

ASESC Newsletter

Albany Secondary Education Support Centre

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Term 1 Week 10 2019

Excellence in Specialised Education

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope your child has had a great start to the school year; we have certainly seen a lot of progress in students already this term and know the best is yet to come. The beginning of the year is often a tricky time for students as they settle back into the school routine; however students are generally managing well.

It has been an extremely busy term with more new students than in recent years, 5 new staff, a new classroom, preparing for our refurbishment (taking over M Block and having it revamped for us) and many other events, such as IEPs, the Annual Report and Operational Planning.

Reading all the articles about the great things the students have been participating in and learning, I know this is just the tip of a very busy and full learning program in each classroom.

If you're available on the occasional Wednesday evening (4 more this year), we'd love parent support (without a job) and representation on our joint ASESC/NASHS P & C! Please let me know if you can help. I wish you all a restful and rejuvenating break and look forward to seeing all of the students back on Tuesday 30th April.

Warm Regards
Karen Campbell
Principal



Attendance on time and at school every day is important!

Every hour a student loses by being late or leaving early is hard to make up; they are behind for the rest of the lesson and lose vital information that can't be conveyed in a few minutes catching up with the teacher. We know sometimes it can't be helped, for example a specialist medical appointment, but your child needs to be at school in order to get the best learning opportunities.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEARS 7 TO 12
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO:

\$350

towards school expenses

DO YOU HOLD A: ● CENTRELINK HEALTH CARE CARD
(OR) ● CENTRELINK PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD
(OR) ● VETERANS' AFFAIRS PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

Applications Close
Friday 13 April 2018

ASK SCHOOL RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION

Thank you to parents and guardians who have already paid their student's Contributions and Charges. Payment of student fees supports the excellent range of programs and resources provided by the school for your child. Secondary Assistance Scheme applications can be lodged up until the last day of Term 1. Processing times have been very fast this year with many parents reporting receipt of \$115 clothing allowance within one week of applying. If you would like to set up a payment plan please contact our friendly office staff on 9841 4900 or in person who will be happy to help set up

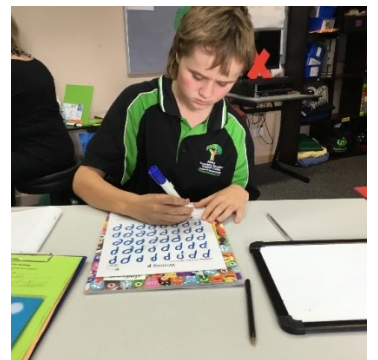
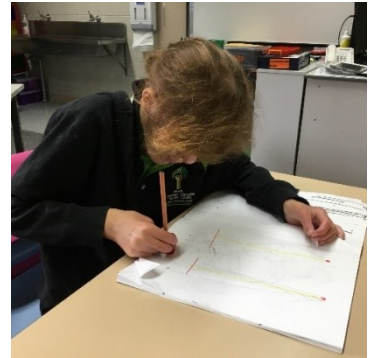
A1 Class Report

This term has moved along very fast and the students in A1 are to be congratulated for their hard work and determination to complete learning tasks.

The students have been diligently involved in their class work to develop writing skills each week during class literacy sessions.

They focused on correct pencil grips and learn to make lines from a start and end point as Shania demonstrated, or develop accuracy to trace over letters carefully like Kate.

Another part of our busy class schedule is a visit to the NASHS' library where students choose a new book each week and return previous week's book. Shannon showed the class where to return borrowed books and Liam showed how to actively listen to a story read to him in the library.



In week 9 students attend an Assembly shared with the A4 class. It is here that they watch a video on all the activities both classes have been involved in. The students loved looking back at everything and got excited to see themselves participate in their activities. At Assemblies students got a PBS voucher drawn from a bucket so they have the opportunity to choose a prize. When Finlay's name was drawn Mrs McComb presented him with his prize.

At Bush Rangers A1 and A4 classes recently had a fun visit to the Nippers Café animal sanctuary. The students all enjoyed interacting with the animals as they wandered in and out of their cages. They were each given a small bowl of food to feed the animals which were very eager to interact with them too; particularly the parrots.



A4 Class Report

Crickey!! Term 1 passed us by already, I'll be darned. Congratulations everyone, we have all made it! All A4 students have made positive improvements and contributions regarding their school work, behaviour and socialisation skills as the term has progressed.

Students have worked diligently at their literacy and maths lessons this term and have embraced using concrete materials to aid in their understanding of processes and physical movements.

ASDAN units are providing opportunities for students to showcase their culinary skills whilst they prepare simple meals which they may be able to prepare at home over the holidays. The garden has enabled our class to escape the classroom and enjoy the benefits of growing our own vegetables and herbs. A4 have recently this last week of school harvested some lettuce whilst planting some basil, spring onions and more lettuce for use in the kitchen next term. A4 propagated some broad bean seeds and are learning how to look after them in the classroom ready to be planted in the garden.

The Bush Ranger program has continued to excite all, the many excursions to various community venues provide valuable learning and social experiences. Our last trip to Nippers café and animal farm proved to be a memorable day with some amazing interactions between our students and the animals. Mrs Artemis has the class stretching and breathing freely whilst embracing the relaxation techniques of yoga. Students have been hard at work producing a variety of art pieces with Mrs Mackey.

On behalf of staff I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone next term.

Thank you, John Jarzabek, A4 coordinating teacher.



A5 Class Report

PBS REWARD DAY

Jonty and William used the projector to play WII sports. It was so much fun.

Chloe did a nature walk with Ms Morrow

Grey played soccer with Mr Turner.

Sarah had her nails done.

It was a fantastic afternoon.

By William

WRITING

I love doing writing and drawing

We are making books with pictures.

I like reading books. I really like 5 Nights At Freddie's.

I enjoy doing the morning message so I can talk about things that I like.

By Crystal

ART

For Art we are making personality islands.

We have also done paper weaving.

I like Art because it is relaxing and fun.

By Sarah

MATHS

In Maths I am learning how to do fraction addition using uncommon denominators.

I have also learnt how to do BIMDAS which stands for brackets, indices, multiplication, division, addition and subtraction.

I have also learnt how to do factorising.

I love doing Maths problem solving.

By Chloe

SPORT

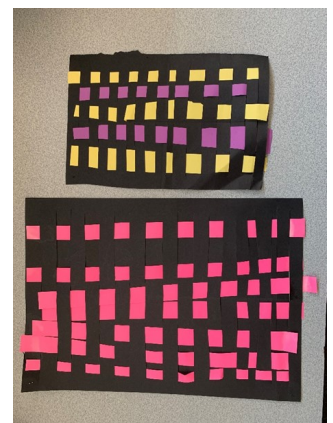
We play soccer. It's really fun.

I like to play football. My favourite team in the Western Bulldogs.

Our class plays basketball on Wednesdays. I enjoy playing with my classmates.

On Tuesdays we go swimming.

By Grey



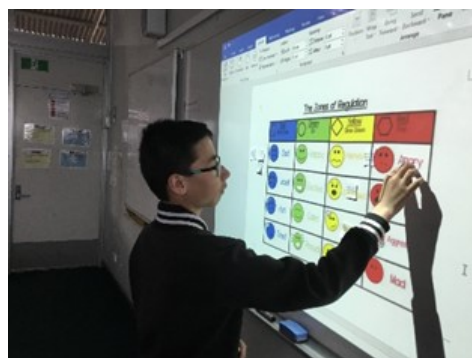
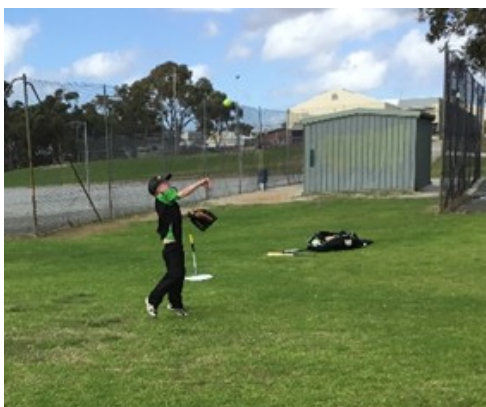
A6 Class Report

As the first term draws to a close and I look back at the wonderful effort that has been demonstrated by all the students in the A6 class. Their willingness to learn and effort in always trying their best has been fantastic to see.

The students have had many different opportunities to learn and have taken up the challenge whether it be in their literacy and numeracy tasks, science experiments, sporting activities or cooking tasks.

Most impressive of all have been the great relationships that have been developed in the class. All of the students have shown care and respect for each other and this has enabled all of the students to achieve their best results.

Tim Claessens – A6 Class Teacher



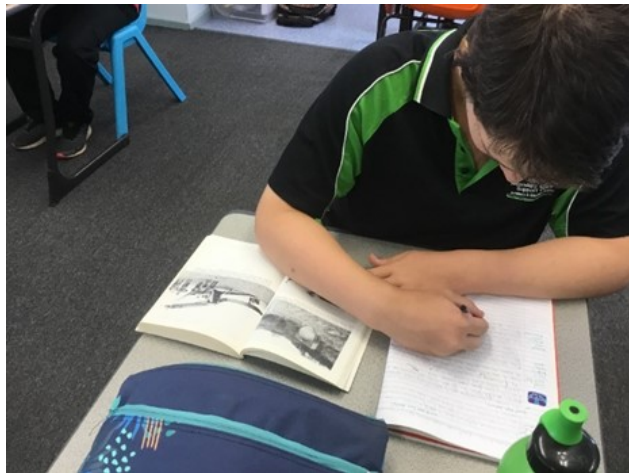
A8 Class Report

I cannot believe how quickly Term One has passed us by. The students thoroughly deserve their break and can be very proud of themselves in working tirelessly to consistently produce their best work. In English, the students have been focusing on their writing, improving their accuracy when using punctuation and developing their sentence and paragraph structures. In Civics and Citizenship, the students have been learning about democracy and voting and have impressed staff by producing and presenting arguments designed to inform voters prior to an election.

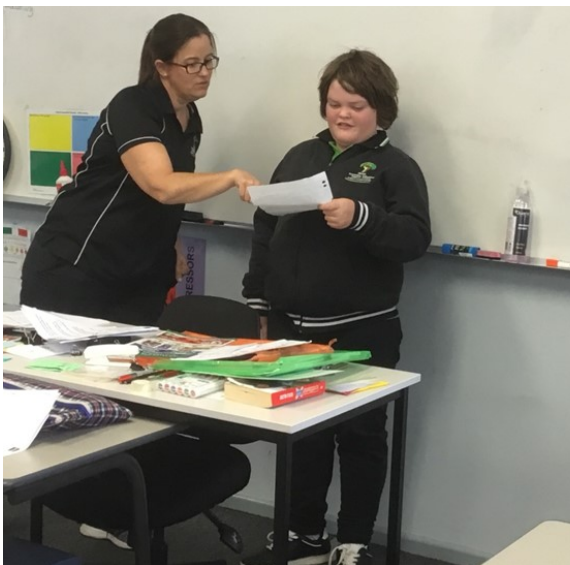
The students have been increasing their physical fitness by preparing for the North Albany Senior High School Cross-country race and can be congratulated for improving their original times as the term has progressed. On behalf of the whole class, I wish you all a safe and happy Easter.

Mark Turner

A8 Class Teacher



Joseph drafted an information report about the Supermarine Spitfire.



Chad informed voters by presenting his argument as to why soccer should be played during Physical Education lessons at school.

A9 Class Report

The A9 class have had a terrific start to the 2019 school year! Students have been very busy participating a range of interesting, educational and fun activities and lessons. Some of the highlights the students have mentioned have included

- ♦ Attending the ADESC / NASHS school ball
- ♦ The Community Work Crew visiting Camp Quaranup on a regular to complete manual tasks such as general maintenance, painting, weeding, mowing
- ♦ Going to Work Place Learning – at a variety of locations including Hawthorn House, Grande foods and ACTIV
- ♦ Attending TAFE
- ♦ Making coffee as part of the Thursday afternoon enterprise
- ♦ Creating their personal island in health

It's been fantastic to see the students thinking about their future and making plans for life after school with some students set to leave us at the end of 2019. We look forward to another exciting and eventful term two.

School Uniform

This year it has been fantastic to see Albany Secondary Education Support Centre students in the new ADESC uniform. The style and colour set ADESC students apart both at school and in the community. Staff have had many complimentary comments during the year from community members about the ADESC uniform. As we move forward, parents are reminded that students are required to wear school uniform each day. The only exceptions, are for Work Place Learning if there is a particular employer uniform or dress code to be worn, attending TAFE where students are required to wear appropriate course specific work wear or when students attend Bush Rangers and then are required to wear the Bush Ranger uniform. We are also considering a Workplace learning uniform. Barefoot Clothing Company on Lockyer Avenue have Albany Secondary Education Support Centre uniforms in stock.

PBS focus for Term 1 2019 = SAFE

Includes lessons: move about the school safely, stay within school boundaries, keep our hands and feet to ourselves, follow all bus rules and ask for help when we need it.

Students have been receiving many PBS vouchers in the class and during break times for demonstrating these safe behaviours. Our tree in the front office is nearly full of leaves, so we are getting ready for the next reward. Keep up the great work everyone!

A10 Class Report



Community Access is to go shopping at Woolworths. We are learning how to buy items that are value for money. How to budget, and how to spread the food over the week, so we have enough food to last every day.



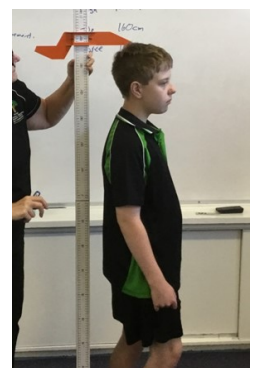
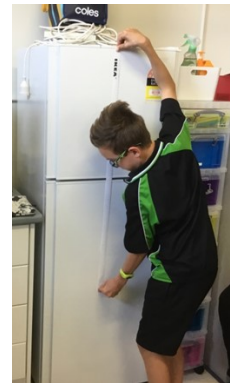
We do cooking on Tuesdays. We have made hamburgers, wraps, sandwiches, Cornish pasties, waffles and hamburgers. Last we cooked zoodles (zucchini noodles) and meat sauce. It was delicious.



We go swimming at ALAC. We are learning how to swim. It is fun. The first part of the lesson we work with our swimming teacher and the second part of the lesson we have fun in the river at ALAC.



In maths we learn about different ways to measure things. We use scales, rulers and measuring cups. We are learning how to read food labels and we have been measuring how much sugar there is in different types of food.



We are learning how to sort and count money.

Student Services

Some of our year 12 and 13 students enjoyed a fun filled night at the school ball on the 16th of March at the Albany Entertainment Centre. It was fantastic to see everyone dressed up, looking glamorous and dancing the night away. Thank you to Mrs Campbell, Mr Turner and Mrs Sellenger for attending.

Our school nurse Cathy and her team recently conducted an immunisation clinic for students in years 7, 8 and 10. Well done to all of the brave students who participated.

Our leaving students have been given the opportunity to have their school jackets/school shirts screen printed with a ADESC leavers logo – we are all looking forward to seeing our leavers wearing the finished products proudly and looking smart around our school.

We hope everyone has a safe and restful holiday and see you in Term Two.



On Thursday 28th March a select group of ADESC students attended the GRIP Leadership Conference held at the Albany Entertainment Centre.

Students were chosen to attend based on their leadership roles within the school through either the Bushranger or Student Council Programs.

Throughout the day, students participated in energetic informative sessions to learn how to develop the characters of a leader and maximise their own contributions to a team, how to involve more people in school events and advance a cause and how to create an amazing school culture.

Learning sessions were broken up with fun, interactive activities called “LOUD NOISES”. These activities allowed our students to mingle with leaders from other schools, take part in crazy activities on stage and assisted them to develop confidence when working with new people.

After the conference all the schools went on stage to get fun photos in their school groups. All the students enjoyed the conference and showed what responsible, enthusiastic and positive leaders they were.

Carol Griffiths: Program Support Coordinator



Student Services

Hand washing is important for reducing the spread of some communicable diseases such as gastroenteritis and influenza which can severely impact student attendance, learning and the wellbeing of the school community

When to wash your hands

- immediately after visiting the toilet
- before preparing food
- before and after eating food
- after being exposed to respiratory or other body fluids e.g. coughing or blowing their nose
- after playing sport
- at any other time when the hands are soiled.

How to wash your hands



Earn and Learn is coming back in 2019!

It runs between the 1st of May and the 25th of June.

Please drop your stickers and/or sticker sheets into the boxes at the three Woolworths stores in Albany or hand directly to your teacher. Together we can earn heaps of awesome resources for the school.

Canteen

You can now order and pay for Canteen items online. The cut-off for ordering is 9.00 am on the day. Orders can still be made directly at the Canteen between 8.00am and 8.50 am.

It will take you a few minutes to set up an account. You can add as many children as you want to the account. You can either add just the exact payment or allocate some funds to your account and the charges will be deducted after each purchase. Payment methods are Direct Deposit, Credit Card or PayPal. If you have any queries in regards to QuickCliq don't hesitate to call them on **1300 116 637**

To get started please **click on one of the pages below**. This will take you directly to the QuickCliq website. Follow the instructions to create an account. After the initial registration you can download the QuickCliq App on your phone and complete your canteen orders from the App.

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- Visit www.QuickCliq.com.au
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- Add a student and nominate their school
- Order whenever you like

How to order meals:



Select a student



Select date



Add items



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Your school has made an important decision to join the digital revolution of online ordering. The QuickCliq ordering system is so simple even a child can use it, which means that the service is easy and convenient to use.

Created by schools and parents, QuickCliq is your one-stop shop for everything your school and students need. What used to take hours to process can now be done in one place, with a simple click of a button.

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Why is my school using an online ordering system?

It enables your school to be more efficient with school bookings and purchases. QuickCliq offers a large range of services with one central support hub. We like to call it hassle-free shopping. You can now say goodbye to running from shop-to-shop to fill your school orders, and hello to getting the job done quickly and easily in one online store.

Is the website safe and secure?

QuickCliq is department of education approved and all your information is hosted in Australia. QuickCliq also has an SSL certification and is PCI DSS approved for secure financial transactions. This means that your sensitive account information is protected.

How can I pay for my order or add credit to my account?

You can use PayPal or Credit Card for immediate payment. You can also use Direct Deposit, which is fee free.

What if I need help?

Just give our friendly experienced team a call on 1300 11 66 37 from 7.00am Monday-Friday, or email us at info@quickcliq.com.au

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CANTEEN MENU



Opening Hours:

Monday 8:15 - 8:50, 11:15 - 11:50, 1:50 - 2:10

Tues - Friday 8:15 - 8:50, 11:07 - 11:42, 1:44 - 2:04

Hot Food

Beef Lasange	\$ 4.50
Beef Pie	\$ 4.00
Beef/Cheese Cruiser Pie	\$ 4.00
Chiko Roll	\$ 2.80
Chilli Chicken Wrap	\$ 5.00
Corn Jacks	\$ 2.50
Fried Rice (Gluten Free)	\$ 4.50
Hot Chicken Roll	\$ 5.00
Hot Dog	\$ 3.00
Jungle Curry	\$ 4.50
Pizza Rounder	\$ 3.00
Potato Pie	\$ 4.00
Sausage Roll	\$ 5.00
Tomato Sauce Portion	\$ 0.30
Hamburger	\$ 5.00
Chicken Burger	\$ 5.00
Veggie Burger	\$ 5.00

*All Burgers have salad
(Lettuce, Carrot & Tomato)

add Beetroot \$ 0.20

add Cheese or Pineapple \$ 0.50

Drinks

Bottled Water 600ml	\$ 1.50
Flavoured Milk 300ml	\$ 2.80
Flavoured Milk 600ml	\$ 4.00
Juice Box 250ml	\$ 2.20
Nippys Coffee 250ml	\$ 2.80
Nippys Coffee 375ml	\$ 3.50
Nippys Mocha 250ml	\$ 2.80
Nippys Mocha 375ml	\$ 3.50

Toasted Sandwichs

Cheese & Tomato Toasted Sandwich	\$ 4.00
Cheese Toasted Sandwich	\$ 3.00
Chicken & Cheese Toasted Sandwich	\$ 4.00
Chicken, Cheese & Pineapple	\$ 4.00
Ham & Cheese Toasted Sandwich	\$ 4.00
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	\$ 4.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato Toasted Sandwich	\$ 4.50

Salads

Salad Box with Cheese	\$ 5.00
Salad Box with Chicken	\$ 5.00
Salad Box with Ham	\$ 5.00

Sandwich Bar

Cheese & Salad Sandwich	\$ 4.00
Chicken & Salad Sandwich	\$ 4.00
Chicken Sandwich	\$ 4.00
Ham & Salad Sandwich	\$ 4.50
Ham Sandwich	\$ 4.00

Soup

Potato & Bacon Soup with Parmesian Roll	\$ 4.00
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Various Snacks

Paddle Pop	\$ 2.00
Frozen Fruit Stick	\$ 1.20
Ice Cream	\$ 2.00
Life Savers	\$ 2.00
Mango Frozen Yoghurt	\$ 2.50
Muffin	\$ 1.20
Small Fruit	\$ 1.00
Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt	\$ 2.50
Tuna Sushi (8 Pieces)	\$ 5.50

2019 WA School Holidays and Term Dates

Period	Start	Finish
Term 1	Monday 4th January,	Friday 12h April
School Holidays	Saturday 13th April	Sunday 28h April
Term 2	Monday 29th April	Friday 5th July
School Holidays	Saturday 6th July	Sunday 21st July
Term 3	Monday 22nd July	Friday 27th September
School Holidays	Saturday 22nd September	Sunday 13th October
Term 4	Monday 14th October	Thursday 19th December

ASESC - Important Dates 2019

ANZAC Day 25th April - ANZAC march

29 April 2019 - Pupil free day

Public Holidays:

Good Friday 19th April

Easter Monday 22nd April

ANZAC Day 25th April

WA Day 3rd June

School Development Days—Students do not attend School on these days.

29th April 2019

22nd July 2019

8th November 2019 (Albany Show Day)

20th December 2019

Community Notices

YOUTH EVENTS APRIL



WINTER POOL PARTY

ALAC • 12 APRIL • 6PM - 8PM

ALAC pool party is a fun night where the pool is open to 10 - 17 year olds there is music, games, Mad D and the water slide.

Contact 6820 3400 or recprograms@albany.wa.gov.au



STORM THE BEACH FESTIVAL

MIDDLETON BEACH • 13 APRIL • 1PM - 5PM

Live music, parkour, SUP boarding, beach games, youth markets, Giant inflatable obstacle course and more. Free & low cost activities.

Contact 6820 3130 or lesley.yates@albany.wa.gov.au



ROLLER DISCO

THE TRACK • 14 APRIL • 12-2PM

Join us for an all ages Roller Disco to celebrate Youth Week.

Wood Fired Catering Co. will serve \$10 pizzas and there will be great tunes, dazzling disco lights and fun games.

\$10 entry at the door, includes skate hire (BYO helmets and safety gear) Email albanyrollerderby@gmail.com



PARKOUR @ SEA

SOUTHERN EDGE ARTS
• 15 APRIL • 9AM-10AM (AGES 8-12YRS) 10:30AM - 11:30AM (AGES 13+)

SEA will host Perth parkour instructor Isaac McLellan for two workshops for young people. Monday 15th. \$15.

Booking www.southernedge.org.au



WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP

VANCOUVER ART CENTRE
• 15 - 18 APRIL

These workshops will have you creating wearable art made from recycled and found materials. Suitable for ages 5-16years old.

Cost: \$10 per person. Contact the VAC on 6820 3740.



MONDAY MINDFULNESS

HEADSPACE ALBANY • 15 APRIL • 3.45PM - 4.30PM

Learn all about Mindfulness and how to train your brain for better mental health. Free event.

Contact Headspace on 9842 9871.



BIKE WORKSHOP

BOB'S BIKES • 15 APRIL • 5PM - 7PM

Learn how to service and maintain your bike with this free workshop by Bob from Bobs Bike. Food provided. RSVP essential.

Call 9842 9871 for more details or to book your space.



BACKTRACK BOYS

ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY
• 17 APRIL • 6PM

A movie about a group of troubled boys are on a perilous course towards jail until they meet up with the free-wheeling jackaroo.

Bookings are required, so register now at <http://bit.ly/backtrackboys> to avoid disappointment.



GAME ON 2019

ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY
• 17 APRIL • 4-6PM

Free event for ages 12+. Learn to play Dungeons and Dragons, Exploding Kittens and lots more.

Book online at library.albany.wa.gov.au or call 6820 3600.



WALKIES: DOG WALKING GROUP

18 APRIL • 3.45PM

Join our walk with or without your dog, starting from headspace Albany and through town.

NO RSVP required to walk with us, if you would like to bring your dog please call 9842 9871 to arrange this. A free event.



These are inclusive events
welcoming of all people.

facebook.com/CityofAlbanyEvents
www.albany.wa.gov.au



Disabled Surfers Association Great Southern “Let’s Go Surfing Days”



Supported by: national disabledsurfers.org/
Due the huge success of DSAGS with the 3 surfing days in 2018 (our first year) with the biggest smiles from participants, carers, parents and volunteers there will be 4 days in 2019.



Participants & Water Volunteers

Register 9am, water 10 am – 12 noon, presentations and free BBQ

**2019 Saturdays - January 12th,
February 9th, March 16th, April 13th**

Albany - Middleton Beach, (bring your own refillable water bottles)

www.facebook.com/DisabledSurfersGS/

“Adult/child changing facilities available”

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Menken

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MAY 2019

PORT THEATRE
PRINCESS ROYAL DRIVE

7:30pm: Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th, Friday 10th, Saturday 11th,
Friday 17th, Saturday 18th, Friday 24th, Saturday 25th

Matinee 2pm: Sunday 5th, Sunday 12th, Sunday 19th

Director: **Anne Davidson** • Musical Director: **Findlay MacNish**

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