17th JULY, 2015

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<td>Early dismissal - 1.30pm.</td>
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Enrol Now
for Foundation (Prep) 2016
Tours available
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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.

Welcome back to term 3!
I do hope that everyone has enjoyed a restful and enjoyable holiday. It's a nice time to keep warm and recharge for the second half of the year. The children have come back to school excited to be with their friends again and commence their learning. Thank you to our families for your support in preparing them for the start of term.

School Musical ‘This is Australia’
Planning, preparation and rehearsing for our whole school musical is a feature of term 3 as we prepare for this bi-annual event. We will keep you up to date with our preparations and information in relation to the rehearsals and purchasing of tickets. If you are unsure at any stage please contact the office. For the first time we will be using a new venue – the Rowville Secondary College Performing Arts Centre.

Parent Family Occupation
This week all families will receive a letter in relation to their Parent Family Occupation group. This information is gathered by DET on enrolment forms when students are enrolled at our school. The data is used to determine additional funding for schools. It is critical that this data is accurate to ensure that we receive appropriate funding that matches the needs of our school community. Please assist us by returning the form provided promptly even if your family’s situation hasn’t changed. We greatly appreciate the support of our school community with regard to this request.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is again possible to gain valuable resources for our school.
It’s simple to participate. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at our school or in our school’s box at Woolworths Waverley Gardens.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2016
During term 3 we begin to focus on the task of planning for next year. Grade structures, workforce planning and budgets are features of this planning. We are asked by the Department at this time to project our enrolments for the year ahead. We endeavour to be as accurate as possible in order to ensure that our budgets and staffing requirements are reasonably correct. If you have a student for 2016 to enrol, or know if students intending to enrol, please assist us by ensuring enrolment forms are provided to the office sooner rather than later.

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.

Kind regards

Belinda Jones
Principal  jones.belinda.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability. The collection notice below outlines the requirements for all schools to undertake this data collection process. The Data collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability.

Collection Notice

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Belinda Jones or Judy Drew on 9547 1146 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

La Trobe University’s Outdoor Laboratory

La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary

Activities

Plant giveaway
10am-3pm
1lam
10am-3pm

Tree planting
12pm

Times

Tree Day plants
from utilized
discounts apply.

National Tree Day 2015

Sunday July 26 - 10am-3pm

Help stop the spread ...
Wash your hands properly and regularly

the flu and you

For further information read The flu and you brochure visit
www.health.gov.au/fluandyou or freecall 1300 064 339
**Numeracy News**

Last week’s 1-7 puzzle.
Well done to Faheem, Kosta, Sneha, Lilian, Kodie and Le who all correctly solved the puzzle in the last newsletter. I hope you enjoyed your prize!

This week’s puzzle: Can you decode the message using the cipher provided?

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For example, you code A as 1, D as 4, Q as 17, and the space between words as —.

Decode the following:

W T E L B L E R L E R F E T E U D

**Hilton Hen House Latest:**

Thanks to the Holiday Helpers!!

A huge THANKYOU to all the helpers who looked after our poultry over the holidays. We hope you collected a lot of eggs!

Our Helpers were: Tyndall-Sweeney family, Eade family, Gov family, Celent-Rimamotu family, Barnes family, Seremetis Family, Taylor and Angus family. Also, many thanks to Aris Brown and her family for yet again overseeing the helpers and minding the keys during the break.

**Policy Update:**

The next Education subcommittee meeting will be held on 21st July at 9.15am. During the meeting we will be looking at the following policies:

- External Providers of Health Services in Schools
- Transition
- Approaching the school
- Asthma
- Curriculum Provision Statement
- Sun Smart

We would love more parents to come to these meeting and welcome parent input to develop school practices and policy.

**REMINDER: School Policies**

A broad range of school policies are available on the school website: [http://www.albanyrise-ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.albanyrise-ps.vic.edu.au).
Website Update!!

Our new website has been up and running for nearly a year now! It is filled with lots of information about what is happening at our school (notices, newsletters, calendar dates).

Our blogs are updated by each year level with student work, event reports, pictures, videos and more!

Make sure you visit our website and see what wonderful things are happening at ARPS - www.albanyrise-ps.vic.edu.au

ABSENCE NOTES

Parents, please remember to send an absence note to school when your child has been away.

ALSO, if intending on travelling on holidays during school terms we require written details with dates leaving and returning at before you leave.

The community:

Keep the children's crossing clear. Parking is not allowed within 20 metres of the approach side and 10 metres of the departure side. Parking there makes it difficult and dangerous for children and the crossing supervisor to get a clear view of the road.

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TAEKWONDO

Mondays & Thursday
6.30-8.00 pm
Please contact Sam on 0419 159 493
If no answer please leave your details and I shall call you back)
Introducing Qkr! (pronounced ‘quicker’) by MasterCard: the easy-to-use phone app that gives you the flexibility to place orders at a time and place that suits you. Qkr!:

- Saves you time by letting you order and pay for school items directly from your phone;
- Reduces the need for your child to bring cash to school;
- Reduces the time school staff spend on administrative tasks

Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

**Step 1** Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app

**Step 2** Register

Select your Country of Residence as ‘Australia’ and follow the steps to register

**Step 3** Find our school

Scan the QR code or search for our school name. Our school will also appear in “Locations Nearby” if you are within 4kms of the school

**Step 4** Register your children

When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

Now you’re ready to order directly from your phone...
Manage your children's details

- Add your child's details and photo
- Tap to add another child
- Tap the student card to edit details on that child
- Tap to show Manage Children option

Purchase school items

Add multiple payment cards

Pay with any scheme credit, debit or pre-paid card accepted by the school. At checkout, you can select from any of your registered cards.

Safe and Secure MasterCard Technology

Add up to five cards to your Qkr! account

We want your feedback!

Please send your comments or suggestions on how the Qkr! service could be improved to the school office.
Parenting After Separation - Helping Kids Thrive

Successful parenting following separation minimises the known risk factors to children such as ongoing parental conflict, and provides children with a secure and co-operative parental alliance. Topics include:

- The effects of ongoing conflict on children
- Strategies to reduce conflict
- Ways to connect positively with their children
- How to understand the emotional needs of each child in the family
- Types of parenting relationships after separation
- Mindfulness techniques for managing emotions
- Strategies for effective goal setting

This is a 4 week program with a weekly session of 2 hours.

Fees apply based on a sliding scale according to income and ability to pay.

**Term 3 Timetable**

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For Term 4 Timetable, please visit [www.mediation.com.au](http://www.mediation.com.au)
For more information or to register call 1800 639 523