

Newsletter

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

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your attendance at Parent / Teacher interviews this week. We hope that the information provided through student reports on COMPASS and teacher feedback, provided a valuable insight into your child's achievements as well as areas for future learning. The feedback from parents and teachers was very positive.

Whilst the reporting process and parent-teacher interviews provide a formal opportunity for parents to meet with their child's teacher, please note that we have an open door policy at Albanvale Primary School, whereby parents are welcome to make a time to see teachers at any point throughout the year.

Sports Awareness

Students were involved in the Sports Awareness Program this week, whereby they were engaged in various activities provided by our Specialist Team. The Specialist Team tries to provide a diverse curriculum where the students are involved in varied and fun learning experiences each term. The Sports Awareness Program enables teachers to meet in teams to plan teaching and learning for next term. Professional Practice days provide an opportunity for teachers to engage in professional dialogue and ensure consistency and best practice across all classrooms. Further planning and discussion about student progress is undertaken in teams each week.

Thank you to the Specialist team for organising the Sports Awareness activities and engaging our students.

House Colour Activity

To celebrate the end of the term, the Young Leaders along with the House Colour Captains have organised a special end of term event, "Albanvale Primary School's Amazing Race". Tomorrow, Friday the 28th of June, each year level will be involved in fun activities with riddles to solve to earn house colour points. The house that earns the most points will be awarded the House Colour Trophy for the term. Thank you to Mrs Liong and the Student Leadership Team for the organisation of this event, which I'm sure will be enjoyed by all.

Students are encouraged to wear clothing that represents their house colour on this day.

Prep Enrolment 2020

Prep enrolments for 2020 are being taken now. If you have any children who will be attending Albanvale in 2020, please call or visit the school to arrange a tour and receive enrolment information. We encourage families to do this as soon as possible, so that we may begin to plan the prep transition program.

School Holidays

Students will break for school holidays on **Friday 28th of June at 2:30pm**. School will resume **Monday 15th July at 9:00am**. Parents requiring outside school hours care for the earlier finish or during school holidays are requested to contact our outside hours care service provider Sweet Sounds on 9310 8955

Assembly/ Time Capsule

Parents are welcome to attend our final assembly for term 2, tomorrow Friday 29th June at 2pm. During the assembly students will fill a time capsule with objects and also the letters they wrote to their future self during Education Week 'Celebrating Careers'. It is exciting that the students of 2019 will have some memorabilia stored away for the next 20 years!

Thank you

It is very hard to believe that we have already completed term 2. I would like to use this opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work and dedication to the students of Albanvale PS. Thank you to all of our parents and grandparents for your support in the home-school partnership. Finally, thank you to all the students who are a pleasure to teach and make Albanvale PS the wonderful school that it is. **We will be finishing at the earlier time of 2:30pm tomorrow and will recommence school on Monday 15th July.**

Mrs Vermezovic
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 27th
3.30 to 6.30 pm

End of Term

Friday 28th June
Finish 2.30pm

Happy Holidays

**Term 3 Begins**
Mon 15th July

Thursday, June 27th 2019

Albanvale

Attendance News

Attendance Requirements

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify the school as soon as possible on the day of absence, either via phone call to the office or through the **Compass Parent Portal**. Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

Notification of student absences to parents:

- Notifications of your child's absence will occur at 9.30am via SMS.
- If parents have not responded to the SMS or notified the school of their child's absence you will be contacted via phone by the Attendance Officer.

This system promotes daily school attendance. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education – missing school puts them behind.

Congratulations 5/6T!!



You are the

**Attendance
Champions**

for Term 2!

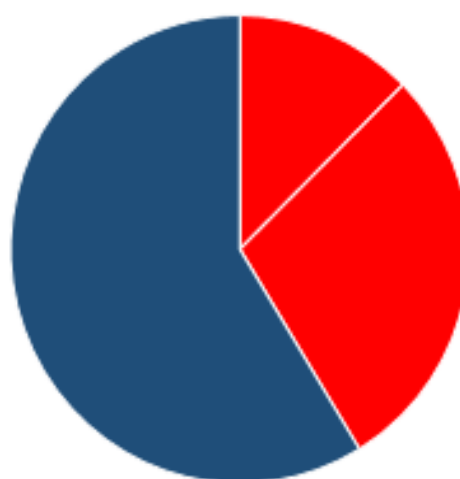
WELL DONE

Parent Responsibility

The school must be notified by a parent or guardian if your child is absent from school

**Please call
9367 2197 or enter
the absence
into your
Compass App**

Student Attendance Chart 19/6/19- 26/6/19



■ Late ■ Absent ■ Total Student



eSafetyparents and carers

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



CYBERBULLYING – Supporting your child online

Childhood bullying used to be face-to-face physical and verbal behaviour in the playground, classroom and on the way to and from school. Now online technology and constant connectivity has allowed bullying to harm children through often anonymous contact or actions. Cyberbullying can happen at any time and leave a child feeling unsafe and alone.

Cyberbullying commonly occurs through:

- ❖ Comments posted in an open online environment such as Facebook.
- ❖ Direct text, email or instant messages online or on a mobile phone.
- ❖ Private features on social networking services such as Snapchat and Facebook Messenger.

Children can manage cyberbullying with your support by taking the following action:

- ❖ Blocking the person cyberbullying and changing privacy settings. Retaliating or responding to the perpetrator only gives them the attention and power they want.
- ❖ Reporting the bullying. Most websites have online safety centres and reporting facilities. Online abuse is in violation of the Terms of Use of most social networking sites. The Office of the eSafety Commission can take complaints and provide assistance in relation to serious cyberbullying material that is directed at a particular child with the intention to seriously embarrass, harass, threaten or humiliate.
- ❖ Collecting the evidence. Keeping mobile phone messages and printing emails or IM conversations.
- ❖ Talking to someone they trust like parents or a teacher.
- ❖ Visiting iParent for a list of sources of professional support including the Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800, eheadspace on 1800 650 890 or parentline.
- ❖ Taking the cyberbullying quiz. There is also a quiz for parents.
- ❖ Watch the “Chatterbox” video and listen to the podcast about cyberbullying



Visit esafety.gov.au for more information

WANT TO HELP WITH MATH HOMEWORK? ASK THESE QUESTIONS!

GETTING STARTED

What do you know?
What do you need to find out?

How could you begin?
Are there words you do not understand?

PROMOTING REASONING

How can you organize the information?
Can you make a prediction?

Does that always work?
If you broke this into parts, what would the parts be?

COMPREHENSION

What is this problem asking?
Can you reword that in simpler terms?

What should you do next?
What do you know about this part?

RESTARTING

How could you make a diagram of the problem?
Is there anything you overlooked?

Where can you find the information you need?
Did your teacher give you an example to check?

REFLECTING

Has the question been answered?
Can you convince me that the answer makes sense?

What strategy did you try that did not work?
Can your explanation be written more clearly?

PERSEVERING

Is there another way you could try this?

Do you see any patterns or relationships you can use?

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:

Term 2 Educational Costs are now due.

Please ensure payments are made by June 28th. If you would like a payment plan or wish to pay with Eftpos please see Office staff .

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



St Albans Sweet Sounds
Early Learning Centre

**Enquire about our Before
& 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.

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 2

Friday 28th June

Finish 2.30pm

Term 3 Begins

Monday 15th July



ENROL NOW FOR 2020

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

www.albanvaleps.vic.edu.au



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!





Books To The Big Screen

The Bowery Theatre, St Albans
8, 9 & 10 July



July School Holiday Program
Screening at 11am & 2pm

In the second week of the school holidays we are screening six films at The Bowery Theatre, which have been brought to life from classic children's books.

Also, enjoy a selection of children's activities in The Bowery Theatre Foyer from 10am to 4pm daily.

The Program

The Lorax on Monday 8 July at 11am. **Horton Hears A Who** at 2pm on the same day. These wonderful books were authored by the world famous Dr Seuss.

Coraline on Tuesday 9 July at 11am, a film from the book of the same name by Neil Gaiman. **The Chronicles of Narnia - The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe**, from a book by C. S. Lewis, will also screen on Tuesday at 2pm.

The final day, Wednesday 10 July, we will screen **Miffy the Movie** at 11am and finish the program with the generational classic, **Where The Wild Things Are** at 2pm.

For more information and ticket details, go to The Bowery Theatre Website address below.

<https://bowerystacc.com.au/>

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