Dear Parents,
One day and one week and we finish a very full and busy term 3! There’s been so much action that it’s almost impossible to reflect on everything that has happened. So, I won’t even try! Suffice to say, combined with a lot of illness through colds and flu everyone will be looking forward to a vacation!

Grounds Developments
Those of you who drop off or collect your children from the bottom carpark will have noticed the area between the carpark and the buildings is finally taking shape. We hope to have this finished completely by the end of the term.

Another area just about completed with paving, plumbing and electrical work is the Art Shed and surrounds. This means students will be able to create art during recesses and lunch times in an area conducive to such activity.

Further developments include a “bush tucker trail”, signage in Noongar around the school and the development of the bank along the access way off Campbell Rd.

Art Shed
Mrs Melanie Daw has been busy putting together material in the Art Shed and now it is in use. The students have been enjoying coming to the shed to do art during lunch times. This is very pleasing to see. Thanks to Mrs Daw for organising this space and being prepared to supervise during break times.

Learning Journey Evening
It’s on tonight! Come along and see your child’s work in their classroom and then join us for entertainment in the assembly area from 4:45 pm. The entertainment program will go for about an hour and includes dancing, singing and drama. It should be good fun.

Children coming along will be able to sit at the front so that they can see the action while parents will be seated in the main area and not at the very back. It would be great to see you there.

Please note that the Science Room will also be open so that you can see Mr and Mrs Murray and see what your child is doing in Science.

Survey of Parent Opinion of Albany Primary School
The school is conducting an “online” survey to ascertain what parents think about the school. We would love to have your opinion. By doing so we can respond to your needs! We are always seeking ways to improve and enhance our performance. Feedback from you will be affirming in certain areas while giving us insight into what we can do better. Please assist!
The survey takes about 10 minutes at the most! Seriously it does! I’ve tried it! Please log onto the survey at: https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/2SpCWsNc

Encourage your friends to also do the survey on line!

Interschool Spelling Competition
Our students participated in an Interschool Spelling Competition held at Flinders Park Primary School. While they didn’t win it was a great experience for them and all the students involved really enjoyed the day. Great to see this sort of competition being held!
**Punctuality: Getting to School on Time**
I am very disappointed with the number of students who are late each day to class. After the morning siren goes we have up to 20 students who roll into class late. This is really disappointing. Having students arrive late to class is very disruptive to other students and the teacher and very embarrassing for the student who comes in as their teacher is already taking a lesson. When I ask students how they feel about being late to class they always tell me how much they “hate it”. While sometimes something may happen at home or on the way to school which may affect you getting your child to school on time (and we can understand this) there are some parents who habitually have their children turn up late. This is actually rude, demonstrates a lack of respect for others and teaches your child a debilitating habit.

Please take some actions to ensure your child is not late to school. It would be appreciated by everyone, particularly your child.

**Assembly**
Our final assembly for the term will be held next on Friday 23 September and will be conducted by the year 2s from Room 17. Thanks to Mrs Whitfort’s Year 2s for conducting the last assembly.

**Students Crossing Campbell Rd**
Parents need to remind their children that the crossing on Campbell Rd near our basketball courts is only a crossing if it is “manned”. They should not expect cars to stop for them otherwise. A number of students are being careless as they cross this road. Please ensure your children take care. Thank you.

**Conclusion**
I know that a lot of winter sports are drawing to a close and that the summer (hopefully we’ll have one!) sports are now taking registrations. I hope everyone enjoyed their winter sports and are now looking forward to a short break before the summer ones start. Whatever you like doing on the week end….enjoy!

Regards,
Brian Lee
Principal

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**STUDENT CONTACT DETAILS**
Parents are reminded to keep their contact details current. Please advise the office if you have recently changed your daytime contact number or details of your child’s emergency contacts. Several numbers on record are no longer connected and this causes concern if we need to contact you urgently.

**OWL**
The guardians of the sky.
A parliament flies at night.
Fearless of the dark.
The stars shine bright in the spooky long night.
They watch over us alive or not.
Some are brown and some are white.
Some are grey and some are black.
They are so sneaky and silent.
All you can see is glowing eyes.
Sometimes I wonder if it is an owl.
Howling wind is coming tonight.
Sticks are breaking and snapping all through the night.

Annabelle  Room 8
**SCABIES**
We have received confirmation of a case of Scabies at our school. Please be aware and check your child. Scabies is an uncommon, acute, parasitic infection, caused by a mite which burrows beneath the surface of the skin. Symptoms include intense itching between the fingers or on the wrists, elbows, armpits, buttocks and genitalia.

*Transmission:* Skin to skin contact with an infected person or contact with infested clothing, towels or bedding.
*Incubation period:* 2 to 6 weeks before onset of itching if not previously infested. People who have been previously infested may develop an itch 1 to 4 days after re-exposure.
*Infectious period:* Until mites and eggs are destroyed.
*Exclusion:* Exclude until the day after treatment has commenced.
*Treatment:* Refer to doctor. Bed linen, towels and clothing used in the previous 5 days should be washed in hot water.
*Contacts:* Do not exclude. Family contacts should be treated.
*Immunisation:* None available.

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**Athletic Carnivals**

Albany Primary School Athletics Carnivals needs your assistance with the Jumps and Throws (Yr 4 to 6) events on the morning of Monday 31 October on the Albany Primary School oval and with the Main Carnival Thursday 3 November at ASHS oval. Juniors AM only; Seniors AM & PM.

If you can support us in making these carnivals a success then please contact the school by phone (98427400) or return the slip below to your child’s teacher or to the front office.

Your support is valued and appreciated. No previous experience is required. A pre carnival briefing and support will be provided.

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**ASSISTANCE WITH ATHLETIC CARNIVALS 2016**

Name ____________________________  Daytime Contact Number ____________________

Name of Son/Daughter for allocated assistance information to be given to

Name ____________________________  Room ____________

Tick which roles you are able to assist with :-

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A very big thank you to our wonderful band of volunteers this Term. We hope to see you again in Term 4. If any parents or carers are able to spare a couple of hours to help in the Canteen please contact us on 9842 7422. Enjoy the holidays. Kay and Tracey.

Crunch n sip September canteen competition.

Kindy—Year 1: Draw and colour a picture or take a photograph using only fruits and vegetables for the shapes.

Year 2—Year 6: Design an original green choice (canteen traffic light system) vegetable or fruit recipe that the canteen may adopt as a menu item. This can be submitted in either a written or pictorial format.

A winner from each category will win a canteen lunch order to the value of $5.

Entries to be submitted to the canteen by 9am Monday 19 September and will be displayed at the back of the undercover area. Winners will be announced on Friday 23 September at assembly.

No names on the front of entries please.

Attach the following tear off slip to the back of your work.

Name: __________________________________________________
Year: ______________ Room number: ________________
Parent consent (signature): _______________________________________

LEARNING JOURNEY PERFORMANCE DVD

We will be producing a video of The Learning Journey Performance on Thursday 15 September and are making available copies on DVD. Each copy will cost $5.00.

If you would like to order copies please complete the tear off slip below and return it as soon as possible to your Classroom Teacher with the correct money.

______________________________________________________________
LEARNING JOURNEY DVD ORDER FORM

Student Full Name: _____________________________ Room: ____________

Number of DVDs: ________ Total Amount: $______________ enclosed.
Community News

Albany MILO T20 Blast
The Scorchers promotional van visited the school Tuesday morning and many students participated in a throwing competition and received free giveaways. Please support Australian Cricket and get your child involved in the Albany MILO T20 Blast.
Time: Friday 4pm—5pm
Location: North Road Ovals
Contact: josh.duane@waca.com.au
Start Date: 28 October 2016

ZUMBA® KIDS, ZUMBA® KIDS JNR AND ZUMBA FOR TEENS!
Enrolments are now open for term 4! Join us for an 8 week course of Zumba® dance fitness classes commencing Tuesday 18 October. Learn kid-friendly dance routines based on original Zumba® choreography using Latin & world rhythms, including breakdowns of steps, games & cultural exploration. 4-6yr old classes are Tuesdays OR Fridays 3.45-4.15pm. 7-11yr old classes are Fridays only 4.30-5.15pm. Teens 12-17yrs are Tuesdays 4.30-5.15pm. Cost is $80 per term per child. Classes are held at the Just Move Albany@Fitness For Her studio in Middleton Loop – numbers are limited, so contact Ainslie on 0411 279 062 or at

My Time
We welcome families/ carers who are caring for a child aged 0-16yrs with a disability, developmental delay or chronic illness to attend
WHERE: Wanslea, 26 Prior Street, Albany
TIME: 9.30-11.30 each Wednesday
Term 2 Dates: 19th October - 7th December
Contact details: 08 9843 0077, albany@wanslea.asn.au
Please contact Wanslea for further details.

Dads and Kids Music Workshops
Create it Express It Mental Health and the Arts
Mental Health Week October 10th-18th
Inviting dads and kids (12 and under) and granddads too!
Come along and participate in free music workshops celebrating the theme of making music and well-being
Local musician and teacher Teresa Hughes with members of the Safety in Numbers choir will be running workshops in Albany covering:
- Singing, songwriting, rhythm, playing instruments,
- Performance skills
The workshops will start on Sunday 18th September and conclude with performances during Mental Health Week.
For enrolments and further details contact Teresa Hughes
Phone: 08 9247 3737 Mob: 0438 375 230
Email: teresa.hughes@theatreart.com.au

LAWLEY PARK TENNIS CLUB
JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB COMPETITION
2016-17
Wednesday Afternoons 4-6pm
Saturdays 1pm on (optional) and Thursdays 1pm on during school holidays
To join as a junior, $33 annual membership for Wednesday only, $55 includes Saturdays and Thursdays (during holidays)
$1 a session ballot fee on Wednesdays
Enjoy an afternoon of tennis with juniors from other parts of Town and play to be eligible for the “LPTC Junior Tennis Member of the Year” competition
For more information PTO or call Will Richards on 98415286
Take a look at the wonderful art work on display in our Kindergarten and Pre Primary Rooms.