

Newsletter

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

With the easing of restrictions the Department of Education has announced that staggered school start and finish times will cease and schools will now resume regular school hours. Starting next week, students are expected to commence school at 9.00am and will finish at the regular time of 3.15pm. Students **MUST** still enter and exit from their allocated gates and **NO** parents are to enter the school grounds at this stage.

Library Books

As we are now getting close to the end of the year, this is the perfect time to have a look around at home for library books and perhaps take home reading books which may be hiding. We are always excited to see lost materials returned. Please return any Albanvale Primary School library books you find to the school by 4th December.

Whole School Transition Day

All students will be involved in a whole school transition day on **Tuesday 8th of December** whereby they will be informed of their 2021 grade, teacher and classroom. Teachers have spent many hours forming grades to ensure we meet the social, emotional and academic needs of all students.

Tuesday the 8th of December is also the day that our current Year 6 students visit their new high schools. Our Year 6 students are currently involved in a transition program to prepare them for high school and are feeling confident about attending their transition day.

During orientation programs all schools must ensure they meet Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) coronavirus (COVID-19) health and safety advice. Programs must be adapted, with all arrangements — subject to updated public health advice.

All students attending Orientation Day are required to wear face masks (some **exceptions may apply**). This will be a new experience for Year 6 students, who are not required to wear face masks in primary school.

2021 Prep Transition Day

We are pleased to advise that our 2021 preps will be able to attend the whole school transition day on **Tuesday 8th December**. We are still finalising the details of how the program will run and anticipate that we will advise families of the arrangements next week.

If you have not finalised the enrolment for your child into prep for 2021, 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 Prep Orientation Day Program and support them with their transition to school.

Important Information

Adventure Park Grade 6

Thursday 17th Dec

School Times

Start 9.00am

Finish 3.15pm

End of Term 4

Friday 18th

December

Finish 1.30 pm



SUNSMART POLICY

No Hat!

No Play!

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

Christmas Stall / Kidpreneur Stall

As part of the Grade 5 Integrated Studies unit, students are required to complete a topic on Business and Entrepreneurship. To support our students and to expose them to an authentic, real life experience Year 5's will be selling handmade items as part of the annual Albanvale Christmas Stall on Tuesday the 8th December. The theme of their stalls is 'Joy and Holidays'. We encourage families to support our students with their business venture by allowing your children to bring some money to spend at the stall on the day. Let's celebrate the innovative work of our Year 5 students.

Uniform

Whilst the end of the year is approaching, we would appreciate your assistance in ensuring that a high standard of uniform is maintained. School uniform promotes a sense of identity, pride, cohesion and good order in a school. It allows students to feel equal and enhances individual student safety and group security, as well as enhancing the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community. The School Council Policy of Albanvale PS states that uniform is compulsory for the students of Albanvale. It is important that parents are vigilant in ensuring. Please note: Socks must be worn with closed shoes. Jeans or leggings under dresses are not allowed.

Illnesses

In order to keep our students and school community safe, Albanvale Primary School are being vigilant with the health of students and staff. A reminder to parents that **children who are unwell should not attend school**. If your child displays any of the following symptoms they must be kept home and seek medical advice:

fever dry cough tiredness aches and pains difficulty breathing	diarrhoea conjunctivitis headache loss of taste or smell sneezing and runny nose sore throat
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While many of these symptoms are similar to that of hay fever or asthma, students must still be kept home and be tested for COVID as a precautionary measure. A hay fever or asthma management plan should be developed in conjunction with your family doctor.

Please note:

If your child is absent due to illness, it is required that you advise the school via the COMPASS app or by calling the office with an explanation regarding the absence.

Where a child presents ill at school no matter how mild the symptoms present, they will be appropriately isolated and parents called to collect them.

Prep Enrolment 2021 - NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS

Prep enrolments for 2021 are **being taken now**. If you have any children who will be attending Albanvale PS in 2021, please call to receive enrolment information. We encourage families to do this as soon as possible, so that we may begin to plan classes for 2021.

Pre enrolment forms are available from kindergartens and on the school website <https://www.albanvaleps.vic.edu.au/enrolments> and can be emailed to albanvale.ps@education.vic.gov.au or dropped off into school letter box.

Students leaving Albanvale PS in 2021

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. Please contact the school on 9367 2197 or via the school email albanvale.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Mrs Vermezovic
PRINCIPAL

Thursday, November 26th 2020

Albanvale

Attendance News

Next week all students must arrive
at school by 9.00am!!

Prep 9.00am Gate A
Grade 1/2 9.00am Gate B
Grade 3/4 9.00am Gate C
Grade 5/6 9.00am Gate D

Siblings should enter and exit the school grounds with the
YOUNGEST sibling

Here are some handy tips to help you arrive
on time every day:

*Pack your bag the night before



*Go to bed on time

*Make your lunch the night before



*Keep shoes in one place

*Lay out school clothes the night before



*Set your alarm

ABSENT?

Please advise the school if
your child is going to be
absent.

Either contact the office on
9367 2197 or enter the absence
into the

Compass Parent Portal
albanvale-vic.compass.education



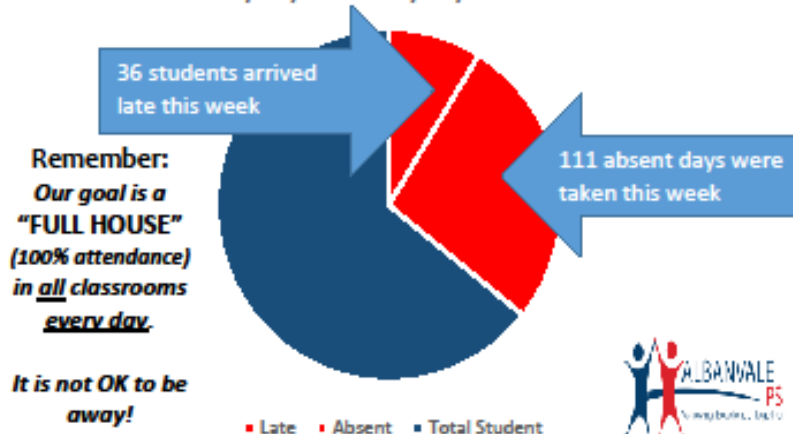
Ask the office how

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR PARENTS

Please avoid making
routine medical and
dental appointments
during the school day or
planning family holidays
during the term so that
your child's learning is
not impacted

Student Attendance Chart

18/11/2020-25/11/2020



SANDWICHES & ROLLS

😊 VEGEMITE

(S) \$2.00 (R) \$2.50

*add cheese 50c

😊 STRAWBERRY JAM

(S) \$2.00 (R) \$2.50

😊 CHEESE

(S) \$2.50 (R) \$3.00

😊 HAM

(S) \$3.00 (R) \$3.50

😊 SALAD (Lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, cheese & beetroot)

(S) \$4.00 (R) \$4.50

***add on**

😊 HAM - \$1.00*

😊 CHICKEN MEAT - \$1.50*

😊 TUNA \$1.00*

ALL SANDWICHES & ROLLS ARE WHOLEMEAL**SANDWICHES AND ROLLS COME WITH BUTTER. SO IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE BUTTER PLEASE WRITE IT ON THE ORDER****SNACKS**

😊 POPCORN VARIETIES \$1.50

😊 JJ's VARIETIES \$1.50

😊 JELLY (ASSORTED FLAVORS) \$1.00

😊 *CARROT STICKS \$1.00 per bag (made to order only)

😊 NOODLE SNACKS \$1.00 (CHICKEN or BBQ)

EACH DAY AT RECESS ONLY THERE WILL BE DAILY SPECIALS AVAILABLE**EXTRAS**

- TOMATO SAUCE 30c

- SOY SAUCE 30c

- LUNCH BAG 20c

- TOASTED 50c

HOT FOOD

😊 LASAGNE \$4.00 (H)

😊 MACARONI & CHEESE \$4.00 (H)

😊 SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE \$4.00 (H)

😊 MEAT PIE \$4.00

😊 SAUSAGE ROLL \$3.50

😊 PASTIE \$4.00 (V)

😊 PARTY PIES \$1.00 each

😊 HOT DOG \$3.00

*add 50c for cheese

😊 STEAMED DIM SIMS

\$1.00 each OR 4 for \$3.50

😊 CHICKEN BURGER \$4.00 (H) (LETTUCE & MAYO)

😊 CHICKEN WRAP
small - \$3.50 large - \$5.00 (H) (LETTUCE & MAYO)😊 CHICKEN NUGGETS (H)
\$1.00 each OR 4 for \$3.50

😊 FISH BURGER \$4.00 (LETTUCE & MAYO)

😊 FISH WRAP \$3.50 (LETTUCE & MAYO)

😊 FISH FINGERS
\$1.00 each OR 4 for \$3.50

😊 VEGGIE BURGER \$4.00 (V) (LETTUCE & TOMATO SAUCE)

😊 CHICKEN NOODLES \$3.00

😊 BEEF NOODLES \$3.00

😊 NACHOS \$5.00 (V)
(CORN CHIPS, SALSA, SOUR CREAM AND CHEESE)**PIZZA**

😊 MARGHERITA \$4.00 (H)(V)

😊 HAWAIIAN \$4.00

😊 BBQ CHICKEN \$4.00 (H)

DRINKS

😊 600 ml WATER \$2.00

😊 JUICE \$1.50

😊 QUENCH \$2.00

😊 CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY MILK \$2.00

😊 FOCUS WATER \$2.50

FROZEN SNACKS

😊 PINEAPPLE UFO 50c

😊 ZOOPER DOOPER \$1.00

😊 PADDLE POP \$1.50 (CHOCOLATE OR RAINBOW)

😊 SNAP POPS \$1.00

😊 JELLY STICK

30c each OR 2 FOR 50c

😊 ASSORTED ICE CREAMS \$1.50

😊 VANILLA CUP \$2.00

\$5.00 SPECIALS😊 **4x Chicken Nuggets
+Juice + Snap pop (H)**😊 **3x Party pies + Juice
+ Icy Pole**😊 **4x Fish Fingers + Juice
+ Mamee Noodle****IF YOU HAVE ANY INQUIRES
FEEL FREE TO CALL OR MESSAGE
THE CANTEEN MANAGER TANYA
ON 0419 392 613. THANKS.**

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' near the Library.

FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX
SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!

PICK & MIX





Cyberbullying Tips for parents



Stay calm & open - listen to your child
to understand how they are feeling
before deciding what to do

**Talk to your child about
cyberbullying before it happens**

**Help your child to block unfriendly users
& manage their contact with others**

Collect evidence such as screenshots
& **report cyberbullying** to the social
media service - see eSafety for help

**Contact the school & talk
about what's happening**

Get professional help & support if you notice
any changes in your child that concern you



Education
and Training

Cyberbullying Extra information & support



Parentline
13 22 89

Kids helpline
1800 55 1800



eSafety Commissioner
Bully Stoppers
Bullying. No Way!
ehheadspace



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:

Dear Parents and Carers,

You would have recently received a Parent Payment Arrangements letter for 2021, outlining our itemised school fee structure for essential items as per departmental guidelines. In addition, the letter informs you of payment methods and provides information related to arrangements in the event of financial difficulties. Please note, the letter is attached in this week's newsletter and may also be located on our school's website.

We look forward to a new year, whereby we provide the best possible teaching and learning for our students.

Policies sub-committee leader,

Esma Bala



November, 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Albanvale Primary School's School Council has approved parent payment arrangements for 2021 to ensure we maintain the best possible teaching and learning for your child.

Albanvale Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents. Please find the fee schedule for 2021 attached.

Financial Support for Families

Albanvale Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (see CSEF application form attached)
- term payment plans

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Nada Stojimenov

Business Manager

Ph: 03 9367-2197 | Email: nada.stojimenov@education.vic.gov.au

Payment would be appreciated by the 11th of December 2020.

Payment Methods

- Internet/phone banking using Bpay
- Direct Debit- see your invoice for details
- EFTPOS

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please see the one page overview attached.

Please note: Given the COVID restrictions in 2020 and students learning remotely during Sports Awareness weeks in term 2 & 3, we will be crediting all families who have fully paid their fees for 2020. Each student will receive a credit of \$40 for Sports Awareness for terms 2 & 3 -2020. It is anticipated Sports Awareness will go ahead and activities to be on-site in term 4.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Vermezovic
Principal

Jason Burke
School Council President

Essential Student Learning Items for 2021

Below is a list of items and activities which are essential for your child to learn the standard curriculum. You may choose to purchase these items through the school or provide your own. Please indicate which items you would like to purchase through the school on the table below:

Essential Student Learning Items	Amount
1. Book Packs Stationary and materials itemised. See below.	\$55
2. Student consumables Consumable materials which students use and take for final products such as; paint and craft materials for art work brought home.	\$43
3. Technologies Online program subscriptions to support students' learning and for homework access such as; Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Spellodrome	\$18
4. Sports Awareness This contribution includes the delivery of the Sports Awareness Program held once a term each term, and is associated with instruction that all students are expected to attend.	\$84
TOTAL	\$200

Protect yourself and your family

Cover your cough and sneeze



1

COVER your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

Put your used tissue in the rubbish **BIN**.



2



3

If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, **NOT YOUR HANDS**.

WASH your hands with soap and running water. Dry your hands thoroughly with a disposable paper towel or hand dryer.



4

Stay germ free and healthy