### 'The Rise' News for 2015

#### 20th Aug, 2015

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| Wed. 25th Aug. | Leader Newspaper photo shoot  
              | Graduation/Captains/Leaders photo day                                              |
| Thurs. 27th Aug | Year 2 Sleepover                                                                   |
| Wed. 26th Aug   | 8.15 am Musical Ticket Sales commence in Library                                    |
| Fri. 28th Aug   | Lamont Dancers—3pm in the Hall                                                     |
| Sun. 30th Aug.  | Working Bee 9.30am—12.30pm                                                        |
| Mon. – Fri. 31st Aug – 4th Sept. | Year 6 Sleepover                      
              | Literacy and Numeracy Week.                                                        
              | Open Afternoon Wed. 2nd Sep.                                                       |
| Tues. & Wed. 7th & 8th Sept | Musical Practice                     |
| Wed.&Thurs. 9th & 10th Sept. | Musical – THIS IS AUSTRALIA                     
              | Rowville SC Performing Arts Centre                                               
              | Humphrey’s Way, ROWVILLE 3178                                                   |
| Thurs. 10th Sept. | Year 6 District Athletics                                                        |
| Fri. 15th Sept. | Term three concludes—2.30 dismissal                                                |
| Mon. 5th Oct.   | Term four commences                                                                |
| Thurs. 15th Oct. | Footy Day                                                                           |
| Tues. 3rd Nov.  | Melbourne Cup Day—SCHOOL CLOSED                                                     |
| Thurs. 12th Nov. | Prep Farm Excursion                                                                |
| Tues. 8th Dec.  | Year 6 Transition Day                                                              |
| Mon. 7th – 17th Dec. | Swimming Lessons                                                                 |
| Fri. 18th Dec.  | Last day of 2015.                                                                  
              | Early dismissal - 1.30pm.                                                           |

#### ENROL NOW

**for Foundation (Prep) 2016**

**PHOTO DAY**

Year 6 Graduating Students  
School & House Captains  
School Leaders  
*Wed. 25th Aug.*

9am SHARP
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

A school musical is an excellent example of a learning activity where students have their own individual challenges and goals while being part of a very large team and where each individual student’s contribution is essential to the success of the overall team and program. This is why our expectation is that all students participate in and contribute to the school musical. They may just surprise themselves!

Sale of Badges for the Musical
Junior School Council has commenced selling the badges each day at 8.45am and 1.30pm. The badges come in four designs and are priced at $1.00.

Sale of tickets for the Musical
Tickets for our musical will be sold from the week beginning 24th August. The cost of the tickets will be $22 for adults and $12 for children. We have been able to maintain the 2013 cost of tickets due to the new venue for the performance – Rowville Secondary College Performing Arts Centre.

Story time for Pre School children
For the past two Friday afternoons we have had very special visitors in our school. Preschool children from local centres, some of whom are enrolled for Foundation (Prep) in 2016 have visited our school to be involved in ‘Story Time’ in the Library. Our teachers have read to the children and worked with them on targeted activities. It was lovely to see the level of enthusiasm displayed by the children.
NAPLAN Results
As you may recall our year 3 and 5 students participated in this state-wide assessment program during Term 2 earlier this year. This week we received our school’s NAPLAN results for 2015. I am delighted to be able to advise that our students in both year 3 and year 5 have achieved some very exciting results. Our students have achieved above the state in all areas of assessment: Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, Numeracy. Our five year trend data continues to improve.
The most notable areas of success are:

- Year 3 well above state mean in Writing and Spelling
- Year 5 well above state mean in Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation.
- Five year trend data indicates continual improvement in Year 5 Spelling from 2011 – 2015
- Five year trend data indicates continual improvement in Year 5 Grammar & Punctuation from 2011 –2015

Congratulations to our students on their achievements. Congratulations also to our parents and staff on the work completed to support the learning of all of our students. We have a great deal to be proud of.

Education Support Staff
This week we celebrate the work performed by our Education Support staff across our school. Our wonderful team support our students daily whether it be in the classroom, school programs or administration.

Thank you to the following ES staff members at Albany Rise:
We also thank our SSSO’s – Juliette, Kate and Loretta.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
Please keep sending the stickers along to school. We hope to be able to gain a great deal of equipment through families sending along stickers.

Don’t forget to ask for them when you do your shopping!!

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.

Double Sticker Weekend!
There is a big Double Sticker Weekend this Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. Customers will get two stickers for every $10 they spend. The more you collect the more educational equipment we can redeem.
Bunnings gives the **GREEN TEAM** a helping hand!

A big thank you to Andraja and the team at Bunnings Springvale who very kindly gave us a helping hand in our veggie garden. On Tuesday 4th of August Andraja joined us for Garden bringing plenty of free supplies. These included vegetable seedlings, herb plants, seeds, mulch, compost, bulbs and two pairs of secateurs!! These items are a huge boost to our program. Our session started with some weeding in the herb garden which was then followed by planting of Vietnamese Mint, Perennial Basil Mint, Common Mint, Pizza Thyme and Rosemary.

Andraja demonstrated how to carefully remove a plant from its pot and give the roots a little 'tickle'. A small amount of compost was then placed into the hole and the plant placed on top. Soil was then pushed in around the plant and it was given a good water to help prevent transplant shock. The Green Team then potted up a bulb called Brodiaea (a star shaped purple flowering bulb) into small biodegradable pots which they were able to take home and plant into their gardens, pot and all! To finish, Andraja quizzed the children about gardening and sustainability with prizes of trowels and pencil cases for all.

I am very happy to say our Green Team members are becoming very knowledgeable about plant based science and sustainability!

Mandy
GREEN TEAM CO-ORDINATOR
Families leaving the school – Important*******

Please assist us with planning for 2016 by providing written notification if, due to any reason your child will not be attending our school next year.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2016
During term 3 we 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 of 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
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEKS

PREP A     Sam
Prep I     Jaiden
Prep 1/R   Natalia
1/2 M       Jonah
1/2 R       Fiona, Lucas
1/2 S       Vinuki, Connor
3/4 CM     Frankie, James
3/4 PW     Nyagoa, Angela
3/4 T       Sarah A, Christina
4/5 H      Mark, Gishaan
5 L        Tepua, Aadhav
6 C        Goi, Eleni
6JP        Aida, Ira

TORCH RECALL—COMBANK SCHOOL BANKING

Dear Parents,

We have been notified by the Commonwealth Bank to ask to have all torches given out as prizes through the School Banking Scheme to be returned to the school. Your child will receive another prize or 10 tokens to redeem at a later date. Because of the small battery inside the torch they are deemed unsafe for young children.

We apologise for this inconvenience.

Thank you