



Important Dates

Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd

August:

Year 5/6 Camp to Phillip Island.

Friday 25th August:

District Athletics

Tuesday 5th September:

Divisional Athletics

Thursday 7th September:

State Schools Spectacular rehearsal – students return late

Friday 8th September:

State Schools Spectacular rehearsal – students return late

Saturday 9th September:

State Schools Spectacular performance

Thursday 14th September:

Footy Colours Day

Friday 15th September:

Term 3 finishes at 1:30pm.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Community,

It's been a very busy Term 3 with lots happening both in and out of the classroom. Today we have had an open morning for Science Week and the families enjoyed breakfast from 'The Kitchen'. There was a Book Parade today students and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters, everyone looked wonderful!

We would like to remind parents that we continually post school news, events, and photos of your child's time at school on our Facebook Page and our school website. Please follow us on Facebook and visit our school website to see all the above. Only students who have returned their permission form and ticked yes to photos will have their pictures on these sites.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stalbansps>

Website: <https://www.stalbans.vic.edu.au/>

I will be taking leave for the remainder of the term and Tracie Quigley will be Acting Principal.

I look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.

Take care and stay safe.

Joanne Richmond

PRINCIPAL



Parking at St Albans Primary School

I have been contacted by Brimbank Council regarding the parking concerns in Ruth Street.

Following an on-site investigation, road safety concerns were observed at this location, and was agreed to extend the existing 'No Stopping' parking sign (north side of Ruth Street) approximately 8 metres to the east from its current location.

This will result in the loss of one (1) car space, however there is still sufficient length to accommodate sufficient parent parking spaces, along the north side of this section of Ruth Street.

The minor extension of the No Stopping restriction will also significantly improve road safety, reduce congestion and improve circulation at the roundabout with Kate Street, particularly during the respective school peak times.



Child Safety and Wellbeing Standards

Child safety and wellbeing at St Albans Primary School: information for families and the school community

The Victorian Government has announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

St Albans Primary School has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on our school website, published on Xuno and available in hard copy at the school office.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact the Principal, Joanne Richmond.

5/6 Camp

The 5/6 students will be attending a school camp at the Phillip Island Adventure Resort from the 21st of August until the 23rd of August. This is a favourite camp of both staff and students. Everyone is looking forward to attending. They will travel by commercial bus to and from this camp. The students always have a fabulous time whilst on camp so we will see some wonderful pictures of the camp when they return.

A Snapshot of Term 3 Activities



FOR A STRONGER WEST

FAIRNESS GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

August 17, 2023

Free broadband for disadvantaged students

Dear Principal,

Access to high-speed broadband is vital in the 21st Century. Yet, sadly, many families and school students are still unable to access the internet at home.

I know this can be a significant disadvantage for students and can also be a significant drain on school resources. The Albanese Labor Government has launched the School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI) to connect up to 30,000 school families with a connection.

The SSBI helps ensure that students can reach their potential, by helping them to stay connected at home. My office is working with NBN to identify and refer eligible families for the Initiative.

To be eligible for the SSBI, families must:

- Have a child living at home that is enrolled in an Australian school in 2023.
- Not have an active NBN network internet service at home.
- Live in a premises that can access the NBN network via a standard connection.

I would be grateful if you could share information about this program with your school community through your newsletter, website or social media.

If you are aware of families without a broadband connection who may be eligible, please don't hesitate to contact my office via email (Daniel.mulino.mp@aph.gov.au) or by phone on (03) 9070 1974.

Families can also apply by completing the form at: www.danielmulinomp.com.au/ssbi/.

I look forward to working with you to ensure students in our community have the resources to succeed in the classroom and beyond.

Yours faithfully,



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