

# ASESC Newsletter

Albany Secondary Education Support Centre

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## Term 1 Week 5 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our first newsletter for the 2020 school year. It has been a very smooth start to this year and have welcomed new families of Ila, Monty, Liam W and Andy in the last 3 weeks and Luke will be joining us in the next couple of weeks from out of town. All of the new students and staff have settled well into our school and are a welcome addition.

Working with you, our students' parents and the community is a vital part of providing an outstanding education to every child, so I'd like to thank you for your participation in planning your child's educational goals for the year. The best way to help your child learn is to practice at home the same skills that we are working on at school including reading, maths, shopping, and social skills. Teachers have now met as class teams, and written your child's Individual Education Plan. It will be sent to you in the next week or so; they are being proof read and verified in the next few days.

Everyone at school is coping really well with all of the noise that comes with building and renovation. We are really looking forward to moving back into the administration block early next term. We will be much easier to find too!

Thanks to all the parents for supporting your child and our school with the new policy of no electronic devices at school; students seem to be used to it now and anyone who needed a special plan for access now has it.

Early close on even Tuesdays of term is very beneficial in that it allows staff time to meet, talk and ensure we consistently implement school priorities such as Mathematics and Positive behaviour in Schools.

If you would like to talk to either myself or your child's teacher about anything we are really happy to do that; please feel free to call so we can make a time to talk with you.

Warm Regards  
Karen Campbell  
Principal

### 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  
**Thursday 9 April 2020**

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 an arrangement that suits your budget.

# A4 Class Report

This term has moved along very fast and the students in A4 are to be congratulated for their hard work and persistence.

We have all settled into the new school year and classroom extremely well particularly with some changes happening around the campus. A big welcome to Janel who is new to the school and to the A4 class.

Mr Jarzabek will teach Measurement, Science and library skills.

We look forward to an exciting year. Well done to you all for such a great start!

Some photos show students exploring how to make a tower. The concept is for students to think about how to build a tower, think about whether it remains upright, how to fix it if it doesn't and enjoy the process.

Well done A4!!



## 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. Barefoot Clothing Company on Lockyer Avenue have Albany Secondary Education Support Centre uniforms in stock.

## School Portraits

School photos are scheduled to take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Students, please remember to wear your school uniform on that day. If you are a Bush Ranger Cadet, please pack your bushranger shirt in your bag as we will also be taking a photo of the Bush Ranger Class.

Reminder notes will go home closer to the date.





# A5 Class Report

A5 is enjoying Community Access, with shopping on Mondays as part of our Healthy Lunches program and swimming on Tuesdays. We are focusing on getting out of the classroom and staying active, exploring our local environment in science and HASS, and starting to grow fresh produce for class cooking, in our vegetable garden. In literacy we are working on independent projects which are based on our personal interests. We have completed our numeracy assessments and are reinforcing all of our foundation skills before building on our knowledge. Congratulations to Isaac, who was voted by his peers to be the Student Councillor for Semester One.



# A6 Class Report

A big welcome back to all our students! A6 have begun the new school year with gusto, working very diligently to learn several new concepts across a variety of curriculum subjects. In Science, the students are investigating where volcanoes are located and whether they all have the same shape. In Mathematics, the students are learning about place-value and are using a number line to locate two, three, four or five-digit numbers, whilst in Health, they are learning about road safety.

The students have also been improving their fitness levels, completing morning fitness daily whilst developing their technical skills in Soccer and Netball. We are delighted to welcome A5 into our Netball sessions for Semester One and it has been encouraging to see the positive way that the students have worked and played together. Congratulations to Chloe Annandale, who was voted by her peers to be the Student Councillor for Semester One. 2020 is going to be a great year!

Mark Turner

A6 Class Teacher.

Jonathon practised catching the ball and not moving whilst playing netball.



# A8 Class Report



It has been a wonderful start to 2020 for A8. All members of our class have made a superb effort across all subjects and we have been enjoying a wide range of activities and projects.

We have welcomed Tyler as our newest class member. He has settled in really well and has already proved himself a fantastic addition to the team.

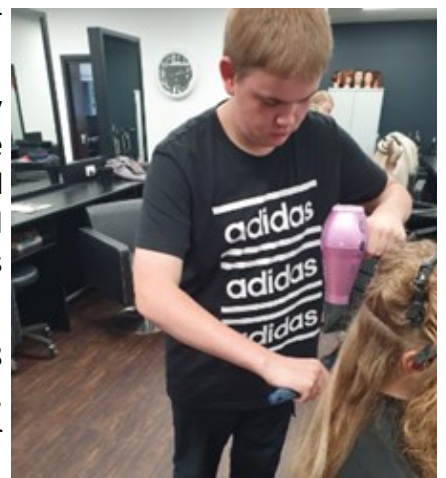
Some highlights from the first few weeks are our bike riding sessions around the NASHS oval and bush track. This has been a lot of fun and great for our fitness. Chad in particular has shown off his skills on two wheels. We aim to grow in confidence and develop our road safety to enable us to go out riding around some beautiful parts of the wider local area. On Fridays A8 have been cooking with the help of our Maths and English skills. Blaize has proved herself an accomplished cook and has been a great support to others in these lessons. We have been using ratios, sharing and measuring ingredients as well as using imperative verbs and time connectives to write clear instructions as recipes for our healthy meals.



Taylor has made an awesome impression over the first weeks of school. He has shown great focus in writing and maths, as well as a passion for game development and coding that he is excited to pursue.

Hayley Jane and Jack have been hard at work studying Beauty Therapy and Hairdressing in TAFE on Fridays and are developing some invaluable skills preparing them for life after school. Liam's enthusiasm and knowledge for all things horticultural has got him off to a wonderful start during his Thursday workplace learning placement at the Bunnings garden centre.

Finally, a big congratulation to Kyrese for his appointment as the A8 Semester One student councillor. His leadership skills and kind, thoughtful nature make him a fantastic appointment to represent our team.



It has been a strong start and I look forward to teaching this a wonderful group of young adults throughout this academic year.

Jacob Butler



# A9 Class Report



It has been a fantastic start to the year in A9 with lots of enthusiasm and hard work. We have had three new students start at the school, Liam, Lex and Samuel, which has been fantastic. All three students have settled in incredibly quickly and have approached every new task with a positive attitude. Lex has really enjoyed the music performances on Friday afternoons, and even sang a solo performance last week. Samuel has enjoyed writing and getting out on the bicycles for sport, while Liam has loved the water activities. They also have all said a highlight has been making great new friends at Albany S.E.S.C.

Other great moments from the past couple of weeks have included Sebastian and Rosemary thoroughly enjoying the cold Kalgan River, where we learnt about how to be safe in a river. Branden, cycling to school and powering past his classmates on their school bicycles with flat tyres! Kynon starting work placement with the City of Albany and amazing them with his work ethic. Finally, not only has Joanalyn been impressing with her cooking at the Free Range Chef, she also was voted by her peers to be the Semester One student councillor. It is a great privilege to teach such a fantastic class.

Richard Williams

A9 Class Teacher





# A10 Class Report

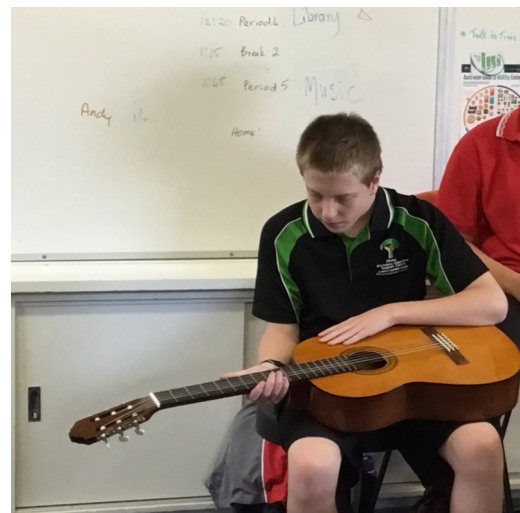
The A10 students have made a great start to the year.

Swimming – we go swimming every Thursday to ALAC.

Horticulture – we are learning how to sprout seeds and grow plants.

We visit the NASHS library every week and borrow two books..

Musicians come to our classroom every Friday and play to the students. We are often allowed to play their instruments.





# A11 Class Report



It has been a terrific start to the year in A11. All of the students have settled in well and we are extremely excited to welcome our new student Monty. All of the students have shown great effort in their literacy, numeracy, science, health and living skills classes. They have also been out on some terrific outings in Bush Rangers and started swimming. We look forward to a fantastic year

Tim Claessens

A11 Class Teacher





## A9 Bush Rangers



The Bush Ranger Cadets welcomed five new students to the program for 2020. They are Samuel, Liam W. Liam H, Rose-Maree and Seb. For the last three weeks the Cadets have been learning water safety in different swimming environments with Kelly Parker. They went to the pool, Emu Point and the Kalgan River. They are now preparing for their first camp which will be at Bremer Bay. They will be doing shopping, cooking and organizing the camping equipment over the next two weeks in preparation for the camp.





## *A11 and A4 Bush Ranger Cadets for 2020*



The Bush Rangers Cadets have three new members this year, William, Ashlyn and Janel. The students have started preparing the vegetable gardens and purchased plants from Bunnings to use in their cooking programs this year. They have also been beach combing at Emu Point and exploring Eyre park. Next week they will participate in the Schools Clean Up Day.

Great start to the year Bush Rangers!!!





# Student Services

## Congratulations to the new Student Councilors for Semester One

A5 - Isaac, A6 - Chloe, A8 - Kyrese, A9 - Joanalyn , A10 - representatives



## Road Safety around schools

The rush to drop off and pick up children can sometimes cause hasty and unsafe decisions around traffic.

- Remember to check that children are buckled up before moving the car, and stick to the 40km/h speed limit in school zones.
- Be aware of and always give way to buses pulling out.
- Always park and drive legally in and around schools.
- Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to children from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.



## Immunisations 2020 – Year 7 and 10 students

Please return your child's immunisation forms if you have not done so.

If you need a new form, please ask your child's teacher.

Proposed dates for ADESC Immunisations

Year 7's— **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March & Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 10's—**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**





# 2020 WA School Holidays and Term Dates

| Period          | Start                   | Finish                 |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Term 1          | Monday 3rd February     | Thursday 9th April     |
| School Holidays | Saturday 11th February  | Tuesday 28th April     |
| Term 2          | Wednesday 29th April    | Friday 3rd July        |
| School Holidays | Saturday 4th July       | Sunday 19th July       |
| Term 3          | Monday 20th July        | Friday 25th September  |
| School Holidays | Saturday 26th September | Sunday 11th October    |
| Term 4          | Monday 12th October     | Thursday 17th December |

## ASESC—Important Dates 2020

P & C AGM 5.30 pm at NASHS conference room (upstairs). We welcome new members to represent ASESC in the joint schools' P & C.

**11th March—GRIP Leadership Conference**

**16th March— 18th March —Bush Rangers Camp**

**20th March—School Photos**

**26th March - ASESC & NASHS P & C AGM—5.30**

**School Ball—14th March**

### Public Holidays:

**Good Friday** 10th April

**Easter Monday** 13th April

**ANZAC Day** 25th April

**ANZAC Day Public Holiday** 27th April

**WA Day** 1st June

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

**28th April (Tuesday)**

**20th July (Monday)**

**6th November—Albany Show Day (Friday)**

**18th December (Friday)**



# 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**

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- Receive a confirmation email with activation link
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- Add a student and nominate their school
- Order whenever you like

**How to order meals:**

  
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Select date

  
Add items

  
Confirm

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**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](mailto:info@quickcliq.com.au)

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# Disabled Surfers Association



## Great Southern **2020**

## “Let’s Go Surfing Days”



Supported by: national [disabledsurfers.org/](http://disabledsurfers.org/)  
Due the huge success of DSAGS 2019 season  
we will be having another 4 days in 2020.



## Surfers, Carers & Volunteers

Register 9am, water 9.30 am – 11.30/12 noon,  
presentations and free BBQ

**Saturdays – 9.30am April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Albany - Middleton Beach [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/DisabledSurfersGS/)

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Register [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/lets-go-surfing-registration-85331856881](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/lets-go-surfing-registration-85331856881)

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