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Newsletter

Oct 25th 2018

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

Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to all of the families that attended our Community Connect Day yesterday. This was a hugely successful day and an exciting opportunity for our school to celebrate the threads that pull us together as a community. The children were very proud to showcase their songs and routines to our school community. Thank you to all of our teachers and students who worked very hard to make these performances so special.

Dynamic Young Citizens

Congratulations to our grade 5/6 students who were presented with certificates by the Mayor of Brimbank City Council, Margaret Giudice yesterday, for their participation in the Dynamic Young Citizens program. The ceremony was followed by a community event hosted by the council to celebrate the upgraded grounds of the shared school/council facility, Diamond Reserve. It is due to the participation of our Dynamic Young Citizens in the program that this was made possible. Thank you to these students for their suggestions and efforts to make the parkland a more user friendly space. It was wonderful to see so many families attend this event and enjoy the festivities that the council provided.

World Teachers' Day

Tomorrow is World Teachers' Day. World Teachers' Day is celebrated in more than 100 countries world-wide and was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to celebrate the role of teachers in society. World Teachers' Day is held internationally on 5 October. As the day usually falls during school holidays in Australia, schools in Australia celebrate World Teachers' Day on the last Friday of October; I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our teachers for their hard work and dedication to the students of Albanvale Primary School; teachers play a significant role in the lives of our students and in shaping society. Congratulations to all of our teachers!

Music Count Us In

On Thursday 1st November, our students will be involved in the live streaming of Music Count Us In, whereby they will sing a song along with 600,000 other students across Australia. Count Us In originated in Geelong in 2005, and involves students learning the words to a song developed by a song writer; this year the song is called 'One Song'. The campaign was formed to highlight to listeners the value and significance of music; it promotes unity and student voice.

Pupil Free Day Monday 5th and Public Holiday Tuesday 6th November

Monday the 5th and Tuesday the 6th of November are pupil free days for all students. Monday 5th of November is a day allocated to staff for assessment and reporting; Tuesday 6th of November is Melbourne Cup Day and a public holiday for students and staff.

Prep 2019

We look forward to welcoming our 2019 prep students to the Beginning School Program that will commence on Thursday 15th November at 2:15pm. If you have not finalised the enrolment for your child into prep for 2019, or know of any family / friends that may not have enrolled yet, please do so as soon as possible so that we may include all of our students in the Beginning School Program and support them with the transition to school.

Sue Vermezovic
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

Shrine Of Remembrance 3-6 Excursion

Thursday 1st November

Sovereign Hill 5 - 6 Excursion

Friday 2nd November

Student Free Day
Public Holiday
Melbourne Cup Day

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th November

Whole School Photo Day

Thursday 8th November

SUNSMART POLICY

No Hat!
No Play!

Hats must be worn at all times when playing outside.

REMEMBER

COLLABORATION

Term 4:
Working together to achieve agreed goals

Thursday 25th October 2018

Albanvale

Attendance News

EVERYDAY COUNTS

And

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:

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

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

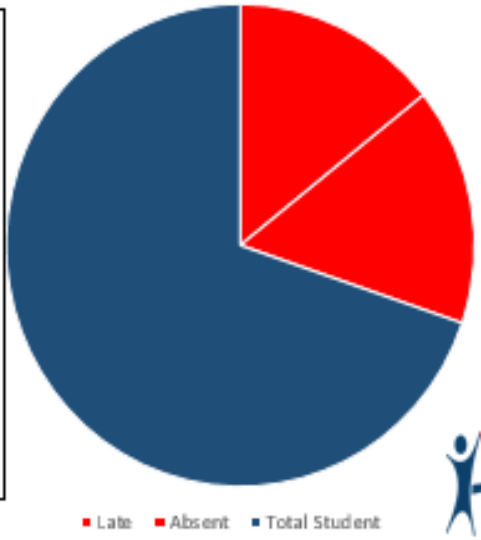
albanvale-vic.compass.education

Ask the office how.

Student Attendance Chart 18/10/18 - 25/10/18

School starts at 9AM.

Every minute counts!!



Dear Parents/Carers.

Education Costs

Please pay any outstanding balances, as the end of the year is approaching payments must be made by 30th November.
Payments can be made via Bpay ,cash or Eftpos is available at the office .

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.

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 a**s 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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Tickets $2 each

2018 MAJOR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

There are some great prizes to be won!

Tickets only $2 each

Raffle to be drawn on 17th December 2018

Prizes include:

- Boys Bike with helmet
- Girls Bike with helmet
- Skateboard with helmet
- Mad Gear Scooters with helmets
- Portable Basketball system
- Luna Park Family pass
- 2 x Geelong Adventure Park tickets
- Sovereign Hill Family pass
- Puffing Billy Family pass
- 2 x Bounce Trampoline Park passes
- 4 x $50 Catch.com.au vouchers
- Bunnings Spit Roaster
- $50 Woolworths voucher
- Inflatable Swimming Pool
- 2 x Portable Soccer Goals
- Sandwich Toaster
- 3 Month Fernwood Fitness Pass
- Terry White Chemist Hamper
- Big 4 Holiday Park Membership

Albanvale Primary School would like to thank all of our sponsors for supporting this event

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.