THURSDAY 27th NOVEMBER, 2008

DIARY DATES

DEC 2nd  Graduation Meeting - 5pm
3rd  School Council Meeting—7.30pm
4th  House Sports - 9am—10.30am
     Prep Information Evening 7pm-8.30pm
5th  Prep Orientation Day - 2.15 - 3.15pm In School Hall

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Christmas feeling is starting to creep up the corridors of Albany Rise with the children practising for tonight’s Family Christmas Picnic. We understand that it is a very busy time of the year but we do hope that as many families as possible can join us tonight on the oval for a fun night.

Last Thursday evening I was invited to attend the Wellington Secondary College Awards Night at the Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash University. James Ashcroft from 5 /6 T was presented with his Sport’s Scholarship Award for 2009. Congratulations to James for his achievement. I would also like to extend our congratulations to all the past students from Albany Rise Primary School who received awards on the evening. It was marvellous to see so many familiar faces walking across the stage so proudly to receive their awards. I also noticed that several past students were members of the band and the choir which entertained the audience during the evening. Congratulations also to these students for their wonderful participation. I would like to make special mention of Stephanie Trinder and Dylan Benis both past students at Albany Rise who were named College Captains of Wellington Secondary College for 2009, an outstanding achievement and we wish them all the very best.

Next week we will be holding our Prep Orientation beginning with a Parent Information Evening on Thursday followed by an Orientation Afternoon on Friday. If you know of someone who is intending to enrol their child at Albany Rise for 2009 could you please ask them to contact the Office as soon as possible.

The amount of unnamed lost property has increased over the year. There is staff continually watching lost property ensuring that any named garments are returned to the correct owner. If you are missing items please check the lost property which is kept in the Sick Bay.

HELEN FREEMAN (Principal)

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SWIMMING

There are still some families who have not yet paid for swimming. **The swimming program is a vital part of the PE curriculum and we would love to see all children take part.**

IF your child already has private swimming lessons the program would complement these lessons and give your child further opportunities to improve their stroke technique and water safety skills.

If your child is a non-swimmer then this is a perfect opportunity for them to be involved in water familiarisation and water safety. **Please support the PE curriculum by allowing your child to attend the 9 day intensive swimming program at Monash University.** The cost of the program is $75 which is very reasonable when compared to the cost of private lessons.

TRISH & ALLISON

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Quality Junior Program does NOT provide any food, except breakfast, for the Curriculum Day on FRIDAY 28th Nov.

All children will need to bring:
- Morning tea
- Lunch
- Afternoon

QJP/ARPS Out of School Hours Care is a nut free Environment.

Thank You

NEW STYLE EXCURSION NOTICES

As these notices are individually named it is important that care is taken not to misplace them. We are environmentally aware of the need to cut down on the excess use of paper therefore your assistance would be greatly appreciated in helping us and the environment.

Thank You

Carolyn and Janine

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PICNIC TONIGHT

**Thursday 27th November ON THE OVAL**

6pm—7.45pm

Come along and join us for a fun night