

Newsletter

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



Dear Parents,

The students have had a wonderful week celebrating learning during Literacy and Numeracy Week. They have been engaged in many special activities that have promoted and raised awareness of the importance of reading, writing and mathematics skills.

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.

Sun Smart Policy

In line with the Department and our school's Sun Smart Policy and to ensure student safety from UV rays, students will be required to wear their school hats from (1st September) until the end of April 2020, as UV rays are considered highest during these months. Parents, please ensure your child has a navy blue wide brimmed slouch hat at school. 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 6th September**. Families experiencing difficulties in paying school fees and would like a payment plan option, are requested to let the office know.

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.

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 zone
- Proof of age (birth certificate or passport)
- Immunisation certificate from Medicare

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.

Attendance

Thank you to those families who have contacted the school administration when their child has been genuinely unwell and unable to attend school for the day. We appreciate your support in providing an explanation for the absence.

Is regular attendance at school important? Yes – from the first day. If your child misses the basic skills in primary school they can experience difficulties with their learning.

Regular attendance is essential to make sure learning is not disrupted.

Regular learning provides building blocks for the future.

Schools help children to develop important social skills, such as friendship building, teamwork, communication skills and a healthy self-esteem.

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

Mrs Vermezovic
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3

Friday 6th Sept

Travel Expo

Parents

Welcome

2.15-3.15

Monday 16th Sept

Sports Awareness

3 — 6

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.



Thursday, 5th September 2019

Albanvale

Attendance News

Every Day Counts

Please arrange doctor and dentist appointments outside of school hours.

Students can be dropped off after appointments or collected early too, so that their learning is not impacted.



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

Congratulations!

Prep L
are this weeks

*Attendance
Champions*

28.8.19 - 30.8.19

Congratulations!

5/6 S
are this weeks

*Environment Award
Champion*

28.8.19 - 30.8.19

Keep up your regular attendance

**School Starts at
9am**



Remember Every Minute Matters

Student Attendance Chart 28/8/2019- 04/9/2019

46 students arrived late this week

Remember:

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"FULL HOUSE"
(100% attendance)
in all classrooms
every day.*

*It is not OK to be
away!*

104 absent days were taken this week

■ Late ■ Absent ■ Total Student





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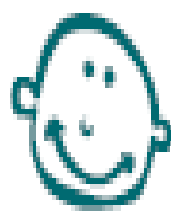
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Book Fair

Reading is my
Secret Power

2nd – 6th September
3.15 – 3.45pm
in the
Performing Arts Room
Come and find your
secret power



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& 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

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

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