4th JUNE, 2015

TERM CALENDAR

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<th>Mon. 8th Jun.</th>
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<td>Wed 17th</td>
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|             | Wed, 24th Jun.      | 3 Way Conference—Parent/Teacher/Student Yrs 3-6  
Parent Teacher Interview Prep—Yr 2 |
|             | Fri. 26th Jun.      | Last day to lodge CSEF application forms  
Term two concludes — 2.30 dismissal. |
| JULY        | Mon. 13th July      | Term three commences               |
| AUG.        | Mon—Thurs 10th – 13th Aug. | 5/6 Camp – Kangarooobie           |
| SEPT.       | Wed. & Thurs. 9th & 10th Sep | Musical  
Rowville SC Performing Arts Centre |
|             | Fri. 18th Sep.      | Term three concludes               |
|             | Mon. 5th Oct.       | Term four commences                |
|             | Tues. 3rd Nov.      | Melbourne Cup Day                  |
|             | Fri. 18th Dec.      | Last day of 2015. Early dismissal 1.00pm. |

Enrol Now for Foundation (Prep) 2016  
Tours available

MONDAY June 8th is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
NO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY

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.
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.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome
I am pleased to advise that we have appointed a new Business Manager. Cathie Fulton joins us at Albany Rise from Tuesday, 9th June. Cathie has 20 years’ experience as a Business Manager in both secondary and primary school settings.
We are looking forward to having her as part of our staff team.

Flu season
In Australia the ‘flu’ season runs from May to October, usually peaking in August. At this time we need to re visit the importance of good hygiene at school and at home. Please talk to your children about the importance of:
- Covering their mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- Throwing used tissues in the bin
- Washing their hands with soap and water

Teachers will reinforce these practices with students. We have liquid soap in dispensers in all of the toilet blocks. Please remind your child that they should use the soap available.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
The Victorian Government has unveiled a new $148 million initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card, or temporary foster parents, are both eligible to apply. $125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students, with $225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student.

Forms have been sent home and these are due back by 26 June, 2015. For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef.

Reports
A reminder that student reports will be distributed 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.

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 conferences**

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 8:30pm. We would like all families to ensure that they schedule a time for these important meetings.

We look forward to gaining feedback on our 3 way conferences.

SchoolMate is an essential App for parents of school-aged children in Victoria aimed to provide parents with a roadmap to help aid their child’s learning at home and at school. Download the app **SchoolMate in the Apple iTunes Store or SchoolMate in the Google Play Store.**

**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
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**HEADING OFF TO SOMMERS CAMP**
STUDENTS OF THE WEEKS

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

Kaitlyn and Erana competed in the Division Cross Country held at Nortons Park on Monday 1st June.

Both girls ran extremely well. Erana coming in 9th and Kaitlyn being 42nd out of 70 competitors.

Erana has qualified to go through to the Metropolitan competition.

Well Done girls!!

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Well Done!!!!
At Werribee Zoo we saw lots of African animals. I saw lions and they were talking to the female lions. They were very close to me and there was only a glass window between us. The female lions were very big with strong paws. They had just been fed fresh meat before we got there. One of the lions was eating meat, her teeth looked really sharp. It was amazing and I had the best day!

By Noah

We learnt that the threats to endangered animals are poaching, climate change, loss of habitat, pollution and Introduced species.

Climate change is the weather patterns changing. Places that usually don’t have droughts, now are beginning to have droughts.

When there are cyclones, many of the animals die or their homes are destroyed.

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