

Newsletter

School Website: www.albanvaleps.vic.edu.au



Dear Parents,

Albanvale Primary School will be having a major fundraising raffle at the end of the year and we need your help.

We are asking all families to donate items to be included in our raffle hampers. This fundraiser will generate much needed funds for school improvements.

Parents are asked to make donations of new and unused items such as chocolates, biscuits, wine, perfume, toys etc. to be included in the hampers for the raffle.

In addition, we are seeking donations from local business and anticipate a wide range of prizes.

Donations can be made in the following ways:

handed to your child's classroom teacher
via the office

We ask that all donations be in before the end of term 3 so we can display all the fantastic prizes up for grabs!

Literacy & Numeracy Week- 2nd – 6th September

We have many activities planned for **Literacy & Numeracy Week** commencing on **Monday 2nd September**. It is important as a community that we continue to celebrate learning and successes.

Parent participation is very important to student achievement and school success. Effective partnerships between schools and families foster student learning and contribute to the general climate and development of schools. We encourage parents to attend the planned parent open morning and share in your child's learning.

Book Fair

The **Book Fair** will also be held during Literacy and Numeracy Week in the Performing Arts room. We will have many fantastic and engaging books for sale that will range in value from \$2- \$25. The theme for the Book Fair this year is 'Reading is my Secret Power!' We encourage students and parents to attend the Book Fair and find your child's 'Secret Power'.

We would appreciate if parents could volunteer their time during the Book Fair. Please advise the office if you are able to help with the set up and selling of books after school.

Prep Enrolments 2020

Prep Enrolments for 2020 students are being finalised now for children who live in the Albanvale Primary School zone. If you have any children who will be attending Albanvale in 2020 or know of any families of prep age children, please call or visit the school to receive enrolment information. It is important for planning purposes that all prep 2020 students are enrolled as soon as possible.

Due to our enrolment restrictions, we are unable to accept prep enrolments from families who live outside the Albanvale area.

Please visit the Find my School website to see if you qualify <https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>

Parents are required to supply the following information when enrolling:

Proof of residence in Albanvale
Proof of age (birth certificate or passport)
Immunisation certificate

Father's Day Stall

Our fundraising subcommittee will be holding a Father's Day stall on **Thursday 29th August** so that students can purchase gifts for their father, grandfather, or special person in preparation for Father's Day. Please send money to school with your child on that day.

Students leaving Albanvale PS in 2020

Please let the office know if your child is leaving the school at the end of this year, so that we may begin the transition process for your child with their new school.

Attendance

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 are no safe numbers of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.** All family holidays should be taken during school holiday times. Parents are reminded to communicate with the school if their child is going to be absent either via COMPASS or via calling the school before 9am.

Mrs Vermezovic
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3

Friday 23rd August
Responsible Pet
Years 1-2

Friday 23rd August
Around The World
Incursion
Years 5-6

Monday 26th
August
Whole School
Performance

Wednesday 28th
August
Bike Ed
Years 1-2

Thursday 29th
August
Fathers Day Stall

Book Club
Due Tuesday
27th August



Thursday, August 22nd 2019

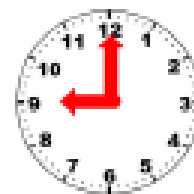
Albanvale

Attendance News

School Starts at 9am

TIPS FOR BEING ON TIME:

- Go to bed early
- Set out your clothes, shoes and school bag the night before
- Prepare your lunch the night before
- Set an alarm in the morning
- Leave home on time everyday



Remember Every Minute Matters

Parents/Carers – have you moved recently or changed your phone number? Let us know and we will update your details so we can keep you up-to-date!

Please remember that it is your responsibility to notify the school if your child is going to be late or away from school.

You can log your child's absence by logging onto the COMPASS app or call the school absentee line on 9367 2197.

Congratulations!

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*Albanvale
Champion*
93.4% - 93.9%

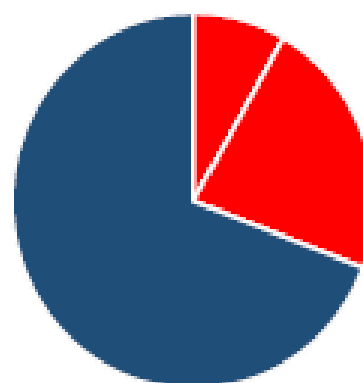
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for your regular absence

Student Attendance Chart 14/8/19- 21/8/19

We can do
better!
EVERY DAY
COUNTS

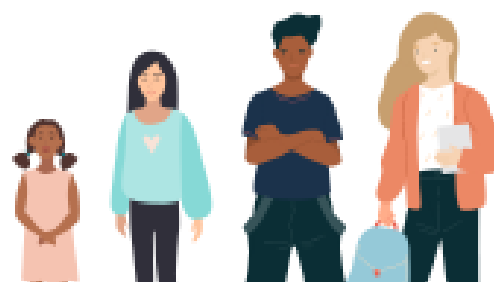


■ Late ■ Absent ■ Total Student



eSafetyparents and carers

Tips and advice on helping your child have safe and enjoyable experiences online



Are they old enough?

How to navigate key online milestones for your child

Parents and carers play a key role in guiding their children as they first encounter the online world and begin to learn through exploration, play and social interaction.

When is your child old enough to take their first online steps and begin to explore on their own? It is a good idea to protect younger children from online risks such as encountering harmful content, contact with strangers or missing out on physical activity. But it is up to you to decide when and how they take these first steps, and how best to support them as they begin their online journey.

eSafety research insights

81% of parents with preschoolers say their children see the internet. Of these parents, 94% report that their child was using the internet by the age of 4.

This might be via a tablet or iPad (92%), a smartphone (88%) or a computer (83%).



How much time should my child spend online?

When deciding how much time your preschooler should spend online, consider the following factors:

- your child's age and their maturity level
- their individual learning needs
- your family's routine
- your level of involvement and interaction with them while they are online
- the quality and nature of what they are doing online

It can be easy to focus only on the amount of time spent online, but the quality of the online media they are engaging with, and your involvement and interaction with them while they are using online media, is just as important.

For example, a five-year-old can get a lot out of spending 30 minutes creating an artwork on a screen together with you. An activity like this, involving the imaginative use of shape and colour, can help them to develop their fine motor and conversational skills.

Visit: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/are-they-old-enough> for more information



Thursday 5th September 8:30 - 9:30am



Meet Jimmy the barista.

~ Grab a *free* latte!

~ Listen to your child read and talk about their favourite book.

~ Relax! Take a break before starting the day.

~ Meet us in the quiet area!



Book Fair

Reading is my

Secret Power

2nd – 6th September

3.15 – 3.45pm

in the

Performing Arts Room

Come and find your
secret power

*Some
fantastic
books at
great prices
\$2 to \$25*





Father's Day Stall

Thursday August 29TH from 9:00-11:00AM

All children will be given the opportunity to buy a gift for Dad, Uncle or Grandpa. The gifts will range from \$1 to \$15 and we ask that children bring their money in a purse or envelope with their name and grade clearly printed on it.

PAYMENTS USING ENVELOPES

Please ensure following
details are completed when making
payment.

Student ID: _____ 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 3

Friday 20th Sept

Finish 2.30pm

Term 4 Begins

Monday 7th Oct

End of Year Major School Fundraising Raffle

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Do you have goods or services from a business that can be donated to our school?

If your donation is from a business we will acknowledge the donation your business has made in our newsletter.

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ENROL NOW FOR 2020

**Dover St, Albanvale
Call Now: 9367 2197**

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DIY eSafety checklist



Do you respect others and only post what you'd say to someone's face?



Is your time between screens and other activities well balanced?



Do you use strong privacy settings and passwords, and update these regularly?



Do you get consent before sharing an image or video of another person?



Have you secured your digital lifestyle with the right software and settings?



BE THE CHANGE.

Unite for a better internet