



ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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WEEK 7

FRIDAY 10 MARCH

Assembly

TUESDAY 14 MARCH

P&C Meeting 1.30pm

FRIDAY 17 MARCH

Ride to School Day

CANTEEN ROSTER

MONDAY 13 MARCH

KYM QUARTERMAINE

WEDNESDAY 15

MARCH

JANELLE MARWICK

FRIDAY 17 MARCH

KATE HOUDERRANI

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday

2.45pm—3:30pm

Thursday

8.30am—9:00am

(Located in the Undercover Assembly Area)

Please remember our online ordering for Canteen and Uniform Shop

www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

Feels like a very short week since the last newsletter.

The School Council are still seeking a parent to be part of the committee. If you wish to nominate please complete the form at the end of the newsletter and return to the front office as soon as possible.

I would like to begin with a couple of gentle reminders. Please make sure that students are picked up from school by 3.20pm and no later. We would appreciate a phone call if an emergency has occurred and you may be later than this. We would also appreciate parents not parking in bays marked for staff before or after school. For the last two weeks some of our cleaning staff have had to park off site and walk to school so they could get to work on time after school.



Yesterday I joined the Year 6 students down at Emu Point for a very short time. Definitely way too short! I would have loved to be part of their sponge throwing, slippery slide, beach soccer, parachute tasks, fill the bucket and beach sculpting. Certainly looked like they were having fantastic fun with Mrs Mercer, Mrs Connelly, Mrs Smith and Mrs Marshall. Thanks also Ms Granage, Mrs Cameron, Mrs Wood, Mr Leonard, Mrs Savage, Mr Murdock, Ms Gwynn and all the other parents who rocked up on the day to assist.



Room 21 has also been busy beginning their native South West floral art activity. This week they had Carol Petterson and Karen Quinn talking to them about local bush tucker. Carol talked about getting the eggs of goannas, ducks, emus and mallee fowls, eating yabbies, oysters, berries and witchedy grubs. Carol and Karen brought in a variety of local plants to show the students. I'm looking forward to seeing the floral art that will eventuate from the class.

I would like to thank Room 18 and Mrs Offer for the last assembly performance by a very naughty/bad class. We had the opportunity to see them acting at 'their worst' – Hopefully! Tomorrow Room 21 will be hosting the assembly. Look forward to seeing you there.

Please visit our website to read Room 23 snippets about Scitech.

<http://www.albanyprimary.wa.edu.au>

Deidre Jones
Principal



Principals Quote of the Week

Be the change you want to see in the world

Mahatma Gandhi




P&C News

Thank you to all those that have volunteered or donating food for the cake stall on Election Day at APS this Saturday. Cakes with ingredient lists can be dropped off to the canteen on Friday or to the stall on Saturday. Thanks to Kate & Kim for coordinating the donations.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 14 March from 1:30 – 2:45pm in the staff room. Items to be discussed include: Sustainability of Walking School Bus, advocating for education, Guest speakers - School Chaplain & Psychologist and Fundraising plan for 2017. Please come along. Membership forms and agenda can be found on the school website.

Our fundraiser for this term is the school discos held on Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 March. We require help to run the canteen. Please go to the following link to register your interest

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/KRKCW>.

The link can also be found on  Albany Primary School P&C.
Julie Brooks
President

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to those parents who have already made their Voluntary Contributions either directly to the school office, via our school bank account or through their book-list payments at Albany Office Products Depot. We have had a fantastic response to our trial payments to our school bank account, so will be continuing to offer this option for not only Voluntary Contributions, but In-Term Swimming and School Camps.

Please do not use this option for small in-class excursion payments. We would appreciate you continuing to send in cash to the classroom teachers for these.

Any payments made via Direct Debit will have a receipt sent home with one of your children. Should you not receive a receipt, please contact the front office to confirm that your payment has been processed at the school. While we currently have been able to work out who payments have been made for, there has been some detective work done! Please make sure your child's name is clearly shown in the description / comments section of your payment.

Statements were also posted home late last week. If there are any queries regarding your statement, or you believe there is an error, please contact Catherine in the front office or phone 9842 7400.

Thank you
Catherine - Manager Corporate Services

Walking School Bus

We are still walking, rain or shine! Thank you to our wonderful volunteer bus drivers. The Walking School Bus is growing, which is wonderful, but this also means that we need to increase our volunteer pool. Being a bus driver just once a term would be a great help, and first-time bus drivers are never left alone to handle the horde. So please let us know if you can do a walk.

If you have yet to fill out and return a bus register form, please ask for a form and do so, even if your child only goes on the Walking School Bus occasionally.

Reminder: Parents of Kindy and Pre-Primary students who are doing the afternoon run should indicate on their classroom communication logs that these students will be going home on the Walking School Bus. If you forget to write this in at drop off, please ring the office to let them know.

Students from Year 1 and up are responsible for making their own way to the meeting point outside the Kindy room.

I am more than happy to chat with you about the walking bus - phone/txt 0415 923 437, or come on down to the school meeting point outside the Kindy room and check us out.

Cheers Jo.

(Charleton and Robson's Mum)

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**

School Council Nomination

ALBANY PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION FOR PARENT REPRESENTATIVE 2017

Please complete the information below to nominate for a parent representative position on the School Council.

I, _____,
(full name)
would like to nominate to be on the Albany P.S. Council.

I have a child who attends Albany P.S.

Child(s) name: _____ Room _____

I understand that there will be an election if there are more candidates than parent vacancies.

Please return slips to the school office in an envelope addressed to:

'Private & Confidential.'
Deidre Jones, Principal
Parent Nomination for School Council