



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Community,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful break. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support that you continue to give to your children and the staff of St Albans Primary School over the last two years, we have had many disruptions and changes occur and the support has been amazing.

If you have any concerns or questions you are able to ring the school between the hours of 8am and 3:30pm, you may also leave a message outside of these hours, email the schools email address: st.albans.ps@education.vic.gov.au or send a message via our Facebook page at any time.

When you come to school to drop off and pick up your children you will see all staff wearing face masks once more, please remember to socially distance and continue hand sanitising. If we all continue to take these precautions, we can keep our school safe and open.

Any student who is unwell will be sent home, if your child has a runny nose, cough, sore throat or fever please keep your child at home and take them to the Doctor they must not come to school until they are symptom free.

If anyone in your family has been tested for the virus or has tested positive, please contact the school and keep your children at home until all symptoms have gone and they have a negative test result.

We have had a few students not collected on time after school, please remember that school finishes at 3:20pm. On occasion we understand that being a little late is unavoidable but if you are running late, you must call the school to let us know. If you need after school care, we now have the OSHClub running an after-school program in the school hall, please call 0407 121 679 to make a booking or for further information.

Take care and stay safe.

Joanne Richmond
PRINCIPAL

Important Dates

Thursday 28th July:

EAL Excursion to Brimbank
Shopping Centre 11:30am –
1:30pm

Friday 29th July: State School's Spectacular Rehearsal

Monday 1st August – Curriculum Day

Wednesday 10th August – Friday 12th August: 5/6 Camp to Maldon

Thursday 9th September: State Schools Spectacular final rehearsal

Saturday 10th September: State Schools Spectacular Performance at Hisence Arena

Friday 16th September: Last Day of Term 3. Students dismissed at 1:30pm



3/4 Camp



Updated Mask Wearing Regulations & COVID

It is the Department of Education's expectation that, through to the end of winter, students aged 8 and over and all staff will wear masks when in school. We have plenty of face masks at school which we will give to students. Remember to keep your child at home if they have cold and flu symptoms and use the R.A. Test kits you have been given. You must tell the school that your child is absent. If you or your child are positive for Covid please let the school know this too. To all the families that are currently affected by COVID we would like to wish you all a speedy recovery.

SAPS Intensive Swimming Program 2022

The students have enjoyed the past week having practical swimming lessons at the MAC swimming pool and having a fun time in the pool. The students who did not attend swimming classes have been learning water safety at school.



Term 3, 2022 at
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SAPS Kitchen

Parents are invited to share your love of cooking, learning new recipes from each and a lunch with staff at the end of each session.

ALL FREE OF CHARGE, Cooks and Hub leader shop together before cooking day. But gold coin donation if you just join us for lunch.



When: Wednesday 10am-2.30pm
July 27th; August 10th & 24th; Sept 7th
Where: St Albans Primary School
39 West Esplanade, St Albans
Community Room
Please call **HANG** (Hub Leader) if you are interested
93662832 or 0420855912

Sewing Circle



What's on in term 3?

• **Making a dress**
from pattern to completed dresses

• **Repair and Mending**
Basic mending methods,
Mending and alterations to
your own project

• **Bags**

What would you like to make?
Just ask Instructor Annie










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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SAPS Multicultural Playgroup 9.30-11.30am (WELS) 	English for Beginners 1.00-3.00pm (Community Room)  <small>Photo by Elements Digital on Unsplash</small>	SAPS Cooking Club 10.00am-2.30pm (Community Room) July 27 th ; Aug 10 th & 24 th ; Sept 7 th  	SAPS Multicultural Playgroup 9.30-11.30am (WELS)  Craft Circle 1.00-3.00pm (Community Room) 	Sewing Circle 1.00pm-3.00pm (Community Room) 

All programs are **FREE** and open to the community; please contact Hub Leader **Hang Bui** (0420855912) for more information.

Book week 20th-26th August 2022

This year we will be celebrating book week with a Book Week Parade in Friday 26th August

Students in year Prep- 6 are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character.

We encourage students to wear costumes they have at home. We do not want families to purchase a costume.

During Library lessons, the students will be shown ideas for easy costumes using things from home/school.

Here are some examples taken from Pinterest.

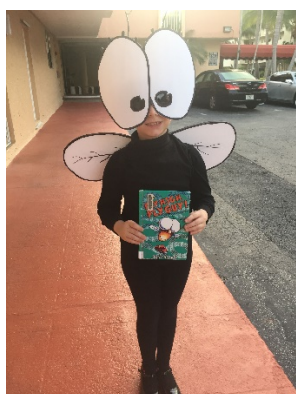
The Very Hungry Caterpillar



Ninja Kid



Fly Guy



One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish

