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**SCHOOL KIDS BONUS**

SchoolKids Bonus helps with education costs and is automatically paid in January and July. Schoolkids Bonus is being phased out. The final instalment will be paid in July 2016. For further information please go to the website:


Thank you

Cathie Fulton
Business Manager
Albany Rise Primary School
03 9547 1146

**ICY POLE FRIDAY**

Icy-poles are available from the Canteen every Friday for just 80c (correct change please)
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.

PLANNING FOR 2016

Planning is now well underway for the 2016 school year, with class structure finalised and teachers now looking at student placement in grades. Determining class placements is a complex task and staff members undertake a considerable process to ensure that classes are well-balanced and the best possible placement is made to meet every child’s educational needs. Factors that we take into consideration when making class placements include: academic achievement, personal/interpersonal skills and development, friendship groups, gender balance and other individual and special needs.

It is important to understand that with so many students and placement considerations to take into account, it is not always possible to accommodate specific placement requests. However, please be aware that each and every factor in the decision as to where a child is placed for next year is given our utmost attention.

Working Bee- Postponed

Due to forecast inclement weather, our Twilight working bee has been postponed until Friday 20th November. We look forward to seeing many families helping, with a sausage sizzle after all our hard work.

Extra Curricula Activities and Excursions

This term is very busy with many classes taking part in Excursions and Incursions to complement their Inquiry units of work. This week Year 1&2 students spent a fabulous day at Healesville Sanctuary and today, Prep students enjoyed a day on the farm at ‘Rain, Hayne & Shine’. Over the past 2 weeks, Students in years 3 to 6 have taken part in Science Incursions. Students across the school are looking forward to Swimming in the last 2 weeks of term. Thank you to the many staff involved in the complex planning of these events, and to the parents/carers who offer support which ensures events run smoothly.

Bell Times

A reminder to parents that the current morning bell times are:

- 8.52am Music plays. Children begin moving into class
- 8.55am First Bell. Children are inside preparing and organising belongings
- 9.00am Bell. Roll taken. All students ready to begin learning.

Students who arrive late must be signed in at the office and collect a late pass to be taken to the classroom. Parents can view and log absences through the Compass parent portal online.

Remembrance Day

Congratulations to our school captains and vice-captains for leading the Remembrance Day service on Wednesday. Thank you to the Choir and Mrs. Lee for organising the performance during the service.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

A huge thank you to staff and families for supporting our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle fundraiser on Sunday 1st November. We sold hundreds of sausages, with the funds raised going towards key projects across the school, including the refurbishment of our ICT room.

*****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.

Car Park

A reminder that cars are not to enter the school car parks at the front or the back of the school. This parking is strictly for school staff and some authorised users. We have had concerns raised about children dropped off in the car park and also the use of the disabled car park. There is one disabled car park for use by just a couple of families in the school community. Thank you for your cooperation with this issue.
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Thank you to:
Fiona Daniel, Belinda Jones, Lorraine Eade, Chandra Subramonian, Suneth Liyanaarachchi, Michelle Jago, Gordan Mathieson, John Morris, Cathie Fulton, Michael Barker, Julie & Andrew Black, Mark Harding, and all those who came out to Springvale Bunnings to help on the day.

Your help is very much appreciated.

Kind regards
Judy Drew
Acting Principal
drew.judith.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

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**Well Done!!!!**

**REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY**

11/11/2015
Numeracy News

Last week’s puzzle: soccer ball facts
Just 2 correct responses to last week’s puzzle! I’m keen to give away more prizes. Let’s see who can solve this week’s brain teaser...

This week’s puzzle/s:
Apple Picking

Seventh Heaven Orchards decides to hold a special sale at the end of the season, hoping that people will come and buy the apples that have already fallen from the trees! They decide on an unusual system for pricing the apples. The bags they give out hold just seven apples each. The orchard then charges its customers five cents for every bag of seven apples and 15 cents for every apple left over. According to this system, which costs the most:
- 10 apples, 30 apples, or 50 apples?

Hilton Hen House Latest:

We are in need of empty egg cartons to collect our eggs. If anyone has empty, clean egg cartons (dozen or ½ dozen size) could you please send them to the office. Thank you for your support.

Compass

Many parents are now using compass to update attendance data online. Parents will be able to see their child’s report online when they are published at the end of the year. Events, such as excursions and whole school activities are being regularly updated. Thank you to parents for ongoing feedback which helps to improve the accessibility of this resource. If you have not received your username or password as yet, please contact the office.

Policy Update:

Our Education Subcommittee meeting held today reviewed a number of key policies relating to school management. These included: Headlice Policy, Visitors Policy, Working with Children’s Check Policy. Copies of many policies are available on the school website: http://www.albanyrise-ps.vic.edu.au/current/

Fundraising Success

This year the Parent’s Association has worked hard with a broad range of community members and staff to raise funds for many projects and resources across the school. These have included:

- Gate signage
- School logo banners for events
- ICT resources

- Fresh Fruit Friday
- Upgrading gardens & edging
- Fencing repairs & improvements

In 2016, funds will be directed to the refurbishment of our Computer Lab including the leasing of a new class set of netbook computers, new attractive furniture and carpet. Well done to all involved in the fundraising efforts that support our school.
QUICKSMART CORNER

Quicksmart numeracy is an educational program designed to support numeracy skill development. It emphasises the role of automaticity in learning. Automaticity is the immediate recall of basic information. Quicksmart focuses on developing students’ understanding and quick recall of basic academic facts. The program is called Quicksmart because it encourages students to become quick in their response speed and smart in their strategy use when learning basic academic skills.

Here is some feedback from the Quicksmart students!

“I am lucky to be a part of Quicksmart. It has helped me a lot with my math skills. I am quicker at subtraction, multiplication and addition. I am also more confident with my maths. I have learnt the Quicksmart family facts “

“I think Quicksmart is the best thing that can help everybody learn in maths. We do problem solving, flashcards and speed sheets activities “

“Quicksmart has really helped me with my maths. It has made me quicker when answering math number problems and answering maths questions “

“Quicksmart has helped me with maths and it is fun! My favourite part is when we do the speed sheets “

“Quicksmart helps me with my subtraction, addition, division and times tables. I really enjoy it and I never want to stop! “

“I love Quicksmart! It is good because it will help me when I am older “
What some of the Preps thought of KidsMatter Week

Stevan - I liked the Walk-a-thon because I got to exercise.

Ciara - I liked pyjama day the best because I didn’t have to get dressed.

Maria - The Walk-a-thon was my favourite day because it was so fun and we got to walk around 4 times and I got an icy pole.

Archie - The Skip-a-thon was my favourite day because I got to run around and skip.

In Kids matter week, I joined in by doing a Zumba class. I did body rolls and it was really fun to do. You put your hands on your hips and roll your body. I also did isolations, this is when you put your hands on your hips and draw circles with your hips. I asked the lady if she had a song that I wanted to dance to but she didn’t have it. Overall it was really fun 😊.

Paris Trapouzanlis 6C

During KidsMatter week the year 6s did a skip-a-thon, the choices were the friend skip-skip, long rope skip, the single skip or you could skip some laps. My two friends and I did the long rope skip it was funny and we enjoyed ourselves a lot.

Chloe Robinson 6C

“I liked the relaxation moves in Yoga.
Thank you Mrs Taylor for running yoga.”

Jackson 3/4PW
The Visit from Monash Youth and Family Services

On Tuesday the 20th of October M.Y.F.S came to our school to talk about respect and what it meant and to also play fun games. First, the boys in 4\5 H and 5L went to the function room and the girls stayed in the ARC.

We introduced ourselves and they introduced who they were and what they do. Straight away we got into a fun throwing game. We had to throw balls to people and say their name before we threw but then there was a twist. We had to remember who threw the balls to us and who we threw them to. It was a hard game but it was a very fun game. Then we cooled down with a bit of water and sat on the floor and suggested things about respect.

First we discussed what it means to show respect and how to show respect. Then we talked about what respect means. We ended up saying that respect means to admire someone. We came up with other suggestions but admire was the best meaning. Next we were given topics about how to show respect and how you wanted to be treated in different scenarios and situations. Some of the topics were teamwork and online respect. My group were given the online topic about how to show respect in online gaming situations.

Next we talked about what we do to let out frustration not on people but to hit like a pillow or play with a stress ball. We watched a video about what some people do to let out anger. After that we talked about Bystander and Upstander effect and what we do about it. We watched a video about a person who was acting to get hurt and no one was doing anything about it. It was great talking about respect, now the awesome bit. MUSCLE RELAXATION!!! :).

This was certainly my best part of the day. Mark, one of our leaders took us through some relaxing muscle stretches which was AWESOME! Next Mark called us over to split into three lines. Then he said we were going to play a sticky note game where we had to stick as many notes onto an A-3 piece of paper in ten seconds. It was a really good game. Then we had to write respect things on the sticky notes and put them in their positions. After that the girls came over and we had to make a contraption in which an egg would survive when it was dropped from a certain height. It was not to crack or break. Most of ours survived. Next they gave us vouchers for things like Maccas or Subway.

By Marko 5L
This week’s healthy lunchbox ideas: Yoghurt or custard and fruit, mini veggie pizzas and jaffles

Remember to bring your hat for outdoor play!

From Cheryl, Sidrah, Krystle and Sophie

# Upcoming Activities - Term 4, Week 6 & 7

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<td>Jail break and OSHClub trivia</td>
<td>Colour skipping and snap</td>
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<td>Fruit salad and celebrity heads</td>
<td>Sit down stand up and chocolate balls</td>
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<td>Dodgeball and hand hearts</td>
<td>Four corners and sun catchers</td>
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<td>Alien monster puppets and Indians and teepees</td>
<td>OSHClub photo puzzles and tricky riggy</td>
<td>Children’s choice game and computer room</td>
<td>Art inspiration photos and guess the leader</td>
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## Parent Information

OSHCP program phone: 0401 501 598  
Coordinator: Cheryl See and Sidrah Hassan  
Assistants: Krystle Stylianou and Sophie Carneli  
OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
FAMILY FUN DAY
IN THE PARK

10 AM - 4 PM

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