

# Newsletter

School Website: [www.albanvaleps.vic.edu.au](http://www.albanvaleps.vic.edu.au)



Dear Parents,

Good Luck to all of the students that will be representing Albanvale Primary School tomorrow at the Athletics Carnival. Our Athletics Team will be attending the Keilor Park Athletics Track to compete against other schools in the region. I would like to congratulate all the students chosen to represent our school and wish them a great day. Thank you to Andrea for her organisation of this event for our students.

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Head Lice

We have had a couple of reports of head lice this week. Unfortunately head lice are a part of all schools and are easily transferred from student to student through close contact. We ask that you support us in keeping head lice under control by checking your child's hair each week and treating if necessary. Please refer to the attached pamphlet on how to treat head lice.

## 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.

## Bullying

Bullying is repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological aggressive behaviour by a person or group directed towards a less powerful person or group that is intended to cause harm, distress or fear. At Albanvale P.S bullying of any sort will not be tolerated. Should you have any concerns regarding your child being bullied please consult your child's teacher, Esma, or myself. Each matter is followed up thoroughly to ensure every student at Albanvale P.S feels safe.

There are also behaviours, which, although they might be unpleasant or distressing, are not bullying:

- **mutual conflict** - which involves a disagreement
- **single-episode acts** of nastiness or physical aggression
- **social rejection or dislike** is not bullying unless it involves deliberate and repeated attempts to cause distress, exclude or create dislike by others.

Students at Albanvale PS are expected to act responsibly, act safely and show respect. Students who demonstrate challenging behaviours will need to accept responsibility for their behaviour and will be given consequences as a result of any unacceptable behaviour. It is important parents work with the school to ensure a safe and happy environment for all.

Further information on Bullying can be found on the DEECD website:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/what.aspx>

Mrs Vermezovic  
PRINCIPAL

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **Term 3**

**Friday 16th August**

**Athletics Carnival**

**Mon 19th August**

**Brim bank Library**

**Preps**

**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**



Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

# Albanvale

## Attendance News

**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 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**.

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**Congratulations!**

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**EVERYDAY COUNTS**

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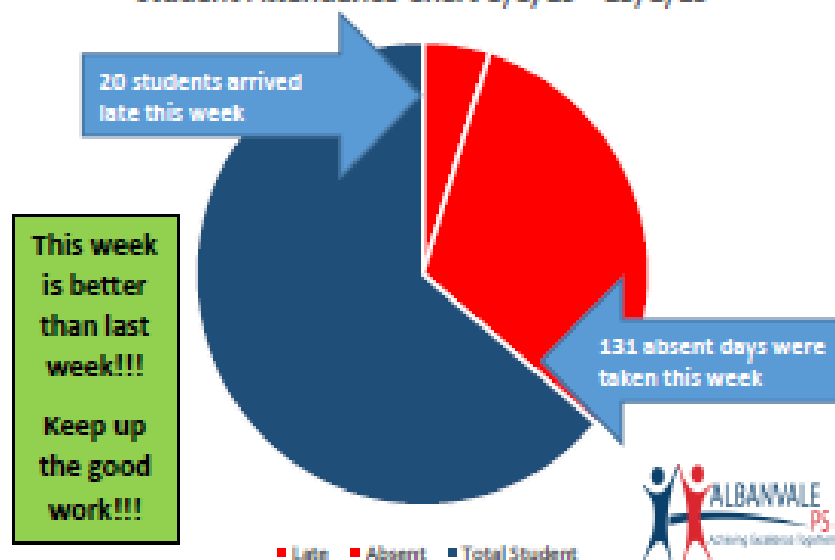
**EVERY MINUTE MATTERS**

**Parent**

**Responsibility**

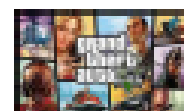
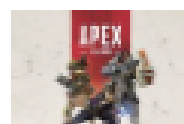
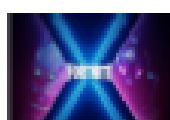
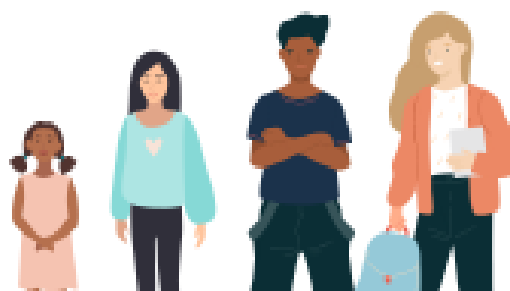
Please contact the office when your child is away from school on **9367 2197** or enter the absence into your **Compass App** Ask the office how

Student Attendance Chart 8/8/19 - 15/8/19



# eSafetyparents and carers

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



## Balancing online time

Playing games online is great fun but you need to make sure that your online world does not take over your life.



With more and more mobile devices on the market it is easy and tempting to stay connected 24 hours a day, seven days a week, but it is also very important to know how and when to disconnect.

### How much is too much?

This is a good question and varies from person to person with different impacts. It's important to be aware of how your time online may be affecting your friendships, your family and your schoolwork, especially if it's keeping you up at night. If any of these areas of your life are becoming problematic then it is likely that you need to cut back in the amount of time you spend online.

### Why is it a problem?

Spending excessive amounts of time online can have significant impacts on your health, family and social life and on your academic performance at school.

### How do I know if I have a problem?

The following indicators may be signs that you spend too much time on the Internet:

- ongoing headaches, eye strain and sleep disturbance
- online activities interfering with your health and wellbeing, schoolwork and relationships
- constantly talking about particular online programs, such as a gaming site
- withdrawal from your 'real world' friends and activities
- attributing more importance to your online activities and contacts than anything else
- decline in your academic performance at school

#### Where do I go for help?



Kids Helpline



eheadspace



Triple Zero  
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## **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.

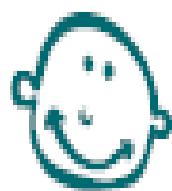
## **Head Lice**

There have been a few reported cases of Head Lice.

Please check your children's hair regularly and treat hair if necessary. Hair should be tied back, and off the shoulders at all times.

## **Treatment Suggestion**

The 10-day hair conditioner treatment. Head lice can be removed by applying plenty of hair conditioner to dry hair and then combing to remove live lice and eggs. The conditioner makes it hard for the lice to move and traps them in the teeth of the comb. The conditioner also detangles hair, making combing easier.



**St Albans Sweet Sounds**  
Early Learning Centre

**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 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

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

We are seeking support from families for raffle hamper donations. Parents are asked to make donations of new/ unused items such as chocolates, biscuits, wine, perfume, toys etc to be included in the hampers for the raffle.

**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.

Donations can be made in the following ways:

- handed to your child's classroom teacher
- via the office

This fundraiser will generate much needed funds for school improvements.

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





# **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