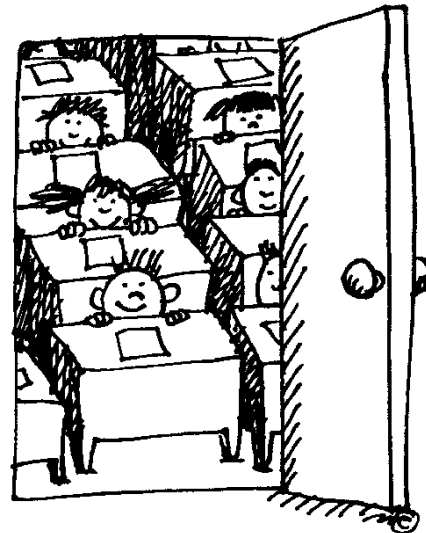




Albany Rise News



THURSDAY 13th NOVEMBER, 2008

DIARY DATES

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28TH CURRICULUM PLANNING DAY

NO SCHOOL

ICY POLE FRIDAY

IS BACK IN BUSINESS

60C each

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well, what a week it has been at Albany Rise! Last Friday the Fiesta even though the weather was not kind to us, was from all accounts a great success. The staff, students and many parents had worked extremely hard over many weeks preparing for this special event. The main aim of the fiesta has always been to provide an opportunity for the school community to come and have fun and we feel this was definitely achieved.

I feel it would be difficult to officially thank all the people who helped us as I would not like to run the risk of missing someone out, however, I would like to give a special thank you to Steve Richardson who coordinated the event and worked tirelessly over many months, with the Fiesta Committee and a special band of parent helpers to ensure the event was a success.



Earlier this year the School Council discussed the need to develop a plan to have the school painted both inside and out. It has been a considerable length of time since this inevitable task had been done and if not addressed the condition of the buildings only further deteriorates and would need more attention. So this week the painters arrived to begin preparing to paint the outside of the school – window frames, spouting, fascias, eaves and doors. The inside of the school will be painted during the school holidays.

This week has also been very special for another reason in that the new Albany Rise website was launched early in the week. Please, if you can have a look at it and explore all the different options available now and in the future.

www.albanyrise-ps.vic.edu.au

I would like to thank one of our very talented parents Kelly Thompson-Whiteside who designed and built our new look website. I would also like to thank Vladimir Ivanovich, a grandparent at our school, who did the amazing photography work for the website.

HELEN FREEMAN (Principal)

FIESTA THANK YOU!

To our wonderful school community,

Thank you for your generous donations, time and effort in helping to make this year's Fiesta such a success in what turned out to be challenging conditions. It was wonderful to have such a healthy turn out considering the wind and rain which was disappointing for all. To our marvellous parent and student helpers, we thank you one and all for your incredible work leading up to the Fiesta and on the night. Selling raffle tickets, running stalls, Haunted Housing, cooking barbecues, selling drinks, coordinating the Silent Auction, collecting donations, multicultural dancing, talent performances, dancing at the disco and the list goes on. Your help is essential for such a night to be a success and we received wonderful feedback from many parents and students. We thank you for your patience and understanding with the rides and although we could only run two rides for most of the night we hope the Haunted House and free entry to the ARPS Disco provided compensation.

Money raised will benefit all of our students. Watch this space for more information soon.

Considering the weather, we had a terrific turn out and we hope you enjoyed the evening.

Steve Richardson
Assistant Principal

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

All children who completed the Reading Challenge for 2008 and gave consent to have their names published will have their names printed in 'The Age' newspaper on this coming Monday, the 17th of November.

Get a copy of 'The Age' to see your name in print!!

MRS LYN DANBY

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

The fortnightly OSHC accounts have been sent out with the oldest child in the family yesterday 12th November. Please check your child's bag and payment would be appreciated within 7 days.

Thank you

Carolyn and Janine

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

The following children have a birthday over the past few weeks :

Jordan	12/ R
Vassiliki	3/4 F
Liiban	3/4 A
Jessie	3/4 A
Angelika	Prep P
Alina	1/2 C
Katelyn	1/2 M
Katelyn	5/6 T
Denneya	3/4 A
Sarah-Kate	Prep H
Gureesha	1/2 K
Cloe	3/4 C
Alex	3/4 C



Sports Report

SWIMMING

Final swimming money is due on Thursday 27th November. Thank you to all of those families who have already finalised payment and/ or made a deposit.



GOULBURN VALLEY FRUIT TUBS

We are still collecting points for the Goulburn Valley collect a tub competition so that we can redeem these points for sporting goods. Tubs need to be purchased from Coles or Bi-Lo and receipts need to be kept and entered online. The JSC can do this for people if they have the barcodes and receipts.

Thank You

TRISH & ALLISON

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