

St. Albans East Primary School School Newsletter

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

We have made it to another end of term. Once again, we have had a busy term and I would like to thank all staff, students and parents for their support and hard work.

Narelle Hoskin, Teacher of the Deaf, has successfully gained a position at another school. I would like to thank Narelle for all her work and commitment to St Albans East PS. Narelle will be leaving us at the end of Term 3 and we wish Narelle all the best for the future.

Twilight Sports Evening

On Tuesday evening, our community came together as part of our Twilight Sports evening. Students, parents, staff and families celebrated all things sport in a fun and relaxing environment. Parents also had the opportunity to visit our hall, where students displayed all the work they have been doing in Clubs this term. It was a great evening, especially seeing so many parents having fun together with teaching staff and students.



IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event	Grade
22 September	Last Day Term 3- 1:30pm Early Finish	All
9 October	First Day Term 4	All
19 October	Trung Sisters Performances	5
16,17,19,23,24 & 26 October	Swimming	All
18-20 October	Lady Northcote Camp	3-4



Works around the School

During the school holidays, our school will undergo some maintenance and minor works. In Building 1, our two furnace rooms will be converted into meeting rooms. The entrance of our hall will also undergo a facelift and be painted, In addition to this, synthetic turf on the oval and in the yard will undergo some maintenance. I am sure all these improvements will benefit our whole school community.

2018 ENROLMENTS

Do you have a child who will turn 5 by April 30 next year? If so, the child is eligible to start school and now is the time to enrol. Please contact the school on 9366 2071 so that an enrolment package can be sent home and to make an appointment to meet with me to discuss your child's start to school life. Children enrolled to start prep in 2018 are encouraged to attend the First Steps program that runs on a Friday morning from 9:00am to 11:00am. This program is part of our school's Orientation Program that assists the children to transition into school.

Can I thank all students, staff and parent for all their work throughout the term and wish you a safe and restful 2 week holiday, ready for Term 4.

Students return to school on **MONDAY 9 October** for the start of term 4.

Paul Busuttill
Principal

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Pupil of the Week 2017			Term 3 - Week 10: 18-09-2017	
Year Level	Room	School Values	Comment	Student's Name
5/6	15 – Mr Mussel	Learning	For his excellent work writing Haiku poems. Well done!	Joshua Dang
5/6	16 – Mr Lin	Learning Responsibility	For his great work writing poems. Well done!	Sebastian Almacen
5/6	20 – Mrs Gatto	All	For her impressive speech about light.	Nina Nguyen-Vo
5/6	21 – Mr Gandy	Learning Responsibility	For his excellent recount on the Science Incursion.	Rohith Anbu Vel Karthikeyan
5/6	22 – Mr Zaitzev	All	For his great work in numeracy and consistent good behaviour.	Michael Mai
3/4	1 – Ms Meehan	Learning Responsibility	For showing resilience and not letting her injury stop her from participating and learning.	Tyla Nguyen
3/4	4 – Mr Coleman	All	She always tries her hardest when cooperating in the class.	Mecon Gaye
3/4	7 – Mr French	Cooperation and Responsibility	For consistently applying himself and leading the class.	Luan Trinh
3/4	8 – Ms Petrucelli	All	For his great imagination and writing a fabulous Dreamtime story about Magpies.	JonJac Tuhi
1/2	2 – Mrs Gooderham	Learning and Responsibility	For writing lots of poems and sharing them with the class.	Bruce Fagasoia
1/2	9 – Ms Di Natale	Learning	For showing various ways to make \$1.00. Keep up the good work.	Ryan Tran
1/2	10 – Ms McCallum	Learning and Responsibility	For outstanding poetry writing using alliteration and similes.	Vanhou Sialaoa
1/2	11 – Ms Stefanidis	All	For settling in well at her new school!!	Taylor Topal
1/2	13 – Ms Dimitrijevic	All	For becoming more confident and sharing intelligent and well-thought ideas with the class.	Jason Okello
1/2	14 – Mrs Tran	Learning and Responsibility	For making great progress in his writing. Well done!	Steven Huynh
Prep	18 – Mrs Moodley	Learning and Responsibility	For using his sound to write out new words when he writes sentences.	Jimmy Wang
Prep	19 - Ms Briony Gorst	All	For being a great friend. Well done Mahlet!	Mahlet Abebe Yigletu
Prep	19 - Ms Briony Gorst	All	For trying her best at all times. Well done!	Zyanya Vui
P.E.	P.E. – Mr Sherwill	All	For always displaying a very responsible attitude.	Peter Tran (room 20)
Auslan	LOTE – Sonia	All	For staying focussed and determined while learning his vowels in Auslan!	Max Cain (room 18)

Professor Bunsen Incursion at SAEPS

On Thursday the 14th of September St Albans East Primary School had the pleasure of welcoming Professor Bunsen to show us how exciting science can actually be.

He showed us many wonderful and entertaining experiments teaching the students about atoms, matter in the form of liquids, solids and gases as well as different ways to make energy.

One of the experiments he showed us was the water and balloon experiment where he put a small amount of water in a balloon and blew it up. The balloon did not pop as you might expect under the flame because of the water inside it.

Another memorable moment was when the Professor involved one of the students in a demonstration. He called up Adrian from the audience and asked him to stand still. He poured some water into an empty cup then turned the cup upside down onto Adrian's head! We all thought that his hair was going to be drenched but no... Nothing came out of the cup. To understand how this happened, you'll have to ask a student.

At the end of the show, the students were lucky enough to receive some gifts from Professor Bunsen such as disappearing ink, Orbeez (tiny balls that absorb water and become bigger but invisible in water) and periodic tables posters for each class.

It was a wonderful and spectacular experience learning about different ways to make energy and to see how chemicals react differently.





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Family Twilight Sports

