



Rise NEWS for 2018



LIVING OUR
VALUES
EVERY DAY



Nov 1st, 2018



2018 CALENDAR

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

Volunteers Needed

Fun Fiesta- Sign up at the office

Stall holders sought for Fun Fiesta

Contact the Office

Reminder – 6th November- Melbourne Cup Public holiday

<u>Excursion</u>	<u>Year Level</u>	<u>Payment & Permission Slip due</u>	<u>Date of Excursion</u>
Swimming	All Students	Closed	10 th December – 20 th December (over 8 days)
Chesterfield Farm	Foundation	Closed	7th November 2018
Round Robin Aths	Year 6	2 nd November	9 th November 2018
Chocolate Fundraiser	Eldest in each family	30 th June 2018	Please return money or any unsold chocolates immediately

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.

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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Walk-a-thon Success

It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm for our Walk-a-thon on Friday last week. With all our parents helpers and staff on the track- the fine weather and great atmosphere led to a really enjoyable morning. It very pleasing to see our oval in use for this event, with the new track included in the walk-a-thon route this year. A big thankyou to all the parents and children who have already returned their sponsor sheets and money to the office. We are hoping we have enough funds from this fundraiser to add to our PE equipment for students across the school



FUN FIESTA 16th November

Our Fun Fiesta is now just over 2 weeks away. We are now seeking many volunteers to help with class stalls, 'side show' activities (eg. coin toss, raffles) and the Parent Association BBQ. If parents in every class give just 30 minutes, then all volunteers will also have the chance to enjoy the Fiesta as well as supporting the school. Every family that supports the school by adding their name to the volunteer list at the office, will be acknowledged in the newsletter after the event. Your support is crucial to ensuring the success of our Fiesta.

Fun Fiesta Stalls

Any families or community members who would like to have a stall at our Fun Fiesta are asked to please contact the office to book a place for the 16th November. First come, first placed

Community Supporters

A massive thanks to our community supporters for our fund fiesta. We have now raised over \$10,000 in donations

for prizes and vouchers to be part of raffles and other prizes on the day. Updates to the list of supporters is available on our school Facebook page. Thanks to our Parent Association for their hard work in achieving this outcome- and the hard work they are doing to make our Fiesta a great success this year.

Student Learning & Curriculum: Science

So much has been happening in Science and STEM at Albany Rise! This week, I had the opportunity to visit our year 6 students and see them using their coding and robotics skills to program sphero balls to do all sorts of tricks and actions. There were cheers of delight from groups in the room during the session, as the successful program led to the outcomes groups of students were working towards. Some fabulous learning that was also loads of fun.

Also this week, our year 5 students took a trip to the John Monash Science School to take part in more Science learning during a morning session. The students also learnt about the opportunities that Science study provides in the future.

Next month our year 6 students will be visiting Wellington Secondary College, to take part in a series of Science sessions on the one day, which include Physics, Chemistry and robotics. I am sure they will gain a lot from this transition opportunity.



Professional Learning Communities

Staff at Albany Rise are constantly looking at ways to ensure our school-wide practices are evidence based and high calibre.

Last week, several of our staff presented to schools within our network on teaching and learning practices and inquiry approaches in writing and reading. Jessica Turner and Natalie Smith supported staff from 5 schools to moderate and discuss student writing, linked to our VCOP approach to writing across our school.

Sonia Morison, Claire Taylor and Kym Redford presented their research into improving reading skills for high-performing students in year 1 and 2, in a forum of 8 schools learning about Professional Learning Communities, which also included principals and regional staff.

The work teachers across our school are doing to continually improve curriculum, assessment and learning for our students has been a very positive aspect of this year's Annual Implementation Plan.



2019 Foundation Transition

The third Foundation Transition opportunity takes place next Thursday, 8th November. Foundation classes are now fully enrolled. Parents of Foundation students yet to enrol are asked to contact the office as soon as you are able.

Year 6 Art Legacy Project

Our year six students are poised to begin the painting of their community 'people' on the bollards, which have

been installed around the school. We thank everyone who has helped prepare the bollards and the students thus far, and look forward to the next step in this great project!



Judy Drew

Principal

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REQUEST FORM THE P.E. DEPT

Mr Mac is in need of wheely bins for moving his sports equipment around the school. If you are willing to donate a bin (small, medium or large) please leave it at the office.

Thank you.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

OA	River
OK	Dalita
1KP	Angeliki, Noah S
2S	Lubana
2T	Devon
3F	Nikoletta
4LW	Trinity
4/5P	Liam
5M	Lucas



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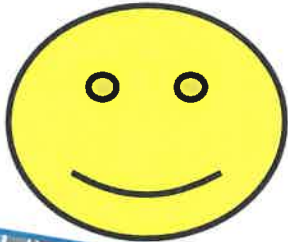


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NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS:	DATE / TIME:
Finance	Date: 14th Nov Time: 9am
Education	Date: 13th Nov Time: 3.45
Facilities	Date: 14th Nov Time: 6pm
Parent Association	Date: TBA Time: 2.45
Marketing	Date: 21st Nov Time: 6pm

BREAKFAST CLUB



**Healthy
Breakfast
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Jungle Music

Babies: 6 months - 1 1/2 yrs

Tots: 1 1/2 - 2 1/2 yrs

Friends: 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 yrs



Keyboard Courses

4 years - 11 years

Pre-school - (4 - 5 yrs)

Prep - Grade 2 - (5-7 yrs)

Grade 3 - 6 - (8-11 yrs)

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