



# Rise NEWS for 2018



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## Oct 17th, 2018



Thurs.	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 6 Science Fair 3-4pm in STEM room
Fri.	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Kanga Cricket (year 6)
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Bunning BBQ Springvale</b>
Thurs.	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Transition session #2 Foundation 2019 9.15 – 10.15
Fri.	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	World Teachers Day
Fri.	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Walk-a-thon (all classes)</b>
Thurs.	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Aquarium Excursion year 1/2s
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday</b>
Wed.	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Foundation Farm Excursion to Chesterfield Farm
Thurs.	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Transition session #3 Foundation 2019 9.15 – 10.15
Fri.	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Round Robin sports day- senior students
Fri.	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Day Commemoration Ceremony 2.30pm
Fri.	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Twilight Working Bee
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Year 6 Graduation photos taken</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Fun Fiesta</b>
Wed.	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Thurs.	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Transition session #4 Foundation 2019 9.15 – 10.15
Tues.	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 Market Day
Wed.	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Information Evening Foundation (Prep)
Thurs.	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Foundation (Prep) orientation day.
Fri.	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bike Education 'Fun Day'
Mon-Thurs	10 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Swimming Program (8 days)
Wed.	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 5/6 Science excursion to Wellington SC
Fri.	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	DISCO
Tues.	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	State Wide Transition (Year 6-7) – no swimming
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<i>Christmas Carols</i>
Mon.	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reports go home
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Grade 6 Graduation</b>
Fri.	21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	<b>Last day of 2018. Early dismissal 1.30pm.</b>

Excursion	Year Level	Payment & Permission	Date of Excursion
Swimming	All Students	Closed	10 <sup>th</sup> December – 20 <sup>th</sup> December
John Monash Science Day	Year 5	23rd October 2018	30th October
Memento Bear	Year 6	31st October	
Melbourne Aquarium	Year 1/2	25th October	1st November
Chesterfield Farm	Foundation	25th October	7th November
Round Robin	Year 6	2nd November	9th November

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> century.

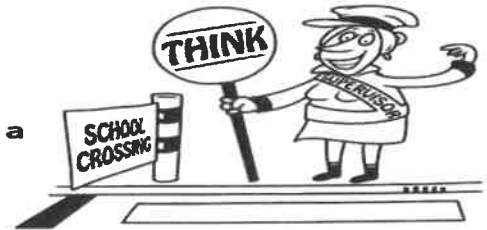
### *Principal's Report*

**Keep the children's crossing clear. Parking is not allowed within 20 metres of the approach side and 10 metres of the departure side. Parking there makes it difficult and dangerous for children and the crossing supervisor to get a clear view of the road.**

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Finally, we are back on our 'new' oval and able to enjoy our running track, new drinking tap, beautiful playing surface and shaded areas. There are still a few things to be finished, such as; more seating, replace the old and broken shade sails, put in the bollards for our year 6 art project, and more...keep watching the area as it develops.

On Friday, we held our Assembly on the oval, and I thanked the students, staff and community for their patience whilst the project was underway. The students were very respectful and responsible with their new space on Friday, ensuring they stayed away from the newly seeded grassed areas, and making sure they used the running lanes thoughtfully as they included their friends.

It was wonderful to see this space enjoyed by all of our students, as I'm sure it will be for years to come. A special thanks to members of our School Council, and Junior School Council (both current and past) who put in hours of thought, ideas and revisions to ensure our 'grand plans' were realised.

#### **Year 6 Science Fair**

On Thursday this week, our Year 6 students will be opening the doors to the STEM centre to encourage parents and community to see their 'Science Fair'. The students have spent a lot of time preparing and experimenting to develop their projects, and I am sure they (and their teachers) will be proud to share their Science Learning with the school community.

#### **HATS-NO HAT NO PLAY**

To protect all our students from potential dangerous sun exposure during high UV times of year, our school policy requires all students to have a hat whilst outside during the day. Student with no hat, will be restricted to a set area during recess and lunchtimes. Parents are encouraged to support students in developing good Sun smart habits, including packing a school hat every day.



#### **Year 6 Art project**

Our year 6 legacy art project is slowly emerging in the yard, as the bollards are embedded and painting will begin soon. The students are researching community members who are currently (or have previously), had some impact on the lives of students and the community. These will soon be painted onto the bollards that are appearing around the school. I am excited to see this project develop!





## DIVISION ATHLETICS 2018

Written by Nikah L

On Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of October nine amazing Albany Rise students went to represent our school at this year's Division Athletics.

When we first got to the track we had to find a spot to sit and then all of the events started. The first two events were triple jump and long jump. After all the jumping and throwing events were done the running events started. I was in the under 9's girls 100m and I came 6<sup>th</sup>. The event after that was the 200m and Chantel B came 2<sup>nd</sup> and Daniel 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The last event of the day was the circular relay and we had a team in the under 11 girl's race. We came 3<sup>rd</sup> in a very fast and close race.

Well done everyone who competed, everyone did a wonderful job! Go ARPS!

Nikah L – 100m 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Chantel B – 200m 2<sup>nd</sup>, Relay 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Kathryn K – Relay 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Ivanka I – Hurdles 3<sup>rd</sup>, Relay 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Daniel G – 200m 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Chajen W – 100m 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Jay D – Long Jump – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 100m 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Lucas A – Long jump 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Noah C – Shot Put 5<sup>th</sup>

### **Bunnings BBQ- this weekend- 21<sup>st</sup> October**

Please come and support the school by either volunteering at the BBQ, or coming to Springvale Bunnings to buy a sausage on 21<sup>st</sup> October. This is one of our Parent Association fundraisers and all support is very much welcomed!

Thanks to the many parents who are continuing to provide donations and other types of support prior to the day.

### **FUN FIESTA 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Not long now- WE NEED LOTS AND LOTS OF HELPERS.

Please contact the office if you can help on class stalls, the BBQ or in any other way during the day (eg. setting up the haunted house). Thanks to the many parents who are continuing to provide donations and other types of support prior to the day.

**Our Fun Fiesta poster competition closes this Thursday. Please enter to have the chance of your artwork being on the display board on the front fence of the school!**

### **Parent Opinion Survey**

Parent Opinion Survey Data reports were made available to schools last week. We were pleased to see

<i>School improvement</i>
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<i>Stimulated learning environment</i>
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<i>Managing bullying</i>
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<i>Positive transitions</i>
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several target areas show improvement this year, such as:

One of our whole school 2018 Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) targets was to increase results in the areas of *Teacher communication*. This result remained stable from 2017-2018, at 73%. The score is collated from the following questions:

We will certainly be looking at all of the responses from the survey to make more targeted progress on this front next year.

### **Student Learning & Curriculum: Writing**

It was amazing to see how much writing our students were able to share after their experiences over the holidays. This week, our teachers are preparing for a joint school writing moderation session (involving 4 other local schools) to share some of the ways teachers develop judgements about the level of performance shown through evidence in student writing pieces. Students in Foundation were very keen to share their writing this week; Well Done!



### **Foundation Transition 2019**

The first of our 2019 Foundation transition sessions was held on Thursday last week. It was wonderful to meet our new students and their families, and have an opportunity to share our hopes for these future students at ARPS.

## Class Structure 2019

Staff and School Council have had the opportunity to meet and confirm the class structure for 2019. There will be 14 classes in 2019.

Foundation	2 classes
Year 1	2 classes
Year 2	2 classes
Year 3	2 classes
Year 4	2 classes
Year 4/5	1 class
Year 5	1 class
Year 6	2 classes

Families who may be moving out of the area, are asked to make contact with the office as soon as practicable, so that student class placements can be accurately determined over coming weeks.

Judy Drew  
Principal  
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During Term 4 we will NOT be accepting any late payments unless prior arrangements have been made with the office. If your child brings home a notice requiring payment and permission please ensure that this is returned by the due date. Students who miss out will be accommodated in another classroom for the day and will work on a program left by the class teacher.

### Year 6 to 7 Placement Timeline

11<sup>th</sup> December, 2018- Secondary schools host an orientation Day for Year 6 students going into Year 7.

NEXT MEETINGS:	DATE / TIME:
Fun Fiesta	Date: 23rd Oct Time: 3:30
School Council	Date: 21st Nov Time: 7.00pm
Finance	Date: 14th Nov Time: 9am
Education	Date: 13th Nov Time: 3.45
Facilities	Date: 14th Nov Time: 6pm
Parent Association	Date: TBA Time: 2.45
Marketing	Date: 21st Nov Time: 6pm

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

OA	Vincent and Jason
OK	Stephen
1KP	Dawoud
2S	Jun Qi
3F	Katrina
3S	Shariah
4LW	Hayley
4/5P	Phaidra
5M	Arii
6C	Phuktan and Kathy



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ALBANY RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# PARENTS ASSOCIATION

October 2018



**Thankyou from Footy Colours Foundation!!**

Thank you for helping kids with cancer!  
 Your incredible support of Footy Colours Day in 2018 is helping kids with cancer reach their full potential. Every dollar you raised goes directly to supporting young learners in our education programs across Australia. We are currently busy processing all of the generous donations we have received, so if you have already banked your money, your receipt is on its way. If you are yet to bank your money, please refer to your banking instructions that arrived with your promotional kit.  
 Footy Colours Day hits the hospitals! The kids from our education programs joined in the Footy Colours Day celebrations this year with special footy themed learning sessions that included visits from AFL, AFLW and A-League stars. You couldn't wipe the smile off the kids' faces who, like you, donned their favourite footy colours.

PLEASE  
SIGN UP @  
THE  
OFFICE!



**DON'T FORGET** to help your children start collecting sponsorship money from friends and family for the laps they will be walking on the day! We are coordinating the Walk-A-Thon with Better Buddy Day, so wear lots of purple to raise awareness for the Alannah & Madeline Foundation.



Keeping children safe from violence



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

The Parents Association are in need of volunteers for the Fun Fiesta! We are running a few stalls and we need your help!! Flyers will be going home with all students very soon!!

# Fortnite Battle Royale

## What is Fortnite Battle Royale?

Fortnite Battle Royale is a highly popular, free version of the original Fortnite game. Up to 100 players compete online through player vs player combat to be the last person standing.



The action is non-gory, but there are plenty of weapons used in play.

## What is the recommended age?

Fortnite is not recommended for children under 12 years of age. This rating does not take into the fact that players have direct contact with others and may be exposed to offensive and inappropriate language or unwanted contact through the chat or voice function. Young players may find themselves in communication with players much older than themselves.

The voice function (which is the default) can be turned off through the settings menu. Parents are also advised to discuss with their children the importance of cybersafety and alerting them to anything that makes them feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

## Is it addictive?

In a recent interview with the ABC's 7:30<sup>1</sup>, psychologist Brad Marshall, who runs an internet addiction clinic at Kidspace in Sydney, says most of the children he sees are playing Fortnite. He believes it is more addictive than other gaming fads before it, due to its easy accessibility.

These are his three top tips for parents:

- Set reasonable boundaries around internet usage
- Emphasise things like homework and sport before going on the internet
- Sleep. Turn off the internet or unplug the modem at night

We are

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Smart. Safe. Responsible.

1. McGee, A. (July 11, 2018). *Fortnite: Millions are playing it, but is addiction to the game really a thing?*  
URL: [www.abc.net.au/news/2018-07-11/fortnite-is-addiction-really-a-thing/9981528](http://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-07-11/fortnite-is-addiction-really-a-thing/9981528)



**FREE  
EVENT**



# 2018 Family FUN Day

**Sunday 18 November  
11am - 3pm**

**Batesford Reserve, Chadstone  
Corner Batesford Road & Power Avenue**

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