as we are considering class structures. Please remember I am not asking for teacher preferences. An email or written request is due to the school office by COB Friday 16 November.
albany.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Are you leaving APS in 2019?

Student numbers are a crucial part of our planning and funding. If you know that you will be leaving Albany Primary School next year (except our Yr 6's) please email the front office on albany.ps@education.wa.edu.au or call 9842 7400.

Athletic Carnival

Good luck to all of the students taking part in the Athletics carnival next week. Remember to demonstrate Personal Excellence through trying your best in all events, as the points not only count individually but for your house as well. Sportsmanship is a key component to being an athlete, cheer on your team mates and congratulate others on their efforts.

School Council Meeting

Is on Monday 29 October 7pm in the APS staffroom. If you have any questions, ideas or concerns please do not hesitate to contact one of the parent representatives, Paul Nielsen, Caroline Cameron, Julie Brooks, Deanne Rolland, Joanne Orr or Poppie Walker via the front office.

Assembly

Thank you to Room 9 and 21 for their wonderful Talk 4 Writing assembly based on koalas and wombats. The classes performed "Home Among the Gum Trees", showcasing brilliant singing, playing ukuleles, guitars, marimbas, trombones, violas, violins, piano and percussion instruments.

I would like to thank the school staff, students and the whole school community for continuously contributing to the amazing events. I feel privileged to be a part of the APS school community.

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

Regards

Mrs Jayde Hewson
Principal

Science News

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 at Albany Primary School and beyond.

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

Spring has sprung!



Please enjoy the everlastings (*Rhodanthe chlorocephala* subsp. *rosea*) planted by Room 21 students in autumn and are now blooming. If you want a closer look the blooms are in the vegetable gardens outside Rooms 6 and 7 behind the canteen.



Chaplains Corner - Chaplain

Hello everyone,

In and Out of the Classroom – the Social and Emotional values which are taught at this school will again be one of my focuses as the School Chaplain.

Albany Primary School has an excellent Behaviour Expectations Matrix and under the banner of **RESPECT is the value of “KINDNESS”**. We all know we live in a highly competitive world, where criticisms and cynicism may be taken as SIGNS of powerful intelligence, but experts tell us they are a form of self-protection, a person who feels weak and fears exposure will keep others at bay by treating them badly, so it may be people are unpleasant when they are unhappy. Bullying and harassments of all kinds is the resulting culture.

I believe there is a **new kind of BRAVERY and EVERYDAY heroism** to teach our children and to counter the general culture of cynicism, and criticism. It is being kind; **it is NOT to be dismissed as weakness but quite the opposite.**

There are many benefits to KINDNESS INCLUDING:-

Being Kind makes you happy, and means helping yourself.
Kindness breeds kindness.
Doing good alleviates depression.
Especially good for our health, strengthening our immune systems and medical experts say our cardiovascular system!

Let us this term, look for ways **to be kind each and every day**, I wish everyone a wonderful term.

Suzy Anderson

Work Days:
Mon,Thur,Fri
Uneven Weeks

Mon,Wed
Even Weeks



APS Athletics Carnival

PARKING:

Parents please be mindful that there is **NO** parking available at Albany Senior High School for the Athletics Carnival. This includes the Albany Senior High School car parks and grounds as well as the streets surrounding the oval.

Parents are asked to park at Albany Primary School and walk up Suffolk Street to the oval.

The City of Albany parking regulations will still apply for Suffolk Street and the surrounding area.

AT THE CARNIVAL:

Parents are requested not to go into the student bays.

The canteen is providing a "carnival lunch special" for Thursday 1 November 2018.

Our usual canteen menu is NOT available on this Day.

No Online orders available on this day.

If you wish to order lunch for Carnival Day, please complete a **form** sent home with your child or see the canteen before Monday 29 October.

LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Our **faction athletics carnival** is on **Thursday 1 November**. Donations of cakes, slices etc would be very much appreciated to sell on the day. The Mr Sippy coffee van will be available at the carnival for staff and parents.

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.



If you have any empty baby formula tins please drop them into the pre primary - Room 3 or the front office. Thank you

Rottnest Camp

Welcome back to the Year 6 students, staff and parent helpers after an adventurous week of snorkelling, swimming, bike riding and learning on Rottnest Island. From all accounts and the number of weary faces at school this week, the camp was another huge success. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Mercer, Mr Goldsmith and Mrs Stein for your ongoing dedication to the year 6 students and excellent organisation of the camp. To Mr Evans, Mr Lucas and Mrs Pelliccaan, thank you for going above and beyond to support our students and allow everyone to be included and have an amazing time. School camps would not be as successful without our team of parent helpers who donate their time to enhance the opportunities that our students are given. Three cheers to Kirsty Alexander, Nicole Weeden, Tanya Hudson, Cam Martin, Darryl Byatt and Stuart Myers! Thank you.

