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August 2025

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# St Albans PS Newsletter

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## From the Principal

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope the break provided everyone with a chance to rest, reset and enjoy some quality time together. It's been lovely to see our students return with smiling faces, ready for another big term of learning and connection.

### Thank You – Three-Way Conferences

A heartfelt thank you to all families who attended our Three-Way Conferences last week. These important conversations between students, families, carers and teachers strengthen the partnership that supports each child's learning. We appreciate your time, insights,

and ongoing commitment to your child's growth.

### Cold and Flu Season

As we move through the colder months, we are seeing an increase in seasonal colds, flu, and other illnesses. Please continue to monitor your child's health and keep them home if they are unwell. At the same time, we are encouraging good hygiene practices across the school including regular handwashing and covering coughs and sneezes.

### The Importance of Attendance

While we understand that illness can't be avoided, it's important to highlight the impact of high absenteeism on both academic progress and social development.

Every day of learning counts. When students are regularly away, they miss key building blocks in their education and the opportunity to connect consistently with peers and routines. If your child is finding it difficult to attend school regularly, please reach out, we're here to work with you and support a successful return.

### Glasses for Kids – Prep to Year 3 Students

Students in Prep to Year 3 are invited to participate in a free eye screening program conducted at school. If a student is found to need glasses, they will receive a complimentary pair.

To book an eye test for your child, please scan the QR code sent home with your child last Friday.

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Alternatively, you can visit the school office to complete a consent form. Or Scan the picture below.

## What's On This Term

Term 3 is always filled with exciting opportunities! A few key events to look forward to including:

- **Book Week (16–23 August):** A celebration of reading and imagination, with this year's theme Book an Adventure. The book week parade is always a highlight on the calendar, and this will be held on Wednesday 20th August at 9:15am. Parents and carers are welcome to attend and dress up as well!
- **Father's Day Celebrations:** the Father's Day stall will be held on Thursday 4th September. Please check Compass and Facebook closer to the date for further details.



## Community Hub – A Place for Everyone

Our Community Hub continues to grow as a welcoming space for all families. Whether you're interested in parenting support, adult learning, playgroups, or community events, we encourage you to get involved. The Hub is a place to connect, learn and belong. If you haven't visited yet, come in for a coffee and a chat, we'd love to see you!

**As always, thank you for your continued support.**

**We are looking forward to a rich and rewarding**

**Term 3.**







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## Important Dates

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**Friday August 15th -**  
School Athletics  
Carnival / Sports Day

**Wednesday August  
20th -** Book Week  
Parade

**Friday August 22nd -**  
District Athletics

**Thursday 4th  
September -**Fathers  
Day Stall

**Monday 1st  
September -**Semper  
Dental Van Here

**Friday September  
19th -** End of Term 3.  
Students dismissed at  
1:30pm

**Monday October 6th -**  
First Day of Term 4.

**Friday November 7th**  
- Step into Prep begins  
for 2026 Prep students

**Tuesday December  
9th -** Step Up Day for  
all students



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## Community Hub News

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The Water Well Project

### Community Conversations

St Albans Primary School Community Hub is running several FREE Health Information Sessions by

#### The Water Well Project

The sessions include:

**Sleep, Exercise & Health**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July  
In the Community Room

**Infant, Toddler Nutrition**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August  
In the School Library

**Men's Health**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August  
In the Community Room

**Common Cancers for Women**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
In the Community Room

**Dental Health**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
In the School Library

**9.30am - 10.30am**

**St Albans Primary School**

39 West Esplanade, St Albans

If you have any questions, or need interpreters, please speak to  
**Hang (93662832 or 0420855912)**



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