



# Albany Hills State School Herald

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Tuesday 29 October | Week 5, Term 4

## OCTOBER

28-30 Year 5 Camp

30 Year 4 Incursion

30 Junior Assembly

31 Year 4 Excursion

## NOVEMBER

1 Tuckshop Day

1 Year 4-6 Gala Day

4 Prep and Year 1 Swimming

5 Year 2 and 3 Swimming

5 Senior Assembly

6 Junior Assembly

8 Year 4-6 Gala Day

11 Prep and Year 1 Swimming

11 Remembrance Day

12 Year 2 and 3 Swimming

12 Senior Assembly

13 Prep Orientation

13 Junior Assembly

15 Year 4-6 Gala Day

15 Year 3-6 Disco

18 Prep and Year 1 Swimming

19 Year 2 and 3 Swimming

19 No Senior Assembly

20 Junior Assembly

21 Prep Incursion Santa Around the World

21 Music Gala Evening

## Principal News...

### YEAR 5 CAMP

Our Year 5 students are currently enjoying camp at Currimundi.

Camp provides students with an opportunity to enhance their leadership skills, build their independence and resilience and try new experiences to further develop their sense of self.

I would like to thank our staff members; Miss Molineux, Mrs Proud, Mr Gason, Mr Moores, Mrs Strijland, Chappy Rachael, Mrs Hanlon, Mrs Berry-Porter, Mrs Warren, Mrs Ryan, Mrs Pendall, Mrs Jasch and Mr Wiedman who are attending camp to ensure this very worthwhile experience can go ahead.

## SENIOR CONCERT BAND CONGRATULATIONS

Last Monday evening, our Senior Concert Band performed at Music Fest which was held at Ferny Grove State School. Music Fest is a platform for students to showcase their talents in a supportive, concert environment, where all ensembles are professionally adjudicated by Queensland and interstate adjudicators.

Our students performed beautifully and should be very proud of their efforts.

Thank you to our instrumental music teacher Mrs Julie Boxall for preparing our students so well. Thank you to the families of our instrumental music program for your ongoing support of our program.

Congratulations also to our Intermediate String Ensemble and Junior Concert Band who performed so well at last week's parent information session.

## TUCKSHOP DAY – 1 NOVEMBER

Tuckshop Day is held on the first Friday in November to recognise and give a special thank you to all tuckshop workers and volunteers across Queensland State Schools. It also highlights the important role tuckshops play in school life.

Thank you to Tash, staff and volunteers for all the work you do to keep us all fed.

Tash is always looking for new volunteers, so if you are able to spare any time to help, please contact her.



## PARKING AROUND OUR SCHOOL

A reminder to obey the parking signs around our school, particularly in the pick up/drop off areas on Keong Road and in the bottom council car park. Please also be considerate of our neighbours at pick up and drop off time.

Chris Hansen  
Principal

## Albany Hills State School - Equity and Excellence 2024



### Wellbeing & Engagement

Promote the wellbeing of students and staff, respect the diversity of the school community and implement proactive measures in order to maintain a safe and inclusive learning environment.



### Educational Achievement

Implement a repertoire of pedagogical approaches for all students, particularly to lift student achievement from B to A in English and expand current collegial practices to include ongoing teacher capability development.



### Culture & Inclusion

Build a shared understanding of inclusion that promotes a whole school approach to differentiated teaching and learning practices.

## SENIOR SCHOOL DISCO HELP NEEDED

The senior disco is fast approaching and currently has no coordinator/s. This disco also includes an extra hour between 8:00—9:00 pm for the graduating Year 6 students exclusively. Please get in contact if you are able to help out, this role would be perfect for a group of friends to do together. The disco is booked for 15 November 6:00 -9:00 pm. If you would like to have a chat about what is required please feel free to reach out to Natasha Boland ([natasha.boland@albanyhillspandc.org.au](mailto:natasha.boland@albanyhillspandc.org.au)) or Andrew Hanigan ([andrew.hanigan@albanyhillspandc.org.au](mailto:andrew.hanigan@albanyhillspandc.org.au)).

Without volunteers this event will not go ahead.

## END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

The Albany Hills P and C wishes to invite all committee members and all P and C volunteers to our annual end of year celebration. The event will take place at the Blended Collective Cafe and is now back on **Sunday 24 November at 12:30pm** (not 23 November as previously stated).

Lunch share platters will be provided. For all information please feel free to contact Natasha Boland at [natasha.boland@albanyhillspandc.org.au](mailto:natasha.boland@albanyhillspandc.org.au) Confirmation of numbers is due no later than 15 November, please advise of any dietary requirements.

**Tash Boland**  
Tuckshop Coordinator



## SILVER TICKETS

Congratulations to our Silver Ticket winners for this week.

**Harvey PKO**

**Penny PLH**

**Navy PPG**

**Colton PSG**



## TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop is starting to organise our volunteer roster for next year, if you are able to lend a hand in 2025 please reach out and we can organise your dates.

The last day of Tuckshop this year will be in Week 10 on Thursday 5 December. Students will need to bring their own lunch 6-13 December.

We wish to thank the school community for their support in 2024

**Natasha, Darlene, Ally and Teal.**  
Tuckshop Coordinators



## UNIFORM SHOP OPEN THIS SATURDAY

Our school uniform shop is open the first Saturday of each month during school term and is open this Saturday 2 November from 8:00—11:00 am.

Our weekday opening hours are:

Monday 2:30 - 4:00 pm  
Tuesday 8:00 - 9:30 am  
Thursday 8:00 - 9:30 am

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**Teal Gibbons**  
Uniform Shop Coordinator



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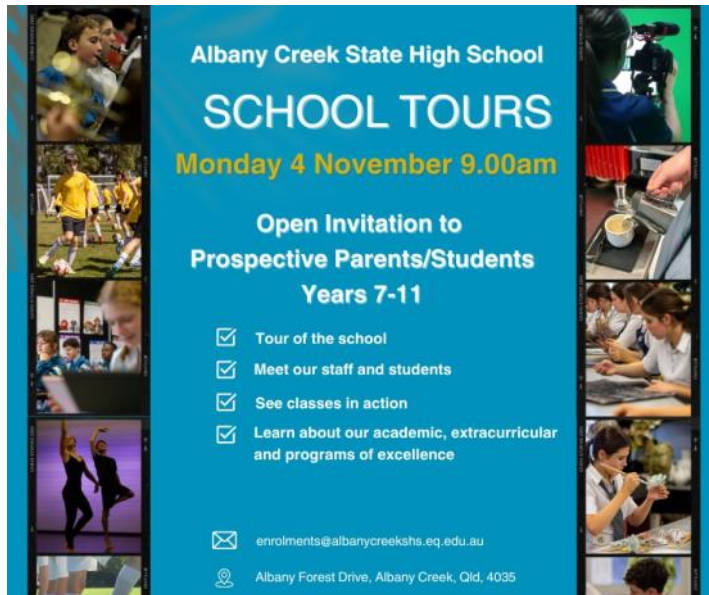
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## From the Deputy Principals... ALBANY CREEK STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURS



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## FORMS AND DOCUMENTS

### GALA DAY

[Year 4 Gala Day](#)

[Year 5-6 Volleyball](#)

[Year 5-6 Boys Soccer](#)

[Year 5-6 Boys Touch](#)

[Year 5-6 Girls Soccer](#)

[Year 5-6 Girls Touch](#)

[Year 5-6 T-Ball](#)

[Year 5-6 Tennis](#)

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## CHOIRS' SUCCESS

Last term, our 3 choirs (Boys, Junior and Senior) performed at the Albany Creek Uniting Church Spring Fair. This was held on Saturday 7 September.

They delighted the audience with a range of terrific songs, and we were so very proud of all students. Thank you to Mr Curd, Mrs Colen and Ms Beadman for their efforts with the performances.

Beth Henderson  
Jodie Farley  
Steve Wiedman  
Deputy Principals



## Chaplaincy News...

### TRIVIA NIGHT THANKS

A massive thank you to everyone who attended the trivia night on Saturday 19 October in support of Chaplaincy. \$12,000 was raised for the Chaplaincy services at Albany Hills SS, Albany Creek SS and Albany Creek SHS. A big thank you also to the trivia sub-committee and those who donated raffle prizes. It was a fantastic night and an amazing team effort putting it together.

### CROSS COUNTRY

As mentioned in the previous full Herald, our top fundraiser for the Cross Country Chaplain fundraising was Freddie from 3SS, pictured here with his certificate and medal. Freddie raised \$3124.00!

Rachael Pickard  
Chaplain



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## Sports News...

### GOOD LUCK

Faye, Sophie, and Julian will proudly represent Queensland at the upcoming National Taekwondo Championships next month. Let's all cheer them on and wish them the best of luck!

Craig Gason  
HPE Teacher

## Student News...

### DINO FACTS

My name is Brodie, from 5KW. When I grow up, I would not only like to be an Olympic swimmer for Australia, I would also like to be a palaeontologist. Here are some interesting facts for you about dinosaurs.

#### PART 1: DINOSAURS NAMED AFTER PEOPLE.

**Fact 1.** Did you know that the man who wrote Jurassic Park (Micheal Crichton) has a dinosaur named after him called the crichtonosaurus? It is an ankylosaurid and lived in the late cretaceous period. It was discovered in China in 1999.

**Fact 2.** David Attenborough has a marine dinosaur named after him called the Attenborosaurus.

#### PART 2: NORMAL DINO FACTS.

**Fact 1:** T-rexes didn't just fight against other species for survival, they fought for dominance and fun.

**Fact 2:** The mezoic era roughly ran from 245 to 66 million years ago and is generally divided into three time periods: the triassic, jurassic, and cretaceous periods.

**Fact 3:** Pterodactyls, along with all other winged dinosaur-like reptiles, belong not to the dinosaur family but are classified as pterosaurs.

Brodie 5KW

## A VISIT TO FIJI

This November I am fortunate enough to be visiting Fiji with my family. Fiji is a little island in the South Pacific Ocean with a population of just 930,000 people – that's just 3.5% of the size of Australia! When I'm there I am going to be visiting a local school in one of the island villages. In Fiji many of the children are only able to attend school some of the days due to having to walk long distances from their homes. Getting supplies to the schools can be really hard, particularly during the wet season.

I have started a little project at school, from now until Friday 8 November at 3:00 pm to help support the Fijian children. I am collecting donations. If you would like to help, please donate new or unused pencils, small pencil cases, rubbers or pens to the box outside the 5PH classroom. Even small donations like this are important to a Fijian child.

Ava 5PH

## DAY FOR DANIEL

Last Friday the students at Albany Hills State School wore red clothing and accessories for Day for Daniel. Everywhere you looked you could see lots of red, which was Daniel's favourite colour. Day for Daniel is very important as it is the day we remember Daniel Morecombe, and help children think about how they can stay safe.

Ivy 5JW

## HOW TO REPORT SCHOOL ABSENCES

### OPTION 1

Log your child's absence through your QParents account via the mobile app.



Need to register a QParents account?

Contact the school office for more information:

Phone: 3264 0777

Email: [office@albahillss.eq.edu.au](mailto:office@albahillss.eq.edu.au)

### OPTION 2

Email the school:

[studentabsences@albahillss.eq.edu.au](mailto:studentabsences@albahillss.eq.edu.au)

### OPTION 3

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## BLUE-TONGUE LIZARDS

Did you know that the Blue-Tongue lizards are the largest member of the skink family?

The Eastern Blue tongue can grow to almost 60cm in total length and has a triangular shaped head.

They live in areas with ground cover and leaf litter and are found in most places in Brisbane.

So, if you see one around our school or in your neighbourhood make sure to keep your distance and don't touch it.

It's important to keep our school clean, because we don't want to harm these beautiful creatures.

Hayden 6JS



## FOOTBALL

This year I started playing club football for the very first time. There were many different football clubs to join but I chose Pine Rivers Athletic Football Club because it was closer to my house. I didn't know if I'd be very good at football because I never played in a club before and I have really surprised myself, even during the season by playing in the Met North tournaments. I scored 4 goals in the 2 games. At the end of the football season, I scored 68 goals for my club and 72 goals including the Met North tournaments. At presentation day I won the player of the year for which they count up the most goals, assists teamwork and sportsmanship points. On Monday 11 October, I trialed for the Ace Soccer Academy Team. All the hard work and training has paid off and now I am in the FQ3 MCE that is voted the best soccer academy in Queensland.

Harry 5HM

## REMEMBRANCE DAY 11 NOVEMBER

Remembrance Day is observed in Australia on the 11 November each year. It is a very important day where we remember all the service men and women who served and lost their lives in the First and Second World War. On the 11 November 1918, the guns on the Western Front in Europe fell silent after more than four years of battle. On the 11th hour, on the 11th day, of the 11th month, a minute's silence is observed to remember the soldiers who died and suffered protecting the Commonwealth nation. In other Commonwealth countries, Remembrance Day is also called Poppy Day where people wear red poppies as a symbol of remembrance.

Remembrance Day means a lot to me because my great grandfather served in World War 2, and my great great grandfather Served in World War 1. They were lucky enough to survive all the harsh and dangerous conditions unlike many of their friends. It's important that we remember all of those who were brave enough to fight for their nation.

Lest We Forget.

Kyle 5PH



## Community News...

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