### Term Calendar

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<td>5/6 Camp to Kangaroo Cave</td>
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<td>Term three concludes</td>
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<td>Tues. 7th Nov</td>
<td>Melbourne Cup Day</td>
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<td>Mon-Turs 11th – 20th Dec</td>
<td>Swimming Program (8 days)</td>
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<td>Fri. 22nd Dec</td>
<td>Last day of 2017. Early dismissal 1.30pm.</td>
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**Note:**

WE ARE GOING GREEEEEENNN! 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:

- T1QBIZ
- ARPS WEBSITE
- COMPASS

Visit our website at [www.albanyrise.ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.albanyrise.ps.vic.edu.au) and like us on Facebook for updates.

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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)

Tuesday 14th March – Curriculum & First Aid
Monday 24th April – Curriculum
Friday 26th May – Reporting

Please note dates below. Information will be sent out early next week.

Student Leaders Conference

Last Friday, 20 of our year 5 and 6 student leaders attended the GRIP leadership conference at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre with Adriana Costa and Dom McCaffrey. The GRIP Student Leadership Conference is unique in that it concentrates specifically on training student leaders for their role as SCHOOL LEADERS. The style, topics, and content of this conference all focus on what the students can do RIGHT NOW. The students had opportunities to take part in team building activities, take in presentations by key note speakers regarding leadership skills and demonstrate some of their individual leadership skills. From all accounts our students gained an enormous amount from the experience and represented our school extremely well.

Student Leadership Badge Presentation

We were very proud and delighted with our student leaders yesterday when they were presented with their leadership badges from the Victorian Premier, The Hon. Daniel Andrews MP yesterday. The students showed their excellent listening skills and demonstrated our 3Rs whilst taking part in the presentation. Congratulations to all involved.
Fresh Fruit Friday
A huge thanks to the parents who jumped in to help with cutting up fruit at short notice last Friday.

 Helpers are needed every Friday morning— all welcome!

Teachers as Learners – STEM
Last night, teaching staff took part in a Professional Learning session to increase knowledge and skills in relation to the Digital Technologies components of the Victorian Curriculum. During the session, staff reviewed key terms and vocabulary linked to Digital Technologies, as well as having an opportunity to ‘play’ with coding software. The teachers were particularly engaged with using the ‘Scratch’ coding software available online. For students (and parents) interested in trying the software out: https://scratch.mit.edu/

Easter Disco – Friday, 17th March
Our first disco for 2017 is almost here! We are looking forward to a fabulous disco with an ‘Easter’ theme. Tickets will be sent home to families tomorrow. Please return payment/order form by Friday 10th March. Children have the opportunity to wear Easter accessories and outfits for this disco so be creative and let’s get into the theme.

Once again we are using our sign out procedure for parents when picking up children. This is a safety precaution and we are hoping that everyone will be patient and assist staff.

If any parent is picking up a child other than their own, you must please bring written permission.
Thank you for your assistance.

Uniform - Hair/Jewellery
Thank you to the many parents who have read our School Council approved uniform policy and ensure their child has the correct uniform every day. Please note the following from the policy:

- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches are the only acceptable jewellery, other than those pieces worn for cultural or religious purposes.
- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are strongly discouraged.

Wearing correct school uniform helps cultivate pride in our school and ensures all students feel included in the community. Parents of students with long hair are encouraged to ensure their child’s hair is tied back for safety and hygiene reasons (eg. spreading of head lice).

We encourage all children to take pride in their school by wearing the correct school uniform.

The following items ARE NOT part of our uniform: denim, leggings, bike shorts, baseball caps.

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

The new time for the Uniform shop:

THURSDAY MORNING 8.45 - 9.15am.

Orders may be left at the office to be filled Thursdays mornings and delivered to students in the classroom. All orders must be prepaid.

We apologise for any delays at the moment.
CSEF

Closing date for CSEF is the end of Term 1 (31/3/17).

Years 3-6 CSEF payments will be allocated to the 2017 Camps unless advised.

Yr 3/4 CAMP TO GOLDEN VALLEY LODGE in FLINDERS
The camp is being held Monday 27– Wednesday 29th March. Deposit and 2nd Installment should have already been paid and $100 final payment is due on Friday 17th March,

Permission forms must be returned by the 17th March in order for your child to attend. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

YEAR 1 & 2 EXCURSION TO HERITAGE HILL IN DANDENONG will be held on FRIDAY 10th MARCH

Payment and permission forms must be returned as soon as possible in order for your child to attend. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

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**STUDENT SAFETY - Visitors to the school**

Parents and visitors are reminded that anyone coming into the school, who are not directly involved in collecting or dropping off students MUST sign in at the office and collect a visitor tag. Parents attending Assembly are asked to sign in the visitor page that will be provided at the Hall entrance.

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.
HELP NEEDED PLEASE !!!!
Poor sad chooks!!!

Our chickens are very sad!!!
We are in need of more carers for them over weekend breaks
PLEASE!!!
If you are able to help, please give Janine a call or drop into the office
and add your name to the roster. You may be rewarded with lovely
fresh eggs to take home for breakfast.
Please remember to keep all our birds safe and happy by ensuring they are
locked away safely in the Hen House each night.

Is now available at Albany Rise Primary School

onPsych

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.

Thank you Sandra and Mark

Sincere and grateful thanks to Sandra Ratcliffe and Mark Harding
for their many hours of hard work preparing, creating and
supplying the materials for our beautiful new “Green Room”.
Sandra and Mark’s long hard work has provided us with a
beautiful calm, quiet place for our students to visit when in need of
a peaceful time. The room has already had much use and will continue
to do so. Thanks so much!!!

Many thanks,
Jo Stevens
Assistant Principal
‘Be wild and free’
During before school care, Joey, Sophie, Tim and Tyrus attempted a new puzzle at OSHClub. They were initially thrown off because it was not your typical square or rectangle puzzle. The children came threw and helped struggling Sophie out to complete the puzzle.

This Week’s Activities- Term 1, Week 6

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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0401 501 598
Coordinator: Sidrah Rizwan Hassan
Assistants: 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](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.

Riddle of the week
What is harder to catch the faster you run?