Farewell Martina, Thank you and Good Luck!!

Martina Owen, our business manager at Albany Rise has recently been successful in gaining a position at a larger primary school in South - eastern region. We will be very sad to farewell Martina as she moves on in her career. Her talent, dedication and conscientious approach to the role have been her trademark. We will miss her a great deal. 

We will have a short period when we have a relieving business manager. The position is advertised and we will make an announcement when it is filled.

An afternoon tea for Martina is being held in the school function room on Thursday, 14th May @ 3.45 pm 
Parents and staff are invited to attend.
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

Student Free Day
Last Wednesday our student free day was focused on the theme ‘Developing high expectations for teaching and learning’. During the day teachers considered our whole school explicit instructional model in relation to their classroom teaching, utilised the Victorian curriculum – AUSVels, to plan explicit learning intentions and training was also provided in our new reporting package – ‘Compass’. It was a huge day with lots of great work completed.

One activity during the day involved teachers articulating their high expectations for their students. These are a few of the statements prepared:

- Expecting every child to learn and make progress
- Students, staff and the community all being motivated to achieve at their highest level
- Working and behaving in a way you can be proud of always putting in your best effort
- High expectations means setting goals to achieve, motivate and explore at a high level of competency. Understanding and believing in yourself and the children we teach.
- Setting high standards for your class that will extend the class to reach a specific goal.
- Expecting every child to learn and make progress, building on where they are at and knowing and caring about every student.

Junior School Fundraiser – Nepal Earthquake Victims
Our Junior School Council has organised a special fundraiser for this Friday, 8th May. Children are able to wear ‘rainbow colours’ to school and bring along a gold coin donation to raise funds for Nepal.

Mothers’ Day
We wish all of the mothers and special people in our community who are celebrating on Sunday a fabulous day. Enjoy the time with your families.

A big thank you to the Parent Association for their preparation and organisation of the Mothers’ Day stall.

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 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.
Monday, May 18th 9.30 – 10.45a.m.
Foundation (Prep) 2016 Parent Tour
Phone the office to book

Tuesday, 19th May
Open Night 7.00 – 8.00pm
Sausage Sizzle 6.00 – 6.30pm
Classroom visits, musical performances.

Lamont Book Fair in the Library
6.30 – 7.30pm
Community Displays – OSHClub, Commonwealth Bank, Monash Youth and Family Services

Thursday, 21st May
Open Morning
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
Ph: 9547 1146

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, Lamont Book Fair, a group school tour, Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea and an Open
Morning. We will have a display at Waverley Gardens shopping centre and our choir will perform near
Woolworths at 11.30am on Wednesday, 20th May.

If you know of anyone considering enrolling at Albany Rise for next year please let them know about our group
school tour and Education Week activities.

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.

PARENT FORUM SUGGESTIONS.
FAMILY NAME:..................................................................................................................

TOPIC SUGGESTION:.........................................................................................................
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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 to the families who have sent along their favourite recipe for our book.
Please keep them coming!!

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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEKS

Prep A Deng Prep I Chris Prep 1/R Jimmy
1/2 M Ivanka 1/2 R Connor 1/2 S Ari
3/4 CM Iona 3/4 PW Suzannah, Kayleigh 3/4 T Seneka, Thao
4/5 H Daniel, Chloe 5 L Kendal, Raveen
6C Ansh, Emily 6 JP Isabella, Maddie

Well Done!!!!
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.