Another busy week at Albany Rise. The Year 5/6 children are currently enjoying a wonderful week at Camp Kangaroobie. The reports back from camp have all been very positive and I am looking forward to hearing individual reports from the children when they return tomorrow.

Earlier in the term we introduced the magnifying glass to you. Just to remind you the magnifying glass is being used to highlight positive behaviours that we will be focusing on over a fortnight. The whole purpose of this is to maximise the learning opportunities for all children.

Over the past few weeks the focus has been on maximising time on task in the classroom. The most common problem across the school is children leaving the classroom during learning time to go to the toilet. All children are being encouraged and reminded regularly to go to the toilet at break times and before school so the valuable learning opportunities for them and others is not interrupted.

The other focus has been on the importance of being ready to start learning at 9:00 a.m. The reason we allow children to come inside at 8:50 a.m. is specifically for this reason. They unpack their bags and organise whatever needs to be done so that time isn’t wasted after 9 o’clock. We understand that morning can be quite hectic but we are asking that parents ensure that their child is at school by 8:50 a.m. so that they can have an organised start to the day. We thank you for your anticipated support with this.

Just a reminder that we will not be having assembly tomorrow. Dismissal time next Friday 3rd April will be at 2:30 p.m. and children will be dismissed from their classrooms.

HELEN FREEMAN
(Principal)
 **ICY POLE THURSDAY**

Please note the change of day for our icy-pole sales.
Now only

**50c**

So bring along your money every **Thursday** and enjoy the trip home (sold from the canteen)

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**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

If you are interested in purchasing an Entertainment Book please leave money and order form at the office.

$65.00 - Cash or Credit Card

Orders are due on Friday 27th March.

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**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.

Thank You
Janine

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**STATE ATHLETIC CHAMPION**

We have a State Athletic Champion in our midst - **ELLA SQUIRES** from 3/4 C has won the Under 9—100 metre championships.

Ella has also come 2nd in the 70 meter and 200 meter races. Well Done Ella!!!

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**GOLD COIN DONATION**

**WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE**

(HAIR COLOUR DAY)

Wednesday 1st APRIL

Amber McGregor shall move from classroom to classroom with her ‘cans of colour’. Please have your **gold coin** ready to join in the fun for this great cause

**THE LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION**

Thank you for your support
Camp was awesome. The grade 3/4s camped at Forest edge. When we got there we had our snack and Luke one of the camp staff had a little chat with us. There were heaps of fun activities. There was the trampoline and mini golf, bush art, hut building, bush walk, archery and rock wall. We liked all the activities. We also went on a night walk. My favourite activity was the bush walk it was tiring but I liked it. On the second day for breakfast we had toast, or cereal, and a glass of juice. The next day we had the same thing for breakfast and hush browns.

Avestina 3/4C

Everyone couldn’t wait till it was time to leave for camp. It took sooooooooo long! But we soon got there. Finally we got there and it was time to do our first activity. It was Hut Building!

It was my favourite activity because it includes strength, skill and team work. Then we set up our cabins which is pretty fun to. Camp is a lot of fun because you get to talk and play with people you don’t know.

From Maxwell Sirlyn 3/4/c
On the morning of camp I was so excited I couldn’t wait to get on the bus and drive to camp. I was a little nervous but Mrs. Gibson said it was normal to be nervous. To get there it probably took about 1 hour. When we got there we unpacked our stuff after that we went to eat our snack then we went to our first activity. We did mini golf and trampoline. The first thing I did was the mini golf, my favorite course was the bath tub. When we got back, we had some free time. Theodore and I played soccer with the other girls and Miss Maltezos I beat the girls and Miss Maltezos we shook hands and said “good game”.

From Theodore 3/4 C

Camp at Forest Edge was wonderful. The 3/4s had a fantastic time, we met Luke one of the members at Forest Edge and he told us where we were not allowed to go. We went on lots of activities, my favorite was Archery because it was challenging and fun, but it was dangerous. In the mornings we had very delicious breakfasts, then we had to get on with the fun activities. We started off with different activities because we were all were divided into groups I was in echidnas with one of my friends, Zoe. I forgot to tell you what activities there were, there was Archery, Mini golf and trampolining, Rock wall, Hut building, Bush art and last of all Bush walk which was very tiring.

Vanessa 3/4 C