Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Albany Creek State School. My name is Tina Mortensen and I am the Defence School Transition Aide (DSTA) for Albany Creek State School (ACSS). As the DSTA I monitor the social, emotional and academic needs of Australian Defence Force children at ACSS. I assist students in class who may need additional support and ensure that they settle in once arriving at ACSS. There are limited DSTA positions located throughout Australia, so the appointment of one to Albany Creek State School is significant.

The DSTA provides support to children, members and their families, particularly during their transition into and out of school on posting. The DSTA helps all defence children and their families at the school should they seek or require assistance. The Australian Defence Force funds a DSTA to help the families and students at ACSS settle into their new surroundings.

The DSTA is not a teacher but a member of the school team. The position was created as it was recognised that some children experience difficulties academically and socially each time they move school. The DSTA program has introduced a range of programs to support defence families. Some of these include:

- Organise activities to Welcome and Farewell ADF Families. Get to know you BBQ at beginning of the year and farewell functions at the end of year.
- Monitor new children in the playground and help them when necessary.
- Help families settle into the school community, informing them of local facilities and after school programs available for children.
- Help the school to understand the special needs of ADF parents and their children.
- Adopting a buddy system where new students are being cared for by other students.
- Friendship Corner which is open to all defence children at lunch times where they can come along and participate in activities and form friendships.
- Supporting children whose parent may be away on deployment.
- Help families with Special needs.
- Working with School Chaplain to set up support groups for children when needed.
- Help school commemorate special events such as ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day.
• Assist families collect work portfolios and academic records or reports for new school.

As an ex defence force member I am aware of the hardships and sacrifices that are placed upon defence families and understand that moving schools can be quite daunting for children and their parents.

My aim is to make sure that your children are settling into school, forming friendships and achieving to their best abilities. As a Defence family you have access to a wide variety of programs that have been specifically set up for Defence families.

As part of the DSTA program a Welcome Pack for Parents is attached. It contains information on ACSS, local facilities, attractions and services. At ACSS students are made to feel welcome and I ensure that they are settling into their new school. There are several activities which your child may do at lunch times, which include, Hall days, Permaculture Garden, Playground, Library (Air-conditioned), Multi purpose Courts and oval for Grades 4 and above and Friendship Corner. Friendship Corner has been set up for Defence children and their friends in Modular 9 at Big Lunch throughout the week. Children are encouraged to come along if they wish and bring a friend. Activities include art & craft, board games, cooking and outdoor games, with the aim of forming friendships.

Assistance is also available when a parent is deployed. If a parent is to be deployed for a long period of time Journals can be made. These make a lovely keepsake item and something special that they can share with mum or dad when they return home. Diary entries are regularly made and pictures and drawings added. This also gives an opportunity for your child to express any concerns they may have. E-mails to mum or dad can also be sent for shorter periods of absences. Welcome Home sign can also be made, which the children really enjoy making. The important thing to remember is to let me know if they are away. A note can always be left at the office.

At ACSS our school Chaplain may also offer support to your child if needed. This is done in a relaxed atmosphere and a card game or two is quite often played while they chat happily away.

Our Farewell Program includes a special memories book with messages and pictures from students and teachers and a morning tea. This booklet is something they will treasure, so please let me know in advance when they will be laving as they take a few weeks to put together.

The Education Assistance Scheme (EAS) can provide assistance towards the costs of tutoring. This scheme is funded by Defence Community Organisation and is aimed at minimising the disruption of a child’s schooling as a result of a posting. The entitlement is available within 18 months at a new school, for 14 weeks, at one hour per week per subject.
At ACSS our school motto is a sound mind in a sound body and our aim is to provide quality education in an open and caring environment. I am available Monday to Friday so please don't hesitate to contact me if you have concerns on 3264 0111 or email tmort37@eq.edu.au.

Yours faithfully,

Tina Mortensen
Defence School Transition Aide
Albany Creek State School
DEFENCE INFORMATION

Defence Community Organisation (DCO)
Defence Community Organisation (DCO) provides a broad range of individual and program related services to the ADF community. These services aim to support ADF families to balance the demands of military service with personal and family commitments.

DCO also provides assistance in the case of accident, illness, hospitalisation or other family crises; and in the event of a casualty or in managing estates at times of bereavement. DCO Area Offices operates normal business hours, but can be contacted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in case of an emergency or a crisis.

The DCO website provides information on DCO programs and services as well as linking information to other support services offered within and outside of Defence.

For further information contact DCO Brisbane on 3354 0500 or visit www.defence.gov.au/dco.

The Defence Family Hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week if you need further information or support regarding deployment, phone 1800 624 608 or email DefenceFamilyHelpline@defence.gov.au.

Regional Educational Officers (REDLOs)
Regional Education Liaison Officers (REDLOs) are professionally trained teachers who understand both the different State and Territory education systems and the Defence lifestyle. They can advise Defence families and children on education issues, particularly related to relocating. REDLOs can assist with changing schools between the various State and Territory primary, secondary and tertiary education systems.

REDLOs are linked to schools and education systems, working to raise the issues that affect Defence families and ensure that equity of educational opportunity is available to all mobile Defence children.

You can contact your REDLO through your local DCO Area Office or on the following numbers:

ACT: (02) 6266 6350  
TAS: (03) 6237 7191

VIC: (03) 9282 3006  
SOUTH QLD: (07) 3354 0554

NSW: (02) 9393 3316  
NORTH QLD: (07) 4753 6532

NT: (08) 8935 7904  
WA: (08) 9591 9596

Defence Housing Australia (DHA) Brisbane Information
For information relating to services offered by DHA visit http://www.dha.gov.au/.
This site contains information about Brisbane, housing, locality information and other relevant information.
ALBANY CREEK STATE SCHOOL

ADDRESS 696 Albany Creek Road, ALBANY CREEK 4035
Email: acss@albacreess.eq.edu.au
Home page: http://www.albacreess.eq.edu.au

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

School: 3264 0111
Student Absent No: 3264 0160
After Hours Care (YMCA): 3264 4907
Dental Clinic: 3264 6217 or 3862 9101 (Aspley)
Facsimile Number: 3264 0100

Principal: Mr Paul Kingston
Deputy Principal: Mr Duncan Robertson
Deputy Principal: Mrs Michelle Royle
Deputy Principal: Mrs Melissa Dickson-Ford

DAILY SCHOOL ROUTINE

Bell Times:
8.45 am First Bell - move to rooms
8.55 am Commencement of school
10.55 - 11.25 am Little Lunch
1.00 - 1.40 pm Big Lunch
3.00pm Dismissal (Prep 2.50pm)

QUEENSLAND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2016

School recommences: Monday 25th January

Term 1: Monday 25 January - Thursday 24 March (9 weeks)
Term 2: Monday 11 April - Friday 24 June (11 weeks)
Term 3: Monday 11 July - Friday 15 September (10 weeks)
Term 4: Tuesday 4 October - Friday 9 December (10 weeks)

Pupil Free days: Monday 17 October

Public Holidays: 26 January, 13 June, 25 April, 8 August
ASSEMBLY

Every Thursday morning at 9.00 a.m. the whole school gathers for Assembly. This Assembly is a tradition in the school and is an important sharing session. Classes take turns to present an item. The Assembly also features the School Song and Presentations to Pupils.

PARADES

Each Monday afternoon at 2.15pm, Prep to Year 2 gather for messages and Happy Gram presentations. The School song and Prayer is listed below.

The School Song
Sung to Marine’s Hymn

Let us stand up straight to honour
The school of which we’re one
Children growing strong to conquer
A world that is ours to come.
Years of toil and play and friendship,
Growing strong in all we seek.
Friends together, share together –
Children are one at Albany Creek

The School Prayer

Oh Lord, we thank you for this day
And for the chance you give
For us to learn and grow and play
And for the life we live.
We thank you for Adults who care
Who watch and guide and seek
And find the best for us to share.
Bless us ... at Albany Creek.

AMEN.

In an endeavour to achieve the intent of the school motto ‘A Sound Mind in a Sound Body’ and other school objectives children are encouraged to be pro-active rather than reactive in all facets of school life and especially in the traditions which have developed over the years. These include:

- Speaking Competition Yrs 5 & 6
- Fancy Dress – Yrs 1 & 2
- Interhouse & Interschool Sports-
  Cricket, netball, rugby league, soccer
- Sport & Leisure Clubs – Yrs 4, 5 & 6
- Arts & Music Evening
  Kerribee Concert (School concert) Yrs 4 - 6
- Japanese Speaking Competition Yr 6
- Bush Dance - Yrs 3 & 4
- Opti Minds Yrs 6
- Carols by Torchlight
- Interhouse & Interschool Athletics
- Disco’s – Yrs 1-3, Yrs 4- 6
- Swimming Carnivals
- Skating Nights
- Instrumental Music Program

PASTORAL CARE

Albany Creek is fortunate to have a Chaplain at our school that is affectionately known as Chappy. The Chaplain assists children with a wide variety of issues.
CAMPS & EXCURSIONS

During the year Albany Creek offers camps for Years 4, 5 & 6. At present the following camps are available, but are subject to change.

- Year 4 - Camp Warrawee
- Year 5 - Tallebudgera
- Year 6 - Sydney/Canberra

Excursions and activities are held throughout the year and advertised in the “Creek Weekly” (school newsletter). Some include Pirates Day (Grade 2), Teddy Bears Picnic (Grade 1), and museum visits.

“BUDDY” READING

Through Pastoral Care, children from classes in the Upper part of the school "adopt" classes in the Lower school. These older children help the younger ones with reading, writing, games etc. It has proved to be most beneficial to both classes.

BAND AND CHOIR

A full time music specialist is attached to this school. Instrumental teachers visit the school and instruct in woodwind, percussion, brass and string. Tuition can commence in Year 5, for woodwind, percussion, brass and Year 3 for strings.

School choirs and bands function within the school and children are encouraged to join either the choir or band or both.

- Junior Choir
- Recorder Band
- String Assemble
- Senior Choir
- Concert Band
- Percussion Band

SCHOOL SPORTS

Interhouse and interschool competitions are conducted in season. Major sports played at present include Soccer, Netball, Softball, Cricket, Rugby League and Touch Football.

Schools sports days are held throughout the year for Preschool, Yrs 1 and 2, and Yrs 3-6. House team colours are as follows:

- Cash - Red
- Leitch - Yellow
- Joyner - Green
- Eaton - Blue

If there are 2 or more children from the same family, all are placed in the same house.

A Swimming carnival is held in Term 4 for years 4 - 6. Children have a choice of entering an event and earning points for their team (swim 25 metres) or enter age champion events and swim 50 metres.
Sports Teams War Cries

**JOYNER**

North, South, East, West
We’re the ones that are the best.
Who are we, we’re the greens.
We’re the best of all the teams.

J – O – Y – N – E -R,
Yeah, Joyner!

**CASH**

Dollars, Dollars, Cents, Cents.
We are the best in all events,
On we go, full of dash,
Who are we, we are Cash.

C –A – S -H,
Yeah, Cash!

**EATON**

Eaton , Eaton are the best.
Eaton, Easton never rest.
We always try no matter what,
So, on we go and beat the lot

E – A – T – O - N,
Yeah Eaton!

**LEITCH**

Extra, extra, real all about it.
We’ve got the team and we’re proud to shout it.
We’re rough, We’re tough,
We’re hard to bluff,
So come on Leitch, do your Stuff.

L – E – I – T – C - H,
Yeah, Leitch!
PERMACULTURE

Within our school grounds teachers and students have established a permaculture garden which is available at big lunch for everyone to enjoy. Activities include: compost making, planting seeds and seedlings, harvesting fruit and vegetables grown organically by the children, and establishing new gardens. The children are also responsible for caring for the chickens, worm farm, tadpoles and native bees that are housed within the garden confines. Some children are regular helpers, while others attend at random. All are welcome and at the end of lunchtime the vegetables and fruit harvested that day are shared amongst the helpers present - much to the children's delight. Open Tuesday and Thursday at Big Lunch.

TUCKSHOP

The tuckshop is open Wednesday to Friday and offers a wide range of food lines. It operates during both the morning and lunch breaks. Mothers who wish to help in the tuckshop are always welcome. In addition the following items are available from the Tuckshop - school uniforms, school hats, school socks, and water proof library bags.

LOST PROPERTY

A lost property box is held at the school near the toilets in the covered games area and parents are free to look in this for lost property. A display of lost property is also arranged at the end of each term.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Before School Care is held between 6.45am - 8.15am Monday to Friday, after School Care is currently available in the afternoons (3.00pm - 6.00pm). It is a joint Y.M.C.A.-Albany Creek State School project catering for children from 4 to 12 years. Further information about this facility along with the necessary enrolment applications may be obtained from the school office or the Y.M.C.A Family Centre on 3357 9766 or 3376 4266 or 3264 4907 between 3.00pm and 6.00pm. Vacation care is also available.

BUS SERVICE - three bus companies service the school: Thompson’s Bus Services, Brisbane Bus Lines and Brisbane City Council.

Cashmere Bus "CM2" (Thompson Bus Services) - This services Warner/Cashmere area and departs from our school at 3.05 pm.
Clear Mountain Bus "CM4" (Thompson Bus Services) – This services Cashmere/Clear Mountain area and departs our school at 3.05 pm.
School Bus 7 (Brisbane Bus Lines) – This services Eatons Hill/Draper area and departs from our school at 3.20 pm.

Brisbane City Council services Brendale and leaves from the bus stop in Wruck Crescent at approximately 3.15 pm.

The information listed above has been taken from the Student handbook and is only a brief description of the school and its facilities. For detailed information please refer to Student Handbook or visit www.albacreess.eq.edu.au.
THINGS TO DO AND SEE

There are plenty of things to do and see in and around Brisbane. Listed below are only some of the attractions and activities that are available. There are also great web sites available that you can access to give you some more great ideas,

- http://www.weekendnotes.com/brisbane/
- http://visitbrisbane.com.au

PARKS

These are great parks to take the kids out for the day and all are within ½ hour drive. Parks located in Albany Creek and the surrounding Shire are listed on the 100 Parks & Reserves in Pine Reserves.

For further information visit www.moretonbay.gld.gov.au

Kids Space
Murphy Road, Chermside

John Goss Reserve
Maudrell Terrace, Chermside West

Teralba Park
Teralba Street, Everton Park

H.T. Ireland
Eatons Crossing Rd, Eatons Hill

Southbank Parklands
Southbank

New Farm Park
Brunswick Street, New Farm

Lemke Park
Fredrick Drive, Albany Creek

Raven Street Reserve
Rode Rd, Mdowall

Grindstead Park
Shand Street, Stafford

Anzac Park
Dean Street, Mt Cootha

REDCLIFFE SHIRE PARKS
Suttons Beach
Marine Parade, Redcliffe

Pelican Park
Hornibrook Esplanade, Redcliffe

Scarborough Beach Park
Landsborough Avenue, Scarborough

NORTH PINE DAM PARKS
North Pine Dam
Forgan Road Mt Samson,

Bullocky Rest Reserve,
Forgan Road, Joyner
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<td>Cnr Grey and Melbourne Streets, South Bank</td>
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<td>Dohels Rock Rd, Griffin</td>
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PCYC

Police Citizens and Youth Club (PCYC) offers programmes such as rock climbing, gymnastics, karate, kindy gym and trampolining. Each centre offers a variety of programmes, listed below are the closest centres to Albany Creek:

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<td>Arana Hills District</td>
<td>135a Oleria St, Arana Hills</td>
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INDOOR ACTIVITIES

**Roller Skating**
Skateaway – (Centro Albany Creek)
Albany Creek Rd, Albany Creek
Ph No: 3325 1711

**Brisbane Arts Theatre**
(Children’s Theatre Programme)
210 Petrie Terrace, Brisbane
Ph No: 3369 2344

**Ten Pin Bowling**
Westfield Shopping Centre, Strathpine
Albany Creek Road, Aspley

**Ice Skating**
2304 Sandgate Rd, Boondall
Ph No: 3865 1694

AQUATIC FUN

**Albany Creek Leisure Centre**
931 Old Northern Rd, Albany Creek
Ph No: 3264 9900

**Chermside Aquatic Centre**
375 Hamilton Rd, Chermside
Ph No: 3359 6134

**Sandgate Swimming Pool Complex**
231 Flinders Parade, Sandgate
Ph No: 3269 7946

**Settlement Cove Lagoon**
Cnr Redcliffe Parade and Anzac Avenue, Redcliffe
(Lagoons, shades swimming area for little ones, parks and beach nearby)

CINEMAS

**Birch Carrol & Coyle**
Westfield Shopping Centre Strathpine, Gympie Rd, Strathpine, Ph No: 3881 2037
Westfield Shopping Centre Chermside, Hamilton Rd, Chermside, Ph No: 3632 5555

**South Bank Cinema Complex**, (Discount Prices)

Further listings are available in the White pages.
**GARDENS**

| Southbank Parklands, South Bank | Roma Street Park Lands, Brisbane |
| City Botanic Gardens | Brisbane Botanic Gardens |
| Entry points include, George, Albert and Edward Streets | Mt Coota Rd, Toowong (Planetarium and beautiful gardens) |

**MARKETS**

| Eat Street Markets | Hamilton | Fri – Sat 4.00pm – 10.00 pm |
| North Pine Country Markets | Petrie | Sunday 10.00am – 4.00pm |
| Carseldine Markets | Sunday 8.00 am – 2.00 pm |
| Riverside & Eagle St Pier Market | Carseldine | Saturday 6.00am – 12.00pm |
| Brunswick Street Markets | City | Sunday 8.00 am – 3.00 pm |
| Southbank Markets | Fortitude Valley | Saturday 8.00 am - 4.00 pm |
| | City | Friday 5.00 pm – 10.00 pm |
| | | Saturday 11.00 am – 5.00 pm |
| | | Sunday 9.00 am – 5.00 pm |

For all of those shopperholics there is a Factory Direct Shopping Outlet, which is located at No 1 Airport Drive. Hundreds of specialist stores with factory direct and seconds available. There is also another Factory Direct outlet located at Pacific Harbour at the Gold Coast.

**SHOPPING CENTRES**

Albany Creek has a variety of shops and outlets providing residents with a great range of choice. The bigger shopping centres such as Westfield Strathpine and Westfield Chermside are only 15 minutes away. Below are various shopping centres and outlets, located within and around Albany Creek.

**Woolworth’s Shopping Village, South Pine Rd, Albany Creek**
- Woolworth’s
- Newsagent
- Chiropractic Centre
- Japanese Cafe
- Thai Restaurant
- Optometrist
- Bakery
- Bargains Central
- Bottle Shop
- Hair Dressers
- Domino Pizza

**Albany Market Place, Albany Creek Rd, Albany Creek**
- Night Owl
- ANZ Bank
- Indian Restaurant
- Pool Shop
- Chemist
- DVD Shop
- Fish & Chips
- Chinese Restaurant
- Cheesecake Shop
- Thai Restaurant
- Doctors
- Cafe
- Portobello Restaurant
- Bike Shop
- Bakery
- Real Estate Agent
- Butcher
- Beautician
Centro Albany, (including surrounding shops), Albany Creek Rd, Albany Creek
- Coles
- Post Office
- Baskin & Robbins
- Travel Agents
- Westpac Bank
- Real Estate Agent
- Speciality Stores
- Lifeline
- Nando’s Chicken
- Skating
- Fruit & Veg
- Hairdressers
- Gym
- Jewellery Store
- Indian Restaurant
- Hairdresser
- Chemist
- Barber
- Commonwealth Bank
- Butcher
- Optometrist
- Bargain Plus
- Newsagent
- Suncorp Bank
- Dry Cleaners
- Key Cutting
- Japanese Restaurant
- Cafe

Westfield Shopping Centre, Gympie Rd, Strathpine
- Target
- Woolworth’s
- Specialty stores
- Big W
- Post Office
- Cinemas
- Best and Less
- Medicare Office
- Bowling

Brookside Shopping Centre, 159 Osborne Rd, Mitchelton
- Big W
- Mr Toys
- Specialty Stores
- Myer
- Medicare Office
- Coles
- Post Office

Arana Hills Kmart Plaza, Patrick Rd, Arana Hills
- Kmart
- Specialty Stores
- Coles
- Bargin Plus
- Post Office
- Chemist

Hyper Market, Albany Creek Rd, Aspley
- Coles
- Toys R Us
- Post Office

Westfield Shopping Centre Chermside, Hamilton Rd, Chermside (largest in area)
- Target
- Medicare
- Specialty Stores
- BIG W
- Kmart
- Mr Toys
- Coles
- Food Courts
- Myer
- Bi –Lo
- Cinemas
- Best and Less

Carseldine Homemaker Centre
- Bunnings
- Super Cheap
- Bedwares
- Clive Anthonys
- Crazy Clarks
- Specialty Stores
- Good Guys
- Aldi Supermarket
- Chemist
RESTAURANTS

All of the restaurants listed below have play facilities for children, so you can relax and enjoy your meal while they play.

**Everton Park Tavern**  
101 Flockton Street, Everton Park  
Ph No: 33532300

**Albany Creek Tavern**  
730 Albany Creek Rd, Albany Creek Rd,  
Ph No: 3264 1477

**Kedron Wavell Services Club**  
Cnr Hamilton Rd & Kittyhawk St  
Chermside, Ph No: 3359 9122

**Samford Valley Hotel**  
Main St, Samford  
Ph No: 3289 1212

**Warner Tavern**  
2 Everest St, Warner  
Ph No: 3882 2440

**Eatons Hill Tavern**  
646 South Pine Road, Eatons Hill  
Ph No: 3325 6777

FRASER ISLAND

Fraser Island is the largest sand island in the world. It has almost 200 lakes, most of them perfect for swimming. Lake Mc Kenzie is known as the mirror Lake and has crystal clear water. It has a variety of accommodation available from camping to cabins and resorts. You can do as little or as much as you like, activities to do include camping 4WD, bushwalking, fishing and bird watching. The island has is full of wildlife and includes wallabies, echidnas, dingoes various species of birds including the sea eagle. Fraser Island can be accessed by ferry or barge from Inskip Point, Hervey Bay Marina or River Heads.

Access to the island is restricted to 4WD vehicles and permits are required for access and camping from the River Heads Information Kiosk, Hervey Bay Marina Kiosk and QPWS in Brisbane, Maryborough, Gympie and Rainbow Beach.

MORETON ISLAND

At Moreton Island you will find beautiful beaches, bushland, crystal clear lakes and camping grounds. Activities to do include, swimming, snorkelling, scuba diving, sand tobogganing, hand feeding dolphins, bird watching, bush walking, camping and 4WD. 4WD is essential for getting around and permit for access and camping is available from ferry operators. Moreton Island is accessible from Scarborough Boat Harbour at Redcliffe. For further information contact:

The Ranger, Moreton Island Recreation Area  
Via Tangalooma Resort, Moreton Island  
Ph No: 3408 2710
NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND

North Stradbroke or “Straddie” as it is affectionately known has three townships, Dunwich, Amity Point and Point Lookout. There you will find beautiful beaches, and freshwater lakes. There are numerous camping grounds available, activities to do include sand boarding, sea kayaking, and 4WD discovery tours. The Visitor Information centre at Dunwich is a great source of information where you can obtain information about all the things that Stradbroke has to offer.

Stradbroke is accessible from Cleveland and offers a ferry service across to the island. For further information contact:

Stradbroke Ferries       Departs Toondah Harbour, Cleveland       Ph No 3286 2192
Stradbroke Flyers        Departs Toondah Harbour, Cleveland       Ph No 3286 2666

Contact Redland Tourism or North Stradbroke Island Visitors Centre for further information regarding camping permits, accommodation and bookings.

Redlands Tourism        152 Shore West, Cleveland              Ph No 3281 0057
Nth Stradbroke Visitors Centre Junner Street, Dunwich,              Ph No 3409 9555

SUNSHINE COAST

Some of the best beaches on the Sunshine Coast are Laguna Bay, Noosa, Sunshine Beach, Peregian, Coolum, Caloundra – Kings Beach, Dicky’s Beach, Moffat Bay, Mooloolaba, Maroochydore, Alexandra Headland and Currumundi (great for little ones).

National Parks
The National Parks on the Sunshine Coast include Blackall Range, Glass House Mountains, Noosa National park, Cooloola National park, Mapleton and Kondalilla National Parks.

Australia Zoo
Live shows daily where you can see crocodile, tigers, birds, koalas, snakes and loads more animals. Australia Zoo is located at Beerwah.

Aussieworld
Aussieworld is an amusement park, which includes an Aboriginal cultural centre where you can see Aboriginal dance or a cultural show with didgeridoo playing. Activities include a black smith demonstration, stock whip demonstration and sheep shearing.

Ettamogah Pub
Right next door to Aussieworld is the Ettamogah Pub, a great Australian outback pub.
The Big Pineapple
The Big Pineapple houses a giant pineapple at the front entrance. The overgrown fibreglass pineapple houses a video display on tropical fruit growing. Take a ride on the Nutmobile or miniature cane train and see the plantation at work.

The Ginger Factory
The Ginger Factory is the world’s largest Ginger processing factory, it has numerous rides an attractions including he historic cans train, a motor museum, dolls cottage, and Macadamia kitchen.

Go Karting
For some excitement visit the Big Kart Track and go kart till your hearts content.

Noosa
Hasting Street at Noosa is crammed with restaurants, cafes, boutiques and luxury holiday apartments. There is a great picnic spot at “The Spit” located at the end of Hasting Street. Enjoy lunch next to the Noosa River, which is a great little spot for young children to swim and play, or catch the waves on the surf side for a great day out.

Eumundi Markets
Great markets held on Saturday and Wednesday mornings located on the Main Street of Eumundi.

Strawberry Fields Farm
Located at Palmview off Bruce Highway Strawberry Fields allows you to pick your own strawberries. They also have a playground, café and homemade strawberry ice-cream. Check for picking season to avoid disappointment

Nostalgia Town
Nostalgia Town captures Australian History on a fun and educational train ride.

The Queensland Air Museum
The Queensland Air Museum is a great place to visit for all plane loving kids of all ages. This is a collection of mostly miliary aircraft and memorabilia.

Superbee Honey Factory
The Superbee Honey Factory is an amusement park for children with fairytale attractions such as the Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. There is a live beekeeping demonstration and over 28 varieties of honey on offer.

Top Shots Fun Park
Top Shots Fun Park is an amusement park for children with attractions that include mini golf, blaster boats, extreme trampolining and indoor rock climbing.

Under Water World
Underworld World offers a large variety of sea life displays and shows including “Seals Behaving Badly”. Under Water World is located at the Mooloolaba Wharf.

For further information on the Sunshine Coast see www.sunshinecoast.com.au
GOLD COAST

Some of the best beaches at the Gold Coast include, Burleigh Heads, Palm Beach, Mermaid Beach, Main Beach and Surfers Paradise.

National parks
The Gold Coast offers tropical rainforest, which include Springbrook and Lamington National Parks, Mt Tambourine and Mt Warning.

Currumbin Sanctuary
Currumbin Sanctuary has the largest collections of Australian animals in the world. Feed the colourful lorikeets, see the kangaroos, wombats, wallabies, koalas, fresh water crocodiles and loads more animals.

Warner Brothers Movie World
Attractions include the Lethal Weapon Ride, Wild West Falls, Scooby Doo Spooky Coaster, Looney Tunes Village and the spectacular Main St parade where you can see all your favourite characters.
Address: Pacific Highway, Oxenford (exit is signed).

Sea World
Sea World is a great family day out. Attractions include the Polar Bears, Shark Bay, Dugong Discovery, a 4-D presentation, Cartoon Network Beach, Corkscrew Rollercoaster, Bermuda Triangle, Dolphin Cove Show, Quest for the Golden Seal, water slides and water-ski displays.
Address: Sea World Drive, Main beach

Wet’n’Wild Water World
For great fun Wet’n’wild has many attractions including Mammoth Falls, Terror Canyon, Supa 8 Aqua Tracer, Calypso Beach, the Giant Whirl Pool, Dive-in Movie and Tin Can Bay.
Address: Pacific Highway, Oxenford (exit is signed).

Dream World
Address: Pacific Highway, Oxenford (Exit is signed).

White Water World – (at Dreamworld)
White Water World is heated all year round and boasts the most extreme waterslides and family friendly attractions from the Wiggles and Nickelodeon.
Address: Pacific Highway, Oxenford (Exit is signed).

For further information on the Gold Coast see www.tourismgoldcoast.com.au
Pine Rivers District

Pine Rivers district has several train stations in the area; the closest to Albany Creek is Strathpine, Bald Hills or Enoggera. An average train ride to the city would take approximately 40 minutes from Strathpine or Bald Hills or alternatively there is a train station at Enoggera where it will only take you 15 minutes to get to the city.

To obtain current timetables and fare information, contact Transinfo on 131230 or www.transinfo.qld.gov.au. Buses also travel in around the shire and to the city.

Council’s Libraries are located at:

- **Albany Creek Library**, 16 Ferguson Street, Albany Creek, Ph No: 3264 5267
- **Arana Hills Library**, Cobbity Crescent, Arana Hills, Ph No: 3351 3401
- **Kallangur Library**, 1480 Anzac Avenue, Kallangur, Ph No: 3204 4944
- **Strathpine Library**, Cnr Gympie & South Pine Roads, Ph No: 3490 6698

Council also provides a Toy Library, which is located within all Libraries and is open to all Library members. Items available for loan include toys, games, and puzzles suitable for children up to age 6.

Waste & Recycling

Green refuse bins are collected weekly, regardless of public holidays, and recycling bins with the yellow lid are emptied fortnightly. To find out your collection day contact Council on (07) 3480 6666 and ask for Pine Waste.

Pine Rivers Waste (Dump) is located on Bunya Road, at Bunya, and presently offers free dumping facilities, including recycling to all Pine Rivers residents. Proof of residency is required.

Local Facilities

Moreton Bay has variety of facilities on offer, listed below are a few:

- Environmental centres
- Bike Trails and shared walkways
- Canoe Trails
- Horse riding Trails
- Art Gallery and museum
- Markets
- Libraries
- Skate Parks
- Over 500 parks
- Markets
- Swimming Pools and leisure centres

For further information: www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au or phone 3480 6666.
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Albany Dental Surgery 3264 1033
Albany Dental Clinic & Orthodontist 3264 5698
Dental Plus – Brendale 3889 8889

ORHODONDIST
Shrine Orthodontist 38810165
Peter Mc Mahon 3325 0255

PHYSIOTHERPISTS
Action Physio (Debbie Bailey) 3264 1498
Albany Creek Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Clinic 3264 3448
Go2 Human Performance 3355 5540

MEDICARE
Chermside (Westfield Shopping Centre) 13 20 11
Strathpine (Westfield Shopping Centre) 13 20 11
Mitchelton (Brookside Shopping Centre) 13 11 20
See Medicare at www.hic.gov.au

MORETON BAY SHIRE
Customer Service 3480 6666
Albany Creek Community Centre 3264 1884 / 3205 2955
Albany Creek Leisure Centre (Pool) 3264 9900
Albany Creek Library 3264 5267
Pine Rivers Community Health Centre 3881 9999
Pine Waste Bunya 3851 3762
Pound/RSPCA 3886 0357

BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL
Customer Service 3408 8888

CENTRELINK
Chermside (next to Westfield Shopping Centre) 3247 0199
Strathpine (next to Pine Rivers Shire Council) 3480 1399
Visit Centre Link at www.centrelink.gov.au

TRANSPORT
QR City Train 3606 5555
Bus & Ferry 131 230
Black & White Taxi 131 000
Yellow Cabs 131 924

SERVICES
Energex (Electricity) 13 12 53
Origin (Gas) 13 24 61
State emergency Services (SES) 3285 7899
Telstra 13 22 00
Optus 13 33 45
KINDERGARDENS / PRESCHOOLS
Albany Creek Kindergarten & Pre-school 3264 1838
Eatons Hill Community Kindergarten & Pre-School 3264 3455 / 3264 2287
Strathpine Kindergarten & Pre-school 3205 1447

CHILDCARE FACILITIES
Tadpoles Early Learning Centre Albany Creek 3325 2099
Albany Creek Day Care Centre 3264 2499
Mother Duck Eatons Hill 3264 6277

DANCE CENTRES
AMMA School of Dance 3353 0100
Dance Directions 3325 0498
Fitness and Dance 3285 7727
Desley Donaldson Ballet Academy 3264 1651
Nicole Marshman Dance 3376 1121

HARDWARE
Bunnings - Carseldine 3261 6999
Steve Jones – Albany Creek 3353 3566
Thrifty Link hardware – Brendale 3881 1530

SWIMMING
Albany Creek Leisure Centre (Lessons) 3264 9903
Albany Creek Swim Club 3264 5267

HAIR DRESSERS
Albany Hair Directions 3264 4311
En Vogue Hair 3325 5577
First Edition Hair Design 3264 3001
The Hairologists 3264 4100

PET CARE
RSPCA 3886 0357

Boarding Kennels
Ace Boarding Kennels – Bald Hills 3261 1539
Ran’Dee Boarding Kennels and Cattery – Bracken Ridge 3269 4370
Samford Boarding Kennels and Cattery – Samford 3289 1600

DEFENCE TELEPHONE NUMBERS
Enoggera Switchboard 07 3332 5111
Victoria Barracks Switchboard 07 3332 5111
Defence Community Organisation (DCO) 07 3354 0500
Regional Education Officer (REDLO) 07 3354 0554
Defence Families Hotline (24 hours) 1800 624 608
TINA’S TOP PICKS FOR KIDS

Dancing - AMMA School of Dance 3353 0100  
Soccer - Albany Creek Excelsior Club (ACE) 3264 2885  
Gymnastics – Albany Creek Gymnastics Club 3881 1666  
Swimming – Albany Creek Leisure Centre 3264 9903  
Rugby League – Albany Creek Crushers 3325 1422  
Hockey – Pine Rivers Hockey Club 0439 852 404  
Little Athletics 3371 8253  
Netball – Albany Creek Excelsior Club (ACE) info@acenetball.com.au  
Guides 3252 3061  
Scouts 3870 7000  
Woods Tennis 3264 2011

Albany Creek State School has no affiliation with any of the above listed services.

Resources

www.sunshinecoast.com.au  www.albacreess.eq.edu.au

Useful Websites

- http://www.weekendnotes.com/brisbane/  
- http://www.education.qld.gov.au  
- http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au  
- http://www.dha.gov.au  
- http://brisbane.citysearch.com.au  
- http://www.transinfo.qld.gov.au  
- http://www.centrelink.gov.au  