

Newsletter

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



Dear Parents,
Thank you for booking in a time through our Compass parent portal to meet with your child's teacher during parent / teacher interviews next week (Tuesday 27th or Wednesday 28th February). Families who have not booked an appointment time will still be given a time as teachers are looking forward to the opportunity of discussing the needs of your child with you, so that together we may assist your child to achieve to their potential.
If you require help to book a time please see the office before the end of the week.

School Council

The School Council Election process has been completed. There were nominations for six parent positions and two DET employee positions; all positions were filled thus, we do not have a requirement to go to ballot. I am pleased to announce the six elected School Council Parent Members for the two year period 2018-2020 are: Heidi Asilioglu, Jason Burke, Hau Nguyen, Sangeeta Reddy, Renae Smart & Ian Zammit. The DET elected members are: Esma Bala & Nada Stojimenov. They will join our current members Caroline Woodhouse (Community Co-opted Member) I would like to take the opportunity to thank our School Council members for their invaluable contribution to our school via the School Council.

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.

English Classes for Parents

Community Plus are offering free English classes to parents of Albanvale students. The Classes are designed to improve participants speaking, reading and writing in English. Classes will be held at the school, within school hours and interested parents are encouraged to register their names at the office as soon as possible. The classes have been successful in the past and we hope to continue this tradition. Please note there is no cost for parents to participate in the English classes.

An information session is being held at the school on Tuesday 27th February between 3pm-3:30 pm for interested parents.

Prep Students

Our prep students have had a very positive start to school this last month and are now ready to start fulltime school hours - **five days a week** for full days from **Monday 5th March** (9am – 3:15pm every day).

Real Schools Parent Information Session

Albanvale Primary School is working in partnership with renowned education expert Adam Voigt and his Real Schools Program to build positive relationships, resilience and student wellbeing. Next month we have the pleasure of hosting Adam at our school for a **Parent Information Session on the 20th March at 3.30pm on 'Bully Proofing Your Child'**. Adam will share information with parents about what bullying is and how to best support your child. Teachers at our school will also be working with Adam and the Real School Program over the next two years to ensure a positive environment for all our students.

For further information, please visit this link: <https://youtu.be/tk6JZSugXJE>

We strongly encourage all parents to attend this very valuable information session.

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.** Please refer to the Uniform Policy available on our website. Students who consistently present out of uniform will be asked to change.

Education Costs

A notice outlining 2018 Education Costs for essential items was sent home to all families. The fees provide students with the whole year's supply of additional resources not supplied as part of the curriculum e.g. Sports Awareness. It is requested that families return forms with payment as soon as possible. Parents requiring support with school fees are asked to present at the office in order to organise a payment plan. **Please note: we now have facilities to take Bpay or Credit Card payments, in addition to Eftpos and cash.**

Seesaw

Our teachers are able to digitally share student learning by using an application called Seesaw. Teachers and students will regularly post information on Seesaw so that families are kept abreast with their child's learning journey, including celebratory milestones. If you have not yet signed up to Seesaw please follow this link: <https://app.seesaw.me>

All accounts are private and only information relating to your child can be accessed.

We have had a fantastic response to this new way of sharing information between the classroom and home and encourage families to interact with this new medium.

PRINCIPAL

Sue Vermezovic

IMPORTANT DATES **Term 1**

Interschool Sports

Friday 23rd Feb

Away Game

Kororoit Creek Primary

Parent Teacher

Interviews

27th February & 28th February

Curriculum Day

March 9th

Labour Day

March 12th



SUNSMART POLICY

**No Hat!
No Play!**

Hats must be worn at all times when playing outside.

Our Value in Term 1: Excellence

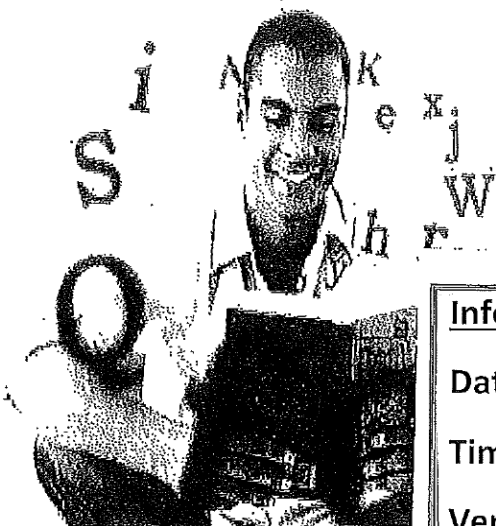
Having high expectations and striving to achieve beyond your personal best



English for Parents

English Classes at Albanvale Primary School

- ❖ Learn with other parents
- ❖ Learn in a friendly environment at your school!
- ❖ Improve speaking, reading and writing English
- ❖ Highly skilled and friendly teachers
- ❖ Attend 1 day a week for 1 year
- ❖ Training delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth funding for eligible individuals
- ❖ Classes run during school hours (9:15am to 2:45pm)
- ❖ Accredited course – on successful completion, parents will receive a nationally recognised certificate



An information session (with translators) will be held to provide further information, please advise the school office of your interest.

Information Session

Date: Tuesday 27th February

Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Venue: Albanvale Primary School- Community Centre

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
TRAINING

**Student Enrolment Information Form-Updates
for 2018**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year!

In order to support us with accurate and update information for each student, we have provided you with your child's/children's enrolment report.

Please take the time to go through the report to check your child's/children's enrolment details.

You are encouraged to make updates and changes to the enrolment report/s directly and return it to back to school.

All forms are required to be signed, dated and returned to school personally or with your child by Wednesday the 28th of February, 2018.

Thank-you for your time and support.

Regards,

Sue Vermezovic

PRINCIPAL

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 .Please see office staff for the form and for assistance if you require any more information.

REAL SCHOOLS PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

BULLY PROOFING YOUR CHILD

School - **ALBANVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Date & Time - **Tuesday, 20th March 2018 at 3.30pm**

**real
schools**



Australian Parents are very concerned about Bullying and what the implications are for their children. It's likely that you are too. And for most Parents, it's the absence of any knowledge of the plan to prevent and respond to bullying that causes the most worry and stress. We can do something about that and we want you to be involved.

What you can expect from our Parent Information Session:

- Information on what bullying is in today's schools and how it can be prevented.
- Strategies that the school is using to prevent bullying from impacting your child's learning.
- Ways that Parents can support a child who is bullied ... and also how they can help a child who does the bullying.
- Deep knowledge of how we are using restorative approaches at the school to respond when bullying rears its ugly head.
- A sound understanding of how the home environment plays a critical role in bullying prevention.

Check out your video invitation on YouTube - <https://youtu.be/tk6JZSu9XjE>



Your Facilitator

Adam Voigt is a proven successful Teacher & Principal in some of Australia's toughest locations. He has led Behaviour & Wellbeing across whole schools systems and has implemented change in schools as a Leader & a Professional Learning Consultant. Adam appears regularly in Australian media as an educational expert and is a voice for schools, parents and students when he does so.



For more information, drop us a line at
info@realschools.com.au





DISCOVERY EVENING INVITATION

There is more to Copperfield College than you know

As one of the top three VCE schools in Brimbank, this invaluable evening will inform prospective parents and students about why Copperfield also has the highest number of Year 12 VCE, VET & VCAL students enrolled. Learn about our:

- exceptional VCE Study scores in Maths; English (EAL); IT; Economics; VET music, and Systems Engineering
- dedicated numeracy and literacy programs
- safe and orderly learning environment
- outstanding Performing Arts program, and
- comprehensive academic and vocational pathways.

To secure a place we recommend parents and students approaching Year 7 attend.

Kings Park Junior Campus

**Wednesday
14th March 2018**

**Tours & presentation
from 6.30pm**

Kambalda Circuit,
Kings Park,
P: 9365 4111

Sydenham Junior Campus

**Wednesday
21st March 2018**

**Tours & presentation
from 6.00pm**

Community Hub,
Sydenham
P: 9361 3888

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to aspire and achieve

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www.copperfieldcollege.vic.edu.au

A diversity of education
and opportunity





St Albans Sweet Sounds
Early Learning Centre

**Enquire about our Before
& After School Care!**

☎ 9310 8955
🏠 27-29 Elizabeth Street, St Albans



Attendance-Every Day Counts

Getting to school every day
and on time every day means:

*You are demonstrating high
expectations and striving to
achieve beyond your personal
best.*

Attendance

Getting to school every day and
on time every day means:

***You are being 'Responsible' for
your learning.***

***If your child is not at school by
9.30am a text message will be
sent ,***

***requesting you to
contact the school.***

On 9367 2197

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

Term 1 Finishes

Thursday 29th March




Dates To Remember:

Interschool Sport:

16th February – away
23rd February – home
2nd March – away
16th March – away



Sports Awareness – 26th March
Curriculum Day – 9th March
Labour Day – 12th March


**CELTIC SOCCER ACADEMY 2018**
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS


LEARN TO PLAY THE CELTIC WAY

WANT TO PLAY FOOTBALL, LEARN NEW TRICKS AND HAVE SOME FUN?

East Malvern Junior Soccer Club
Gardiner Park, Glen Iris, VIC 3146
9th-13th April Ages 7-15

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO BOOK A PLACE:
EMAIL: info@rmfacademies.com
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Kurunjang Reserve, Centenary Ave, Melton, VIC 3337
3rd-6th April Ages 7-15

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**Geelong Rangers FC, Myers Reserve, Creamery Road
Bell Post Hill VIC 3215**
3rd-6th April, Ages 7-15

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Pakenham United FC, Henry Rd, Pakenham, VIC 3810
9th-13th April Ages 7-15

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Ballarat, Morshead Park, Ballarat VIC 3350
9th-13th April Ages 7-15

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PAYMENTS using BPAY or DIRECT DEPOSIT

You can now make all your payments via internet banking for e.g. Camps, excursions, incursions and fees. To assist you with this the office can print out your statement which will have your unique **BPay Reference and Biller Code** and school banking details

After making payments online it is important to let the office know what you have paid for by **returning student payment envelope** the school with the following details:

BPay/Direct Deposit on (date)

Receipt No. _____

student: _____

Student ID: _____ **Class:** _____

Payment for: _____

VALUES

Excellence

Having high expectations and striving to achieve beyond your personal best

Respect

Valuing and respecting others' differences and respecting the right to learn

Responsibility

Being responsible for your thoughts, words and actions and the consequences that follow

Collaboration

Working together to achieve agreed goals

FREE HOT SHOTS TENNIS LESSON For 4 - 7 year olds

The Free trial lesson for your child will be held at the following time and venue:

Venue: at: Delahey Tennis Club

Goldsmith Ave, Delahey (off King's Road)

Time: **Saturday 10th February 2018 @ 1.15 p.m.**
or **Sunday 11th February 2018 @ 12.00 p.m.**

To reserve your child's place please contact
Geoff Guy on 0418 369 929



FREE
New
Racquet with
enrolment!

FREE HOT SHOTS Lesson For 8 Years & Over

We have experienced coaches ready to assist you with your introduction to tennis

Free HOT SHOTS Lesson (8 yrs & over): Either **Saturday 10th February 2018 @ 2.15 p.m.**
or **Sunday 11th February 2018 @ 1.00 p.m.**

Come and have a Bash!