



Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many parents attend our “**Helping your Kids be Ready to Learn Everyday**” information session held by our Student Welfare Officer, Jessica Bickham on Tuesday afternoon. The session gave parents valuable information to support their children at home and school. An information booklet can be collected from the

office if you missed the session and would like to learn more about how you can be an active part of the home school partnership to support your child. We are lucky to have Jessica on staff and thank her for organising this informative session.

Mother's Day Stall

Our fundraising committee will be holding a Mother's Day stall tomorrow **Friday 11th of May** so that students can make purchases for their mother, grandmother, or special person in preparation for Mother's Day. Please send money to school with your child on that day.

Education Week

The 20th-26th May is Education week and Albanvale Primary School will be a buzz with activity to celebrate. Many activities have been arranged for all the students to participate in over the week. Education Week 2018 is all about celebrating the arts and is an opportunity for all primary and secondary schools, and early childhood services to showcase the work they are doing for students in arts subjects including dance, drama, music, visual arts and media arts.

Parents are welcome to attend an open afternoon on **Wednesday 23rd May between 2.15-3.15**. Our teaching staff have organised some great activities for parents to be involved in.

Uniform

On Monday ten students were awarded a Village Movie ticket for displaying school pride and wearing the correct school uniform. Over the coming weeks I will be on the lookout for students that are dressed correctly and looking their best.

School uniform promotes a sense of identity, pride, cohesion as well as enhancing the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

A reminder that leggings are not to be worn under school dresses and only red tops are permitted.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2016 tests for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held on **Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th of May 2018**. All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. Should your child be unable to participate in the assessment, please see your child's teacher. We encourage all our students to strive to achieve their personal best in preparation and during these tests.

What is Naplan - The National Assessment Program– Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels participate in tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

If your child is involved in the testing, it is important they are supported in the following ways;

- Ensuring they are well rested and have had a good night's sleep
- Ensuring they eat healthy meals and snacks
- Ensuring they engage in some exercise like walking or riding their bikes
- By re-assuring your child to remain positive, calm and do to their personal best

Prep Enrolment 2019

We are beginning to take prep enrolments for 2019 so that we may begin to plan the prep transition program. If you have any children who will be attending Albanvale in 2019, please call or visit the school to arrange a tour and receive enrolment information as soon as possible.

Sue Vermezovic
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2

Interschool Sports

May 11th Home Game

May 18th Away Game

Mothers Day Stall

Friday 11th May

Melb Zoo P-2

Friday 25th May

Werribee Zoo 3—6

Friday May 25th

Hansel & Gretel

June 6th

Queens Birthday

Public Holiday

Monday 11th June

SUNSMART POLICY

No Hat!

No Play!



Hats must be worn at all times when playing outside.

Term 2 Our Values this Term : Respect

Respect : valuing and accepting others' differences and respecting the right to learn



EDUCATION WEEK 2018 @ APS

20th -26th May

Education Week is a time to celebrate all the learning at

Albanvale Primary School.

The focus of Education Week this year is the Arts

Monday 21st May - Favourite Book Class Mural

Students will visit world famous galleries from the comfort of their classroom via a Virtual Art Gallery Tour.

Afternoon Assembly: 2:45-3:15 Parents Welcome

- ~ Professional musicians to play jazz and Macedonia/Albanian music
- ~ Performing Arts Performance
- ~ Violinist – Montana Burke

Tuesday 22nd May - School Values Role Play

Students will be creating short role plays surrounding our School Values (Respect, Responsibility, Excellence, and Collaboration).

Wednesday 23rd May - Cubism (Parents Welcome 2.15-3.15)

All parents and carers are welcome to attend their child's classroom between 2.25-3.15

Grade P-2 Students are looking at the art works in the cubist style.

and will be involved in an art activity.

Grade 3-6 Students will be involved in Hip hop dancing, Photography and Ukulele workshops.

Thursday 24th May - Movie

Grade P-2 Students will be watching the movie 'Sing' – Rated G

Grade 3-6 Students will be watching the 2017 Wakakiri performance

Friday 25th May - You are the illustrator

Grade 1-2 Students will participate in a Hip Hop workshop with Claudia from Dance Max.

Grade Prep and 3-6 Students will illustrate a page from the book The Gruffalo, by Julia Donaldson.



SHIRTS

Red long and short sleeve polo shirts with
Albanvale Primary School(APS) logo(optional)

WARM TOPS

Navy-blue windcheater with APS logo(optional)
Navy polar fleece vest
Blue and red bomber jacket with APS logo

DRESS

School summer dress Princess Line with front
pleat or Blue & White Gingham (checked)
Navy-blue Skort

JEWELLERY

Plain studs and a watch only

SPORT/PHYS ED

Runners
Blue shorts
Blue track pants
Red polo shirt

NOT PERMISSABLE

Make-up
Jewellery – unless specified
Hoop earrings
Open toe shoes
Long pants under dresses
Leggings
Nail polish
Red T-shirts

SOCKS

White/blue
Navy-blue tights
Navy- blue socks

SHOES

Plain black shoes or runners
Appropriate footwear, closed in heel and toe
No bright coloured shoes or shoelaces

PANTS

Navy-blue track pants
Navy-blue rugby shorts
Navy-blue gabardine shorts
Navy-blue gabardine pants
Navy-blue bootleg pants

HAT

Navy-blue SunSmart, wide brimmed slouch hat

HEADWEAR

GARMENTS WORN UNDER TOPS

Spencers/skivvies- in red/blue/white

COATS/JACKETS

Red/Blue

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Payments using BPay or Direct Deposit

You can now make all your payments via internet banking for Camps, excursion, incursions and education costs.

To assist you with this the office can print out your statement, which will have you unique BPay Refence 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 returning your statement or payment envelope **with the following details**:

- BPay/Direct Deposit made on (date) _____
- Receipt No. _____
- Student Name: _____
- Student ID: _____
- Class: _____
- Payment for: _____
- Amount: \$ _____

WAKAKIRRI

Australia's Largest Performing Arts Event for Schools

This year, some of our 5/6 students will be participating in the Wakakirri Story Dance competition. Wakakirri is an Australia-wide performing Arts competition, in which hundreds of schools across Australia create Story-Dances for Wakakirri that reflect their students' thoughts, ideas and aspirations. These stories are performed in professional theatres in front of the official 'Wakakirri Panel' who are searching for 'Story of the Year'.

To put this show together, we need your help! We are looking for the following items to make sets, props and costumes:

- Formal/ business appropriate jackets and blazers (in any size or colour from a kids size 11 upwards)
- Plain blue t-shirts, (in any size kids size 11 upwards, plain with no prints on them)
- Large black long sleeve t-shirts, in ladies/mens sizes
- 120cmx3m pieces of grey or brown material (must be a single piece)
- Three pieces of 120cmx1m brown material
- Large pieces of cardboard (more than 1mx1m e.g. fridge/washing machine packaging)

If you have any of these items that you would be willing to donate, please drop them off at the office.

PARENT HELP AFTERNOON

In the coming weeks (date TBA), I will be holding a parent help workshop on a Tuesday night to help us develop some of the costumes and props for our Wakakirri performance. You do not need any special skills, just a willingness to help out :-)

Pieces to be made during parent help workshop

- Tree costumes (cutting and attaching velcro)
- Cardboard leaves/ tree tops
- Adding line details to props
- Cutting and pasting letters on to a large sign (tracing, gluing and cutting out)
- Gluing white paper and text on giant cheque
- Cutting out small pictures
- Creating Cardboard houses, and a cardboard door
- Two giant fly cutouts

Thank you so very much for any help you can provide!

Regards,

Amy Garretto

Performing Arts teacher.



Friday 10th May

The price range will be
from \$1 to \$20

Children will have the opportunity
to buy a gift for Mum.

Please make sure that money is in
a zip lock bag or envelope with the
student's name.



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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 2 Finishes

Friday 29th June

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

VALUES



Having high expectations and striving to achieve beyond your personal best



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



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



Working together to achieve agreed goals

CANTEEN NEWS

\$2 Hot Chocolates

Now Available

Attendance

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

You are being 'Responsible' for your learning.

Uniform

It is fantastic to see students wearing our school uniform with pride. Please assist us in maintaining a high standard of uniform throughout the year. Throughout winter, it is important that students wear warm clothing to school.

Undergarments in school colours are permissible; as are navy blue school stockings under dresses. Just a reminder that leggings (of any description) are not permitted as per Uniform Guide determined by School Council.

Thursday, May 10th 2018

Albanvale

Attendance News

There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they are ill.

It is vital that they're only away on the days they are genuinely sick.

Setting good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.



Did you know?



This month the Young Leaders Group are promoting attendance at Albanvale Primary School by giving certificates and mystery prizes to students who attend school every day. Winners will be announced at assembly. Improve your attendance to be in the draw next month!!



EVERYDAY COUNTS

And every minute is important

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.

Student Attendance Chart 03/5/2018- 10/5/2018

