What a fantastic week we have had celebrating Education Week at Albany Rise Primary School.

The Open Night on Tuesday was a great success with many parents coming to have a look at all the wonderful work the children have produced. The Family Science/Technology Night that followed in the Hall was engaging and lots of fun. Thank you to the staff, students, parents and grandparents who made the night a great success. During the day we had many prospective parents taking up the invitation for a school tour which was a great opportunity to showcase the many learning opportunities at Albany Rise Primary School.

Tomorrow morning we will be having our assembly at 9.00am followed by another chance for parents, grandparents and friends to visit classrooms and will be followed by the ‘Biggest Morning Tea’ in the staffroom. This a fundraising activity which we support each year for the Anti Cancer Council. A gold coin donation is required. Everyone is welcome.

This week I was notified by Wellington Secondary College that Thomas Ashcroft, one of our Grade Six students, has received a Full Sports Scholarship for Year 7 in 2010. Congratulations to Thomas on his great achievement.

Public schools across the country will today celebrate National Public Education Day. Below is a media release from the AEU Federal President, Angelo Gavrielatos.

“Public schools are a foundation of our society. They are places of learning, of inspiration and opportunity where every Australian child can get the education they deserve,” AEU Federal President, Angelo Gavrielatos said. “National Public Education Day provides an opportunity for school communities to showcase their wonderful achievements and to celebrate the values and traditions of public education in Australia.”

From the Principal

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If you need to cancel a morning booking families have until 6:30am that day and 9am for an afternoon booking.

OSHC program would like to encourage the school community and the wider community to provide input to the program. Any feedback is welcome e.g.: OH&S, menu provided or program on offer. Please feel free to drop into the program and fill out a feedback form and return it to Kerri-Anne or place in the suggestion box found next to the door on parents table.

This week as you all know we have been cleaning and reorganising the room. In the next few days you will see that we are transforming a wall into out of space. Children will have a star with their photo on it and a few details about them.

We also have started a scrap book for children to use each day, the children are given the opportunity to take pictures, create drawings or paintings that can be displayed in the room.

This also gives us a way of keeping examples of all the art/craft and other activities that the children do each day when they are here.

We are asking for families to help provide us with different types of cultural foods, activities and games. If there are any ideas or suggestions please come and talk to us. Or write them down in suggestion box.

**Next week’s menu**

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Every afternoon a fruit platter is offered as well as food listed above.
Water is available at each meal.
We would like to thank the local bakery for donating all the bread we use each week.

Kerri-Anne
0401 501 598
“Nothing is more important for our future than strong public schools. We owe the success of our nation to the work of public schools, which through history, have provided every child with an equal opportunity to succeed regardless of their background.”

“Australia’s public education system is underpinned by the values of tolerance, acceptance, and the celebration of diversity and the pursuit of excellence for all. The 2009 school year began with the great news of a dramatic boost in funding for public schools by the Rudd Government.

“The Government has also announced a review of schools funding which will commence in 2010. The outcome of this review must deliver a fairer funding system that reflects governments’ primary obligation to properly and adequately fund public schools.

“In addition to emphasising the importance of high standards of achievement, reforms to education must also aim to achieve the building and maintenance of a socially cohesive, prosperous and democratic society.

“The role of public education in achieving this must be acknowledged and fostered by government,” Mr Gavrielatos said.

HELEN FREEMAN
Principal

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Carolyn and Janine
Prep S—Congratulations on winning the Bunnings Competition. Brigitte and all her classmates with their Bunnings aprons on.

Prep S decorated flower pots before putting plants in them.