

ARPS NEWS



LIVING OUR VALUES EVERY DAY



16th July, 2020

TERM 3 CALENDAR

Mon	10th Aug	ICAS Science assessment
Wed	12th Aug	Parent/Teacher interviews & student conferences- via WebEx
NEW!	4th—18th Aug	Book Fair—online!
Mon-Fri	17th—21st Aug	STEM WEEK @ ARPS
Fri	21st Aug	Book Character Parade & annual Spelling Bee
Mon-Wed	24th-26th Aug	Year 3/4 Camp to Briars (Cancelled)
Thur	27th Aug	ICAS Digital Tech Assess
Fri	28th Aug	ICAS English Assessment
Mon	31st Aug	ICAS Maths Assessment
Thur	3rd Sept	ICAS Spelling Bee
Thur	3rd Sept	Fathers Day "Stall"
Thur	3rd Sept	Year 2 Sleepover—Cancelled
Sat	12th Sep	State School Spectacular at Melbourne Arena
Fri	18th Sep	Footy COLOURS Day & Walk-a-thon
Fri	18th Sep	Term three concludes -dismissal 2.30pm
Mon	12th Oct	Student School Photos

FRIDAY STUDENT BOOKS & SUPPLIES COLLECTION TIMES

- 11.00am - 12.00pm - A—M
- 12.00pm - 1.00pm - N—Z

Principal's Report

Remote Learning Phase 2

The initial announcement last week by the Premier and Minister for Education confirming a return to remote learning from July 20th, was no surprise to most members of our community, given the current health concerns in metropolitan Melbourne. As always, we have been impressed by the resilience and positive attitude shown by all our school community when managing the challenges that this return to remote learning brings. I sincerely thank our wonderful community for your support and understanding.

Our school staff are currently preparing lessons and activities which will again be delivered via our remote learning platforms: Google Classroom and WebEx, with regular home school communications through Dojo and Compass. Our school remote learning website (<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/albanyriseprimaryschool/home>) also continues to be available to families, with links to Google classrooms and a range of online learning resources.

This phase of remote learning will have more regular opportunities for students to engage with their teachers online (WebEx) for whole class and differentiated small group learning. Classroom teachers will communicate the timetables for each class directly to parents, and the simplified access process to these online class sessions. Weekly timetables will also include a whole school online assembly, and a 'Wellbeing Wednesday' which includes time to complete specialist classes, and for parents to have a weekly chat and catch up with myself and Jane Capon (Assistant Principal).

Of course, many of the processes and practices remain the same as our last phase of remote learning. If you are working from home, your child must stay at home, but those with a disability may also seek on-site support. All students on-site will be following the remote learning plan, with school staff assisting them to upload their tasks. School staff who are rostered on-site will still need to deliver their own classes online, so they are not there to teach a formal program to students on site

Collection of Stationary, Resources and Devices

Thank you to the many families who have already responded to Dojo and Compass messages and collected student remote learning resources and devices. For families still to collect student resources, the following times remain for Friday:

Due to the fact that most books and devices have been collected please note the revised timetable:

- 11.00am - 12.00pm - A—M
- 12.00pm - 1.00pm - N—Z

Families are reminded to access the school via Gate 2 (Albany Drive- pedestrian gate towards the office) where staff and signs will indicate where student resources can be collected.

Parent Teacher Interviews: Wednesday 12th August

Parent / Teacher interview times will soon be able to be booked on Compass- a message will be sent to remind parents to book a time. Interviews will be conducted remotely using WebEx - the same platform that students have been using to meet with their teachers online. Teachers will send parents a link through Class Dojo. Interviews will run for 10 minutes with short break before the next interview begins. Please ensure that you are logged in and ready for your interview at the specified time as teachers will not be able to reschedule you. We encourage students to be present for the WebEx interview if possible.

On site Supervision: 20th – 24th July

Until at least 19th August, all students will be learning from home, except for students on days when they are not able to be supervised at home and no other arrangements can be made.

On-site supervision will be available for children of parents who cannot work from home, any student with a disability and vulnerable children, including:

- children in out-of-home care
- children deemed by Child Protection and/or Family Services to be at risk of harm
- children identified by the school as vulnerable (including via referral from a family violence agency, homelessness or youth justice service or mental health or other health service)

If you cannot work from home or make other arrangements, please complete the form via the link below by no later than 4pm on Thursday July 16th.

<https://forms.gle/apDbE1dd4XPVLxwo8>

Temperature Checking

It is a condition of entry to the school that all students must be temperature checked. If a student's temperature is 37.5 degrees Celsius or higher, they will not be permitted to attend and we would ask that you seek medical attention.

Events Timetable & Online Book Fair

Despite the challenges, we have been able to continue to plan many of the events for Term 3, with several events being altered to allow for online access. This includes our annual Book Fair- details about this event are below and can also be accessed here: <https://lamontauthors.com.au/buy-authors-book/>

More information about the Book Fair will also be provided in upcoming Newsletters. Plans for other events, such as STEM week, Spelling Bee and our Book Character parade, are in development and will be released as soon as possible.



COMING SOON -
Albany Rise Primary School
is having a virtual Book Fair!

REMINDER: ICAS ENROLMENTS OPEN UNTIL 17TH JULY, 2020

2020 Participation

In 2020 students have the opportunity to participate in the following subjects:

Subject	Year level	Sitting date
ICAS Science	Year 2 - 6	Monday 17 th August, 2020.
ICAS Digital Technologies	Year 3 - 6	Thursday 27 th August, 2020.
ICAS English	Year 2 - 6	Friday 28 th August, 2020
ICAS Mathematics	Year 2 - 6	Monday 31 st August, 2020.
ICAS Spelling Bee	Year 2 - 6	Thursday 3 rd September, 2020.

Payment

If you would like your child to participate in any of the ICAS subjects, please visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.

The web link is: <https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps>

Our school's unique access code is: YRO000

Online payment closes Friday, 17 July 2020.

Paying online is the only option to purchase ICAS Assessments.

Please enter your child's name accurately into the System as it will appear on their ICAS certificate.

Facilities News- Gym foyer

Many families will recall how very hot the foyer area just outside the Gym has been, particularly with the replacement of the clear roofing in recent years. When our students return, they will be able to enjoy a much cooler space, with the installation of a new ceiling and skylights in this area.

A huge thankyou to Elvis Bacelic for his donation of resources, time and effort to achieve this great result.



Upcoming 6-7 Transition Dates:

Wednesday 19 th August 2020	Primary Schools notify parent and carers of Year 6 students of Year 7 placement offers, in writing.
Monday 31 st August 2020	Closing date for parents to lodge any non-placement appeals with secondary schools.
Tuesday 8 th December 2020	Secondary Schools host orientation day for all 2021 Year 7 students.

VSSS- Victorian State School Spectacular

The directors of the Victorian State School Spectacular are indicating that the performance, in some form, may still go ahead this year. For the large group of ARPS students involved, as yet no rehearsal times (online) or other information about the possible format of the VSSS have been provided. We hope to be able to provide some information by next week.

Year 3 & 4 Briars Camp and Year 2 Sleepover- Cancelled

The Department of Education has confirmed that no camps or excursions can go ahead at this time. Consequently, our Year 3&4 Camp and Year 2 Sleepover have been cancelled. Details about any reimbursements for individual families can be confirmed by contacting the office.

Congratulations Miss Gan

We wish our fabulous Mandarin teacher, Miss Yin Gan, all the very best for her wedding day on Monday 27th July. I am sure the positive messages from staff and community will make the day very special.



Privacy Collection Statement and Online Services Notification

Attached to the newsletter this week is a copy of our Albany Rise PS privacy Collection Statement and Online Services Notification. This document, which is also available on the school website, outlines the tools and practices the school utilises to ensure student and family information is kept secure, is provided only for the purposes of education and adheres to Department of Education privacy policy expectations.

Enrolments, Transition & School Tours for 2021

Many families will have seen our recent Facebook post showcasing our Foundation program, with over 400 online views at last count. We are very proud of the program our students have when starting their learning at Albany Rise. Thanks to our friends at WIN Real Estate for putting the video together.



Enrolments for 2021 are still being accepted. Please contact the office if you (or a neighbour with a pre-school child) would like to know more about the Transition program. Online tours are also available by contacting the office.

Judy Drew

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RESPECT

RESILIENCE

RESPONSIBILITY

FROM THE LIBRARY

A message from Miss Foley



Premier's reading challenge:

ARPS is once again taking part in the Premier's reading challenge. Any students in Yrs 3-6 who wish to participate will need to contact Miss Foley in the library.

Emoji/ picture title challenge:

The answer from last week was "Charlotte's Web".

Some fun facts about winter:

- ⇒ The lowest temperature ever recorded was at Vostok Station in Antarctica. On July 21, 1983, it was -98.2 degrees!!
- ⇒ The snowiest city in the world is Aomori city in Aomori Prefecture in Japan. It has an average snowfall of 8 metres during winter
- ⇒ At -40 degrees, the condensation from your breath can actually freeze
- ⇒ The arctic fox changes its fur to white during the winter so that it can blend in better with the snow
- ⇒ The lowest minimum temperature in Australia was -23 degrees at Charlotte Pass, in the Snowy Mountains, on 29 June, 1994

(Information from kidzworld.com and Wikipedia)



COMING SOON -
Albany Rise Primary School
is having a virtual Book Fair!



As we are unable to hold our annual Book Fair in person this year, Albany Rise PS will be holding a virtual Book Fair - bringing the joy of reading and the excitement of the Book Fair into the comfort of your home!

Our virtual Book Fair features a selection of the most popular Book Fair items including picture books, novels, activity books and more!

Best of all, every purchase will support our school library (as well as a local business).



Every purchase supports our school!

Our virtual Book Fair will be open from:

Tuesday the 4th of August

to

Tuesday the 18th of August

All orders to be completed online at

<https://lamontauthors.com.au/buy-authors-book/>

Be sure to select the correct school!



Free delivery!

When ordering online you will need to include your delivery address.

All orders will be delivered to your nominated address on the 18th or 20th of August.

Orders will be delivered to you by Lamont Book Fair staff on the date.





ALBANY RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Privacy Collection Statement

RATIFIED BY SCHOOL COUNCIL: 17th June 2020

REVIEW DATE: 2021

PURPOSE:

- 1.1 It is important to be transparent and communicate with students and their parents and other nominated stakeholders about how their personal information will be handled in the school environment. One of the ways we do this is by using collection statements (sometimes referred to as privacy statements or collection notices).
- 1.2 A collection statement is a plain language statement that explains to people what information needs to be collected, why, and how it will be handled after being collected.

GUIDELINES:

2.1 PRIVACY INFORMATION for parents and carers

- During the ordinary course of your child's attendance at our school, school staff will collect your child's personal and health information when necessary to educate your child, or to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing or health in the school context. Such information will also be collected when required to fulfil a legal obligation, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law. If that information is not collected, the school may be unable to provide optimal education or support to your child, or fulfil those legal obligations.
- For example, health information may be collected through the school nurse, primary welfare officer or wellbeing staff member. If your child is referred to a specific health service at school, such as a Student Support Services officer, the required consent will be obtained. Our school also collects information provided by parents and carers through the School Entrance Health Questionnaire (SEHQ) and the Early Childhood Intervention Service (ECIS) Transition Form.
- Our school may use online tools, such as apps and other software, to effectively collect and manage information about your child for teaching and learning purposes, parent communication and engagement; student administration; and school management purposes. When our school uses these online tools, we take steps to ensure that your child's information is secure. If you have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact us.
- School staff will only share your child's personal or health information with other staff who need to know to enable the school to educate or support your child, or fulfil a legal obligation.

ARPS POLICY



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ARPS POLICY

- When our students transfer to another Victorian government school, personal and health information about that student will be transferred to that next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of our students and assists that next school to provide optimal education and support to students.
- In some limited circumstances, information may be disclosed outside of the school (and outside of the Department of Education and Training). The school will seek your consent for such disclosures unless the disclosure is allowed or mandated by law.
- Our school values the privacy of every person. When collecting and managing personal and health information, all school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law. For more information about privacy including about how to access personal and health information held by the school about you or your child, see our school's privacy policy:
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>
- Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, student support service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners and all other staff at our school. This includes employees, agents and service providers (contractors) of the Department, whether paid or unpaid.

References:

- <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/governance/Pages/privacy.aspx#link81>

Principal: _____
School Council President: _____
Date ratified by School Council: _____ 17th June 2020 _____
To be reviewed: _____ 2021 _____



ALBANY RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONLINE SERVICES NOTIFICATION

Online Services at Albany Rise Primary School

Date of last update 20th May 2020

What type of online services are used at our school?

Our school uses a variety of online services and applications (**online services**) to support and enhance our students' educational experiences and to create a high quality and innovative learning environment. Our school uses online services for:

- 1) teaching and learning;
- 2) communication and engagement with parents;
- 3) student administration;
- 4) school management;
- 5) complying with legal requirements; and
- 6) other purposes stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information on these online services for these purposes or where permitted by law. Where appropriate, school staff or service providers may access information in online services for those permitted purposes. For example, when the service provider provides technical support.

Please click this link to read important [privacy information for parents, guardians and carers](#).

How do we protect personal and other information?

Victorian privacy laws require schools to handle personal and health information in accordance with the appropriate principles such as the [Information Privacy Principles](#). Our school take steps to ensure data is securely handled, such as: privacy assessments, contractual arrangements and monitoring. We also educate students on cyber safety so that they can have positive online experiences.

What content and materials will be shared through the online services?

Students may have the ability to create, store and share any school work related content, such as photographs, audio, video recordings, and non-classroom related information. Where this work contains personally identifiable information of students or others, we will guide students on how to handle it safely and respectfully, and to seek appropriate permissions.

What school policies and support apply to these services?

The following school policies and documents apply: Acceptable Use Agreements, Student Engagement, Inclusion & Wellbeing Policy, Digital Technologies Policy, eSmart & Cybersafety, Code of Conduct. These will be used to inform the school community on acceptable behaviours. Our school policies are available from <https://albanyrise-ps.vic.edu.au/our-school/#policies>

If you wish to request access to your or your child's information, or have any questions, please contact Judith Drew at 9546 1147



ALBANY RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL ONLINE SERVICES NOTIFICATION

Online services used for multiple purposes				
Online Service	Purpose	Information type	Data Storage Location	Accounts
Compass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * teaching and learning * parent communication and engagement * student administration * school management 	Student Full Name Student Year Level Student Class Student DOB Parent Email Student Photo Student ATSI status Student Health and Welfare Information Student Behavioural Information Student Assessment CASES 21 ID Parent Details	Australia	Student Teacher Administrator Parent
Class Dojo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * teaching and learning * parent communication and engagement * student administration 	Student Full Name Student Class Student Assessment Parent Details	Overseas	Teacher

Online services used for teaching and learning, and (where applicable) for parent communication and engagement about the student's learning outcomes				
Online Service	Purpose	Information type	Data Storage Location	Accounts
Mathletics	Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * communication and engagement with parents 	Student First Name (and Initial) Student Year Level Student Class Student Work Student Assessment	Overseas	Student Teacher
Reading Eggs	Literacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * communication and engagement with parents 	Student First Name (and Initial) Student Year Level Student Class Student Work Student Assessment	Overseas	Student Teacher
G-Suite for Education (DET brokered)	Various subjects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *communication and engagement with parents *remote learning platform 	Student Full Name Student Email Student Year Level Student Class Student Location Information Student Work Student Assessment	Overseas	Student Teacher Administrator
Study ladder	English Literacy Mathematics	Student First Name (and Initial) Student Year Level Student Work	Australia	Student
Epic Books	Literacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *online library resource 	Student First Name (and Initial) Student Year Level	Australia	Student
Insight Platform	Student Assessments	Student Name		Teacher



ALBANY RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL ONLINE SERVICES NOTIFICATION

		Student Year Level Student Assessment		ES staff Administration
SPA	Student Assessment	Student Name Student Year Level Student Assessment		Teacher Administration
WebEx	*Online class and student communication and teaching	Student/Parent email address		Teacher Parent Student Administration ES staff
Essential Assessment	Student Assessment	Student Name Student Year Level Student Assessment		Teacher Administration
PAT M and PAT R	Student Assessment	Student Name Student Year Level Student Assessment		Teacher Administration
Other online Services used for short periods	Various subjects *Parent communication and engagement (if applicable)	Student First Name (and initial) Student Class Student Work	Victoria, Australia or overseas	None or teacher only