23rd APRIL, 2015

TERM CALENDAR

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ASSEMBLY TOMORROW WILL COMMENCE AT 2.45 PM.
Which will include our School Anzac Day Service

FLOWER DONATIONS
We are making wreaths to lay out for our Anzac Day Ceremony tomorrow and would appreciate donations of any sort of flowers. Thank You.

“They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old, 
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn, 
At the going down of the sun and in the morning, 
We shall remember them”
Albany Rise Primary School Mission

Our mission at Albany Rise Primary School is to develop students who value learning throughout their lives, strive to achieve and are literate and numerate. We aim to produce confident and empathetic students who are global citizens equipped to succeed in the 21st century.

Enrol Now for Foundation (Prep) 2016
Tours available. Please call the office.

STUDENT FREE DAY
WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL

Anzac Day Service
On Tuesday our School Captains and Vice Captains attended the Rotary Anzac Day Service at the Cenotaph in the Monash Central Reserve. Our school captains lay a beautiful wreath and participated actively in the service. Many thanks to Mr. Clayton for transporting the children to the event. We are very proud of our student leaders at Albany Rise.

Our school Anzac Day service will be led by our school leaders and will take place at 2.45pm in the hall, prior to assembly.

Children are asked to bring flowers and green foliage for the wreaths that will be made in classrooms.

School Disco
The children are really looking forward to our first disco for the year on Friday 24th April. Once again we will be using a sign in/out procedure for parents when dropping off and picking up children.

There will be tables set up at the front of the hall. We ask that parents line up and sign against their child’s name for pick up/ drop off their child and exit via the furthest door – staff will direct you.
If any parent is picking up a child other than their own please bring written permission.
NAPLAN
The week beginning Monday 11th May is NAPLAN week across Australia. Please see the information below.

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008.

On Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 May, students will undertake the 2015 NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children.

All students are encouraged to participate in the tests. Students with a disability may qualify for special provisions that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. More information is available at www.naplan.edu.au

Education Week 2015

Education Week is celebrated state wide during the week of 17th – 23rd May. Activities are currently being planned for this very special week to celebrate state education. Amongst the activities at Albany Rise there will be: an Open Evening, Scholastic Book Fair, a group school tour, Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea and an Open Morning. If you know of anyone considering enrolling at Albany Rise for next year please let them know about our group school tour.

Foundation (Prep) 2016 Parent Tour

Monday, May 18th 9.30 – 10.45 a.m.
Phone the office to book

Open Night
Tuesday, 19th May
7.00 – 8.00 pm
Classroom visits, musical performances.
Scholastic Book Fair
6.30 – 7.30 pm

Open Morning
Thursday, 21st May
9.00 – 11.00
Classroom Circles, Paper Plane Competition, ICT – Scratch Program

followed by
Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
11.00 – 11.30 (Function room)

For individual Tours
Phone Belinda Jones
The Parent Association is keen to create a ‘school recipe book’ containing recipes from families across our school. We would love parents to send their favourite recipe for us to include in our book.

NOW WE ALL HAVE A FAVOURITE RECIPE ...SO PLEASE SEND YOURS TO
albany.rise.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

OR drop a copy into the office.

All recipes will be acknowledged with the family name.

Please include ‘recipe book’ in the subject line of your e-mail and include your family name with the recipe. If your recipe is unique to your family background we’d love to know which country it’s from as we hope to be able to group recipes according to countries represented at our school.

Thank you in anticipation.
Parent Association
Albany Rise PS

ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

If you have friends or neighbours who are looking at enrolling their child in a school for 2016 please encourage them to visit us for a tour of the school. A convenient time can be organised by contacting the office.

We are now accepting enrolments for 2016. Any families who are intending to enrol for 2016 are encouraged to do so as early enrolment assists with our planning and provision.

Kind regards
Belinda Jones
Principal
jones.belinda.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

**DISCO**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE**

NEW DJ - NEW MUSIC - WHOLE LOTA FUN!!

**Junior Disco: 5.30 – 6.30pm**

**Senior Disco 6.45 – 8.00pm**

**Friday, 24th April**

**CHIPS & DRINKS**

$1

**GLOW RINGS - $2**

**GLOW STIX - $2**
STUDENTS OF THE WEEKS

Prep A  Christian  Prep I  Gemma  Prep 1/R  Anita

1/2 M  Lolo, Nikah  1/2 S  Hannah, Cindy  3/4 CM  Brody

3/4 PW  Nyagoa, Jayden  3/4 T  Dorothy  4/5 H  Penny, Emmanual

5 L  Navdeep, Joban  6 C  Paris  6 JP  Lilian, Dennis

Well Done!!!!

HEAD LICE

We have had a case of head lice reported in the school so please keep a close check on your child’s hair and treat if the need arises.

Remember to remove ALL eggs in order to stop them from hatching and starting the cycle over again.

DISCO tickets are still available please call into the office to purchase yours.

OSHClub is available for before and after school care. Currently, some students are arriving as early as 8 am in the mornings and sitting outside the office instead of attending OSHClub. Office staff are not responsible for early arrivals and Teachers are not on duty until 8.45am.

Students need to be placed into OSHClub before 8.45am or after 3.45pm.

www.oshclub.com.au - is the website to register your booking.
Just a reminder that we are now using the TIQBIZ app to send instant messages, newsletters and notices. Tiqbiz will help us keep you fully informed and up-to-date with events and news from Albany Rise. This will help reduce our paper consumption by less printing.

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO INSTALL THIS APP**  Instructions below

- **FOR IPHONE AND IPAD**—go to Apple App Store and search TIQBIZ. Click ‘allow’ when asked.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

Please ensure that contact details are updated when changes occur—mobile, home phone, address, emergency contacts.

A note through your child to the office, an email or a phone call is all it takes.

- **FOR ANDROID SMARTPHONE AND TABLET**—go to Google play and search TIQBIZ

- **FOR WINDOWS & MAC COMPUTERS**—go to www.tiqbiz.com and click on the download button.

Once installed, follow these steps: **This APP is great for getting reminders and updates.**

- **LOG-IN**  -  Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.

- **FIND OUR SCHOOL**—Click the ‘FIND’ icon and type ALBANY RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL into the search bar. You will now see all of our school boxes.

- **TICK**—click on the grey tick beside our school box and any other boxes that apply to you.

- **INBOX**—Click on the Inbox icon. This is where you will receive our instant messages, newsletters, notices and calendar events.

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**Pottery for Children (8 to 12yo)**

The Waverley Community Learning Centre is running an 8 week structured class encouraging children to learn fun and interactive skills using clay. Each week the Tutor will focus on a particular project and technique. Fee includes clay, firing & glazes.

**Tuesdays or Thursdays from 4:30 – 6pm**

**Term 2: Cost $144**

(start anytime during term and the fee will be pro-rated).

Contact Details: 9807 6011 or www.waverleyclc.org.au / info@waverleyclc.org.au

Bookings essential for all classes.

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**KUMON TWO-WEEK FREE TRIAL**

Find out how your child can develop essential maths and English skills with Kumon. Contact your local Kumon Centre by 11 May to secure your child’s place in the Free Trial!

KUMON MULGRAVE EDUCATION CENTRE
355 Wellington Road, Mulgrave
Instructor: Anna Huang
Tel: 9755 5951 mob: 0413 069 373

Terms and conditions apply. Visit http://au.kumonglobal.com

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**KUMON MULGRAVE EDUCATION CENTRE**

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Children rotated between athletics, basketball and hip hop dance.

The activities were run by elite athletes from ‘Coach Approach’.

It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and enjoyment of all the children.