

Newsletter

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



Dear Parents,

We have had a fantastic start to our Major School Fundraiser Raffle and would like to thank families for their support. There is still time to purchase more tickets as the raffle will be drawn on the 17th of December. As an added incentive, the first class that sells over \$300 of raffle tickets will receive a special pizza lunch for a day!

There are some fantastic prizes to be won, including a girls and boy's bike, basketball ring, scooter, family passes to Luna Park, Adventure Park, the Puffing Billy and more. More tickets can be collected from the office or your classroom teacher. Tickets are only \$2 each.

Student Reports

Teachers are currently in the process of writing school reports. A great deal of time is spent writing student end of year reports to ensure parents have an accurate picture of their child's progress against expected state-wide standards. Reports will be available via the COMPASS portal on Friday December 14th. Thank you to all teaching staff for the time and effort they have put into writing comprehensive reports for each student. Parent /Teacher Interviews will be available **on request** on Tuesday the 18th of December. Please see your classroom teacher directly to arrange an interview time, should you wish to do so.

Student Grade Placements 2019

Teachers have begun the process of placing children in grades for 2019. This is a very long and thorough process with much consideration given to ensuring that each individual child's needs are met. Students had an opportunity to complete a friendship list and will be placed in a grade with at least one friend. The teacher 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.

All students will be involved in a whole school transition day on **Tuesday 11th of December** whereby they will be informed of their 2019 grade, teacher and classroom.

Healthy Food

We encourage children to eat food that is good for their brain development. Please assist us by providing healthy food for their snacks and lunches each day. This will help their brain function for thinking and learning. Whilst Albanvale Primary School is fortunate to be supplied with apples from the Food Bank organisation, children are still encouraged to bring fruit in their lunch box each day.

Uniform

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: Navy Blue tights are to be worn under school dresses. Leggings and pants are not permitted.

Beginning School Program – Preps 2019

The 2019 Prep Beginning School Program commenced today and will run on Thursdays for the next three weeks. It is wonderful to see how enthusiastic our future prep students are about attending school for the first time. We welcome all of our new families to the school and look forward to a successful partnership in the years to come. Thank you to all the staff involved in ensuring a smooth start for the students and to our student leaders who assisted parents this afternoon.

Sue Vermezovic
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

Prep-2 Camp

Friday 23rd November



Prep-2 Swimming

Mon 26th –Fri 30th Nov

Flippers Swimming

3-6 Swimming

Mon 3rd– Fri 7th Dec

Flippers Swimming



SUNSMART POLICY

No Hat!

No Play!



Hats must be worn at all times when playing outside.





REMEMBER



Albanvale

Attendance News

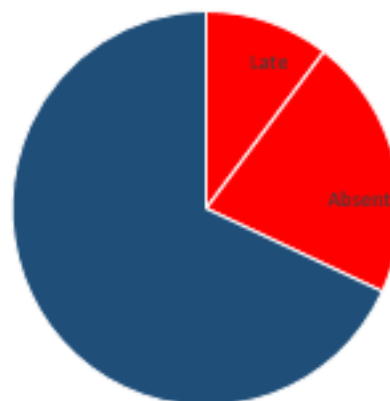
Being absent 1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child can perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 years</u>	 Equal to finishing in grade 11
1 day per week	40 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2.5 years</u>	 Equal to finishing in grade 10
2 days per week	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5 years</u>	 Equal to finishing in grade 7
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <u>8 years</u>	 Equal to finishing at grade 4

'Day off' -

Think twice before letting your child have a 'Day Off' as they could fall behind their classmates-
Every Day Counts!

Student Attendance Chart 08/11/2018- 15/11/2018



■ Late ■ Absent ■ Total Student

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 **20th 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** 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 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:

BOOK CLUB

Scholastic order forms have been distributed. Please ensure the order form on the back has your child's name, grade and total cost of books. Please cut off the order form and enclose it in an envelope with the correct money.

Orders must be returned to school by
Tuesday 27th November



COMMUNITY NEWS & TIPS

Head Lice

There have been a few reported cases of Head Lice.

Please check your children's hair regularly and treat hair if necessary. Hair should be tied back, and off the shoulders at all times.

Treatment Suggestion

The 10-day hair conditioner treatment. Head lice can be removed by applying plenty of hair conditioner to dry hair and then combing to remove live lice and eggs. The conditioner makes it hard for the lice to move and traps them in the teeth of the comb. The conditioner also detangles hair, making combing easier.



2018

Tickets
\$2 each

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:



THE GOOD GUYS



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.



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

Order online at www.psw.com.au or visit PSW Deer Park

UNIFORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT:

PSW DEER PARK
58 Westwood Drive
Deer Park VIC 3023
Phone: 9363 8458