DATE: THURSDAY 28th MAY, 2009

**DIARY DATES**

**JUNE**

3rd  SCHOOL PHOTOS
10th  UNSW—Science School Council Meeting - 7.30pm

**JUNE 12th - PUPIL FREE DAY**

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.

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Another busy week passes at Albany Rise. Steve and I both attended the Monash Network Conference Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The aim of the conference was to develop and enhance our roles as leaders, expand our knowledge and skills, develop collaborative working relationships with the Monash network and to plan for the future direction of the network. The time allowed for us to come together both professionally and socially and discuss the issues that are vitally important to us as leaders in the schools of Monash.

Tomorrow at our assembly we will be announcing the winners of the Poster/Slogan Competition which we have had an overwhelming response to. The competition has been a very difficult job for our judges to choose the eventual winners. We would like to thank everyone for supporting this valuable activity.

Congratulations! to the all the children who represented Albany Rise in the District Cross Country on Monday. The school was awarded the 'Most Improved' trophy, a great achievement. A very special congratulations must go to Thomas A 5 /6T, Ebony 3 /4 M, Theodore 3 /4 C and Catlin 3 /4 H who after their success on Monday will now be running in the Regional Cross Country Competition. Well done, and all the best for their next run.

This week as with last week the media has been taken over by the Swine Flu pandemic. The Education Department have been issuing frequent bulletins to schools keeping us updated. Below are some Frequently Asked Questions that have been issued to the school to assist us to understand the situation:

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A BIG Happy Birthday!! to all those students who had a birthday this week:

- Christopher 1/2 W
- Callum 5/6 D
- Theodore 3/4 C
- Aimee 5/6 D
- Eleni 1/2 K
- Rebecca 3/4 H

Thank You
Janine

STATEMENTS

During the next week Statements will be sent home with your child. This statement can be used for taxation purposes for claiming education expenses. You are only able to claim for school text books, learning materials, study guides and stationery. The total amount claimable is $130.00. You are NOT able to claim for school uniform, excursions, camps, sporting equipment or musical instruments. Please keep this statement in a safe place as we are not allowed to reissue them.

CAROLYN
Business Manager.

SCHOOL BANKING

Just a reminder that school banking is available by sending your child’s bank book and money to the office by Wednesday each week.

UPDATE OF RECORDS

Please remember to inform the office of any changes to your home phone, address, mobile or employment details.

This information is vital for us to be able to contact you at all times especially when your child is ill or injured at school.

Thank You
Janine

SCHOOL PHOTOS - JUNE 3rd

Photo envelopes were sent home last week. Each one has a students name and special barcode. These must be returned to the class teacher by Tuesday 2nd June.

FAMILY PORTRAIT ENVELOPES are available at the office any time.

Janine
**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

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**Organisation**

**Persistence**

**Getting Along**

Dear Parents,

Recently we have noticed the corridors in all buildings becoming very crowded at drop off and pick up time at the beginning and end of the day. To assist our children to arrive and leave from the corridor safely we need your help.

It would be appreciated if all adults could leave the corridors straight after dropping off the children unless you need to see the classroom teacher. At the end of the day, whenever possible, please wait outside so the children can exit the corridors safely and meet you in the yard at a designated spot.

This routine will also be an opportunity for the children to further develop their independence and practise the You Can Do It Keys to Life.

**Resilience**

**Confidence**

Thank You

STEVE RICHARDSON
Assistant Principal

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**Student of the Week**

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**CORRECT MONEY PLEASE - $$$$$$$$$$**

We again ask that you PLEASE bring/send along the correct money when paying for uniforms, excursions/camps as we DO NOT also have change available.

Carolyn and Janine