

St. Albans Primary School



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Important Dates

Wednesday 8th – 10th August:
Grade 5-6 Maldon Camp

Monday 13th- 24th August
Swimming

Saturday 15th September
State School Spectacular

Wednesday 29th – Thursday 30th September:
Father's Day Stall

Friday 21st September:
End of Term

**If you have a child that was
born between May 1st 2013
– April 13th 2014 please
come in for an enrolment
form.**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Community,

The term is moving along quickly including the 5/6 camp to Maldon followed by swimming and then State School spectacular in September.

Just a reminder to all our families that if your child is experiencing difficulties with their friendship group or are involved in an incident with another child it is important that you come and speak to myself or another senior member of staff. Parents and relatives are not to speak to or approach other children in the playground under any circumstances.

Students need to be in uniform every day as are these students.



Tracksuit pants and leggings need to be black without logos or stripes. Yellow polo with or without logo and school jumpers and jackets without hoods.

If you need any financial assistance please ask the office

IT'S NOT GREAT TO BE LATE **Every Minute Counts!**

At St Albans P.S the school day begins for students at 8.50am. Below is some information on the impact of late arrival.

8:50 am Your child is preparing for the day, learning, spelling, reading.

9:00 am Your child's first lesson has started.

9:05 am 5 minutes late a day means 3 lost school days a year

9:10 am 10 minutes late means 6 lost school days a year

After 9:15 am is unacceptable 15 minutes late means 9 lost school days a year

After 9:30am children go to the office to record a late arrival.

Late arrival means children are missing out on socialising and learning.

Breakfast is served in the hall every day from 8:00am.



CULTURAL DIVERSITY WEEK

We had a wonderful first week of term celebrating our cultural diversity. The students participated in a Cultural Games morning and multicultural lunch. The week ended with a parade of traditional dress.



ANZAC DAY

To commemorate ANZAC Day we held a special assembly led by our student leaders. Every class laid a wreath under the flags.



SOCCER GALA DAYS

Congratulations to our boys and girls soccer teams who won the district competitions. Both teams will play in the next round Division Soccer.



LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

Thank you to Mrs Barr and Mr Rice who have organised lots of different activities for the students at lunchtime and recess. Last week students had an opportunity to learn about the activities.



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The 2018 School Council elections have closed. Please welcome our new members and a big thank you to all of our returning School Council members.

2018 School Council Members Parent Representatives:

Stan Nelson
Ilham Abouelwafa
Thi Tra Vuu
Samantha Aviu
Hebah Shone
Asra Taj Khanam
Eman Ashy
Ha Phung
Paras Zulfiqar

Staff Representatives:

Joanne Richmond
Denise Barr
Tracie Quigley
Lis Surace
Melissa Day

School Council meets at 2:30pm the second Thursday of every month. In the Community Room Visitors are welcome.

Our next meeting is Thursday the 10th May at 2:30 in the Community Room

NAPLAN

Just a reminder that next week is NAPLAN week. Students will be involved in NAPLAN assessment tasks on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

It is important that students who are involved in the NAPLAN assessments are at school on time and have had plenty of rest each night.



COMMUNITY HUB NEWS

Friday cooking session last week we enjoyed san choy bau. Thank you to the talented parent sand Miss Hang who prepared the meal.

Cooking is on again this Friday see Miss Hang if you have any ideas.



WHATS ON IN THE HUB THIS WEEK

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Come and join us for afternoon tea, to say a big "Thank You" to all Mothers for always being there to love, support and comfort us.

When: Wednesday the 9th May
From 2:30pm – 3:20pm

Garden Working Bee

We are having a garden working bee to start planting for Autumn. Parent volunteers are needed to do some:

Weeding - Wednesday 16th May 12:30 – 13:30pm

Planting – Thursday 17th May 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Please see Hang if you would like to help out.

Thank you



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