

Newsletter

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



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school to all the children and staff of Albanvale PS. I hope everyone enjoyed the term 3 holidays. The children and staff look refreshed and ready for another exciting term. Term 4 promises to be a very busy term with excursions, Year 6 Graduation, Prep Transition, Whole School Swimming program, the Major Fundraising Raffle, Student Reports, Student Grade Placement and of course teaching and learning.

Major School Fundraising Raffle

Today your child/ren brought home raffle tickets to sell for our **Major School Fundraising Raffle**. This fundraiser will raise funds for much needed school improvements and we encourage families to sell as many tickets as they can. Each student has been given a book of five tickets to sell. **Tickets are \$2 each**. There are some fantastic prizes to be won (prizes are on display in the office area). If you require further tickets, please see the office.

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: Socks must be worn with closed shoes. Jeans or leggings under dresses are not allowed.

Sun Smart Policy

In line with our Sun Smart Policy, all students are required to wear a wide-brimmed school hat to protect them from harmful UV rays this term; please ensure your child has their hat at school each day. Students who are not wearing their hat will not be able to play and will be asked to sit in the shaded area.

Grade Placements

Teachers will begin the process of placing children in grades for 2019 later this term. This is a very long and thorough process with much consideration given to ensuring that each individual child's needs are met. Students will have an opportunity to complete a friendship list and will be placed in a grade with at least one friend. The teacher will refer to this list, as well as their current knowledge of the child, before allocating your child to a class for next year. Our aim is to create an environment in each classroom that promotes optimal learning. Teachers spend considerable time and effort creating grades which cater for the educational, social and emotional needs of all children.

Beginning School Program – Preps 2019

The Beginning School Program for our 2019 preps will commence on Thursday 15th November at 2:15pm. The aim of the program is to introduce the students to school life so they are familiar with their environment in 2019 and are ready to learn from the onset. A letter outlining the program has been provided to all enrolled families. Should you know of any family or friends with children yet to be enrolled for the prep program, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible.

Families leaving Albanvale PS 2019

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.

Sue Vermezovic

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

Parliament House 5 - 6

5/6K Tue Oct 23rd

5/6T Thu Oct 25th

5/6L Fri Oct 26th

Community Connection

Student & Families

Thursday 24th October

Shrine Of Remembrance

3-6 Excursion

Thursday 1st November

Sovereign Hill

5 - 6 Excursion

Friday 2nd November

Student Free Day

Monday 5th November

Public Holiday

Melbourne Cup Day

Tuesday 6th November

REMEMBER



SUNSMART POLICY

No Hat!

No Play!



Hats must be worn at all times when playing outside.

Term 4 Collaboration : working together to achieve agreed goals

Thursday 11th October 2018

Albanvale

Attendance News

EVERYDAY COUNTS

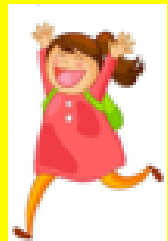
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EVERY MINUTE MATTERS

It's important to be at school on time.

Here are some handy tips to help you arrive on time every day:

- *Go to bed on time
- *Pack your bag the night before
- *Lay out school clothes the night before
- *Keep shoes in one place
- *Make your lunch the night before
- *Set your alarm
- *Keep your shoes in one place



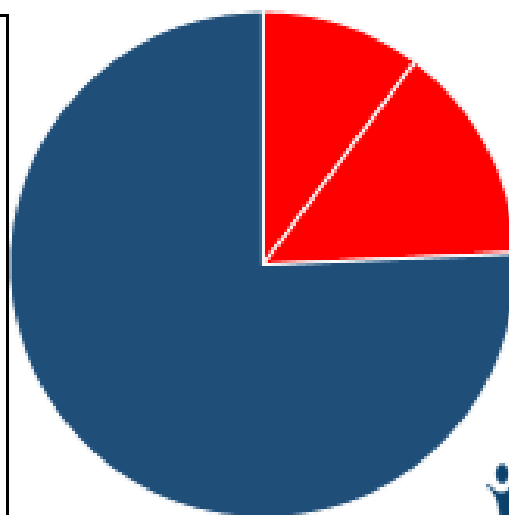
Please contact the office when your child is away from school on **9367 2197** or enter the absence into your **Compass Parent Portal**

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

Student Attendance Chart 8/10/18 - 11/10/18

School starts at 9AM.

Every minute counts!!



■ Late ■ Absent ■ Total Student





END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE AND MAJOR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

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!



 St Albans Sweet Sounds
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& After School Care!

☎ 9310 8955

📍 27-29 Elizabeth Street, St Albans

Lost Property

We have many items in 'Lost Property' without names, therefore we are unable to return these to the rightful owners. Please clearly label clothing and hats with your child's name, to enable us to return them as soon as possible.

Please check at 'Lost Property' or the office for any other lost items such as jewellery.

Students leaving Albanvale PS in 2018

Complete the information below and return to the office by **10th of November**, 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.

Student: _____

____ in class: _____ Will not be returning to Albanvale PS in 2019.

Name of new school that the student will be attending in 2019: _____



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.

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 21st Dec

1.30 pm

Notification of Payments made using BPay or Direct Deposit

Families can make payments via internet banking for all camps, excursions, incursions and education costs. To assist you with this the office can print out **your statement**, which **will have your unique BPay Reference and Biller Code** as well as the school **banking details for direct deposit** purposes.

After making payments online, it is important to let the office know what you have paid for by completing the details **below and returning to the school** as soon as possible.

Student Name:

Student ID:

Class:

Payment for:

Amount Paid:

Date Paid by BPay/Direct Deposit:

Receipt No:

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REGISTER NOW!
buddyrun.org.au

TIME IS RUNNING OUT! REGISTER NOW

Our first Buddy Run, the Anti Bullying Fun Run is just around the corner!

With so many fun activities planned, we're sure to have something for everyone!

There's a free healthy breakfast thanks to Spotless, and Victoria Police and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade will be there with a fire truck.

There will also be fun activities hosted by Richmond Football Club!



We'll have a giant bubble making stilt walker, face painting, a henna artist, as well as hair colouring and braiding with glitter. Lawn games and sports activities are sure to be a hit with the whole family along with an arts and crafts station.

There'll be plenty to eat, (including coffee, burgers and ice cream, of course!) and performances to keep the whole family entertained.

Share the Buddy Run with your community now so you don't miss out on this exciting day!

[Register for the Buddy Run now.](http://buddyrun.org.au)

Details:

Sunday 21 October

Alexandra Gardens, 3 Boathouse Drive, Melbourne.

An easy walk from Flinders Street Station.

The event village opens at 10am.

The Fun Run starts from 11am and is pram, wheelchair and family friendly!

Help us make a difference in the lives of children who have been affected by violence or bullying.

REGISTER NOW



Alannah & Madeline
Foundation

☎ 1300 720 747

✉ community@amf.org.au

🌐 buddyrun.org.au

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positive start to last a lifetime

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1800 880 660

Enrolments are taken all year round

Please be informed that enrolments at Burnside PS have been reviewed to now include all primary year levels when it opens next year, term 1 2019.

If parents, who live in the designated neighbourhood area of the new school, are interested in enrolling Years 3 to 6 students they should contact the principal, Davide Lombardi at

lombardi.davide.d@edumail.vic.gov.au

DESIGNATED NEIGHBOURHOOD BOUNDARY ALBANVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2019



Disclaimer: this map represents the enrolment boundaries using available data. However, due to the limitation of the data (including issues around the validity and reliability of the location data for each school site) and lack of supporting information governance, this map is not considered to be a definitive and authoritative representation of the current enrolment boundaries for these areas. Please contact the relevant school for specific enrolment enquiries.