THURSDAY 11th December, 2008

DIARY DATES

DEC
16th  Year 3/4 Class Parties
      YEAR 6 GRADUATION!!!!!
18th  Prep—Yr 2 Pancake Brunch
      ‘WHEELS DAY’

LAST DAY OF TERM 4
FRIDAY 19TH DEC
1.30PM FINISH

PLEASE KEEP A CHECK ON YOUR CHILD’S HAIR FOR ANY HEAD LICE OR EGGS OVER THE HOLIDAYS.

REMEMBER, CHEAP HAIR CONDITIONER IS A GREAT WAY TO STUN THESE LITTLE CREATURES ALLOWING YOU TO COMB THEM OUT. ALL EGGS MUST BE REMOVED AND TREATMENT NEEDS TO CONTINUED FOR 10 DAYS AFTER YOU THINK YOU HAVE REMOVED EVERYTHING.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Late last month all the teaching staff at Albany Rise received accreditation from Bronwyn Pike, the State Minister for Education as members of a Performance and Development Culture. This means that over a 2 year period they have undertaken an extensive program of professional development, both individually and in teams, and are performing at a high level. Congratulations to all the staff!

Farewell to Grade Six Students

The staff at Albany Rise wish all Year Six students every success and happiness at their new secondary school next year. I am confident that every student will uphold the values and qualities of Albany Rise and will make the school feel proud of their achievements in future years. I would also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the grade six teachers and parents who are working so hard to make this years Grade Six Graduation on Tuesday night the great success it is assured to be.

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Families Leaving Albany Rise

I wish all families who are moving to new locations, or who have had their last child finish Year 6, the very best of wishes for the new year. We thank you for your valuable support to the school during your time at Albany Rise Primary School.

Dismissal For 2008

School will finish at 1:30pm next Friday 19th December.

Children will be dismissed from their grades.

The timetable for the day will be as follows:

9:00 am School starts
9:05 am Assembly
10:00 am Children will visit new grade for 2009
10:30 am Recess
12:30 pm Lunch
1:00 pm Children in grades for final pack up
1:30 pm Dismissal from classroom

Children will commence school 9 am on Monday 2nd February 2009 except for Prep children who have been allocated a special start time.

Student Requisites/Uniform for 2009

The Office will be open on Tuesday 27th January 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for payment and the collection of book packs. Uniform orders will also be available for collection during this time.

The staff resume school on the Wednesday 28th January without the children for planning and professional development.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish all members of the school community a safe, restful and enjoyable festive season.

I would also like to thank the staff for their dedication and work throughout the year. The school has completed another extremely successful year with excellent achievements across all areas. We look forward to working with you in 2009 and to further enhancing the quality of education offered at Albany Rise Primary School.

HELEN FREEMAN (Principal)

The following children have a birthday over the past week:

- Fiona 5/6 R
- Joshua 1/2 M
- Olivia 1/2 M
- Niki 5/6 R
- Mathura 3/4 C
- Kayal 3/4 M
- Ethan 1/2 R
- Athan 3/4 C

THESE NOTICES HAVE BEEN SENT HOME LAST WEEK, PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT

- OSHC Final account for 2008. Please pay by 15th December
- Family statement includes 2009 requisites

THANK YOU

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

LOST PROPERTY

We have a ridiculous amount of clothing items in our sick bay/lost property area.

PLEASE come in and check if you are missing items from home.

There are casual clothes, possibly left here from the Family Christmas Night, as well as school uniform.
LOST DOGS HOME

The Lort Smith Lost Dogs home is in need of old towels. If you are having a clean out of your linen cupboard and need to get rid of some please drop them into the school office. Karen O’Neill shall then deliver them to the lost dogs home.

Thank you

SWIMMING

We have spare clothing going missing at the Monash swimming pool so we ask that you please NAME SWIMMING BAGS, whether plastic or back packs to alleviate this problem.

One child from 1/2R has lost a green t-shirt, singlet, jocks and socks missing. Just drop this into the office if your child has accidently taken it home.

Thank you

Icy Pole Friday has been a great success this year and will start again in Term 1 of 2009.

We wish to thank Sam Bailey, Vicki Goldsworthy and Jannette Norman for selling the icy-poles each Friday.

The O.S.H.C. program will be available for families for the 28th, 29th, 30th CURRICULUM DAYS. Cost per day per child is $35.00.

We need 20 children per day for the program to run. Please contact the office or Roberto if you wish to enroll your child on all or any of these days.

All OSHC accounts are to be finalized by Monday 15th. December.

Below are pop-up Christmas card sample produced by (1) Yuki Takamori and (2) Tatyana Wang.