

Newsletter

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



Dear Parents,

The F-2 Swimming Program commenced this week. The students are enjoying this valuable experience, and building on their skills and confidence in the water. I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff and parent helpers who organised and attended the program and ensured that all students returned to school in their school uniform and with all of their belongings. A reminder that the Grade 3-6's will be attending swimming next week. It is important to remember to mark your child's clothing with their name and to provide a bag for them to store their wet clothing.

Camp Program Foundation-Grade 2

There was a lot of excitement and fun evident at the Foundation-Grade 2 afterschool Camp Program last Friday. The students and staff had a fantastic time participating in sports activities, building peer relationships and sampling different foods. This is an important program for our student's as it promotes self-esteem, independence, cooperation and tolerance. Thank you to the team for their organisation of this successful event.

Beginning School Program – Preps 2019

The final session for the 2019 Prep Beginning School Program will be held next Thursday the 6th December. 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.

Whole School Transition Day

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. Teachers have spent many hours forming grades to ensure we meet the social, emotional and academic needs of all students.

Current Year 6 students

Tuesday the 11th of December is also the day that our current year six children visit their new high schools. The students are involved in a transition program to prepare them for high school and are feeling confident about attending their transition day. We wish them all the best and hope they have a wonderful experience.

Prep 2019 Assessment

Prep students commencing school next year will be required to attend a 30 minute interview with their classroom teacher at the commencement of the 2019 school year. Families will be provided a time to attend at the Whole School Transition Day on Tuesday 11th December. Prep students will commence school on Monday 4th of February and will not be required to attend Wednesdays in February.

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.

Christmas Stall

Our annual Christmas stall will be held on **Friday 14th of December**. Students are encouraged to bring money to school on that day to be able to purchase gifts for their family. Thank you to Helen Adamidis and Parent Helpers for their organisation and support of this event.

Raffle

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 boys bike, basketball ring, scooter, family passes and more. More tickets can be collected from the office or your classroom teacher. Tickets are \$2 each.

Sue Vermezovic
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

3-6 Swimming

Mon 3rd– Fri 7th Dec

Flippers Swimming

RESCHEDULED

EXCURSION YR 3-6

Shrine Remembrance

Friday 30th Nov

1-2 Werribee Mansion

Friday 7th Dec

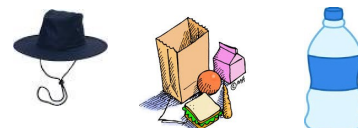
Prep Bundoora Park

Friday 30th Nov

End of term Dec 21st

Finish Time 1.30pm

REMEMBER



SUNSMART POLICY

No Hat!

No Play!



Hats must be worn at all times when playing outside.

Thursday, November 29th, 2018

Albanvale

Attendance News

Why is it important to arrive at school on time?

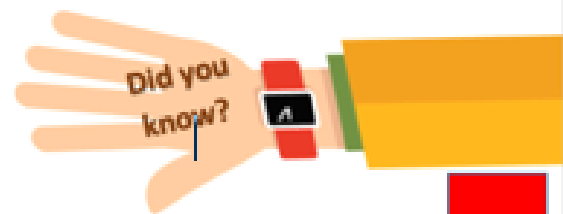
It is very important for children to develop habits of arriving on time at an early age, beginning from the time they start school. This ensures that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are most alert.

'Day off'-

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

Every Day Counts!

GOOD TIMEKEEPING MATTERS



EVERY DAY COUNTS

...and every minute is important

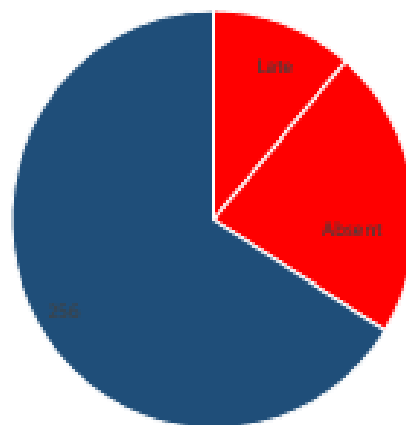
Lost minutes = Lost Learning



Student Attendance Chart 22/11/2018- 29/11/2018

We can do better!!

Being at school everyday helps our student's reach their academic goals and assists them with building relationships.
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 for 2018 must be made by 30th November. Payments can be made via Bay ,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 **30th 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:



Christmas Stall



Our school will be holding a Christmas Stall to give the children the opportunity to buy family members a gift . **Friday 14th December.**

Prices will be from \$2 - \$15 .

We ask that students bring a bag with their name on it .

School Policies

Dear Parents,

Policies that are currently awaiting ratification by school council are now on the school website for your perusal. Please feel free to provide feedback via school email.

albanvale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Reminder to all parents/guardians that the **Mobile School Dentist Clinic** will be visiting the school on the

17th of December! Consent forms are

due back 13/12/2018, but the earlier the better!

If you fill out the form the clinic will be able to inform you if your child can get free dental service through Medicare's child dental benefits schedule.

Additional forms are at the office.





Tickets
\$2 each

2018

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



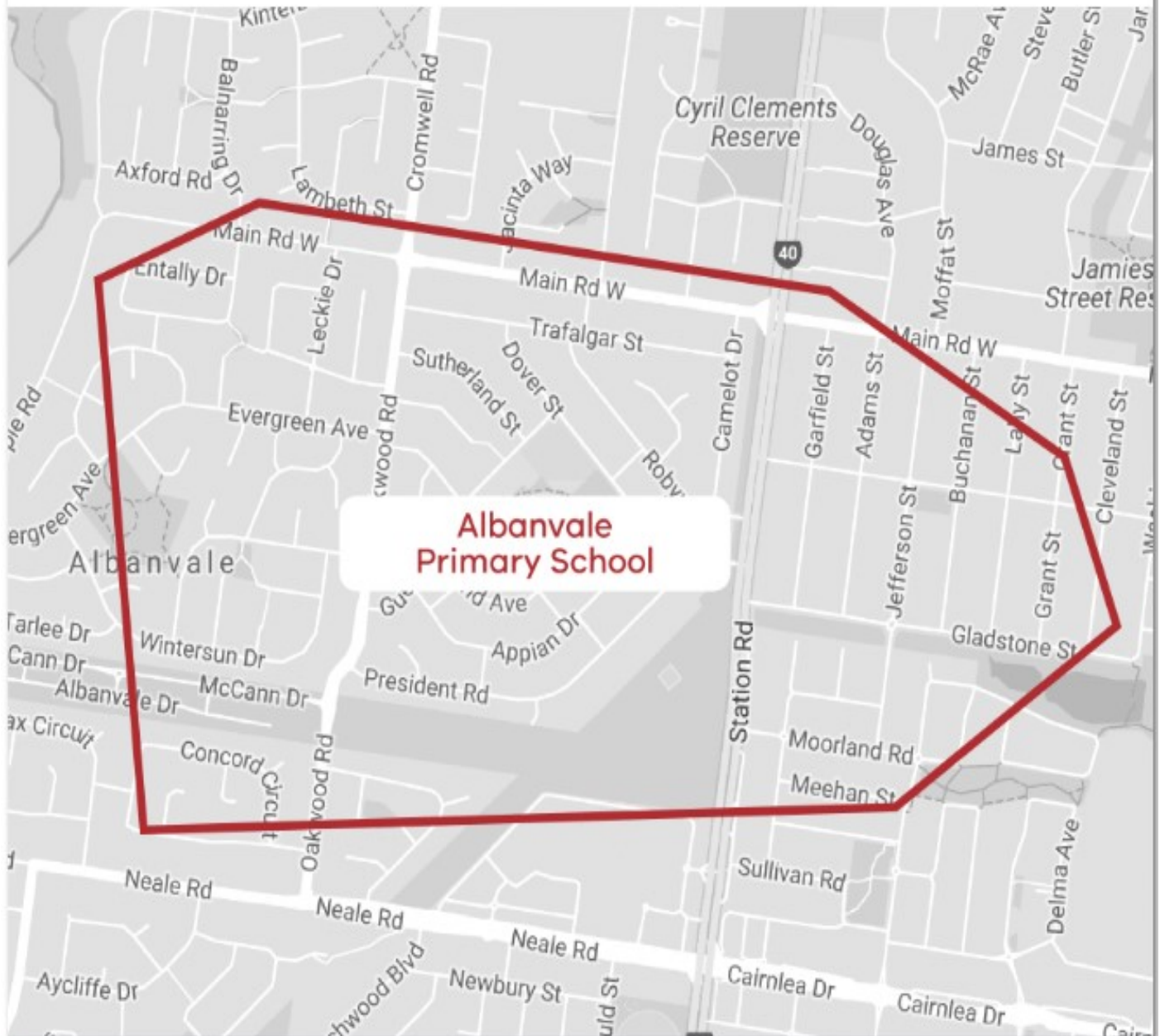
Albanvale Primary School would like to thank all of our sponsors for supporting this event

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

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