

# St. Albans Primary School



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## Important Dates

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May:**  
Mother's Day Stall

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May:**  
1/2 Excursion to Werribee  
Mansion

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May:**  
5/6 Excursion to Sovereign  
Hill

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May:**  
State School Spectacular  
rehearsal

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May:**  
Open afternoon for  
Education Week

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May:**  
3/4 Excursion to Werribee  
Zoo

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Community,

Welcome back to Term 2, staff and students have settled back into school routine after the holidays and the disruption caused by the global pandemic.

I would also like to thank all of our families for their support with ensuring students are on time for school, the school day starts at 8:50am and if your child is late they miss out on important learning time. The morning session from 8:50am until 11am is focused primarily on reading and literacy, Remember "it is not great to be late" if your child is late, they miss out on fundamental learning processes that will impact their whole learning journey. Reading increases your child's vocabulary, expands your child's understanding of the world and gives them confidence when using language. Reading is also an important way to make the link between spoken words and written words.

We are in process of renovating the hall this term, we have already installed new high windows, painted the internal walls and are now working on repolishing the floors. I look forward to our first assembly in the renovated hall later this term.

We recently sent home your child's student information form for you to check and update. It is very important we have correct mobile numbers & addresses for all our families in case of an emergency, contact tracing and text messaging important information. If you need to update your number at any time during the school year please call the office on 03 9366 2832.

Winter is here and the temperature is getting colder so make sure your child is wearing appropriate uniform for the cold weather, we have a number of jumpers in lost property so if your child has lost their school jumper please come to the office and see if it is there. If you have your child's name clearly marked on the jumper, it will be returned to your child when it is sent to lost property.

*Joanne Richmond*  
PRINCIPAL



## Government Schools Guide 2022

To assist your decision making in relation to your child's education for 2022 and beyond, please find below a link to the 124 page **April 2021** edition of the **Government Schools Guide**.

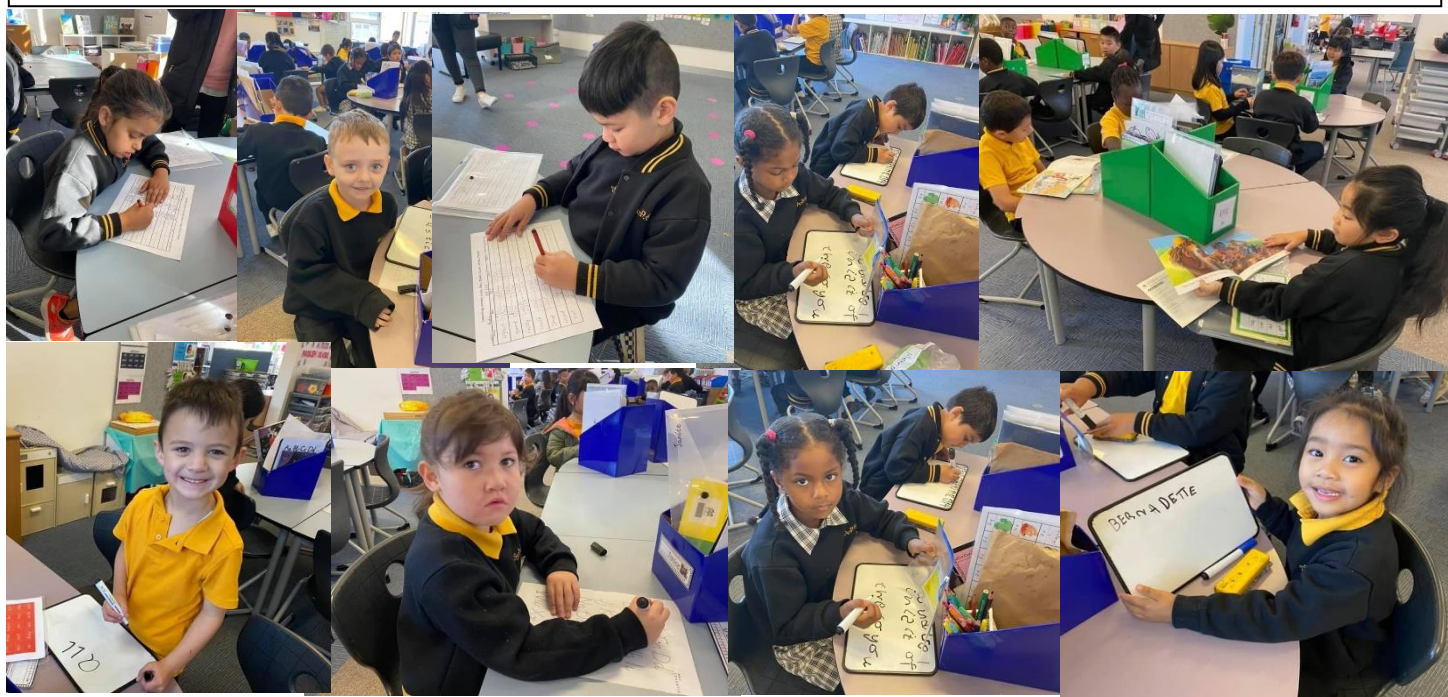
CLICK HERE:

<https://victoriaschoolguides.starcommunity.com.au/government-schools-guide/>

## Attendance

It is important that your child attend school every day. As you are aware your child's attendance at school is extremely important. Poor attendance can have a significant impact on the progress of each student. In saying this we also understand that children get sick, have appointments and family commitments. If your child is absent you must tell the school the reason for this absence either by phone, text or in person on the morning of the absent day or earlier.

### Students in our Literacy Sessions



### ANZAC Day 2021





## EAL

Students in EAL learnt about and commemorated ANZAC day through painting the sunset with a symbol of peace and baking ANZAC biscuits. They are also learning about the countries and cultures each student has originated from, sharing stories and learning facts.



## Community Hub Sewing Program & Kinda Kinder

If you would like to be a part of Kinda Kinder, sewing or any of the Hub's free programs we invite all Parents, Carers and Friends of the school to contact Ms Hang in the Community room. We would love to see you there.





## State School Spectacular Rehearsal



## Positive Choices in the Yard



## Mother's Day 2021

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Mums, Step Mums, Grandmothers, Aunts, and female carers for the wonderful work they do every day to take care of us all. Don't forget we have our Mother's Day stall on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May, make sure you bring some money with you on Thursday so you can buy a gift for Mother's Day. Gifts range in price from \$2 to \$6 and will be sold to each class on Thursday.

