21st MAY, 2015

TERM CALENDAR

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Enrol Now for Foundation (Prep) 2016
Tours available

**REMINDER:** SCHOOL COUNCIL APPROVED STUDENT FREE DAY
**MONDAY, 25TH MAY**

No classes at Albany Rise on this day.
Teachers will be completing reporting requirements.

**CAR PARK—IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE**

Parents are not permitted to park in the school car park.
Children should not be dropped off in the car park. This is a serious safety issue.
We have a couple of families who are permitted to use the disabled car park.
Unauthorised people are not permitted to use this space.
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.

WORKING BEE

A big thank you to everyone who assisted at Sunday's working bee. It was a lovely day with a huge amount being achieved. Tasks included: edging around the 5/6 playground, weeding, pruning, mowing, mulching the garden beds, weeding the vegie gardens, spreading soft fall and raking leaves.

Families who attended received a movie ticket for each adult. We also had a lovely morning tea and lunch. A huge thank you to Ben Rowe for his donations to the working bee and to Julie Black for the morning tea. Working bee awards will be presented at assembly on Friday.
EDUCATION WEEK 2015

We were thrilled with the events across our school during Education Week. It was very pleasing to have parents and visitors join us for the Open Evening, Open Morning and Australia’s Biggest Morning tea. During our open evening we all enjoyed the Wellington SC band as they performed for visitors in the ARC. Our choir enjoyed performing for an audience at Waverley Gardens on Wednesday and our school captains toured with prospective families at our group tour on Monday.

Like all whole school events there are always a number of hard working people behind the scenes working collaboratively to organise and plan. Many thanks to all the staff and to the many parents who helped out across the school. The sausage sizzle on our open evening was enjoyed by many. A big thank you to Julie and Andrew Black for cooking the sausages!

The Book Fair was, as always, a success. Capably organised and coordinated by Deb Mc Millan and our wonderful Education Support Staff.
Friday, 22nd May is ‘WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL Day’
We hope that families will take this opportunity to walk to school and we encourage all families to reinforce safe behaviours with their children. Teachers will be taking a tally of the number of children who walk in the class and the grade with the most ‘walkers’ will be identified at Friday’s assembly.

CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to all our children who participated in the district cross country on Monday. We were fortunate to have a lovely day for the event.
It’s exciting to hear that our school has been named as ‘most improved’.
We have two students, Kaitlyn Black and Erana Celent who will be progressing to the division cross country. Congratulations to both girls!!

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.

REPORTS/VELS
Teachers are very busy writing Mid-Year Reports for all children, which will be issued to parents on Monday, 22nd June. These reports will present parents with an up to date picture of their children’s performance at school, both socially and academically. Reports take several hours per student to complete and I would like to thank teachers for their commitment to work late at night and on the weekends.

Your child’s progress is reported in line with the learning standards set out in the National Curriculum: AusVELS, which are the guidelines for all government schools statewide.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS AND 3 WAY CONFERENCE
Opportunities for parents to meet with teachers in relation to student progress during the first semester will occur on Wednesday 24th June.

Parents of children in Prep - 2 will participate in our usual Parent /Teacher interviews with parents attending at the time provided by the teacher to discuss their child’s progress and future learning.
Students in years 3-6 will play a central role in the sharing of information about their learning during our June meetings with parents. Students will be expected to attend the scheduled meeting, and with teacher guidance, outline to parents their learning goals and current levels of performance. Students will have worked with their teachers prior to the meeting, to ensure these 3 way conferences are as productive as possible.

Parent Teacher Interviews and Mid-Year 3 Way Conferences for all students will be held on Wednesday 24th June, between 3:30pm and 8.00pm. We would like all families to ensure that they schedule a time for these important meeting. We look forward to gaining feedback on our 3 way conferences.

PARENT FORUMS
During term one we organised a few parent forums in our function room on Monday afternoons. We are keen to ensure that these forums are directed towards topics and areas of particular interest to parents. Please help us with your ideas by returning the slip below.

Best regards

Belinda Jones
PRINCIPAL
jones.belinda.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

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Family Name:...................................................................................................................................

TOPIC SUGGESTION:...........................................................................................................................

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OBJECTION TO APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMIT at 2-4 Sunrise Drive

Update from School Council President:

Earlier this week I met with Cr. Robert Davies who advised that the Monash Planning Department have taken note of the objections submitted by Albany Rise Primary School Council with regards to Safety, Traffic, Parking, Noise and Signage.

The recommendation given to Councillors at the next Monash Council Meeting (to be held next Tuesday 28th May at the Mulgrave Neighbourhood House in Mackie Road and open to the public) will be to approve the Application with Conditions that address and resolve the majority of the concerns of our School Council and Community.

I would like to acknowledge the assistance given by Cr. Robert Davies and Monash staff during this process. I would also like to thank our School Councillors, especially Judy Drew, for the many hours of work without which we could not have achieved the deadline for submission.

Fiona Dewhirst-Daniel
ARPS SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT

FOR SALE

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DRUM LESSONS !!
I am a drum teacher with twenty years drumming experience looking to help students excel with their drumming and musical aspirations. I am offering fun, friendly and exciting lessons covering all genres and styles of music. half an hour lessons are $30 and one hour lessons are $60 please contact me on 0407153653 to discuss any questions you may have thank you.

Kind Regards
Nigel Jackson

STUDENTS OF THE WEEKS

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Well Done!!!!
STUDENT WELLBEING NEWS

It was great to see so many parents/carers talking with Tim Moran, from Monash Health and Family Services, during our Open Night last night. Tim had some free passes to “Active Monash: Active Youth” Programs for children age 4 and up. Active Monash run lots of sports programs for children such as Active Abilities; Active Kids; Dance abilities; Monash Dribblers; Monash Kickers; Sport Starts and Zumba. There will be some more free passes delivered to us by next week, so please see me if you would like some for your children. If you would like more information on the programs please see their website www.activemonash.com.au

Please see me if you would some more information about the services available for families through Monash Youth and Family Services or go their website www.myfs.org.au

LASTLY…have a look at the brochure (in the newsletter) from Monash Link, outlining all of their affordable services (Dental; dietetics; Occupational Therapy; Speech Pathology; Psychology; Podiatry; Physiotherapy; Counselling) for children and families. www.monashlink.org.au

Keirston Calleja - Student Wellbeing Coordinator

Free Dental Check-up
Keeping Kids Smiling Program

Keeping Kids Smiling will be attending Albany Rise Primary school between 1st and 3rd of June 2015.

The Keeping Kids Smiling is a program aimed to identify children in need of dental care and to teach children how to look after their teeth at home.

Children will receive a no out of pocket, onsite dental check-up in a dental van by local Oral Health Therapist from Monashlink Community Health Service. The sessions will also include a brushing lesion and other fun activities.

Consent forms have been sent home with your child and are due back by Tuesday 26th of May 2015.

Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend on the day and will receive a report with the results of the dental check-up

Monashlink Community Health Service Limited
Rear, Level 1
9-15 Cooke Street
Clayton 3168
1300 552 509
I would like to warmly thank all the members of the Albany Rise P.S. community who came out and supported the Lamont Book Fair on Tuesday night at the Open Night and on Wednesday after school.

We sold over $3300 worth of books and made $1000 commission for the school. This money will be used to buy some more fantastic books for the Library.

In addition, there were many wonderful families who donated books to the Library. All of these books will have a special sticker placed inside with the student’s name on it.

Our heartfelt thanks go to all of these children and their families for their donations:

- Michael Harding Prep I
- Nate Vezis Prep/1 R
- Jimmy Wong Prep/1 R
- Samantha Alevitos Prep/1 R
- Su Keira Sara Prep/1 R
- Josh Sara 1/2 M
- Tayla Rollings 1/2 S
- Chris Santas 3/4 PW
- Kaitlyn Black 5 L
- Thivina Edirisinghe 6 JP

I would also like to thank Mrs Wilson, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Seremetis and Mrs Megroz for their invaluable help with running the Fair.

Deb McMillan
Library Technician

ALBANY RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL
‘RECIPE BOOK’

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