

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

The students had a wonderful week celebrating learning during Literacy and Numeracy Week last week. They were involved in many special activities that promoted and raised awareness of the importance of reading, writing and mathematics skills. Thank you to all of the parents who joined us for the Reading Café open morning and for visiting our Enrichment Showcase and Travel Expo.

#### Home-School Partnership

Improved student learning occurs when parents, teachers and students work together to ensure the best social, emotional and academic outcomes for the child. We maintain an open door policy at Albanvale PS and welcome and encourage parents to come in and discuss your child's learning, or to address any concerns you may have. We ask that you assist us in building an environment where mutual trust and respect is valued.

Should you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please make an appointment to see them, as often before school at 8:45am or straight after school at 3:15pm are not ideal times due to teachers preparing for instruction or attending meetings. Please note: Meetings with any staff member, including leadership, will be by appointment only.

#### Administration Centre – Nexus Hub

Our new administration centre has been in full operation this term. The building is lovely and new and offers our school community a large administration office, sick bay and meeting rooms. Earlier in the term we ran a competition to name the building and the winning name staff decided on is **Nexus Hub**. Nexus means 'connection' and Hub means 'centre'. New 'Nexus Hub' signage will be installed on completion of the landscape works around this area.

#### Sun Smart Policy

In line with the DET Sun Smart Policy and to ensure student safety from UV rays, students are required to wear their school hats from now until the end of April as UV rays are considered highest during these months. Parents, please ensure your child has a navy blue wide brimmed slouch hat at school for the beginning of next term. Children not wearing hats will be required to sit in the designated shaded area and will not be allowed to participate in outside play.

#### School Fees

School fees are now overdue. School fees incorporate extra-curricular activities such as Sports Awareness; therefore payment must be made for student participation in this program, as the school is required to pay external providers. We request payments be made as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding. Payments are requested by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September**. Families experiencing difficulties in paying school fees and would like a payment plan option, are requested to let the office know.

#### 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, Mr Uzunovski 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.

#### 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.

#### Student Grade Placements 2020

Teachers will begin the process of placing children in grades for 2020 early next 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. Teachers 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.

Should your child have any specific needs that you wish to bring to my attention in regard to grade placement, could you please make an appointment to discuss these with me by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

Mrs Vermezovic  
PRINCIPAL

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **Term 3**

**Friday 13th Sept**

**Special Footy  
Lunch \$5.00**

**Monday 16th Sept**  
**Sports Awareness**  
**3 – 6**

**IMAX/Melb Museum**

**Wed 18th Sept**  
**Sports Awareness**  
**F – 2**

**END OF TERM**  
**Sept 20th**  
**2.30 pm FINISH**



#### SUNSMART POLICY

**No Hat!  
No  
Play!**

**Hats must be worn  
at all times when  
playing  
outside.**

**RESPONSIBILITY**



**Term 3:**

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

Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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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28.9 - 6.9.19

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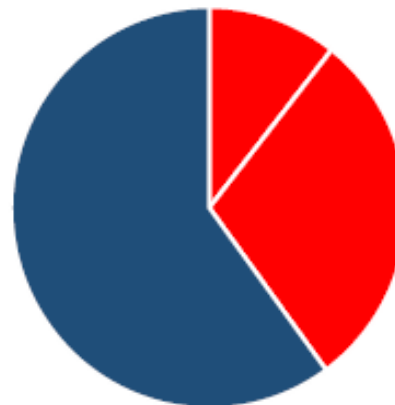
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Keep up your regular attendance

Student Attendance Chart 4/9/19- 11/9/19

**We can do  
better!  
EVERY DAY  
COUNTS**

**Remember:**  
Our goal is a  
"FULL HOUSE"  
(100% attendance)  
in all classrooms  
every day.  
It is not OK to be  
away!



■ Late ■ Absent ■ Total Student





# BURNLEY OVAL

11 September - 13 October

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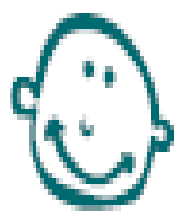
# Students leaving Albanvale PS in 2019

Complete the information below and return to the office by **30th 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 2020.

Name of new school that the student will be attending in 2020: \_\_\_\_\_



**St Albans Sweet Sounds**  
Early Learning Centre

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

 **9310 8955**

 **27-29 Elizabeth Street, St Albans**

## Term 3 Educational Costs are now due.

Please ensure payments are made by September 13th. 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

### *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**



# \$5.00

## FOOTY

### SPECIAL LUNCH ORDER

### FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OF SEPTEMBER

To place an order for this special lunch

1. Write your name and class on this sheet and make your selections (tick the boxes)
2. Put this form and \$5.00 in a lunch order bag
3. Write special lunch on the lunch bag
4. Place it in your class lunch order box by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of September.

•PLEASE NOTE THAT OTHER LUNCHES CAN BE ORDERED ON THE DAY•

Choose **ONE** of the following

**Western Bulldogs** (Hot Dog) ☐ (tick for tomato sauce) ☐

**Collingwood** (Meat Pie) ☐ (tick for tomato sauce) ☐

**Melbourne** (4x Dim Sims) ☐ (tick for soy sauce) ☐

**Plus**

Juice ☐

Quench ☐

**PLUS  
ICY POLE**

**NAME:**

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**CLASS:**

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# **ENROL NOW FOR 2020**

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

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# Donations for Hamper Items



To make the End of Year Raffle a huge success, the Fundraising Committee would like to include hampers as prizes in our end of year raffle. We are requesting families to donate **one** item, such as a box of chocolates, a packet of biscuits, a bottle of wine or any other food item to be included in the hampers.

All donations can be handed into the office or your classroom teacher.

**Remember: All money raised from the raffle goes back in to supporting your child's education and we thank you in advance for your support.**



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UNIVERSITY**  
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 **VUSPORT**

# HIGH PERFORMANCE YOUTH TRAINING

**SEPT 23<sup>RD</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**FOR** Secondary School Students aged 13 - 17 years old **COST** \$185 for 3 days

**(03) 9919 4460**

**sportscamps@vu.edu.au**

**VU Aquatic & Fitness Centre**  
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY, FOOTSCRAY CAMPUS

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