DIARY DATES

MAY
1st  Grade 2 Sleepover
    Pre-School Club - 2.15-3.15
    (Teddy Bears Picnic)
4th  Yr 3/4 to Shrine and Ian Potter Garden
    Daylight Donut orders to be returned
6th  Prep Grandparents Morning 9-10.15am
7th  Cross Country Trials
8th  Interschool Sports
11th Richmond Footy Club Clinics
18th-22nd Education Week

Robert comes to us with a background in trampolining and gymnastics, on behalf of us all I would like to welcome him to Albany Rise. On Peter’s return to Albany Rise after his long service we will be organising a farewell for him.

Today, Steve Richardson has administered the Attitude to School Survey to all students in Grade 5 and 6. This survey is administered across the state. The Attitudes to School survey assists schools to gain an understanding of student’s perceptions and their experience at school. The survey provides school with valuable data on students’ views of their wellbeing, school in general, and teaching and learning.

Last week it was confirmed that from the Federal Government, Albany Rise Primary School has received $150,000 funding in the National School Pride program as part of the Australian Government’s Building the Education Revolution. The funding is an opportunity to improve the environment for students and staff. It will be used to repair windows, install water tanks and purchase interactive whiteboards.

Late last term students had the opportunity to enter a special competition sponsored by Bunnings. Children had to write why their class should have a special pot planting lesson by Bunnings. Congratulations to Bridgitte from Prep S who won. Her teacher, Shannon Robertson is at present organising a suitable time for this to go ahead.

As you would all be aware there were significant changes to the timing of pupil free days in government schools. Instead of having them spread across the year they are now mandated to be the first three days of the school year and the other designated to be a reporting day on Friday 12th June. After consultation with the staff the decision was made that the 12th June would be used for further report writing. This has meant that the date for reports to be distributed to parents will now be after the school holidays and the Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 21st July.

HELEN FREEMAN (Principal)
**Happy Birthday!!**

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

- Raymond 1/2 C
- Paige 5/6 T
- Rhythm Prep H
- Madeline 5/6 T
- Bilaal Prep S
- Collin 1/2 M

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**FRIDAY 8TH MAY**

If anyone could help on the stalls during the morning please contact Janine at the school office or see Sam Bailey.

Thank You

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**BOOK CLUB**

Orders are due Monday 4th MAY

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**MS Readathon**

Students are being invited to join in the celebrations of the 30th year of the **MS Readathon** by registering to take part in the June reading event. Since 1979 schools and children across Australia have read to help people with multiple sclerosis (MS)

Students, parents and grandparents can get involved, here's how…

**Click** online for free registration and receive an **MS Readathon** wristband

**Flick** through books from 1-30 June (you can count books from other reading programs too)

**Collect** sponsorship donations from family and friends and collect some terrific rewards

Visit [www.msreadathon.org.au](http://www.msreadathon.org.au) or call 1300 677 323 for more details.

**Bonus!** Once 20 students from our school register online for the **MS Readathon**, the school will receive a Penguin book pack for the library- it’s free to register online, just check with mum or dad first.

**There will be a representative from the MS Society to talk about MS and the Readathon at Friday’s Assembly 9.00am, Albany Rise Primary School**

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**DAYLIGHT DONUTS**

Orders for donuts MUST be returned by Monday 4th as we need to phone orders through on TUESDAY

Delivery of donuts on is on THURSDAY 7th May

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**SATURDAY 2ND MAY 9am—2pm**

14 Knell Street MULGRAVE

Clothing Bric’a’Brac

FURNITURE cRoCkErY
**ART NEWS**

In the art room this term we will be using **BEADS**.

If any family has old or broken jewellery no longer needed, it would be very much appreciated if they could be donated to the art room.

We are ALSO in need of **KNITTING WOOL**. Do you have any scraps in your cupboards you don’t need?? We would gladly use them.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Chloe Prep H
Alyssa Prep R
Cody Prep S
Cris 1/2 C
Elly 1/2 K
Brandon 1/2 M
Matthew 1/2 W
Vassiliki 3/4 C
Salina 3/4 H
Katelyn 3/4 J
Alex 3/4 M
Kirsty 5/6 B
Georgia 5/6 D
Faysal 5/6 JP
Tony 5/6 T

**MUSIC**

Noris 3/4 H

**INDONESIAN**

Tali 5/6 B

As we have had camps, cancelled assemblies etc. this week we will be giving 3 “Artist of the Week Awards”

Kiren 3/4 M—Cardboard Landscap
Cherish 5/6 B—Painted Zodiac Plate
Kodie Prep S–Tracing Shapes

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Cancellation Policy
If you need to cancel a morning booking please do so before 6:30am that day and 9am for an afternoon booking otherwise normal fee will be charged.

**Parent Surveys and Children Surveys**

Parent surveys were handed out at beginning of this week. Thank you to those parents who have already returned theirs. If you have not received one please check with your child as it needs to be returned by next week.

We have asked the children to fill theirs out while at the program. We are asking for the surveys to help improve the program and to be ready for Quality Assurances.

**NEXT WEEKS MENU**

**Friday B.S.C**
Fresh fruit platter, Cereal and juice

**Friday A.S.C**
Toasted Sandwiches, fruit platter

**Monday B.S.C**
Porridge, Toast and Milo

**Monday A.S.C**
Pasta, fruit platter

**Tuesday B.S.C**
Cereal, toast and juice

**Tuesday A.S.C**
Fruit platter, savoury selection

**Wednesday B.S.C**
Yoghurt, Cereal, toast and Milo

**Wednesday A.S.C**
Assorted Sandwiches, Fruit Platter

**Thursday B.S.C**
Baked Beans- Spaghett on toast and juice

**Thursday A.S.C**
Scones, Fruit Platter

Kerri-Anne
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I would like to thank all the parents who have started parking in the school car park. This has been a big help for staff, ensuring that all children are safe at all times on school grounds.

If there are any families who still need to hand in email addresses could you please do so by Friday as statements are coming out next week. For families who have already done so, please check your inbox Wednesday onwards. If you have any problems please let me know as soon as possible.