

Newsletter

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



Dear Parents,

Albanvale Primary School Council annually reviews the school's request for parent payments to ensure they are in line with the Department of Education's Guidelines. The 2019 Education Costs have been approved by School Council and will remain at the current amount of \$200 in 2019. The 2019 Education Costs form, along with the school's policy on parent payments will be sent home to all families next week. Please read the information provided in the pack.

The school only charges families for Essential Education Items that we need to pay a third party for eg excursions, Sports Awareness, Athletics, consumables etc. The Education Costs have been itemized for your perusal (we **do not** charge extra School Fees). Families at Albanvale PS requiring assistance with education costs are requested to discuss this with the administration office so that a payment plan can be developed. School fees for 2019 are due Friday 7th of December.

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.

School Raffle

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets and payment envelope to the office as soon as possible. There are some fantastic prizes to be won, including Bikes, Scooters, a skateboard and tickets to Adventure Park, Puffing Billy and Luna Park! Please see the office staff if you require more tickets.

School Hours

Students should **not** be arriving to school prior to 8:45am and left in the school yard unattended. Teachers are not required on duty until 8:45 am thus; we do not have anyone on duty until 8:45am. Parents are requested to book children into before school care or make other arrangements.

Similarly, school finishes at 3:15pm and it is expected that children are collected promptly from school. Students should not be waiting for parents outside of the school grounds. Students not picked up at 3:15pm should be waiting for parents at the office to ensure students' safety.

If care is needed before or after school please contact our after school service provider, Sweet Sounds on 9310 8955.

Student safety is our main priority and we thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Uniform

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 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: Socks must be worn with closed shoes. Jeans or leggings under dresses are not allowed.

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.

Families leaving Albanvale PS

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.

Sue Vermezovic

PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

Shrine Of Remembrance

3-6 Excursion

Friday 2nd 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



Thursday 1st November 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
- *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



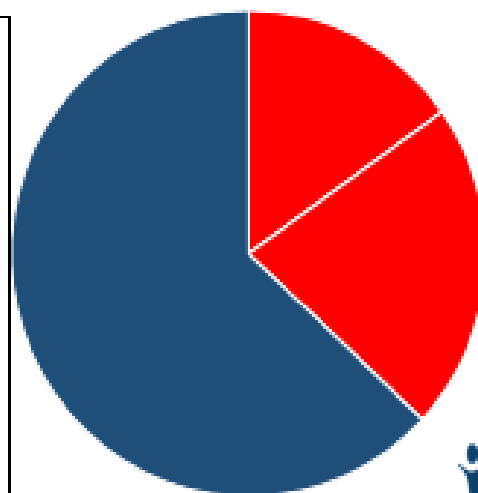
Please contact the office when your child is away from school on **9367 2197** or enter the absence into your **Compass Parent Portal**

albanvale-vc.compass.education
Ask the office how.

Student Attendance Chart 25/10/18 - 1/11/18

School starts at 9AM.

Every minute counts!!



■ 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 **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** 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:

COMMUNITY NEWS

Indian, Nepalese and Bangladeshi Family Social Support Group

The Indian, Nepalese and Bangladeshi Family Social Support Group offers families from similar cultural backgrounds the opportunity to meet other families, play and learning activities for children, singing and dancing and English speaking practice. Information will be provided regarding:

Women's and children's health
Parenting in Australia
Services & supports

- When:** Thursdays
Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm
Where: West Footscray Neighbourhood House – 539 Barkly St, West Footscray (near library entrance).
Cost: Free
Register: To register contact Shivani on 0410 973 955 (English, Hindi & Punjabi speaking)
VICSEG office on 8398 5000
Enquiries: As above or nnguyen@vicsegnewfutures.org.au



SHINE for Kids

THE NEXT STEP

Active support for young people with parents in prison

What is it about?

The Next Step is a program that fills a critical gap in the current service ecosystem. The program is targeting students in Brimbank who have a family member incarcerated and are transitioning into Secondary College from Year 6 into Year 7, and Year 8. The program focuses on providing young people with a positive role model, a mentor who supports them academically, culturally and socially. Additionally, it provides an opportunity to extend their peer network through engagement in local sporting activities and adventure based camps to positively address health and self-confidence.



Changing the life of a young person one future at a time

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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.