



ARPS *weekly* NEWS

31st JANUARY, 2019

CALENDAR

Thurs. 8th Feb	Quality Beginnings Celebration
Fri. 9th Feb	Twilight Working Bee 4-6pm
Tues. 12th Feb	Parent Partnership Session 1
Tues 12th Feb	Foundation Information Session—5pm & Welcome Session B.B.Q.- 5.30pm
Tues. 19th Feb	Parent Session 2
Wed. 20th Feb	School Council 7.00pm
Thur. 21st Feb	'Meet n Greet' Interviews. Yr 1-6 3.40—6.00pm
Tues. 26th Feb	Parent Partnerships Session 4
Wed. 27th Feb	District Swimming Comp

Student Free days 2019

(School Council approved these days at the meeting on 21st November 2018)

Tuesday 29th January
Induction & Curriculum

Tuesday 12th March
Curriculum & Engagement

Friday 3rd May
Curriculum Day

Friday 24th May
Reporting

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

Tuesday, 12th Feb
Foundation Information
Session 5.00p.m.
Welcome BBQ 5.30p.m.

Thursday 21st, Feb
'Meet and Greet' Interviews
Parents of students from Years 1 - 6
3.40 – 7.00pm



From the Principal 

Welcome Back

It has been delightful to see so many smiling faces back at Albany Rise to start the 2019 school Year. Students have settled beautifully into their new classes and during the visits I have made to each class, I have enjoyed seeing well organised and engaged groups of students.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have prepared their children so well for school this year. A special welcome to the parents of Foundation students and the many students in other classes new to ARPS this year. We know you will quickly become part of our positive school community.

New and Returning Staff

This year we have a number of new staff across the school, one returning staff member and one staff member moving from an Education Support Role to a classroom teaching role:

New Teachers:

- Shelby Goodwin 3G
- Robyn Williams 4W
- Hourie Iprajian 2I
- Yin Gan Mandarin Language
- Connie Vartiainen Art

Returning:

Judy Hoareau (Literacy Intervention & Support – Term 1)

We are very excited to have these staff as part of our team and community, all of whom bring multiple skills and expertise to benefit our students.

RESPECT

RESILIENCE

RESPONSIBILITY

Facilities upgrades, Working Bee

During the holiday break, we have had a number of facilities upgrades to continue to improve the environment for our students. Some of the works undertaken include:

- Installation of new seating under the shades sails near the oval
- New carpet in the Gym foyer and Room 7
- Tree lopping, hedging and garden maintenance
- Repainting of floors and ceilings in Senior students' toilets

The work of moving all furniture, computers, displays, resources etc has been helped enormously by the many dedicated staff members who have been at school over the holiday period to ensure the school was ready for students from day 1.



Our first Working Bee for 2019 will be a **Twilight Working Bee** on Friday 8th February. Jobs will include spreading new 'soft fall' in the playgrounds and a big focus on the Veggie garden and weeds around the school. A sausage sizzle for our hard workers will be provided. Keep your eyes peeled for the notice early next week.

2020 Enrolments

With our school continuing to attract high numbers of new enrolments, it would be extremely helpful if parents with siblings enrolling in 2020 could contact the office as soon as possible, to obtain an enrolment form (or download one from the school web site). Families can either call, email or drop in to advise us of their intentions and we will place your child on our database ahead of the Fly into Foundation program in Term 3. We are requesting enrolments by **June 1st 2019**, as this will give us time to ensure we prioritise siblings and new enrolments from inside our Designated Neighbourhood Area. Once we have done this, we will look to provide clarity for those enrolling from outside of our area, as per the Department's new guidelines, and prior to the end of Term 2.

Tours can be arranged by contacting the office.

Afterschool Sports, Coding and lunchtime Cooking Club opportunities at ARPS.

Our afterschool Sports, Coding and lunchtime Cooking Clubs will occur again during term 1 this year. Access to the programs is via online enrolment through the school website, or via this link:

<https://ku.zone> to confirm the booking or parents can contact KU

on 1300 424 377. **There must be a minimum of 6 students enrolled for the activities to go ahead.**



Students must be enrolled online to attend the classes. (Foundation students are not able to attend.)

Program start dates:

- **Coding** Thu 7 Feb 19 03:30pm - 04:30pm (9 week Term)
- **Cooking** Wed 6 Feb 19 01:30pm - 02:30pm (9 week Term- lunchtimes)
- **Soccer** Mon 4 Feb 19 03:30pm - 04:30pm (8 week Term, with public holidays)

Soccer

Goal! Each class provides a building block upon which children can improve their game and develop their character.

Learning ball skills and how to play the game develops not only motor skills, balance and coordination, but also introduces aspects of how to play in a team and work together.



Kids Unlimited

We will need a minimum of 6 enrolments to run a class.

Coding

Using Scratch as the key program, children are encouraged to creatively explore coding solutions in a way that develops their thinking and problem solving skills. They learn how games and computer programs work which is a key element of fostering an interest in the underlying structures of all modern software.



Kids Unlimited

Cooking

Creating delicious meals is enjoyable and our partner Foost uses this excitement to promote healthy eating and safe cooking techniques.

Of course, after the careful preparation comes delicious consumption. All children leave our classes with a smile almost as big as their stomachs.



Kids Unlimited

Curriculum

Our Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) for 2019 continues to focus on our Instructional Model (teaching practice) and personalised curriculum. This includes developing learning goals for each student in Literacy and Numeracy. We will continue to work with regional staff from the Differentiated Support for School Improvement (DSSI) team to extend the work we have begun on strong curriculum development and high expectations for learning and behaviour.

Compass & Communication- Home/School

The Compass parent portal is a key communication tool, which provides parents access to their child's academic progress, attendance, key dates, reports and news. Over the next week, letters will be sent to all families regarding their Compass Username and password. I encourage all parents to ensure they can access this portal, as information is often shared through this service. In 2017, further use of the service is anticipated, including booking interviews and distributing the weekly Newsletter. A link to the Compass portal is on the school website.

Class Dojo



ClassDojo

In 2019, all classes at Albany Rise will be using Class Dojo as an additional form of communication between parents and classroom teachers. Dojo provides direct communication between home and school, including opportunities to share photos, achievements, reminders and special events. Please look out for your class invitation for 2019, to join Dojo with your child's teacher.

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Student Safety

EXCESSIVE HEAT AND LEAVING CHILDREN IN CARS – Albany Rise Primary School ensure students are kept safe on very hot days, by operating a 'Hot Timetable'. We have been asked to remind our parent community about the dangers of leaving children in cars on very hot days.

THE TEMPERATURE INSIDE A PARKED CAR CAN DOUBLE WITHIN MINUTES
ON HOT DAYS NEVER LEAVE KIDS ALONE IN CARS.
NO EXCEPTIONS. NO EXCUSES.

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Child Safe Standards Code of conduct & WWCC

Albany Rise Primary School is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making.

Albany Rise Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Our school is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention is paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability.

Every person involved in Albany Rise Primary School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

To create and maintain a child safe organisation, Albany Rise Primary School ensures ongoing compliance with the 7 Child Safe Standards.

For registered schools, Ministerial Order No. 870 sets out the specific actions to meet these requirements.

Access to our school 'Child Safe Standards', 'Mandatory Reporting' and 'Engagement, Inclusion and Wellbeing' policies is via the school website under Policies.

The ARPS Engagement, Inclusion and Wellbeing policy clearly outlines school values and expectations of conduct for parents, students and staff.

Parents are reminded that a current **Working With Children Check** is required to volunteer in any school based activity.

School Council

Information relating to vacancies on School Council will be distributed next week. Please look out for this if you are interested in nominating or being nominated for 2019. Information will include a timeline and summary of the role of School Council. Our next school council meeting is on 20th February.

DET does not hold insurance for students personal items

A reminder to all community members that the Department of Education does not hold insurance for the loss or damage of personal items bought into the school. Students are encouraged to avoid bringing any items of value into the school. Parents are also strongly encouraged to clearly name all items, especially hats and jackets, as this can lead to a prompt return if lost.

Dogs on School Grounds

ARPS has a policy regarding dogs being brought onto the school grounds, available on the school website. Please refer to this before entering the grounds with a dog (with all without a lead) whilst other students are present.

Anaphylaxis

Albany Rise Primary School has some students with severe, life threatening allergies to nuts. We ask that all families consider eliminating nut products from student lunchboxes to reduce the risk of these students having an allergic retain at school.

Quality Beginnings & School Wide Positive Behaviours

During the first weeks of each school year, teachers collaborate with students in their class to develop shared agreements and expectations about student behaviour and learning as part of our whole school Quality Beginnings program. Across the school, we have introduced a Positive Behaviour matrix (available on the school website) which clearly outlines the behaviours students will be expected to use and be acknowledged for. I encourage parents and carers to ensure all children have a clear understanding of these behaviours, which link to our 3Rs- Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

Parents Association and Families

Last year our Parents' Association worked very hard to create some wonderful positive fundraising experiences for our community. We would love to build on the successes of 2018. If you would like to be involved, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the office if you are interested. We look forward to working with you this year!

Hats

A reminder that hats must be worn in terms one and four and anytime the UV is over 12. Sunscreen and sunglasses are also highly recommended.

Judy Drew

Principal

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DONATIONS OF UNIFORMS

We would really appreciate donations of any unwanted uniforms to the school.

START UPS FOR NEXT WEEK

- BREAKFAST CLUB
- FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY
- ICY-POLE SALES
- SCHOOL BANKING

FOR SALE

3 Baby Guinea Pigs

\$45 each

1 boy—all black

2 girls—black & brown

Ready ASAP for their forever names - Please contact Tiff on 0426 605 202 if you are interested.



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Thursday 31st January 2019

Dear Albany Rise Primary School families,

Welcome to another amazing year at Albany Rise Primary School. I hope you have enjoyed some family time together over the holidays and some time to relax also.

On the reverse of this letter is a copy of selected key calendar dates for 2019. You will find some of these dates on the 'new look' cover page of our first ARPS Newsletter for 2019. Our Albany Rise Primary School newsletter is distributed every Thursday via the Compass parent portal and Flexibuzz. Both these portals are available as Smart phone Applications which send 'push notifications' when the Newsletter is published online. The Newsletter is also available on the school webpage.

I strongly encourage all families to ensure that the Newsletter is read each week, to ensure you are aware of upcoming events, Student Free Days, sporting activities and opportunities for involvement in the school.

You may like to keep this initial calendar somewhere handy as a reference, remembering that sometimes dates and events change, and these changes will be communicated in future online Newsletters.

All Newsletters will continue to be distributed electronically each week, on Thursdays.

I look forward to communicating with you all in the future!


Judy Drew
Principal

Compass link		https://albanyrise-ps-vic.compass.education/default.aspx
Flexibuzz		http://www.flexibuzz.com.au/au/school-app/
website		http://www.albanyrise-ps.vic.edu.au/current/



TERM CALENDAR		
Tues.	30 th Jan	Term one commences – Year 1-6 Students return to school.
Thur.	31 st Jan	Foundation students commence. Tea & Tissues
Thur.	8 th Feb.	Celebration Day for Quality Beginnings
Fri.	8 th Feb	Twilight Working Bee 4.00- 6.00pm
Tues.	12 th Feb.	Parent Partnerships Session 1
Tues.	12 th Feb.	Foundation Information Session 5.00pm and Welcome BBQ 5.30pm
Tues.	19 th Feb.	Parent Partnerships Session 2
Wed.	20 th Feb.	School Council 7.00pm
Thurs.	21 st Feb.	'Meet and Greet' interviews. Year 1-6 Parents meet class teachers. 3.40 – 6.00pm.
Tues.	26 th Feb.	Parent Partnerships Session 3
Wed.	27 th Feb	District Swimming Competition- Oakleigh
Tues.	5 th Mar.	Parent Partnerships Session 4
Thurs.	7 th Mar.	Open Afternoon- Foundation 2020
Thurs.	7 th Mar.	Protective Behaviours Sessions Gr 5/6 (TBC)
Mon.	11 th Mar.	Labour Day holiday.
Tues.	12 th Mar.	Student Free Day
Thurs.	14 th Mar	Yr 6 Formula 1 Excursion (STEM)
Fri.	15 th Mar.	Colour Explosion Fun Run
Wed.	20 th Mar.	School Council AGM 6.30pm Meeting 7.00pm (TBC)
Thur.	21 st Mar.	Multicultural Harmony Day
Wed - Fri	27 th – 29 th Mar.	Year 3/4 Camp to Golden Valley Lodge
Thurs.	28 th Mar.	Yr F-2 Twilight Sports (afterschool)
Thurs.	29 th Mar.	Grandparents Day F-2
Thurs.	4 th April	ARPS House Athletics Carnival (all day) Yr 3-6
Fri.	5 th April	Easter Hat Parade (Assembly)
Fri.	5 th April	Term one concludes – dismissal at 2.30pm.
Tues.	23 rd April	Term two commences
Tues.	25 th April	ANZAC day public holiday
Mon.	29 th April	Student Photos
Wed.	1 st May.	GRIP Student Leadership Excursion
Fri.	3 rd May	Student Free Day
Fri.	10 th May	Cross Country Year 3-6
Tues – Thur	14 th -16 th May	NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5
Mon. – Thur	20 th – 23 rd May	Education Week
Fri.	24 th May	Student Free Day
Tues.-Wed.	4 th Jun.-12 th Jun.	Somers Camp
Wed.	10 th Jun.	Queen's Birthday holiday.
Fri.	28 th Jun.	Term two concludes – 2.30 dismissal.
Mon.	15 th July	Term three commences
Tue. – Fri.	13 th -16 th Aug.	5/6 Camp to Kangarooie
Wed. - Thur	4 th & 5 th Sept.	Whole School Musical
Fri.	20 th Sept	Term three concludes
Mon.	7 th Oct.	Term four commences
Tues.	5 th Nov.	Melbourne Cup Day
Mon-Turs	9 th -19 th Dec	Swimming Program (8 days)
Fri.	20 th Dec	Last day of 2019. Early dismissal 1.30pm.

ALBANY RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT CANTEEN MENU - 2019

EVERYDAY FOODS "GREEN"		SELECT CAREFULLY "AMBER"	
SANDWICHES (WHITE/WHOLEMEAL)	PRICE	HOT FOOD (H = HALAL ACCREDITED)	PRICE
Jam (Strawberry)	2.50	Hot Dog w/Sauce (extra 20 cents for cheese)	3.60
Cheese	2.80	Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender	2.10
Ham & Cheese	3.40		
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	3.70	Hot Roast Chicken Roll (H)	4.30
Roast Chicken (H) with Lettuce and Mayo	4.50	Chicken or Beef Noodle Cup	3.10
Salad with either, Ham, Chicken or Tuna	4.80	Chicken Nugget (H) 3 per serve (with sauce)	2.60
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	4.50	Meat Pie (with sauce)	4.20
Bread Roll, extra 60c	0.60	Sausage Roll (with sauce)	3.60
TOASTED SANDWICHES			
Cheese	3.30	Nachos - Corn Chips, Tomato Salsa and Melted Cheese	4.00
Cheese & Tomato	3.40	Baked Potato Wedges	2.30
Ham & Cheese	3.60	Steamed Dim Sims with Soy Sauce	1.10
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	3.90	Pizza Sub	1.10
TASTY AND HEALTHY WARM FOODS		Pizza - Margarita	3.70
Beef Lasagna	4.50	Pizza - Hawaiian	4.00
Macaroni Cheese	4.50	Creamy Potato Bake	4.50
Spaghetti Bolognese	4.50	BURGERS	
Homemade Fried Rice	4.50	Chicken (H) Burger with Lettuce & Mayo	4.60
Corn Cobs	1.10	Beef Burger with Tomato, Lettuce & Cheese	4.80
DRINKS		WRAPS	
Just Juice (Apple, Orange)	2.00	Sweet Chilli Chicken (H) Tender Wrap with Lettuce and Mayo	4.60
Quench (Blue/Orange/Apple & Raspberry)	2.90	Hawaiian Wrap with Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	4.60
Big M (Chocolate or Strawberry)	2.30	Roast Chicken (H) Wrap with Lettuce & Mayo	4.60
Hot Chocolate	1.50	FROZEN TREATS	
SNACKS		Paddle Pop (Chocolate, Rainbow)	1.80
Homemade Cookie	1.30	Frozen Juice Cup	1.10
Homemade Chocolate Muffin	1.00	Ice Cream Cup with Milo	1.30
JJ's Snacks (Chicken, Pizza, Salt & Vinegar)	1.70	Icy Pole Twist	1.50
Fruit Salad with Jelly	1.00	Moosies (Blue Moon, Chocolate)	1.70
Lite Apple Pie	2.50	Pineapple Ring	0.60
Boiled Egg	1.00	Slush Puppie	2.00
MEAL DEALS			
Hot Dog with Sauce, Homemade Chocolate Muffin, Orange or Apple Juice			6.50
Homemade Fried Rice, Homemade Chocolate Muffin, Orange or Apple Juice			7.00

NOTE TO PARENTS:

To order your child/ren's lunch: Write child's name, class & order on a clean paper bag. Bags can be provided for 20c. Please ensure correct amount of money is put into the bag and folded to secure. If there is not enough money with your child's order, one item will not be provided.



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ALBANY RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL – UNIFORM ORDER FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

GRADE: _____ ROOM: _____ PHONE: _____

Price effective 01/09/2018

Item	Colour	Sizes	Cost	Size	Qty	Total
ALBY 0800C	Short Sleeve Polo	Navy	C4 – C16	\$27.00		
ALBY 0800C	Short Sleeve Polo	Jade	C4 – C16	\$27.00		
ALBY 1100C	Long Sleeve Polo	Navy	C4 – C16	\$29.00		
ALBY 1100C	Long Sleeve Polo	Jade	C4 – C16	\$29.00		
ALBY 0100C	Windcheater	Navy	C4 – C16	\$29.00		
ALBY 0500C	Bomber Jacket	Navy	C4 – C16	\$42.00		
ALBY 20917	Summer Dress	8302	C4 – C16	\$43.00		
ALBY 1700	Rugby Shorts	Navy	C4 – C16	\$21.00		
ALBY 17403	Cargo Shorts	Navy	C4 – C16	\$27.00		
ALBY 17948	Gabardine Skort	Navy	C4 – C16	\$22.00		
ALBY 02541	Cargo Pants	Navy	C4 – C16	\$33.00		
ALBY 0273	Bootleg Pants	Navy	C4 – C16	\$24.00		
ALBY 0201	D/K Cuff Trackpants	Navy	C4 – C16	\$22.00		
ALBY 001	School Bag	Navy	ONE SIZE	\$40.00		
ALBY 004	Book Folio	Navy	ONE SIZE	\$10.00		
ALBY 008	Bucket Hat	Navy	55/57/59/61	\$13.00		
						\$

UNIFORMS CAN BE ORDERED ONLINE FROM:

www.aplusschoolwear.com.au

OR PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

DURING THE FOLLOWING HOURS:

TUESDAY 3.00PM-4.00PM

FRIDAY 8.30AM-9.30AM

Payment Details

Please debit my Visa / Master Card (Circle appropriate)

Credit Card No: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry Date: _____ / _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____