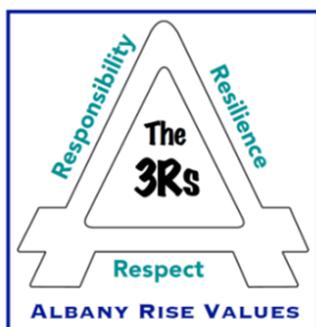


News from

'THE RISE'



September 1st, 2016



TERM CALENDAR

Mon-Fri	29 th Aug – 2 nd Sept	Literacy & Numeracy Week Open Afternoon 31 st August Spelling Bee 1 st September
Fri.	2nd Sept.	Teddy Bears Hospital Incursion
Thur	8 th Sept	Walk-a-thon & Footy Day
Fri.	16 th Sept.	Term three concludes 2pm Assembly - 2.30 FINISH
Mon.	3 rd Oct.	Term four commences
Tues.	1 st Nov.	Melbourne Cup Day
Fri.	11 th Nov.	Fun Fiesta
Mon-Fri	5 th -15 th Dec	Swimming Program
Tues.	20 th Dec.	Last day of school 2016. Early dismissal - 1.30pm.



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SWIMMING PROGRAM

Just letting you know that the Term 4 Swimming Program notices will be sent home during the first week of Term 4.

Thank you to those parents who have already paid, however you need to sign and return the form before the due date.

Payment through QKR! is now available.

If your child IS NOT attending the Swimming Program please contact the office or write 'not attending' on the permission form and return to the school.

Thank you - Cathie and Janine





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.

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..

Literacy and Numeracy Week

What a fantastic week we have had during Literacy & Numeracy week, with many extra activities undertaken so far this week. The various highlights this week have included; Our colourful book parade with cleverly costumed students parading their outfits. Our Mathematics 'Step Back' competition, with so many students demonstrating amazing instant recall of number facts. Our 2nd Annual Spelling Bee, which showed how hard our students have been working to achieve amazing spelling results across the school. Congratulations to all the competitors.

Classroom Helpers- Reading Support Needed

Thanks to the parents who have offered support for daily reading in the junior classes. There is still more help needed for reading in some classes. Please talk to your Class Parent Reps or see me if you are able to help.

Multicultural Day

What a fantastic day was had by students across the school on 19th August. The amazing costumes and activities were enjoyed by everyone. It was wonderful to see one of our staff members take part in the cultural performance on the day, which had all of the students engaged, dancing and participating. A huge amount of preparation goes into days like these, and I would like to thank all of the teachers and community members involved in making it such a successful day.



Ambulance Incursion & Teddy Bear Hospital

The Foundation students had an interesting time learning all about the Ambulance service last week. All of the students had the opportunity to see inside the ambulance and hear about how they are helped if they are hurt or unwell. On Friday the Foundation students will take part in the Teddy Bear's Hospital incursion. All of these extra curricula activities have supported student learning for our Foundation students.

MCG Excursion

Congratulations to the whole team of staff, students and parents who successfully took half the school to the MCG last Thursday. From all accounts it was a highly successful day, in which the students learnt much about our sporting history and enjoyed capping of their inquiry unit with an engaging event.



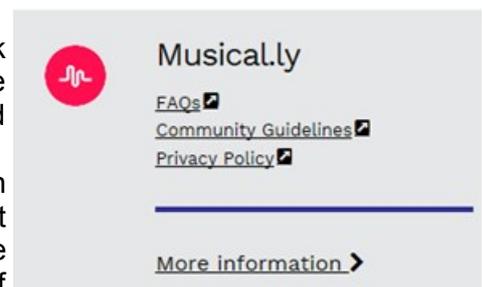
Hey, that looks like Mrs Taylor !!



Cyber Safety

This week, as part of Literacy & Numeracy week, and linked to the developing of our eSmart practices across the school, all students took part in a special Cyber Safety and awareness session run via Skype. The sessions were organised by our ICT leader, Mel Inglefinger and included topics on Staying Safe Online, Cyberbullying and Digital Identity. Since the sessions, students have been discussing the many ways they communicate online, and one current popular way is through 'Musical.Ly'. Many apps and websites have age restrictions and settings (including visibility) which allows public viewing of everything posted. I encourage parents to visit the link below to find out more information and have a discussion with students who are accessing these sites and apps.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking>



Pots for FF

A reminder that we are collecting empty plant pots for one of our Fun Fiesta stalls. Donations can be left at the office. Thank you.

Yellow Day & BBQ

What a wonderful community event last Friday turned out to be. It was lovely to see everyone supporting a family in need. Thanks also to our canteen staff, Ayre family, Koutsis Family, PA team and staff for encouraging students, donations and taking part. I know all of your efforts are appreciated.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

Planning for 2017 is well underway. Parents of Foundation students for 2017 are urged to confirm enrolments by ensuring they have completed and handed in an enrolment form to the office. Confirmation letters have been posted to families who have already enrolled for 2017.

Students Safety— Before & After School

A reminder that students should not be in the school grounds unsupervised outside school hours. Many of our staff have meetings and preparation to attend to before and after school. Students at school after 3.45pm should be enrolled in After School Care. Office staff are unable to supervise students outside school hours, other than in emergency situations.

Judy Drew
Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEKS

0A	Zavier	OR	Emma	01N	Aden, Mia
1 KM	Andy, Harkiran	1/2 S	Christian, Tom	1/2 PC	Deng, Rueben
2/3 T	Erin, Jonah	3/4 B	Meika, Marcillain	3/4 JL	Juwana, Leandra
4/5 H	Lucas, Mackenzie	5/6 C	Mark, Jaimee	5/6 I	Daniel, Breanna
5/6 L	Nikki, Jenna				



CONGRATULATIONS!!!



ALBANY RISE FOOTY DAY &
SPECIAL 'FOOTY FEVER LUNCH'
Thursday 8th SEPT



On this fun day students are encouraged to wear their favourite footy jumpers, scarves or just the colours.

An order form for a special 'footy fever lunch' has been distributed so get it back early so you don't forget.

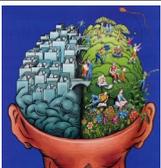
FRESH FRUIT FRIDAYS

The fruit is whole when it is brought to the school and so we need YOUR help to chop it up. The fruit program is available to ALL Students in the school. We only ask for about 30 minutes of your time on Friday mornings. The fruit cannot be delivered to the classrooms unless it is chopped up.



WE NEEEEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!!

'Many hands make light work'.



Math's Brain Teasers !!

7. Mitch shook hands with 20 people at the party. Julia shook hands with people less than Mitch. Amy shook hands with 8 more people than Julia.

How many people did Amy shake hands with?