



# ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### TERM 4

#### WEEK 7

#### MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Day with a scientist  
Evening with a scientist  
P&C Meeting 7pm

#### Tuesday 22 November

Interschool Jumps and Throws

#### Wednesday 23 November

ASHS Library Visit  
Room 14 - 1:00pm  
Room 13 - 2:00pm

#### Thursday 24 November

Interschool Athletics Carnival

#### Friday 25 November

Pre Primary Parent Information Meeting - 9:00am

On-Site Kindy Parent Information Meeting - 2:00pm

### UNIFORM SHOP

#### Tuesday

2.45pm—3:30pm

#### Thursday

8.15am—9:00am

*(Located in the Undercover Assembly Area)*

Dear Parents

The unusual weather patterns have been a very interesting part of the week. Who would have thought we would suddenly have had a day of 37 degrees? Around this time of the year we seem to get a little spike in students not complying with school rules and doing thoughtless acts that may cause others to feel uncomfortable. Please assist us by ensuring you let your child know that they need to finish off the year well by showing respect towards others and not finding an excuse to be angry or unfair over minor matters. We have had a great year and we do want to finish off successfully.

#### Weather and School Attendance

The weather, unless the school closes, is not a reasonable purpose for a student to miss a day of school. Yes, we had unseasonably high temperatures on Tuesday but we had most of our students here learning in the classrooms that are air conditioned. Physical education continued but in the undercover area while at lunch time some students played while others sat in the shade. In fact the day went along very smoothly. The temperature on Tuesday was around 37 degrees. In Perth, the wheat belt and up north these temperatures are experienced on a daily basis and the students come to school each day without fuss or bother!

#### The Sundowner and Movie Night

These events are on tomorrow evening in the school grounds starting from 5:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. The movie is scheduled to start at 7:00 pm. As we are outdoors camping chairs may be useful and a rug as it may get a cool. You are encouraged to bring along a picnic while the P & C will be selling some food. I also believe the coffee van will be here. Come along and enjoy a pleasant evening chatting to other parents while your children play. Geoff Waldeck will also be playing some music to keep us in the groove.

#### Assembly

Friday's assembly will be conducted by Rooms I and II. Both classes will be performing and we will have our usual certificates and student reports. Please come along and watch the show!

#### Interschool Athletics

The Interschool Athletic events are on next week. Tuesday we have the Jumps and Throws and on Thursday the actual carnival. Students have been training for these events so hopefully they are competitive and enjoy the days. We wish all our competitors "all the best".

#### Uniforms

Just a reminder that black is not the new green! Black is not part of our uniform so we ask parents to ensure that we do not have students wearing any black items. Parents support for our school uniform has been wonderful throughout the year. Please keep this going until the end of the year. We are always appreciative of how you assist us.

#### Conclusion

I hope those who went to the Albany Show enjoyed it last weekend and those who didn't enjoyed other activities with their families.

Brian Lee, Principal

## **EVENING WITH A SCIENTIST**

Please take a look at the flier included with this newsletter that gives information about an  
**EVENING with a SCIENTIST Show**  
At Albany Primary School  
In the Science Room  
On Monday evening 21<sup>st</sup> November.

For further information please contact **Stephen Murray** at the school on 9842 7400.



## **Come for a Fun Night Out!**

**Family Science Show**

# **Believe it or Not?**

**Monday November 21, 2016**  
**7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.**

**Albany Primary School**

For Keen Science Students (Primary and Secondary) and Parents/Guardians

### **What do you reckon?**

Have ALIENS landed on Earth? Can some people read YOUR mind? Is TELEKINESIS – what's that?! And for that matter what SCIENCE? Can Science answer ALL questions?

### **Watch on or join in!**

See the YIP YIP stick. Test how science can be used to sort out explanations and claims. Give your point of view. And see how Science answers common claims – can wearing jewellery made from certain crystals help to keep you healthy?

### **Highly Relevant to Everyday Life ...**

Just how does the scientific method work? How is Science done? How does it help progress. Is Science always right? And more ...

Cost: \$12 per person.

**Presenter** Dr Peter H. Eastwell

Director, Science Time Education ([www.ScienceTime.com.au](http://www.ScienceTime.com.au))

As numbers are limited, places need to be filled on a first-in basis.

### **To Book**

To book, please email the name(s) of those in your group wishing to attend, as well as the name of your school, to [albany@sciencetime.com.au](mailto:albany@sciencetime.com.au) by November 17. If places are still available, you will receive a subsequent message containing payment information. Booking is important to ensure that the show is not overbooked or that you are alerted in the event that bookings are insufficient to support the show.



*Forecast for Friday is 24 with 0% chance of rain*



Don't miss our P&C Sundowner, tomorrow at 5pm. Geoff Waldeck will be entertaining us whilst the children play. Bring a picnic or the P&C have your food needs covered with a choice of sausage in a bun for \$2.50, soft drinks \$1 or be tempted by some of Sukis savoury delights. Bring a rug, bean bags or low chairs and stay for the viewing of the outdoor movie Labyrinth at about 7pm for a gold coin donation. Thank you to Michelle Gust, Geoff Waldeck, The Inflatables, Jamie Scully, Barry Evans, Sukihumal Felton and everyone else who contributed to this event.

Small change challenge

There a few classes in contention for first prize but it's not too late, keep bringing in your small change. The barometers will be updated on Friday, Who will be in the lead? It was also brought to the attention of the P&C that the "love your sister challenge" raising money for cancer research is using 5c pieces to break a world record for more information go to <https://www.facebook.com/loveyoursister/?fref=ts> As a P&C we are sadly unable to donate any of the funds raised in our 5c challenge. If you would like to participate, Bendigo Bank are official collectors and will have a tin for donations at the sundowner on Friday or a collection tin will be available at the front office for the next few weeks.

P&C Meeting

Our last P&C meeting for the year is next Monday 21 November at 7pm in the staff room, all welcome. As it's our last meeting please bring a plate of food to share, so we can celebrate all the P&C achievements for 2016.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**Monday 21  
November**  
Julia Kelly

**Wednesday 23  
November**  
Kym Quartermaine

**Friday 25 November**  
Kate Houlderani

**Canteen News**

If anyone is missing a blue Tupperware container from the House Carnival Cakes and Slices donations, please contact Tracy or Kay in the Canteen

Thank you.