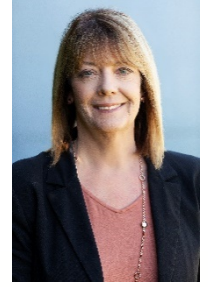


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Don't forget our online learning apps.

Details are in your learning packs and your teachers will support you with weekly check ins.

There are instructional videos on our facebook page if you would like to know more about the seesaw app.

Reading Eggs – Prep

Maths Seeds – Prep

Starmaths – Years 1-6

Webex – Everyone

Seesaw - Everyone



Dear Community,

Once again we find ourselves in Remote and Flexible Learning. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support that you are giving to your children and family during this challenging period of time.

This period of Remote and Flexible Learning we have supplied every student with an iPad, which have the school's Apps including WebEx and Seesaw. The Education Department have supplied many of these iPad's to enable all students the opportunity to work online. This week we have had Year 5/6 classes meeting with their teachers daily to discuss their learning tasks. Teachers have also made instructional videos to support student learning, these can be viewed on Seesaw. As we all become more confident with these technologies teachers and students will be able to participate in more online learning experiences and activities.

As we did in our last period of Remote and Flexible Learning, staff will continue to contact each family and student to offer support and help with the work in their Learning Packs as well as assistance with the technology. You are also able to ring the school between the hours of 9am till 3pm for extra support and advice, you may also leave a message outside of these hours or email the schools email address: st.albans.ps@education.vic.gov.au or send a message via our Facebook page at any time.

As you are aware our local community has many, many cases of Coronavirus so it is very important that we all follow the advice of the Chief Health Officer and the Premier, which is "Stay Safe, Stay Home". When you come to school to pick up learning packs for your children you will see all staff wearing face masks, socially distancing and hand sanitising. Families are allowed onsite to pick up learning packs but you must wear masks and maintain social distance.

If anyone in your family has been tested for the virus or has tested positive please contact the school and we will organise to drop the Learning Packs off to your home.

Take care and stay safe.

Joanne Richmond
PRINCIPAL

To Celebrate Our Home Learning



Emergency Relief Help

Centrelink

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/help-emergency>

Lots of online resources, especially for existing Centrelink customers. Crisis payments phone line 132 850 (special conditions apply explained online)

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/crisis-payment/who-can-get-it>)

CIS Vic (03) 9672 2099 Melbourne

<https://www.cisvic.org.au/getting-help/financial-hardship>

Directory of CISVic member agencies across Victoria that may help (there is a search by postcode too):

<https://www.cisvic.org.au/getting-help/directory-list>

[CISVic Community Information and Support Victoria – peak body representing local community information and support services – formerly citizens Advice Bureau]

Vinnies Welfare Assistance Line is 1800 305 330 (Monday–Friday 10:00am to 3:00pm)

https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/News/VIC_News/COVID-19_-_Vinnies_Victoria/

Soup buses have been suspended, but individual need is assessed over the phone

Australian Multicultural Services. Ph 9689 9170 Providing food, petrol vouchers and assistance with bills to anyone living in the west region of Melbourne.

Service available Mondays only 9am- 5pm. Call Daniella for assistance.

Council of Single Mothers and their Children. Ph Support Line: 9654 0622 or 1300 552 511 (outside of Melbourne). A state-wide telephone support,

information and referral service for single mothers and service providers. Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 3pm with clients able to self-refer. Please leave a message to receive a return call or email

csmc@csmc.org.au Also

providing limited emergency relief for food and housing for suburbs within the municipalities of Brimbank, Maribyrnong, Melton and Wyndham. Documentation is provided electronically or via text to a mobile number.

ER assistance is provided via direct deposit or food voucher. Each local Council also offers a range of supports during the restriction period and are developing recovery plans. Find out more about Brimbank City Council here <https://www.brimbank.vic.gov.au/>

SUPERMARKETS

COLES – Online Priority Shop (COPS) – 1800 455 400

or send query text (with all your ID) to 0429 989 656, or go online to register

<https://shop.coles.com.au/a/national/content/coles-online-priority-service-application>

For most vulnerable and isolated

IGA – Priority Shop – 1800 018 384

details are passed to a local IGA to process. Call to register, or go online <https://igashop.com.au/register/>

Eligibility criteria apply:

- Those with confirmed cases of COVID-19
- Those in mandatory isolation due to exposure to COVID-19
- The elderly (70+ years) who are isolating to minimise COVID-19 exposure
- Elderly Indigenous people (50+ years)
- Those with chronic illnesses (60+ years) who are isolating to minimise COVID-19 exposure
- Those with respiratory issues who are isolating to minimise COVID-19 exposure
- Those who are immunosuppressed who are isolating to minimise COVID-19 exposure
- Those who are eligible for the NDIS who are isolating to minimise COVID-19 exposure

WOOLWORTHS - Priority Assistance – 1800 000 610 for general assistance with online

Or go online to register

<https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/discover/priorityassistance>

Eligibility:

Seniors, people with a disability, those with compromised immunity, those required to self-isolate

Have you had a chance to visit our website? Go to www.stalbps.vic.edu.au and make it your home page. You can also like and follow us on Facebook!

