**Coming Events**

- **P&C Meeting**
  - **Wednesday**
  - **22 October**
  - **7pm**

- **Bush Fire Meeting**
  - **Thursday**
  - **23 October 2014**
  - **At LGPS - 7pm**

- **School Photo Day**
  - **Friday**
  - **24 October**

- **School Closed**
  - **ANZAC Commemorations**
  - **Friday**
  - **31 October**

- **School Closed**
  - **Albany Show Day**
  - **Friday**
  - **7 November**

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**Dear parents and carers, staff, students and community members**

**Welcome back to Term 4**

It has been a great start to the term. This term will be very busy with end of year events such as Year 6 and 7 graduation and transition, student reports, Interschool Athletics as well as getting ready for 2015. Reminder that students have a pupil free day on Friday 31/10 and Friday 7/11. This is for Anzac celebrations and the Albany Show. **Please note:** on Friday 31/10 the school is closed for staff and students so do not send them by mistake as there will be no one on site for duty of care.

**Classes for 2015**

Next year we are planning classes based on our available resources. Class structures will depend upon confirmation of enrolments for next year. Teachers will be assigned to classes at a later date.

If you have a request for your child / children to be placed in a certain class due to educational reasons, I must receive a written request stating the reason by Monday 10 Nov 2014. All written requests should be addressed to:

Mr Darryn Martin - Principal  
Little Grove Primary School  
Gordon Street  
Little Grove WA 6330

All written requests will be considered, whilst taking into account academic, non academic and behavioural considerations. **Please note:** most, if not all, our classes in 2015 will be multi-age due to the size of our school and available financial resources.

**New Families**

We are very happy to welcome five new families to our school this term. Eleven new students have joined us, ranging from Kindergarten to year 6. All students have settled in well to their classrooms and we look forward to sharing our lovely school and surrounds with those who have moved here from other parts of the state.

**Parents on School Site**

Parents are reminded that they are required to sign in at the front office when on school site, during school hours for any reason. When visiting/helping at the school, parents are not to approach or speak to children who are not directly related to the reason you are on site. This ensures the safety and wellbeing of all students. Please do not be offended if you are approached by staff and asked if you have signed in at the front office.

**Make an Appointment**

We would like to remind all parents that although the teachers and administration staff love to talk to you about your children, it is best to make an appointment. A teacher’s day is very busy and most require the time before school to organise. It is also not appropriate to have discussions in the company of other parents and students. We all have days after school or special time slots during the day that we can make ourselves available for you. Please don’t be offended when we say no to impromptu requests for a quick chat. If urgent, write a quick note and deliver it to your classroom teacher.

Darryn Martin  
Principal

Julie Blogg  
Associate Principal

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Our school Choir will sing next Thursday 30 October 2014 on a stage set up on Stirling Terrace for the Centenary Celebrations. 
12.40pm to 12.55pm at the front of UWA on Stirling Terrace.
Are you Bush Fire Ready?

With the support and thanks to the Little Grove Primary School, residents are advised of an upcoming Bush Fire Meeting, to be held at the Little Grove Primary School on:

Thursday 23 October commencing at 7pm

The meeting is expected to last about one hour and will be addressed by representatives of the various Emergency Services. The object of the meeting is to help prepare the community to be ‘Bush Fire Ready’ in preparation for the expected difficult summer.

Any further contact can be made to Barry Jones 0427 901 851
Chairman South Coast Volunteer Bush Fire

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Honour Certificates at our last assembly

Pre-Prim James Monette Bella Jett Tyler
Room 1 James Harvey
Room 2 Mathias Teleiha
Room 3 Caleb Emily
Room 5 Adele Teige
Room 6 Kobi Angus
Room 7 Storm Tahnee Lexie
Room 8 Jake Trey

School Photo Day

This Friday - 24 October 2014

- Please ensure that your child is correctly attired in our school uniform. All students must wear their jade shirts, not faction shirts.
- Photo envelopes must be brought to school ON PHOTO DAY. (Any orders placed after photo day will incur a $20 search fee)
- Family Photos will be held in the Library at 8.30am (after staff photo)
- If paying with cash please enclose the correct money in your envelope. No change can be given.

Moving Schools or Locations in 2015?

It is crucial that you inform the school of any intention to move from Little Grove in 2015. Our funding and the way we organise classes is dependent on an accurate understanding of student numbers in each year level across the school. From here on in, and for the remainder of the year, notifying us if your child will not be here in 2015 will assist greatly when it comes to planning for the new school year.

Student Name: ____________________________________________
Location in 2015: __________________________________________

Foster Carers—Albany Kids need you!

Foster carers are urgently needed for kids in your neighbourhood, and you may be able to help!

We need Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal carers who can care for children for occasional weekends and short / or long periods of time.

To find out more attend an information session at the Department for Child Protection and Family Support, 25 Duke Street, Albany on Monday 27 October from 7.30pm to 9pm.

Call Anita Barber on 98410777 Albany office to register your interest in attending this session.

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**Sustainability Meeting**
Parents are invited to attend the next Sustainability Meeting.
A Sustainable Learning Environment is one of our school focus areas. Come along to see our progress and contribute ideas for our future.
**When:** 5 November 2014
**Time:** 12.30pm—1.30pm
**Where:** Little Grove Primary School

**ANZAC Centenary – Shopfront Displays**
Albany’s ANZAC Centenary Commemoration scheduled for the last week in October is shaping up as one of the biggest events in the City’s history. Huge numbers of visitors are anticipated. Over this ANZAC commemorative period this year, an innovative partnership initiative will see schools in the Great Southern matched with businesses in the Albany CBD that will result in the installation of ANZAC-themed shopfront displays. These displays will involve student work related to the centenary of ANZAC and should be a vibrant addition to the shopfronts lining the streets in this area.

Look out for these from **Monday 27 October to Thursday 6 November 2014**!

**Little Grove Primary School have a small display in the window of Donna Cameron Designs, 190 York Street, Albany.**

See the back page for a sample of the great work our students have been doing, whilst learning about the significance Albany played in this event. We also thank Mrs Bassett very much for setting up this display in her own time.

**Little Grove Primary School Board Meeting**
Please be advised that the next Board Meeting is an Open Meeting. This allows members of our school community to sit in on the meeting and see/hear how the Board functions.
**When:** Tuesday 4 November 2014
**Time:** 3.30pm—5pm
**Where:** School Staffroom

**Canteen News**
**Canteen Open —**
**Thursday 30 October 2014**
**Thursday 6 November 2014**
*(Friday 31 October & 7 November School Closed)*

Please note that as we approach the end of the year stock of certain items will be limited. Please don’t be offended if your child is asked to choose another item.

Volunteers needed for 2015 canteen roster—please see Jo in the canteen if your able to assist.

**Roster:**
- **Fri 24 October:** Sue A Abbie
- **Wed 29 October:** Kozue
- **Fri 31 October:** Melanie Anne-Marie
- **Wed 5 November:** Lani

**Community Notice Board**
Please see the School Notice Board for community notices.

Recently Added:
- Circle of Security-Program for parents of young children —Workshop
- Family Science Show -19 November 2014, For Keen Science Students and Parents/Guardians
- Albany Schools Concert Band Performance— 24 November 2014 7pm
- Albany School’s ANZAC Shopfront Displays List
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The young men silenced us and wept with love. But when we go in silence, they rise from sleep. I knew the sea is fierce, the uncle has golden brown beard with black hair. This is both of the mouth, in great memory will cease, it should never be taken. We were not to grieve. Then left the riders and memories, the life in vain, we home alone. But in what the sea, we are alone. In those men who fell each, our hearts sick and weak.