# St. Albans Primary School

## **Important Dates**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** Curriculum Day

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June:** Queens Birthday

**Friday 17**<sup>th</sup> **June:** Reports go home

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: 3/4 Camp

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** Last day of Term 2

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Term 3 begins

Winter is coming, so wear warm school clothes.
Don't spread illness, stay home when sick.





#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Community,



Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful break. It is nice to see all the families and students again after returning from Term 1 holidays. A special welcome to our new families that have started this term.

As we are approaching the winter months can we please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the cooler weather to keep them warm. Please see the office to purchase any new winter uniform from our uniform shop. If you are needing financial help with the purchase, please see the office.

If your child is unwell, please keep them at home. We have had a number of staff get sick due to unwell children in their class. When this happens, we have to split classes as there are no available substitute teachers, please make sure your children are well before they attend school. If they are unwell, please call the office to let us know. If we have no reason for the absence you will get a text asking for one.

There have been a number of students who are continually late to school and are either picked up early or late after school. We would like to remind parents that school begins and finishes at the same time for all students. Students begin learning time at 8:50am and finish at 3:20pm. We need students to be on time to class so that they can begin learning together. Late comers are disruptive to classes and being late will impact your child's learning. Below is some information on the impact of late arrival.

#### IT'S NOT GREAT TO BE LATE

**Every Minute Counts!** 

8:50 am 9:00 am Your child is preparing for the day, learning, spelling, reading. 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 9:15am children must go to the office to record a late arrival. Late arrival means children are missing out on socialising and learning. We understand that occasionally being late is unavoidable but please do your best to bring your children to school on time and pick them up at 3:20pm.

Breakfast is served in the hall every day from 8:00am. Students are able to enter the school grounds from 8am but must go to the hall for breakfast. Playing on the equipment or on the oval is not permitted as they are not supervised before 8:50am.

The OSHClub offers an after-hours service for parents who are unable to pick up the child after school, please call 0407 121 679 to make a booking or for further information.

Take care and stay safe.

Joanne Richmond
PRINCIPAL

### **Education Support Personal Day**

Yesterday our students and staff spent the day letting our ESP staff just how much they are valued at St Albans Primary School. It was great to listen to the stories from our students about how our ESP staff have helped them throughout their schooling so far.

#### Lost uniform

All students should have their uniform clearly labelled with their name. It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that jackets, coats and hats are all clearly labelled with your child's name. We have a lost property drawer in the sickbay at the office, if your child has lost something, please feel free to check these drawers to find your missing uniform pieces. Please speak to our children about making sure they put their clothes in their bag when not wearing them. We will not replace lost uniform, toys, hats, gloves, scarves, umbrellas or coats so please make sure you do label them clearly. If you do not have a permanent marker to use, the office has one they can use but you need to bring the uniform to them at the office and ask them to do this. Thank you for your understanding.

### What's been happening at SAPS



## **Education Week Open Morning 27th May 2022**

We would like to thank all the parents who attended our special Open Morning to celebrate Education Week. It was wonderful to see so many of you come and support our students and staff. For those parents who did attend and had a photo taken with their child, those photos will be posted to your family Seesaw account, some of those photos have also been posted below.





