**MAY 26th, 2016**

**TERM CALENDAR**

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**Friday is a NO STUDENT DAY**

**FRIDAY 20TH MAY**

No classes at Albany Rise PS

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**STUDENT SAFETY- Gates and Car Parks**

Parents are reminded that the **Staff Car parks at the front and rear of the school are not for parent parking**. Parents with a valid disabled pass may use the designated space at the front of the school. In the interests of student safety, gates at the front and rear of the school are closed each morning. All community members are reminded to close all gates when entering or leaving the school grounds. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**Local road rules apply** to parents and others who park across pathways, and close to our school crossing on Albany Drive. Parents are encouraged to call the Monash Council Parking and Infringements direct number to report offences on: 9518 3555.
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.

Student Free days 2016

(School Council approved these days at the meeting on 18th November)

Monday, 25th July – Curriculum

EDUCATION WEEK 2016

What a fabulous week of activities and celebrations of achievements we have had this week during Education Week at Albany Rise. On Monday, a large group of interested families toured with our school Captains to see our school in action. All were pleased with the high quality of teaching and learning provided in classrooms. On Tuesday we had our Book Fair and Open Night, with a large number of families coming to visit the classrooms and purchase books from the Library Book Fair. Many visitors enjoyed the sausage sizzle also. Wednesday was our Open Morning and Biggest Morning Tea, and today our Choir performed at Waverley Gardens Shopping Centre.

TALENT QUEST

We are excited to announce that Mr Mac and Mrs Jones have agreed to be guest judges for our ‘Albany Rise Has Talent’ event next Friday 27th May. The night is shaping up to be a fantastic event, with many acts, a great raffle, and a trophy for the winning act. The Choir is performing along with some whole class groups and special guest performers, including Liz Drew. Ticket order forms were sent home Monday and for your convenience when paying through Qkr! there is no need to return the order form to school. We are looking forward to some wonderful performances on the night.

TRANSITION ACTIVITIES

Last week our Foundation teaching staff ran a number of group sessions with pre-school children from several of our local Kindergartens. The visiting children had wonderful fun creating artwork and listening to familiar stories. Our Foundation students have recently had a visit from Year 7 students from Wellington Secondary College. The students worked together on LOTE Mandarin learning activities developed by the older students. This week, Year 8 Students came to work with Year 5/6 students at Albany Rise to teach them skills in using musical instruments, such as the ukulele. It is delightful to see our extensive transition program has such a positive effect for younger and older students.

WORKING BEE

We had a good turnout for our Working Bee on Sunday with many jobs indoors and outdoors completed. These included cutting back hedging, sandpit clean up, mulch turn over, vegie garden clean up, hanging of objects for display and a tidy of the Hen House. Thank you to Tony Clayton for organising the day. Thank you also to all the following families who came to help on the day: Pullar, Morris, Bacelis, Chandramoorthy, Summersett, Sullivan, McLauchlan, Major, Evans, Douroumains, Alevizos and Duncan-Rodriguez and also Mrs Stevens who also came to help on the day. (And also to Mrs Drew for her hard work on the B.B.Q.

STUDENT MEDICATION AND ILLNESS

Parents and Carers are reminded that staff are not able to administer non-prescribed medication. A copy of the Medication Policy is available from the office and on the school website. Whilst we encourage parents to avoid unnecessary student absences, students who are unwell are best kept at home until they recover to avoid spreading possible infections.
GUEST SPEAKER - JACQUI COOPER

A highlight of the week has been the our Guest speaker – Jacqui Cooper, who spoke to all students about her experiences and resilience as 5 time Olympic Ariel Skier. Jacqui presented her stories and experience to the students, explaining the many times she has overcome adversity to follow her passion in sports. The visit was arranged by students in the Resilience Group run by Mrs Caleja and Miss Costa.

Many thanks to the large numbers of parents and staff who have put in an extra special effort to make this a wonderful week.
ENROLMENTS FOR 2017
We are now accepting enrolments for 2017. Any families who are intending to enrol for 2017 are encouraged to do so as early enrolment assists with our planning and provision. If you have friends or neighbours who are looking at enrolling their child in a school for 2017 please encourage them to visit us for a tour of the school. A convenient time can be organised by contacting the office.

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Have a wonderful week!
Judy Drew
Acting Principal
drew.judith@edumail.vic.gov.au

HEAD LICE
There has been 2 cases of head lice reported in the school recently so we ask that you please check your child’s hair for live lice or eggs and treat accordingly. Please notify your child’s teacher or the office so we can conduct a hair check and report to other parents in that grade.

All information is kept confidential.

Thank you
Janine

Wool Donations Please!
In preparation for the Clever Kids Program that will be held later this term, we are asking for donations of balls of wool please.

Any sort of wool is fine. In fact it would be great to have lots of different colours, thicknesses etc. All donations very gratefully received.

Many thanks,
Jo Stevens
Acting Assistant Principal

Communications to parents via text and email
Albany Rise will soon be introducing text and email so please ensure that your mobile number and email addresses are up to date.

Excursions and Incursions
Just a reminder payments and forms need to be returned by due date in order for your child to attend excursions and incursions. If a new form is required please contact the office. If your child is NOT ATTENDING an event please advise the office as soon as possible.

Cathie & Janine

STUDENTS OF THE WEEKS

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Come to our Open Day!

Mulgrave Park Pre School Open Day
68 Albany Drive, Mulgrave
On Saturday 21st May 2016
From 10am -1pm

Come and visit our brand new playground and meet our wonderful teachers!

www.edworks.com.au 04 9882 8777
- Armadale  - Brighton  - Doncaster
- Glen Waverley  - Hawthorn

- Scholarship Preparation  - Extension
- NAPLAN Preparation  - Maths
- Reading & Comprehension  - Spelling
- Writing & English  - Reasoning

FREE ASSESSMENT +
2 BONUS SESSIONS*

*RECOMMENDED BY MONASH UNI
25 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE!
Numeracy News

Mary is going to the market to sell some of her garden vegetables. She would like to sell her basket of tomatoes for $17.57 and her box of cucumbers for $23.68. She also has a giant pumpkin that she hopes to sell for $18.73. How much money does Mary hope to earn by selling her vegetables.

Jill is going to earn some spending money by helping pick apples for her neighbours. She plans to charge $3.00 per apple tree. Mr. Brown has 19 apple trees in his orchard and Mrs. Green has 14 apple trees in her orchard.

How much will Jill earn from Mr. Brown? _______
How much will Jill earn from Mrs. Green? _______
How much money will Jill earn in total? _______

Hilton Hen House Latest:
Our feathered friends must have known it was Education Week this week as they proudly strutted and roamed around the garden during the School Tour on Monday morning. They did a wonderful job of showing our visitors how friendly and fun they can be and delighted some of new Foundation pupils for 2017.

Compass
A reminder that parents can access Compass for details of the latest happening at Albany Rise. For example: events calendar, attendance information, newsletter and more. A link to the Compass Parent Portal is on the school website. Please contact the school if you have any questions about this resource.

School Council: Education Sub-Committee:
The Education Sub-Committee meet last week and worked on the following policies:
- Communication of Policies
- New Student Induction checklist
- Administering Medication
- Professional Learning

Volunteers for Uniform Sub-Committee
The Education Sub-Committee are looking for interested parents to be part of a Uniform Sub-Committee to look at the school Uniform Policy and requirements. If you are interested in being part of this team please leave your name and details at the office with Janine to pass on to Jo Stevens.
With Winter approaching, the current Uniform Policy are attached as a reminder to all of the Uniform requirements. Special reminder that tights must be navy blue.
Uniform Policy

We encourage all children to take pride in their school by wearing the school uniform. High fashion clothing is discouraged. The following items are not part of our uniform: denim, leggings, bike shorts, baseball caps. Clothing colours must be in line with our school uniform. Thongs are unsuitable and unsafe for school wear. For health and safety reasons only earring studs are allowed.

In line with our inclusive policy we suggest that families experiencing financial difficulties consider:
- purchasing second hand uniform from the school
- purchase some items from the local department store eg: track pants

Uniform orders can be left at the Office. Orders are filled on Thursdays and delivered to students classroom.

Items available from department stores:

**Summer**

Albany Rise Primary School is Sun Smart, therefore all children are required to wear a hat in Term 1 and in Term 4.

Blue denim, leggings, tights and bike shorts are not part of the school uniform

**Boys**
- Shorts – navy*
- Polo shirt – green/navy*
- Windcheater / Bomber Jacket - navy*
- Socks - navy or white
- Hat - bucket / broad brimmed* (must be SunSmart compliant school hat)

**Girls**
- Dress - blue and white plaid*
- Navy blue shorts / skorts
- Windcheater / Bomber Jacket - navy*
- Polo shirt – green/navy
- Socks - white or navy
- Hat - bucket / broad brimmed*

**Winter**

**Boys**
- Tracksuit pants - navy*
- Trousers – navy
- Polo Shirt (short/long sleeve)-green/navy*
- Windcheater / Bomber Jacket - navy*
- Socks - navy or white

**Girls**
- Tracksuit pants / Boot leg pants-navy
- Tunic*(blue tights allowed under tunic)
- Polo Shirt (short/long sleeves- green/navy*
- Skivvy – green/navy – for under Tunic
- Windcheater / Bomber Jacket - navy*
- Socks - navy or white

**School Bag**
Foot wear: soft shoes for sport or school shoes.

**Library Bag**

All items marked with * are available through the uniform shop.

Please label all items of uniform clearly

Also acceptable:
- Logo patch – made available to sew on store bought items.
- Iron on logo
- Embroidered logo from electronic school design