



REMINDERS

Monday 29th May -

Friday 9th June:

Swimming Program

Monday 12th June:

Kings Birthday Holiday

Tuesday 13th June:

Curriculum Day - Report
Writing

Friday 16th June:

5/6 Excursion to
Sovereign Hill

**Thursday 22nd June
June:**

Three Way Conferences
& Community BBQ

Friday 23rd June:

Last Day of Term 2.
Students finish class at
1:30pm

Monday 10th July: Term
3 begins

Monday 21st -

Wednesday 23rd

August: 5/6 Camp to
Phillip Island

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had a very busy term so far, with lots of great learning experiences for all our students, we have attached some of the photos of these events to this newsletter, we hope you enjoy them.

The swimming program starts next week and it is great to see so many students taking part in the program. Learning to swim is important for all children in Australia so we are very happy that so many families are taking advantage of the swimming lessons on offer this year. Don't forget to add the important dates listed on the left in your calendar or diary. We send reminders via text about our important dates so make sure your phone numbers and email addresses are all correct. Call Lizi in the office if you are unsure or you have not received any messages from us. I look forward to seeing you all on the 22nd of June for our Community BBQ and Parent Teacher Three Way Conferences.

A note about times will be sent home soon.

As the weather is getting quite cold please make sure your child has a school jumper every day. There are quite a few jumpers in lost property without names so please feel free to check lost property if your child is missing their school jumper.

Kind Regards

Joanne Richmond
Principal



A collage of 20 photographs capturing various moments from a beach cleanup event. The images show a diverse group of children and adults participating in the activity. Key scenes include: a group of children sitting at a long white table eating; two girls walking on a sandy beach; a group of children posing for a photo in front of a large window overlooking the ocean; a boy wearing a black bucket hat with 'Chicago Sea Grant' written on it; a group of children in various outfits posing together; a boy in a green t-shirt and black shorts; a girl in a pink shirt and camouflage pants; a boy in a blue hoodie holding a small object; a boy in a blue jacket holding a small object; a boy and a girl in blue jackets posing together; a boy in a blue jacket holding a small object; a girl in a purple jacket standing on the beach; a group of children sitting on a bench; and a girl in a pink hat and white jacket interacting with a marine life exhibit. The photos are arranged in a grid-like fashion, showcasing the community's involvement in the beach cleanup.

COMMUNITY HUB & KINDA KINDER



STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR REHEARSAL & OUR NEW BUS



EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY



1/2 PUPPET WORKSHOP



ANZAC DAY 2023



APPLY NOW TO ENROL YOUR CHILD IN FOUNDATION (PREP) FOR 2024

The Department of Education has released a new statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2024 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2024, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by Friday 28 July 2023.

If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2024, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school as per the department's Placement Policy.

It is important to follow the statewide timeline to enrol your child in Foundation. Enrolling your child in line with the timelines allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep.

If you are seeking to enrol your child into Foundation next year, please contact our school office on st.albans.ps@education.vic.gov.au visit our website at

<https://www.stalbps.vic.edu.au/> or call 9366 2832 to request an application form.

PREP BAGS 2023 SURVEY

Have your say about this year's Prep bags in a short survey, closing Sunday 9 July

Each year, the Department of Education gives every Prep student attending a Victorian government school a bag full of goodies to celebrate this milestone in their education journey. The information and educational resources in the bags are designed to help Prep students and their families thrive from the start of Term 1.

The department is inviting parents and carers of current Prep students to participate in a short survey about the 2023 Prep bags, by 5 pm on Sunday 9 July 2023.

Your feedback will help the department learn what families liked about the Prep bags and what can be improved in 2024. You can have your say at 2023 Prep Bags - Evaluation Survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023PrepBags-Families>

The survey takes 5 to 10 minutes to complete, and responses are anonymous. For more information on this year's Prep bags, refer to <https://www.vic.gov.au/prep-bags>

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK - ACTIVITIES IN BRIMBANK

Please see the attached activities being run by Brimbank City Council for National Reconciliation Week.

National Reconciliation Week — 27 May to 3 June — is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

This year's theme is "Be a Voice for Generations". Brimbank Council will deliver an exciting program of events that

celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. For more information go to: brimbank.vic.gov.au/reconciliationweek