**MARCH 30th, 2017**

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Last Day of Term - Friday 31st.**

**Lunch from 12.30 - 1.30**

**Assembly commences at 2pm.**

**School Finishes at 2.30pm**

**HAPPY EASTER**

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**WE ARE GOING GREEEEEEENN!**

Please note that as of **TERM 2**

We will no longer be printing hard copies of the newsletter.

You will be able to access the newsletter through:

- TIXBIZ
- ARPS WEBSITE
- COMPASS
Principal’s Report

The Golden Rule:
TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO TREAT YOU

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.

Student Free days 2017
(School Council approved these days at the meeting on 12th October 2016)
Monday 24th April – Curriculum
Friday 26th May – Reporting

What a Term!

This week, teaching staff reflected on all of the learning and activities we have undertaken this term. We reviewed the highlights and celebrations in learning across the school. These include:
- Our Quality Beginnings program and celebration day
- Red and Yellow Day and our special Chinese performers
- Foundation students and Buddies program activities
- Induction of several new staff at ARPS
- House Athletics Day
- Mini Sports EXPO
- Disco
- Student Leaders conference in Melbourne
- Year 5/6 Excursions to Parliament
- Year 1/2 Excursion to Heritage Hill
- Year 3/4 Camp
- A range of other excursions and excursions
- JSC and student leader meetings
- Student growth in writing through targeted whole school practices
- Grandparents and special Friends day
- Targeted intervention in literacy and numeracy

As a school, we have a lot to celebrate. Our close knit community ensures the needs of our students are at the centre of everything we do. Many thanks to all our parents and carers who have worked with staff this term on so many events and learning opportunities. Term Two is looking just as exciting and we appreciate the ongoing support of all our school community.

Year 3&4 Camp at Golden Valleys Lodge

It was an absolute delight to see our year 3 and 4 students enjoying their camp experience during the week. The students were actively involved in many exciting activities, including a giant swing, flying fox and archery. They enjoyed some excellent meals, disco and dancing and were excited to see wildlife, including kangaroos, visiting the area around their cabins. Our staff were impressed by the positive way all students engaged in every aspect of the camp and demonstrated high levels of independence and enthusiasm. Well Done to everyone involved!
Grandparents and Special Friends

It was an absolute highlight of the term to see so many committed family members attending our Grandparents and special friends day last Friday. Our Foundation students had their special visitors dancing the 'Hokey Pokey' whilst our year one and two children celebrated all they have been learning about 'The Olden Days' by having an historical morning and dress up day. The large number of visitors to our school demonstrated just how important the academic and social learning for our students is to their extended families and friends.
Easter Raffle

Our Easter Raffle will be drawn tomorrow at our 2pm school assembly. A very special thankyou to all families who donated Easter treats to add to the raffle, and to members of the Parent Association who donated their time and created such beautiful collections to take home.

Staffing News

During Term 2, some changes to our staffing profile will occur. The following information is now available to the community after recent confirmation of staff movements:

- Mrs Di Campisano will be retiring during Term 2. We will ensure an opportunity to celebrate Mrs Campisano’s huge contribution to our school community is communicated to families
- Mrs Ninette Paolucci is planning to return to teach in 1/2PM during term 2. An exact date for her return will be advised soon
- Mrs Jo Stevens will be on leave for the first 5 weeks of Term 2
- Mrs Trish Johnston will be our Acting Assistant Principal during Mrs Stevens absence
- Mrs Rebecca Mason will now be returning to Albany Rise in 2018
- Mrs Claire Taylor will be commencing family leave during Term 2. We wish her all the best for this exciting new chapter with her family.
- Ms Courtney Ross will be leaving ARPS at the end of this term. We wish her all the best in the future and sincerely thank her for her commitment and support of the children in 1/2 PM and across the school. Mrs Natalie Greenbough will be commencing as the teacher in 1/2 PM from the start of Term 2. Mrs Greenbough is an experienced teacher and we look forward to her joining the ARPS team.

Happy Holidays

We hope that all our families enjoy a safe and relaxing break during the holidays. Many thanks to parents, staff and students for all your hard work and support this term. We look forward to seeing you all back next term.

Happy Holidays!

Newsletter- weekly & going green

A reminder that our Newsletter will be ‘going green’ in Term 2, with copies available online through Compass, TiqBiz and the school website.

Judy Drew
Principal
drew.judith@edumail.vic.gov.au

HEAD LICE CHECKING

Dear parents,

We have had a few cases of head lice this term. Please check your child’s hair over the holidays and use treatment as necessary.

The school can only check for lice it is up to you to eliminate it.

Thank you for your support.
**STUDENT SCHOOL PHOTOS**  **Wednesday 26th April 2017**

All students will have their photo taken along with Student leadership group. (After the Long Weekend).

By now you should have now received your individual Schoolpix School Photo order forms. Photos are being taken for all students, and student leadership groups.

If paying by cash, correct money must be given.

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**ROVERS**

Glen Waverley Rovers Junior Football Club

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**GLEN WAVERLEY ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB U/8’S**

*Interested in playing football this year for Under 8’s??*

*Please contact:*

*Cindy Fraser on 0412 311 047*

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**SUNSMART—Term 1 and beyond**

*As term one ends, please ensure that sun protection doesn’t end too.*

The term break is fast approaching and hopefully you’ll be able to take some time out for a well-earned break. It is highly recommended to **continue sun protection habits during the holidays and into the start of term two**.

Daily UV levels are still above 3 at least until the end of April and for some locations, even beyond this time. Whenever UV levels are 3 or higher, sun protection is needed.

Please be sure to check the daily sun protection times for your nearest location on the free SunSmart app or at sunsmart.com.au or myuv.com.au.
# Student of the Week

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## Wellington Secondary College

**Wellington Open Night**
**Wednesday April 26 2017, 7.00pm**

For information about the High Flyers and other Programs offered go to [www.wellingtonsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.wellingtonsc.vic.edu.au)

Wellington Secondary College
91 Police Road
Mulgrave, 3170
Call 9547 6822 for more information

facebook  [www.albanyrise.ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.albanyrise.ps.vic.edu.au) Please like us on facebook
Mrs Stevens Startling Stories

Is now available at Albany Rise Primary School

Do you find that your child is displaying emotional or behavioural issues? OnPsych are a team of fully qualified and registered psychologists who specialise in child and adolescent services working in primary and secondary schools in both individual and group settings. Services are performed at NO COST to the school, student or parent through Medicare bulk billing. We are now lucky to have an OnPsych staff member at Albany Rise Primary School, Cathie Hutchinson.

Cathie Hutchinson is a passionate psychologist who works with both children and adolescents who are experiencing a range of psychological issues such as anxiety and mood disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorders, interpersonal, learning and behavioural disorders, exam stress, self-harming and adjustment difficulties (social & situational). Cathie Hutchinson employs psychological techniques such as Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, client-centred and solution-focused therapy with psycho-education. Cathie Hutchinson firmly believes that a collaborative approach will produce the most successful outcomes for a child. If you believe that this might benefit you child, please contact Jo Stevens (Assistant Principal) for further instructions.

Hilton Hen House News: Help for the Chickens on Holidays!!!

As always, many thanks to the families who volunteer to care for our birds on the weekends. Of course our lovely chooks and providers of lovely fresh eggs need to be cared for during the school holidays. What a great activity for the kids in the holidays to come up to school to feed the chooks and collect some yummy fresh eggs for breakfast!!! If you are able to help, please drop into the office and add your name to the roster. Please remember to keep all our birds safe and happy by ensuring they are locked away safely in the Hen House each night.

Off to Europe!!!

I am very lucky to be having 5 weeks long service leave at the beginning of next term as my husband and I head off on a European Adventure. Whilst I’m away Mrs Trish Johnston will be capably filling the role of Assistant Principal. Wishing everyone at ARPS a fabulous safe and happy holiday and Easter and I look forward to seeing you all when I return.

Many thanks,
Jo Stevens
Assistant Principal
Taco shell Quiche
The girls helped whip up a yummy treat for everyone at OSHClub. We used mini taco hard shells instead of the traditional pastry and it ended up being very yummy and very quick to make. The children loved it and always ask to cook make it again.

Next Week's Activities - School Holiday Program (Jells Park PS)

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Parent Information

OSHClub program phone: 0401 501 598
Coordinator: Sidrah Rizwan Hassan
Assistant: Sophie Carneli and Jaime Lee
Operating and Contact Hours: 6:45am - 9:00am and 3:15pm - 6:15pm
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 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.

You are sitting in a boat on a small lake. You have a brick in your boat. You toss the brick out of your boat into the lake, where it quickly sinks to the bottom.

Does the water level rise slightly, lower slightly, or stay the same?