

## Newsletter

#### School Website: <a href="https://www.albanvaleps.vic.edu.au">www.albanvaleps.vic.edu.au</a>



Ph.: 9367 2197

Dear Parents,

Albanvale PS is holding School Council Elections for 2020, and I hereby extend an invitation to all parents of our school to nominate for a position. Parents may nominate themselves for a position, or nominate another parent of the school.

School Councillors hold a very important role in schools as they are involved in setting the key direction of the school. Parents are given an opportunity to influence the quality of education the school provides through being an active member of School Council.

There are 3 positions under the Parent category available for the 2020-2021 office. Nomination forms are available at the Nexus Hub.

Nominations close on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of February at 4pm.

#### **Updating Family Information**

Last week families received a copy of their Student Enrolment Information to be reviewed and updated. It is very important that our school has the most up to date information for all of our students and families in the event that we should need to contact them in an emergency. Therefore, we ask that parents make any changes to personal details and phone numbers on these forms, and that they are returned to the office as soon as possible.

#### **Prep Students**

Our prep students have had a very positive start to school this last month. A reminder to parents that prep students will continue to have Wednesdays off until the 28<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **Student Absences**

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. Missing school can have a major impact on a child's future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they'll have missed more than a year of school. There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

If your child is going to be absent due to illness, please contact the school on the morning of absence via the absentee line, 9367-2197 or input the absence on the COMPASS app. If their absence is greater than 3 days please supply the class-room teacher with a medical certificate. All family holidays should be taken during school holiday times.

#### Early Arrivals

Students should **not** be arriving to school prior to 8:45am and left in the school yard unattended. Teachers are not required on duty until 8:45 am thus; we do not have anyone on duty until 8:45am. Parents are requested to book children into before school care or make other arrangements if care is needed before or after school. Student safety is our main priority and we thank you for your understanding in this matter.

#### Home / School Partnership

Improved student learning occurs when parents, teachers and students work together in partnership. We maintain an open door policy here at Albanvale PS and welcome and encourage parents to come in and discuss your child's learning or to address any concerns you may have by appointment. We ask that you assist us in building an environment where mutual trust and respect is valued.

Should you wish to speak to your child's teacher please make an appointment to see them, as often before school at 8:45 am or straight after school at 3:15pm are not good times due to teachers preparing for instruction or attending meetings. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

#### **Uniform**

School uniform promotes a sense of identity, pride, cohesion and good order in a school. It allows students to feel equal and enhances individual student safety and group security, as well as enhancing the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community. The School Council Policy of Albanvale PS states that uniform is compulsory for the students of Albanvale. It is important that parents are vigilant in ensuring students' appearance reflects the expectations of the school community. We would appreciate your assistance in ensuring that a high standard of uniform is maintained.

Please note: Leggings are not permitted to be worn at any time and head scarves must be in the school colours.

Please refer to the uniform list that is attached to this newsletter for further information.

Mrs Vermezovic
PRINCIPAL

## EXCEENCE

Term I:

Having high expectations and striving to achieve beyond your personal best

IMPORTANT
DATES
Term 1

Prep Free
Days
Wed 12th Feb
Wed 19th Feb
Wed 26th Feb
Interschool
Sports 5-6
Fri 21st Feb
Deer Park Nth
Curriculum
Day
Fri 6th March
Labour Day
Public Holiday
Mon 9th



March

Hats must be worn at all times when

Thursday, February 13th 2020

## Albanvale <u>Attendance N</u>ews

# Welcome to the first edition of Attendance News.

Each week we will provide you with ways that you can help increase our whole school attendance and improve our students' education.

Missing
3 weeks
of school
per year =
missing half a
year

of school
by the end of
year 6.
Family holidays
should be
planned for
school holiday
times.

#### 'Day off'-

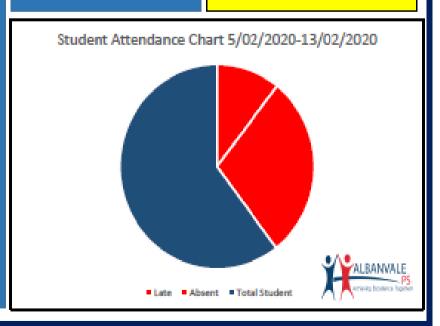
Think twice before letting your child have a 'Day Off' as they could fall behind their classmates-Every Day Counts! Please advise the school when your child is going to be absent.

Either contact the office on

9367 2197 or enter the absence into the

Compass Parent Portal

albanvale-vic.compass.education Ask the office how.



## FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX PICK & MIX SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1:6!



Developed in conjunction with the Achievement Program to support a whole-school approach to healthy eating.





#### FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX





#### FRUIT

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#### FRESH FRUIT

- Banana
- Mandarin
- Oronge quarters
   Passantut halves (with spoors)
   Watermelon, honeyde w.
- rockmelon chunks Pineapple chunks
- Gropes
- Plums
   Nectarines, peaches,
- Aprilopts Showberries
   Charries
- KiWithuit halves (with spoon).
- MIXED FRUIT Fruit salad

#### Fruit kelbabs DRIED FRUIT

 Dried truit, nut, popoom mkes\*

#### TINNED FRUIT/SNACK PACKS/CUPS

In natural juice (not syrup)



### VEGETABLES (2)

- FRESH CRUNCHY VEGIES
- Corn cobs Canot sticks
- Green beans
- Cucumber sticks
   Celery sticks
- Snowpeas Tomatoes (e.g. cherry and Roma tomatoes)
- Mushroom pleces

### Can serve with either: • Hommus

- Tomato salsa
- Totaki Beetroot dip
- · Natural yoghurt

- Colestaw and pototo salad (reduced fat dressing)
   Mexican bean, tomato,
- lettuce and cheese salad

#### Pesto pasta salad\*

- BAKED ITEMS
- Gried or rocated vegetables
   Wholemed i vegetable
   muttins or scones
- Vagetable sice (with grated zuachlini and carrot)

- Pumpkin soup Potato and leak soup.
- Chicken and com soup

## MILK, YOGHURT 3

- - Caldium-enriched say and other plant-based milks
     Yaghurt (hozen overnight)
     Custard

Tip:

Freeze the night before to keep cool during the day

- Cheese cubes, sticks or
- sices

  Cottage or ricotta cheese
- Cream cheese
- Tatzki dip

#### Can serve with either:

- Fruit
   Fruit
   Wholegrain cereal, low in sugar
   Vegetable staks
   Rice and com cakes
- Wholegrain wheat crackers

### MEAT OR MEAT 4 ALTERNATIVE

- Tinned tung or salmon in
- springwater

  Lean roast or grilled meats
  (e.g beet chicken, kangaroo)

  Falatel balls
- Lean meat archicken pattles
   Tinned tuna or salmon
- pattles Lenti pattles Lean deli meats
- (e.g. harn, siverside, chicken) Boiled eggs
- Baked beans (canned)
- Totu oubes
- Lean meat or chicken
- kebab sticks Peanut butter\*

#### Can serve with:

- Wholegrain sandwich roll, plta ar wap bread with solad Rice and cam cakes
- Wholegrain wheat crackers
   Side salad
- Vegetable tittata
- Skinless chicken chumsticks
  Savoury mulfins or scanes (e.g. lean harn, cheese and shallots)
- Homernade pizzas with lean roast or dell meats and vegetables

- Side solod
- Steamed or roawled vegetables

## GRAIN AND CEREAL FOOD 5

#### MAINS

- Wraps
   Sandwiches
   Rolls
- Togsted sandwiches

#### Apr Use breads such as wholemeal, multigrain, rye, sourdough, pita, flat, corn, mountain, lavash, white fibre-enriched, soy and lineed, helb, naan, bagels, foccacias, fruit bread and

- English muffins.
- Pasta dishes
- Rice,quinco arcous cous dithes
   Noodle dithes
- Sushi

#### SAVORY BAKED ITEMS

- Homernade pizzas
   Wholemeal savoury muffirs or scanes (e.g. ham, cheese and com muffins) - Vegetable based muffins - Pasta or noodle bake

## SWEET BAKED ITEMS

- Fruit loaf
   Whatemed fruit based muffin
- SMACKS
   High flore, low sugar
- cered (e.g.muesi)
  English muttins
  Crackers
- Crispreads
   Rice cakes
   Corn thins
- Wholemed scores
- Crumpets
- . Hot cross buns (no loing)

### WATER

 Take a water bottle /fo refling throughout the day)

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Freeze overnight to keep foods cool in lunchboxes

Sweet and scroury snack tooks (e.g. musel/fruit/nut bas, bis cufts, offers, oakss, muffirs, sices) should be <u>limited</u> in tunchbases. They can lead to excess energy intake if consumed in large

confectionery should not be provided in lunchbases. They can lead to excess energy intake and tooth decay.



\*Check your school's policy regarding the use of ruts and products containing nuts.

re information about healthy eating and for many tasty recipes, visit the the Healthy Esting Advisory Service http://heas.heath.vio.gov.gu/



### Cyberbullying Tips for parents



Stay calm & open - listen to your child to understand how they are feeling before deciding what to do

Talk to your child about cyberbullying before it happens

Help your child to block unfriendly users & manage their contact with others

& report cyberbullying to the social media service - see eSafety for help

Contact the school & talk about what's happening

Get professional help & support if you notice any changes in your child that concern you





and Training

Cyberbullying
Extra information & support





Parentline 13 22 89 Kids helpline 1800 55 1800



eSafety Commissioner Bully Stoppers Bullying. No Way! eheadspace



Dear parents and families,

As you may be aware, the situation regarding the emerging

outbreak of novel coronavirus has continued to evolve. Over the weekend, the Commonwealth's Chief Medical Officer and Victoria's Chief Health Officer recommended a stronger precautionary approach to managing coronavirus for travellers returned from mainland China (not including Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan) from 1 February 2020.

This recommendation is that parents/guardians/carers should ensure that any children returning from mainland China (not including Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan) who were in mainland China on or after 1 February 2020 is isolated at home and should not attend school until 14 days after they were last in mainland China.

This recommendation does not apply retrospectively. It applies only to students who were in mainland China on or after 1 February 2020.

The existing advice remains that parents/guardians/carers of students should ensure that any student is isolated at home and should not attend school for 14 days:

following exposure to any confirmed novel coronavirus case;

after leaving Hubei Province.

If you think your children are showing relevant symptoms, please call the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to discuss further actions on 1300 651 160.

DHHS has developed <u>fact sheets</u> in English and Simplified Chinese which include the latest information and advice.

Additional advice and information on the steps to take can be found on the <u>coronavirus web page</u> which also includes advice on:

- continuity of learning for students who are not attending school
- international students and families hosting
- international travel
- maintaining good health hygiene at school
- health promotion posters and materials

information, resources and contacts related to coronavirus.

Thank you for your cooperation.

#### School Council Elections - Information for Parents

#### WHAT IS A SCHOOL COUNCIL AND WHAT DOES IT DO?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students

#### .WHO IS ON THE SCHOOL COUNCIL?

For most school councils, there are three possible categories of membership: A mandated elected Parent category – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Training (DET) employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school

- A mandated elected DET employee category members of this category may make up no more than onethird of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.
- An optional Community member category members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. Department employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

#### WHY IS PARENT MEMBERSHIP SO IMPORTANT?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

#### DO I NEED SPECIAL EXPERIENCE TO BE ON SCHOOL COUNCIL?

Each member brings their own valuable life skills and knowledge to the role. Councilors may need to develop skills and acquire knowledge in areas that are unfamiliar to them. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

#### HOW CAN YOU BECOME INVOLVED?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term one each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might consider

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- · encouraging another person to stand for election.

#### WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO STAND FOR ELECTION?

The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term one each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister. If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category. Department employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work are eligible to nominate for parent membership of the school council at that school. Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination. Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

#### Contact the principal for further information.





## Enquire about our Before & After School Care!

9310 8955
27-29 Elizabeth Street, St Albans

## PAYMENTS USING ENVELOPES

Please ensure following details are completed when making payment.

Student II	<b>)</b> :

Class:\_\_\_\_

**Payment Amount** 

For:

### **Remember To**

Sign and complete back off envelope

## School Day

8.45 - 9.00 students in classroom

11.00 -11.30 Recess

1.30 - 2.15 Lunch

3.15 School Finishes

End of Term 4

Friday 20th Dec

Finish 1.30pm

## A reminder, that as part of our Sun Smart

Policy, all students are required to wear a hat during recess, lunch and

outdoor activities. Hats are now available for purchase at PSW uniform shop. Alternatively, they can also be purchased in the office at Best Less, Target or Big W.

No Hat No Play



## SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS THURSDAYS

Remember, Thursday is School Banking day and students should bring in their

weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmite token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

## **Educational Costs Are**

### Now Due

Please ensure
payments are made by
February 21st.
If you would like a
payment plan or wish
to pay with Eftpos
please see
Office staff.

## Camps/Sports/Excursion Fund CSEF

Dear Parents/Carers,

If you are a current Health
Care Card Holder your child
is entitled to funding for excursions and sport events
in 2020. Please see the
office staff for the form and
for assistance .If you require any more information.

Applications close on 26th March 2020.

#### ALBANVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU 2020

#### SANDWICHES & ROLLS

- VEGEMITE
- (S) \$2.00 (R) \$2.50
- \*add cheese 50c
- STRAWBERRY JAM
- (S) \$2.00 (R) \$2.50
- CHEESE
- (S) \$2.50 (R) \$3.00
- MAH 😊
- (S) \$3.00 (R) \$3.50
- SALAD (Lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, cheese & beetroot)
  (S) \$4.00 (R) \$4.50
- \*add on
- © HAM \$1.00\*
- CHICKEN MEAT \$1.50\*
- TUNA \$1.00\*
- \*ALL SANDWICHES & ROLLS ARE WHOLEMEN
- \*SANDWICHES AND ROLLS COME WITH BUTTER, SO IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE BUTTER PLEASE WRITE IT ON THE ORDER

#### SNACKS

- © POPCORN VARIETIES \$1.50
- JJ's VARIETIES \$1.50
- © JELLY (ASSORTED FLAVORS) \$1.00
- © \*CARROT STICKS \$1.00 per bag (made to order only)
- NOODLE SNACKS \$1.00 (CHICKEN or BBQ)

## EACH DAY AT RECESS ONLY THERE WILL BE DAILY SPECIALS AVAILABLE

#### **EXTRAS**

- TOMATO SAUCE 30c
- SOY SAUCE 30c
- LUNCH BAG 20c
- TOASTED 50c

#### HOT FOOD

- LASAGNE \$4.00 (H)
- MACORONI & CHEESE \$4.00 (H)
- SPAGHETTI BOLONASE \$4.00 (H)
- MEAT PIE \$4.00
- SAUSAGE ROLL \$3.50
- PASTIE \$4.00 (V)
- PARTY PIES \$1.00 each
- HOT DOG \$3.00
- \*add 50c for cheese
- STEAMED DIM SIMS
- \$1.00 each OR 4 for \$3.50
- © CHICKEN BURGER \$4.00 (H) (LETTUCE & MAYO)
- CHICKEN WRAP small - \$3.50 large - \$5.00 (H) (LETTUCE & MAYO)
- CHICKEN NUGGETS (H) \$1.00 each OR 4 for \$3.50
- FISH BURGER \$4.00 (LETTUCE & MAYO)
- © FISH WRAP \$3.50 (LETTUCE & MAYO)
- FISH FINGERS
- \$1.00 each OR 4 for \$3.50
- VEGGIE BURGER \$4.00 (V) (LETTUCE & TOMATO SAUCE)
- CHICKEN NOODLES \$3.00
- © BEEF NOODLES \$3.00
- © NACHOS \$5.00 (V)

(CORN CHIPS, SALSA, SOUR CREAM AND CHEESE)

#### PIZZA

- MARGARETTA \$4.00 (H)(V)
- CHAWAIIAN \$4.00
- BBQ CHICKEN \$4.00 (H)

#### DRINKS

- © 600 ml WATER \$2.00
- JUICE \$1.50
- QUENCH \$2.00
- CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY MILK \$2.00
- © FOCUS WATER \$2.50

#### FROZEN SNACKS

- © PINEAPPLE UFO 50c
- COOPER DOOPER \$1.00
- © PADDLE POP \$1.50 (CHOCOLATE OR RAINBOW)
- SNAP POPS \$1.00
- C JELLY STICK

30c each OR 2 FOR 50c

- CASSORTED ICE CREAMS \$1.50
- VANILLA CUP \$2.00

#### \$5.00 SPECIALS

- ⊕ 4x Chicken Nuggets
   +Juice + Snap pop (H)
- ⊕ 3x Party pies + Juice+ Icy Pole
- 4x Fish Fingers + Juice + Mamee Noodle

IF YOU HAVE ANY INQUIRES
FEEL FREE TO CALL OR MESSAGE
THE CANTEEN MANAGER TANYA
ON 0419 392 613. THANKS.

□GREEN = EVERYDAY FOODS

ORANGE = IMMODURATION FOODS

(H) = HALAI

(V) = VEGETARIAN

\*PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL LUNCH ORDERS TO BE PLACED IN A CLEAN PAPER BAG WITH NO STAPLES OR STICKY TAPE.

\* A STICKER WILL BE PLACED ON LUNCH ORDER BAG FOR ANY FROZEN ITEM AND CHILD WILL NEED TO BRING THE STICKER TO THE CANTEEN TO COLLECT ITEM AT LUNCH TIME.



### Your uniform is available at the PSW STORE IN DEER PARK

PSW.COM.AU SAVETIME, SHOP ONLINE





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Unit 2, 51-50 Westwood Drive, Revenhall VIC, 3023 Phone: (03) 9788 0342

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#### Albanyala Primary School

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### STUDENT DRESS CODE

#### SHIRTS

Red long and short sleeve polo shirts with Albanvale Primary School(APS) logo (optional)

#### WARM TOPS

Navy-blue windcheater with APS logo(optional)
Navy-blue polar fleece vest
Navy-blue and red bomber jacket with APS logo

#### DRESS

School summer dress Princess line with front pleat **Or** blue & white Gingham (checked) Navy-blue gabardine culottes shorts

#### SOCKS

White/blue Navy-blue tights Navy-blue socks

#### SPORT/PHYS ED

Runners Navy-blue shorts Navy-blue track pants Red polo shirt

#### SHOES

Plain black shoes or runners Appropriate footwear, closed in heel and toe NO bright coloured shoes or shoelaces

#### NOT PERMISSABLE

- Make-up
- Jewellery-unless specified
- Hoop earings

#### PANTS

Navy-blue track pants Navy-blue rugby shorts Navy-blue gabardine shorts Navy-blue bootleg pants

#### COATS/JACKETS

Navy-blue

#### GARMENTS WORN UNDER TOPS

Spencers/skivvies in: navy-blue, red, white

#### HAT

Navy-blue SunSmart, wide brimmed slouch hat

#### HEADWEAR

All headwear to be in line with school colours Navy-blue, Red and White; including head scarfs, headbands and hair accessories

#### JEWELLERY

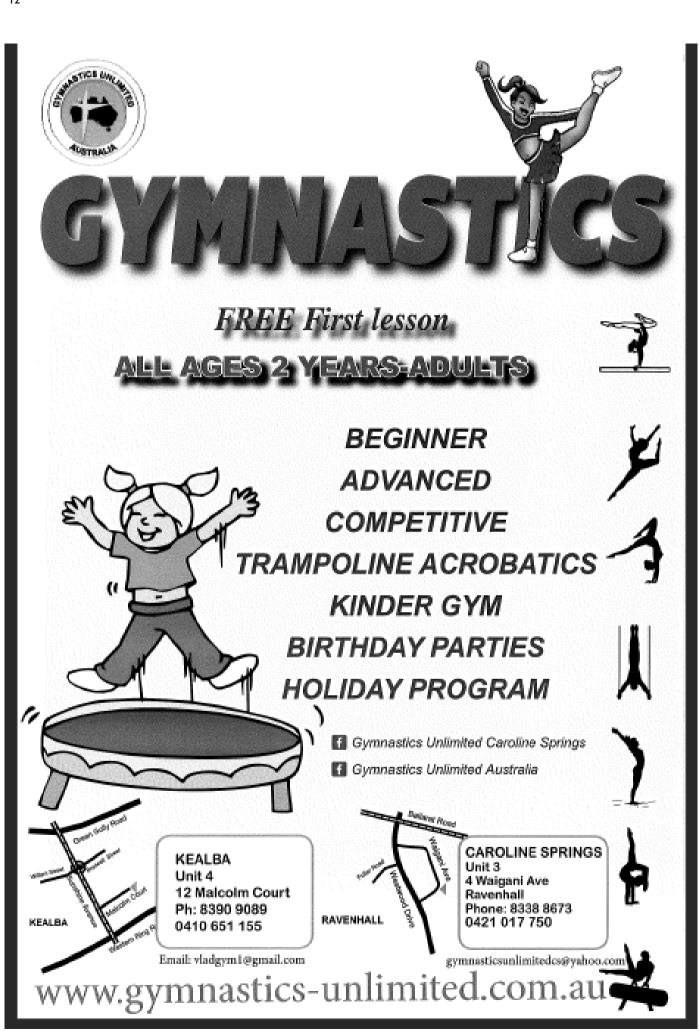
Plain studs and a watch only

- Open toe shoes
- Leggings
- Nail polish
- Red T-shirts

UNIFORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT: PSW DEER PARK at 58 Westwood Drive DEER PARK 3023

Order online at <a href="https://www.psw.com.au">www.psw.com.au</a> or phone: 9363 8458

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## Brimbank Writers & Readers Festival

19-28 March 2020

