DATE: THURSDAY 16TH JULY, 2009

DIARY DATES

JULY

17th Footsteps
Interschool Sports (away)
Reports sent home

23rd Parent/Teacher Interviews

24th Footsteps
Interschool Sports (home)
Pre-School Club 2.15 in the Library

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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Read for 30 days......
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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)

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!!

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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.

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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

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

Bradley Prep R
Faysal  5/6 JP
Ethimia  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

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.

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.

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.

Chang’s Taekwondo

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Specialised Coaching for Juniors

ALBANY RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL
Thursdays 6.30pm—8.00pm
PHONE SAM COSSARI On
Phone 0419 159 495

9.00 am