THURSDAY 4th December, 2008

DIARY DATES

DEC 4th 2009 Prep Information night –7-8.30 pm
5th 2009 Prep Orientation Day - 2.15 -
3.15pm In School Hall
8th—18th Swimming
9th Yr 6 Orietnation Day
Classroom Helpers Morning Tea 10.30am
11th Yr 5/6 Challenge Day

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well I think Albany Rise could be contracted by the weather bureau as a drought breaker after our washout of the Family Christmas Picnic last Thursday. But, in true Albany Rise spirit the show still went on. The children will be performing their items again at assembly tomorrow morning as some children missed out performing on the night.

Due to swimming starting next we will not being having assembly next Friday, our final assembly for 2008 will be on Friday 19th December at 9:00 a.m.

Please also note that there will be no lunch orders on the last day of term, there will only be counter sales at recess.

School Structure for 2009

Next year we have a few staff changes across the school. I would like to extend our wishes to Kimberley Altmann and Christine Sheridan (Moon) who will be heading overseas working and travelling next year. We thank them for their contribution to the school over the past year and wish them all the very best for their futures. We would like to thank Jane Richardson who has done a great job this year teaching in the Prep area, supporting student’s learning particularly in the numeracy and literacy areas.

After a very long and very successful teaching career at Albany Rise Primary School, Ros Fauvel leaves us to take up a Leading Teacher position at Dandenong West Primary School. We wish her all the very best at her new school. At the final assembly we will be making some special presentations to the staff who are leaving us and we would like to see as many parents as possible to say farewell.

For 2009, the Level Four Team will consist of Tamara Taylor, Anthony Dimo, Sarah Butler and Trish Johnston/Jane Parry-Fielder. The Level Three Team will consist of Liz Carlsen, Angela Maltezos, Judy Hoareau and Rebecca Jensen. The Level Two Team will be Kerry Marrinon, Di Campisano, Lynn Wadeson and Lisa Kirton. The Prep Team will be Nicole Harris, Rebecca Rundle and Shannon Robertson. Specialist teachers will be Glenys Mc Kenna, Jenny Lang and Peter Robinson. Peter has decided to take long service from the beginning of Term 2 and then he intends to retire after this. Lyn Danby will continue to support students with their literacy learning in the early years and Sue Wilson will continue in her Teaching and Learning coach role for 2009.

HELEN FREEMAN (Principal)
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

PAYMENTS BOX

Dear Parents,

Just reminding you that there is a payments box outside the office door which is available for you to place payments into. We would appreciate correct money in an envelope clearly marked with:

• Students name
• Grade
• Reason for payment

OR change can be sent home through your eldest child.

Thank you for your co-operation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

The following children have a birthday over the past week:

- Carlos 1/2 M
- Mileena 1/2 C
- Olivia 5/6 J
- Ricky 5/6 R
- Eithan 5/6 J
- Nephele Prep H

THESE NOTICES HAVE BEEN SENT HOME LAST WEEK, PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT by MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Year 6:
• Challenge Day/ Graduation Night Notice

Year 5:
• Challenge Day

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.
Winners of the O.S.H.C. Advent colouring-in competition are:

Prep—2 Tina Chang
Yr 3—6 Fiona Davey

Each winner received a fluffy Reindeer donated by an enormous person.

Roberto

O.S.H.C. CO-ORDINATOR

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VSL
Victorian School of Languages at CARWATHA in 2009
Avail yourself of this fantastic opportunity to study another language

- Do you speak and write another language? Yes? Well maybe you can formalise the study of this language and study it to VCE level. All students should seriously consider studying "their" language to VCE level as this gives them formal recognition for their language studies.
- Classes operate on Saturday mornings from 9:00am ~12:20pm at Carwatha Sec College, Browns Rd, Noble Park Nth 3174.
- Telephone the Area Manager, Connie Bramble on 9802 4326 or 9701 2510 (Saturdays only) for further details.
- The cost in 2009 is $55 for students from Yrs 1-10 and $70 for all VCE students.
- The following languages are available to all students both from state and private schools, who are not able to study the language at their home school:

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- Chinese, French, Greek and Indonesian are available at Glen Waverley Sec College on Saturdays from 9:00am ~ 12:20pm.
- Dari, Greek, Hindi and Japanese are available at Glen Waverley Sec College on Tuesdays from 4:00pm ~ 6:30pm.
How many words can you make with these letters?

Merry Christmas

Complete the other side of the tree. Try to do it exactly the same.

Decorate these Baubles!