

Newsletter

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



Dear Parents,

We had a very productive Curriculum Day on Monday. Staff were involved in professional learning with Karl Chippindall to further develop their knowledge of Literacy practices and build consistent practice across the school. Professional learning enables staff to develop the skills and knowledge of research based strategies they need to improve their practice and is central to improving student learning.

Parents interested in learning more about the Victorian Curriculum can visit the following website:

<http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au>

We know that Literacy is critical to the development of our students and a measure for further academic success.

Literacy is so much more than reading and writing – it's the foundation for all other learning.

Please take the time to read with your child every night. The more practice your child has in reading, the more confident they'll become, and the more their reading skills will improve.

It is important that parents promote reading in their homes so that students can become confident readers and are able to lay a solid foundation for their learning.

Harmony Day Celebrations

On **Monday 25th March** Albanvale Primary School will be celebrating Harmony Day. Students and teachers will be involved in various rotational cultural activities throughout the day. Students will participate in different activities such as: badge making, henna art, traditional dances and bracelet making. They will also decorate a paper cut-out with a traditional costume from their culture, which will be displayed around the school.

Students are encouraged to wear an orange accessory on this day to acknowledge the celebration of Harmony Day. Parents and carers are welcome to attend and participate in the activities during the day.

Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land, to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

Harmony Day Lunch Order

On **Monday 25th March** the canteen will be joining in the Harmony Day festivities and will be offering a special Harmony Day lunch order. Please complete the form that was sent home earlier this week if you wish to purchase your child a special lunch on Monday.

Fun Run / Walk Fundraiser Friday 5th April

We will be having a very exciting fundraiser for the students on the last day of term **Friday 5th April** beginning with the Prep students at 9:10am. Each year level will participate separately throughout the morning. Students are asked to seek sponsors for the Fun Run / Walk. All students who raise \$10 and above will receive a prize; the funds will be used to provide additional resources for the school, thus we thank you in anticipation. Please remember to wear your house colour on the day.

Healthy Lunch

As we head into the cooler months it is expected that children will have a larger appetite and will need to eat more. It is important to make sure your children have enough food to eat during the school day so that they are alert and happy during class time. We encourage children to eat food that is good for their brain development. Please assist us by providing healthy food for children's snacks and lunches each day. This will help their brain function for thinking and learning.

Sports Awareness Program

The Sports Awareness Program will be held on the last week of school. This program enables teachers to meet in teams to plan teaching and learning for next term. Professional Practice days provide an opportunity for teachers to engage in professional dialogue and ensure consistency and best practice across all classrooms. Further planning and discussion about student progress is undertaken in teams each week.

All students will be involved in the Sports Awareness Program, whereby they are engaged in various activities provided by our enrichment team. The enrichment team tries to provide a diverse curriculum where the students are involved in varied and fun learning experiences. On Monday 1st April, our grade 3-6 students will spend the day at Kyal Castle in Ballarat. On Wednesday 3rd April our grade P-2 students will be attending a performance of Billionaire Boy by David Walliams at the Victorian Art Centre.

Sue Vermezovic
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1

Monday March 25th
Whole School
Harmony Day
Celebrations



Monday April 1st
Sports Awareness
3-6 Kryle Castle

Wednesday April 3rd
Sports Awareness
F-2 Arts Centre
Melbourne

Friday April 5th
Whole School Fun Run

End of Term 2.30 finish

REMEMBER



SUNSMART POLICY

No Hat!

No Play!



Hats must be worn at all times when playing outside.

Thursday 21st March 2019

Albanvale

Attendance News

Average Days Absent Per Year Level

10 days							
9 days							
8 days							
7 days							
6 days							
5 days	Unacceptable Number of Days Absent						
4 days							
3 days							
2 days							
1 day							
	Prep	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6

You're on fire



*You have attended school
the most
this year*



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

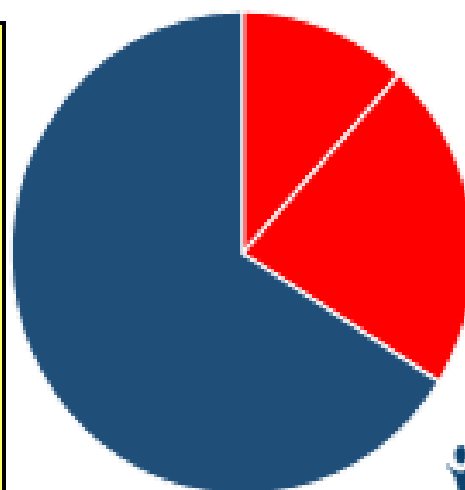


Please contact the
office when your
child is away from
school on
9367 2197 or enter
the absence into
your
**Compass Parent
Portal**
*Albanvale
via compass education*
Ask the office how.

Student Attendance Chart 14/03/19 - 21/03/19

School
starts at
9AM.

Every
minute
counts!!



■ Late ■ Absent ■ Total Student



School Fun Run

Last day of term

Friday the 5th April 2019

Raise \$10 or more to choose a fantastic prize. The more money you raise the more prizes you can choose.

Ask family and friends for some donations.

9:10AM: P/1L, P/1M & P/1V

9:30AM: 1/2D, 1/2H, 1/2L & 1/2M

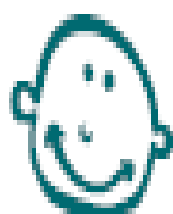
9:50AM: 3/4A, 3/4C & 3/4I

10:15AM: 5/6K, 5/6S & 5/6T

All Parents Are Welcome



Don't forget to wear something in your house colour!



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.

Dear Parents/Carers.

Term 1 Educational Costs are now due. Please ensure payments are made by March 25th. If you would like a payment plan or wish to pay with Eftpos please see Office staff for assistance.

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 the office staff for the form and for assistance if you require any more information.

**Applications close on 29th
June 2019.**

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 1

Friday 5th April

Finish 2.30pm

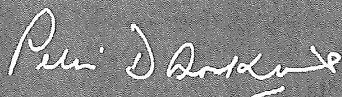
Dignity and Respect Statement

The Department of Education is committed to providing safe and supportive work environments where diversity is valued and everyone is treated with respect, fairness and dignity.

Discrimination, sexual and other forms of harassment, bullying, violence and threatening behaviour are unacceptable.

All employees, students, parents and visitors in schools and other DoE workplaces are expected to act accordingly.

The Department (which includes schools) and school councils, will act to ensure that the safety, security, health and wellbeing of all employees, students, parents and visitors in schools and other DoE workplaces are protected.



Prof. Peter Dawkins

Secretary

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STUDENT DRESS CODE

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-blue polar fleece vest
Navy-blue and red bomber jacket with APS logo

DRESS

School summer dress Princess line with front pleat Or blue & white Gingham (checked)
Navy-blue gabardine culottes shorts

SOCKS

White/blue
Navy-blue tights
Navy-blue socks

SPORT/PHYS ED

Runners
Navy-blue shorts
Navy-blue track pants
Red polo shirt

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 bootleg pants

COATS/JACKETS

Navy-blue

GARMENTS WORN UNDER TOPS

Spencers/skivvies in: navy-blue, red, white

HAT

Navy-blue SunSmart, wide brimmed slouch hat

HEADWEAR

All headwear to be in line with school colours Navy-blue, Red and White; including head scarfs, headbands and hair accessories

JEWELLERY

Plain studs and a watch only

NOT PERMISSABLE

- Make-up
- Jewellery- unless specified
- Hoop earrings

- Open toe shoes
- Leggings
- Nail polish
- Red T-shirts

UNIFORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT: PSW DEER PARK at 58 Westwood Drive DEER PARK 3023
Order online at www.psw.com.au or phone: 9363 8458

Ratified by School Council – DECEMBER 2016



Australian Government

HARMONY DAY



Monday 25th March

9.30am – 3.15pm

Albanvale Primary School will be celebrating Harmony Day on Monday 25th March.

All students will participate in rotational Cultural Awareness activities throughout the day. Some of the activities include; learning to do the Haka, Henna Art, Harmony Tree, Tile decorations, Indigenous art on boomerangs, dancing etc.. Students also have the option of purchasing a special Harmony Day lunch with a choice of;

Meat pie, juice and Harmony Day Cup Cake
OR
Spaghetti Bolognese, juice and Harmony Day Cup Cake

Parents and carers are welcome to participate in the day by either running a workshop with our staff or just visiting their child/ren throughout the day.

Students are encouraged to wear orange on the day or a traditional costume from their culture. |

EVERYONE BELONGS
www.harmony.gov.au