26th NOVEMBER, 2015

TERM CALENDAR

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ALBANY RISE PS
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
THURSDAY 10th DECEMBER

B.B.Q. on the oval
OR BYO Picnic & rug

(see attached notice for more details)

ICY POLE FRIDAY

Icy-poles are available from the CANTEEN
every Friday for just 80c (correct change please)
Enrol Now for Foundation (Prep) 2016

School Structure- Update:

We have recently had a large number of enrolments which has impacted on our structure for 2016. We are now planning thirteen class groupings in 2016, with the expected class structure for 2016:

- Prep: two classes
- Prep/1: one class
- Yr 1: one class
- Yr 1/2: two classes
- Yr 2/3: one class
- Yr 3/4: two classes
- Yr 4/5: one class
- Yr 5/6: three classes

In carefully selecting the children for our 2016 classes, staff professionally consider academic, social and emotional factors, as well as child nominations of 5 friends that they would like to be in a class with. We endeavour to ensure your child has at least one of their nominated friends in their grade next year.

Once grades are sent home on Wednesday 16th December, changes cannot be made due to the impact one change can have to many children and possibly on other grades. Staff are currently performing the lengthy task of placing students in a grade for next year, using their expert knowledge of the children and their needs, whilst taking note of confidential information provided by parents and in some cases support agencies.

Transition

During term 4 teachers have organised a number of transition opportunities to ensure smooth progression between levels in our school. Activities include children eating lunches within the classroom spaces they will be in next year, buddy reading and the use of technology within the new space.

Tuesday, 8th December is state-wide transition day for our grade 6 students. On this day students across all levels of our school will participate in a common whole school transition session. During this session they will work within the new 2016 spaces for the levels they are moving into. They will not be in their 2016 grade groups during this session.

The following Wednesday, 16th December children will be going to their new classes and meeting their teacher.

Working Bee

Thank you to all of the families who assisted at our working bee last Friday evening. Despite weather and other elements, those attending completed many tasks including: pruning, hedge trimming, spreading of mulch, raking, pressure cleaning windows and general cleaning.

Thank you to the following families:
Black, Brown, Baccelic, Alevizos, Sevo, Fletcher, Sara-Jane, Mrs. Drew and of course Mr. Clayton.
Student Free days 2016

(School Council approved these days at the meeting on 18th November)

Wednesday, 27th January

Tuesday 15th March – Curriculum

Friday 20th May – Reporting

Monday, 25th July – Curriculum

The first day of the 2016 school year for students will be Thursday 28th January.

******Families leaving the school – Important******

Please assist us with planning for 2016 by providing written notification if, due to any reason, your child will not be attending our school next year.

***Last Day of Term***

Please note arrangements for the last day of term, Friday, 18th December. Students will be dismissed at 1.30 pm following a final whole-school assembly that commences at 12.45 pm. Parents are invited to attend the assembly on this day. Students are asked to bring a good morning snack due to the 1.30 finish, and please note there are no lunch orders on the last day. Students will not need to bring school bags on the last day as almost everything will have been sent home by Wednesday 16th December.

CHILDREN AT SCHOOL BEFROE 8.30am AND AFTER 3.45pm SHALL BE SENT TO OSHClub

We are having up to 15 students arriving at school before 8.30am and some at 8 am in the mornings. Students need to be placed into OSHClub if they arrive before 8.30 or if not picked up by 3.45pm.

Please be reminded that staff need to prepare for the day and are not on yard duty until 8.45am this includes office staff.

Car Park

A reminder that cars are not to enter the school car parks at the front or the back of the school.

This parking is strictly for school staff and some authorised users. We have had concerns raised about children being dropped off and collected from within the staff car park. Students are running to their parents cars while others are trying to drive in or drive out. STAFF CARPARK ONLY. Also, there is one disabled car park for use by just a couple of families in the school community, so please be courteous and keep this free. Thank you for your cooperation with this issue.

Your help is very much appreciated.

Kind regards

Judy Drew
Acting Principal
drew.judith.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
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Mrs Drew, Leandra

Well Done!!!!

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Excel Tennis

A dynamic tennis coaching team at the Mulgrave Country Club

Office: 5953 1575
Mobile: 0412 970 047
Website: www.exceltennis.com.au

Term 1, 2016

Munchkin Tennis 4-7 yrs
Junior Group Coaching 7-13 yrs
Squad Training 14-16 yrs
Cardio Tennis
Adult Group Coaching
Private Coaching
Competition Available

All equipment supplied!

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Numeracy News

Last week’s puzzle: Apple picking
So many correct answers from last week’s puzzle! Well done to everyone who responded. The answer was, they all cost the same! I hope you enjoyed your prizes.

This week’s puzzle/s:

**Button Bag**
A cloth bag contains 20 buttons; 3 are red, 1 is black, 6 are blue and 10 are green. Sarah reaches in and selects 1 button.

a) What is the chance that the button is neither green nor blue? ______

b) 3 buttons are then removed from the bag. What are all the possible chances of reaching in and removing a blue button? ______

c) The 20 buttons are returned to the bag. How many buttons does Sarah need to remove from the bag to be guaranteed of selecting:

a green button? ______

a red button? ______

a blue button? ______

Hilton Hen House Latest:

HOLIDAYS ARE COMING!! We need lots of helpers to look after our feathered friends over the Christmas break. Please come and sign up at the office.

Compass

All parents should have received their Compass Login details in the mail this term. If you have not received your login information, please contact the office. Many of the dates and events for 2016 are already being placed on the Compass Parent Calendar. Reports will also be available through this portal, along with printed copies that will be sent home.

Policy Update:

Copies of many Albany Rise School policies are available on the school website: http://www.albanyrise-ps.vic.edu.au/current/. Parents are encouraged to visit this site should you be unsure about any of the school processes or procedures.

Cyber Safety

Parents in year 5&6 will receive a letter this week regarding the importance of supervising primary students when they are online, and of encouraging safe online behaviours. If you have any concerns about your child’s use of digital technology, you may like to visit this link on the Kids Matter website: https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/enedletter/keeping-children-safe-online
**Program Update**

Check out what we’ve been up to:

This week’s healthy lunchbox ideas: Corn on the cob, vegetable frittata and zucchini slice

*Remember to bring your hat for outdoor play!*

From Cheryl, Krystle and Sophie

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**Upcoming Activities - Term 4, Week 8 & 9**

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<td>Mrs Mars and mushroom craft</td>
<td>Line tiggy and advent calendar</td>
<td>Choc muffins and giant’s treasure</td>
<td>Balloon games and reading club</td>
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<td>Brownies and children’s choice game</td>
<td>Grandpa’s underpants and computer room</td>
<td>Skittle ball and snap</td>
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**Parent Information**

OSH program phone: 0401 501 598
Coordinate: Cheryl See
Assistants: Krystle Stylianou and Sophie Carneli
OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
THE SCHOOL IS REGISTERED FOR CENTREPAY TRANSACTIONS

Albany Rise Primary School would like to offer parents/guardians the opportunity to pay their school expenses using Centrepay.

What is Centrepay?

Centrepay is a voluntary bill-paying service that is free for Centrelink customers. Through Centrepay, a Customer can authorise Centrelink to deduct regular amounts from their Centrelink payments to pay their bills and expenses to a School or Business.

Centrepay deductions of $20 or more per fortnight can be used to pay for:

Fees and charges for education services to any registered educational provider, and any related educational expenses including uniforms, equipment, incursions and excursions, camps and swimming.

Benefit to parents:

The money is debited from their Centrelink payments and sent to the school before being deposited into their bank account. The school receipts and allocates to outstanding charges in consultation with the parent. This eliminates the need for parents to 'put money aside' or use a credit card and there is no requirement for them to come to the school to pay their account. $20 per fortnight per child for a full year may cover most educational expenses, books and camps & excursions at Albany Rise Primary School. Parents who have a Centrepay instalment plan in place may collect their books/requisites/uniforms on Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd or Wednesday 27th January. Otherwise payment must be received in full prior to collection. Parents can include an end date, a target amount or keep it open-ended. The deduction can be amended or cancelled at any time by contacting the school and completing a new form.

What next?:

Please contact Cathie Fulton, Business Manager (phone or email albany.rise.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) for a form to be sent home or to answer any questions you may have. Please return the completed form to Cathie who will process your application through Centrepay and your deductions will start from your requested date.

Please don't send your application directly to Centrelink as your unique account number is required for identification when the school receives the fortnightly reports from Centrepay.
Dear Parents & Students,
You and your family are invited to

ALBANY RISE PS for CHRISTMAS CAROLS!
On the asphalt
(Students please bring a cushion)

AND

B.B.Q. on the school oval
OR

BYO: Picnic dinner & rug

Thursday, 10th December
5.00 – 7.00pm

Looking forward to having parents join us to celebrate and enjoy.

Children:
Please wear Christmas colours

Merry Christmas