



Albany Rise NEWS

DATE: THURSDAY 16th JULY, 2009

DIARY DATES

JULY

- 17th **Footsteps -9.00 am**
Interschool Sports (away)
Reports sent home
ASSEMBLY AT 3.00pm
- 23rd Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 24th **Footsteps 9.00am**
Interschool Sports (home)
Pre-School Club 2.15 in the Library

It's not O.K. to be away

ASSEMBLY AT 3.00 PM
until further notice

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to what promises to be an action packed Term 3. As always, there are many exciting projects and events occurring at Albany Rise this term.

Firstly, I received a couple of emails from Helen Freeman during the week and she is having a wonderful time in London on her long service leave. Helen has even found time to visit some schools and I am sure she will have many stories to tell upon her return in early August.

Congratulations to all students, especially Raymond in 3/4M, who entered the Noble Park Community Art Show at the end of Term 2. You can read more about Raymond's fine effort further on in this newsletter.

During the holidays, the installation of our new 98,000L water tank began near the corner of our school oval. This project is funded through the National School Pride program as part of the Australian Government's Building the Education Revolution. Installation should be completed in a few weeks and will enable us to utilise our irrigation system and rejuvenate our garden and oval. As well, arrangements have been made to replace windows and purchase interactive whiteboards in the near future. All very exciting for our school community!

Our school musical, 'Circus Splendida' is being held towards the end of this term during September. Preparation is well under way and excitement is in the air as our children eagerly await the opportunity to join in the FOOTSTEPS dance program commencing tomorrow. The program runs for five weeks each Friday and all students will learn their dances for the 'Circus Splendida' musical.

This term we also welcome Tony Clayton who has taken over the role of Physical Education teacher from Robert Jackson. Tony, a former Assistant Principal comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and on behalf of us all I would like to welcome him to Albany Rise.

Reports go home tomorrow, followed by Parent Teacher interviews next Thursday 23rd July. If you have not returned your preferred appointment time please do so as soon as possible. It is most important that at least one parent attends each child's interview.

Steve Richardson

Acting Principal

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ParentsZone@ GWAC

“Parenting, pizza and play”

5-7pm, Saturday, August 8

Glen Waverley Anglican Church, 800 Waverley Rd, Glen Waverley



“Enhancing Your Child’s Self Esteem – Why It’s Important and Ways to Do It More Effectively”

Self esteem impacts on many aspects of children’s lives, including learning, motivation and relationships. Parents’ attempts to build positive self esteem do not always succeed. The seminar will consider ways to enhance self esteem, focusing particularly on praise and how to use it appropriately. Conducted by parent educator Sue Kerchhoff (B Social Work, M Child Psych, Nott, UK).

Cost: \$10 a person or \$15 a family (includes children’s program)

Bookings essential

RSVP: www.gwac.org.au

Phone: Ross or Fiona 9560 7494

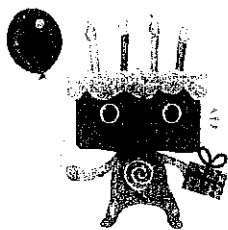
What is *Parenting Pizza and Play*?

This is an opportunity for parents of pre-school and primary school children to attend parenting sessions where information is provided and parents’ issues discussed. Children are included so that couples are able to attend together. Children participate in games and craft activities and then enjoy pizza and ice cream with their parents.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

A BIG Happy Birthday!! to all those students who had a birthday from 1st July:

Bradley	Prep R
Faysal	5/6 JP
Efthimia	5/6 JP
Sean	1/2 C
Monica	1/2 C
Jack	1/2 K
Jayd	1/2 W
George	3/4 C
Jasmin	3/4 C
Doris	5/6 B
Danae	1/2 K
Britney	3/4 M



EMA

Dear Parents,

If you are eligible for EMA the for second half of the year and **have not** completed an application form, please call into the office to do so. We will need to take a **copy of your Centrelink health care card** before processing your application.

If you are **eligible** for EMA and have already applied at the beginning of the year **you do not need to re-apply.**

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- Mrs Wilson

MEDICATION

Dear parents,

If your child requires medication to be administered at school you **MUST** send along a written permission note signed by you stating:

STUDENT NAME.....
NAME OF MEDICATION.....
DOSEAGE.....
TIME TO BE GIVEN.....

AND

MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

Janine & Carolyn

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STAFF CAR PARKS

For the safety of your children please remember the front and rear car parks are for **STAFF ONLY** and are **NOT** to be used as drop off and pick up points for your children.

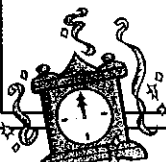
It is becoming very difficult and dangerous for staff to get in and out of the car park before and after school. Please do not park across the driveway as access to and from the car park in emergency situations is vital.

It has also been noticed that some parents are walking their children through the car park. There is a small gate just past this so for safety reasons please use this one.

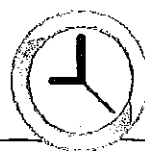
We are also asking that the parking signs out the front of the school be observed at all times.

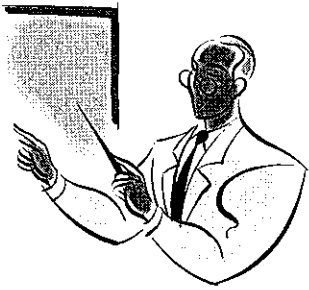
LATE BOOK

Please remind your children that school **commences at 9.00am** and if they arrive after this time they are required to sign the late book in the office with a **reason** for being late.



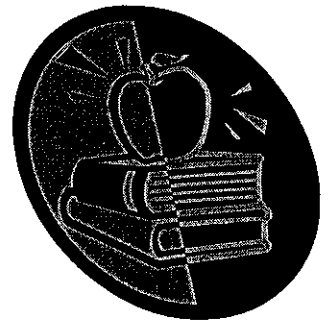
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Kid's Say

By: Connor, Niky, Michael and Isabel

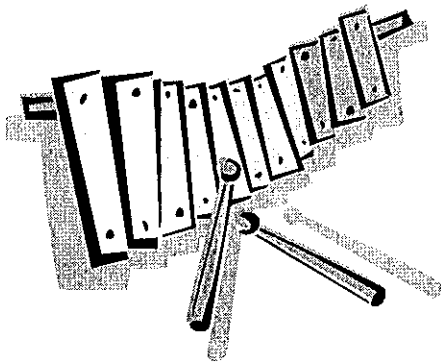


Hi! Welcome to Term 3. We hope you had a fantastic holiday. We are going to be doing specialist work of the week. We will do music, LOTE, sport and Art.

Work of the week

Music

This week for work of the week in music was Rocky from 1/2W, who played a charming tune on a xylophone.



Work of the week

LOTE

Sanika from 1/2 W, coloured in a Thailand flag and stuck it on a straw. Good colouring in Sanika!



tennis tennis tennis tennis tennis tennis tennis tennis tennis tennis.

What kind of shoes does Bob need???????

Work of the week

Art

This week's work of the week for art is a manga person drawn by Roghin from 5/6D.

Nice!

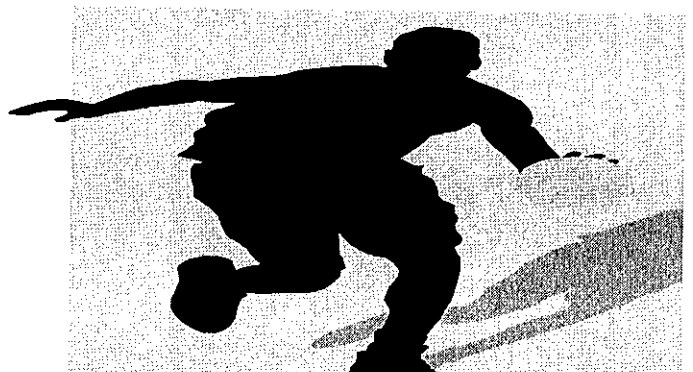


Work of the week

Sport

This week's work of the week for sport was Valentino from 5/6B for dribbling a basket ball through his legs.

Skills!



Student of the Week

Rhythm	Prep H	★
Bradley	Prep R	
Kodie	Prep S	
Gureesha	1/2 C	★
	1/2 K	
Megan	1/2 M	
Declan	1/2 W	
Stephano	3/4 C	
	3/4 H	★
Luc	3/4 J	
Jade	3/4 M	
Vivienne	5/6 B	
Katie	5/6 D	
Terri	5/6 JP	
Bob	5/6 T	

MUSIC

Mateen 5/6 B

INDONESIAN

Emily 1/2 K

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Ibrahim 3/4 J

"Scratch back paper design"

CONGRATULATIONS!!

NOBLE PARK ART SHOW (27 & 28TH JUNE)

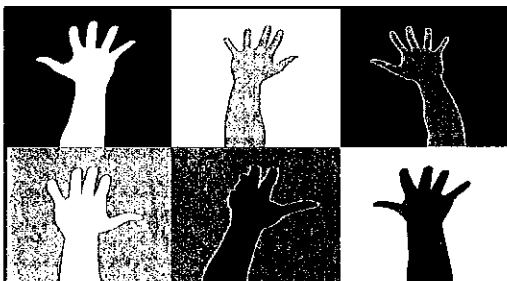
Congratulations to our 36 A.R.P.S. artists who exhibited their work at the art show.

CONGRATULATIONS!! to Raymond Mach 3/4 M for winning second prize in the Junior Section.

Raymond won for himself \$100 and \$250 for the school for art material.

WELL DONE RAYMOND!!
Well Done to all our Artists!!

Glenys McKenna



Read for 30 days.....

Celebrate 30 years

Due to popular demand.....

MS Readathon

reading period.....now ANY 30 days in

June, July or August

There's great news for students who haven't yet registered for the MS Readathon - there's plenty of time to jump on board! You can now read for **ANY 30-DAY PERIOD** in June, July or August. You have until 31st August to return completion forms and sponsorship and collect some great reading rewards.

Registration is easiest and quickest online at www.msreadathon.org.au - and you get to build your own set of web pages and update your booklist online too! If you can't register online, ask your teacher for a registration form.

MRS MCMILLAN (Library)



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REPORTS

June reports are being sent home tomorrow, Friday 17th with each student.

A note is also included explaining Parent Teacher Interview dates and times.



The Dandenong Veterinary Hospital
Presents

Plant a Tree

In Memory of your Pet day!



EVERYONE WELCOME!

FREE Sausage Sizzle on the day!

Free Jumping castle and face painter!

Free raffle with fantastic prizes to be won!

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Date: Sunday 23rd August 2009

Time: 10:00am

**Location: Dandenong Wetlands, Stud Rd
Dandenong**

(next to basketball stadium)

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