Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2, especially those who are new to our school. We are already two weeks into an eleven week term. Where does the time go?

We welcome Dianne Fielding back who has been appointed to the role of Reading Recovery teacher.

Stella Pisera will be on leave all of term 2 and has been replaced by Trish Di Natale.

Prue Merritt will be working full time in Grade 5/6 Room 22 for this term to back fill the position that Trish Di Natale has vacated.

Verity Dester will be on leave this term and has been replaced by Leonie Penaluna.

Prep Uniform – Free uniform for eligible Prep children
As part of the Victorian Government’s Affordable Uniform Program, every Prep government school student who is a recipient of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualifies for a uniform pack voucher. Each year, State Schools’ Relief (SSR) provides tens of thousands of children with school clothing, shoes and other essential items. For the first time, SSR has received government funding so that it can help more families needing financial assistance, and ensure no one is left behind.

Eligibility requirements for CSEF can be found at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

What uniform support is provided?
SSR will provide:
A basic windcheater and tracksuit pants

OR
A bomber jacket

A separate letter is being prepared to go out to Prep parents with more details.

How can parents apply for the uniform?
Parents need to apply for CSEF funding before the Prep uniform application can be processed.

Once approved, the voucher will be dispatched electronically to the school, uniform shop or uniform supplier. The school will provide the voucher to the parent/student to present at the uniform retailer (not at SSR).

The school will be sending further information to all Prep parents shortly... keep an eye out for the details about this wonderful initiative.

ANZAC DAY Public Holiday – Monday 25 April
Monday is a Public Holiday... there is no school.

ANZAC Day occurs on 25 April every year. On this day we honour all the men and women who have participated in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations around the world, including the ANZACs (Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) who fought at Gallipoli in Turkey during World War I. Incredibly...
bly, 100 years have passed since Australia’s involvement in the First World War.

The ANZAC Centenary (from 2014 to 2018) commemorates Australia’s involvement in World War I and remembers anyone who has served in a war or conflict as well as those men and women still serving in the Defence Forces today.

**School Photos** will be taken on Wednesday June 8. Details will be sent home soon. Children are expected to wear a school jumper or jacket for the school photos.

**School Arrival Time**
I have already noticed that some children are arriving at school before 8:30 each day. This is not acceptable as they are left in the school unsupervised.

**Students must not arrive at school until 8:45am.** Supervision will be provided from 8:45am.
The school will not take any responsibility for children who are in the yard unsupervised before 8:45am. Teachers are not required to be at school until 8:45 and therefore are not considered on official duty until that time.

The music starts at 8:50am. At this time we encourage the children to come into class and begin to prepare for their school day. We will not be bringing children into the buildings before this time.

**Before and After School Care.**
From the beginning of term 2 any child:
- at school without a parent/guardian before 8:45am
- not collected by 3:30
Will be placed in the before and after school program and parents will be invoiced for this service.

**Water and Fruit**
Just a reminder that we continue to encourage all students to bring water and healthy brain foods such as cheese cut up fruit, dried fruit to snack on during the day.

**Student Absences**
We often see an increase in student absences as the weather begins to changes. Students should only stay home if they are genuinely sick. Please do not let your child stay home without a real reason. The students in this school have more days off than the rest of the state.
Parents are obligated to report absences. This can be done via
- A written letter of explanation
- A phone call
An email to the school email accounts: st.albans.east.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

**Annual General Meeting (AGM)**
It is planned to hold the AGM before our next School Council Meeting on May 17th. At this meeting we formally present the School Annual Report for 2015 and the Financial Auditors Report for 2015 (if available). We invite all community members to attend this meeting. Further details will be distributed.

Anne-Maree Kliman
Principal
Monster Book Fair

Reading is so much fun, it will give you goosebumps!

Last term at St. Albans East Primary School we held our annual book fair. The theme was Monster Book Fair: Reading is so much fun, it will give you goosebumps!

Every year Scholastic donates a percentage of the total sales that we make into free books for our school.

It is our pleasure to announce that this year our school sold just over $3000 worth of books resulting in our school receiving $900 worth of new books for our school library.

A big thank you to all the students, parents, guardians and teachers who purchased books at our book fair. We appreciate your support and hope that you enjoy many happy hours reading your new books!

Happy Reading!
Sneza Vasilevski, Andrea Markham & Liliana Luchini

A big thank you to the Literacy Student Action Team Members who demonstrated our school values of respect, cooperation, learning and responsibility whilst helping during our book fair. These amazing students as helping with setting up, sales, tidying up, helping students choose books and many more jobs that needed to be done.

A big thank you to: Doan, Shayla, Hoang, Christian, Amy Bunny, Tracy, Amir, Kristy, Yusuf, Thinh, Azaria, Kevin, Amy, Henry, Truc-Tuynh, Shykeena, Bao, Aziza, Charli, Khang, Anson, Vyvan, Aaron, Sasha and Lavina.

Special Visitor - The Very Cranky Bear

We were very lucky to have The Very Cranky Bear visit us at the Book Fair.

He may seem cranky—and even a little scary—on the outside but inside he is warm and cuddly with a heart of gold.

The Very Cranky Bear told us that he enjoyed visiting with the students at St. Albans East Primary School and that he hopes that you all continue to read lots of books at school and at home every day.
Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open and St Albans East Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 9 September 2016.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child’s name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the attached form and return it to your school.

To read the Premier’s letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

If you would like your child’s name to appear on the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge online Honour Roll, please sign this form and return it to your school.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: Department refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training. Person refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

1) Privacy Protection
The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual’s name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

2) Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information
If you provide your consent your school will collect and disclose your child’s first and last name, and the name of the school to the Department. The Department will then:
• Publish your child’s name on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as early childhood setting name.

3) Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent
The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department’s Information Privacy Policy located at: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx
Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department’s Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.

Yes I consent to my child’s name appearing on the online Honour roll

Name of child........................................................................................................

Parent Signature.................................................................................................
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Weetbix TRYathlon

On Sunday 13th of March I did the Weetbix TRYathlon. It was in Catani Gardens, St Kilda. The kids can be 7 yrs to 15 yrs. I'm 9 yrs.
I swam 75 m, Cycled 3 km, Ran 500 m. Only (Age 7-10). Weetbix TRYathlon finished at 12:30 pm.
I like bike riding the most.
They gave me a medal and water. It was a fun day!

by Calvin Black
A talk with one of our Senior Paediatric Audiologists, Irma Saldic and a special guest speaker. Irma will guide you through "What is Central Auditory Processing Disorder?"; how to refer to Australian Hearing for a CAPD Assessment and what we can do to assist children found to have CAPD.

Information sheets regarding CAPD and other hearing concerns will be available for you to take on the night. Finger foods and refreshments will also be available.

Date: Tuesday, 3rd of May 2016
Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Address: Grantham Green Hall
69 Grantham Parade
St Albans East VIC 3021

RSVP
by: Monday, 25th of April 2016
to: tiaheenepaterson@hearing.com.au
or call 0410 273 697

PLEASE RSVP WITH DIETARY REQUIREMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS SPACES ARE LIMITED.

Entry is subject to you and your family members abiding by the venue’s terms and conditions of hire which can be viewed at http://www.brimbank.vic.gov.au/SERVICES/Halls_and_Meeting_Rooms.

03 9313 1800
hearing.com.au
Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD) – also known as Auditory Processing Disorder (APD) – is an umbrella term for a variety of disorders that result in a breakdown in the hearing process. In short, our brain cannot make sense of what our ears hear because the auditory signal is distorted in some way. As a result, one of the biggest problems experienced by individuals with CAPD is difficulty listening in background noise.

CAPD is said to affect about two to five percent of children, but the percentage is not precisely known. Children with CAPD display a number of behaviours similar to the symptoms associated with sensorineural hearing loss. For example, they may complain that they find it difficult to hear when the classroom is noisy. These behaviours may become apparent in the early school years, or at a later stage of the child's life, due to changes in the acoustic environment, or to increased academic demands.

As a result of their difficulty hearing in noise, children with CAPD may suffer from "auditory fatigue". Have you ever been in a noisy restaurant, cutlery and crockery clanging and lots of people talking? After a while, the effort of trying to hear in this environment can make you very tired. Could you imagine if this is what it was like for you every day? Sometimes it is just easier to stop trying to listen. This may happen to children with CAPD. They may "give up" and be labelled as lazy or withdrawn. They could also "act out" in an effort to divert attention from their inability to hear and process speech in the classroom.

Starting PREP in 2017?
First Steps is a Pre-Prep Program designed to help students that are enrolled at St Albans East Primary School for 2017 settle into the school environment and assist them in preparing for school.

The sessions will be focussing on:
- Establishing daily routines
- Developing speaking and listening skills, and vocabulary
- Participating in reading and writing activities
- Counting and exploring math concepts
- Developing social skills and forming relationships
- Group activities and turn taking
- Developing fine-motor and gross-motor skills

Details:
Where: St Albans East Primary School (Station Ave)
When: Fridays – beginning Friday 15th April, 2016
Time: 9:15am—10:15am (we will begin with 1 hour sessions and extend them as the year progresses)
Cost: Free (your child must be enrolled to start Prep at St Albans East in 2017)

For further information, please contact the school on 9366 2071
Phụ huynh thân mến,

Xin chào mừng tất cả đến với Học Kỳ 2, đặc biệt là những gia đình mới của trường. Chúng ta đã được biết hai tuần trong tổng số muối một tuần của học kỳ này... Thời gian trôi qua nhanh quá!

Xin chào đón Dianne Fielding trở lại và đã được chỉ định để làm giáo viên phụ trách chương trình Reading Recovery.

Stella Piser đã nghỉ phép trong học kỳ 2 và được thay thế bởi Trish Di Natale.

Prue Merritt sẽ dạy toàn thời Lớp 5/6 Phong 22 trong học kỳ này để thay cho Trish Di Natale.

Verity Dester sẽ nghỉ phép trong học kỳ này và được thay thế bởi Leonie Pernaluna.

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THÔNG BÁO TIN HẤP DẪN MỚI

Đồng Phúc Lớp Võ Lông - Miễn Phí cho các em Lớp Võ Lông hồi đầu điều kiện


Điều kiện để nhận được CSEF có thể tìm thấy được tại trang mạng www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Trợ giúp đồng phúc cung cấp gì?

SSR sẽ cung cấp:
- Một áo chống đạn (windcheater) và một quần dài (tracksuit pants) thông thường.
- Một áo ấm (bomber jacket)

Làm thế nào để phụ huynh xin đồng phúc?

Phụ huynh cần điền đơn xin ngăn quỹ CSEF trước khi được cấp thẻ nhận đồng phúc. Khi đơn được chấp nhận, thẻ nhận đồng phúc sẽ được gửi đến trường qua đăng điện tử. Nhà trường sẽ đưa cho quý vị thể nhận đồng phúc để quý vị đến tiền bàn đồng phúc lấy.

Nhà trường sẽ gửi thêm thông tin về việc này cho tất cả phụ huynh các em lớp Võ Lông trong một ngày gần đây...vui lòng để y đến những thông báo chỉ tiết để tiếp xúc sang kiến tuyệt vời này.

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ANZAC DAY - Thú Hai 25 Tháng Tư

Thú Hai là Ngày Nghi Lễ Công Công học sinh không phải đi học.

Ngày Lễ ANZAC xảy ra vào ngày 25 Tháng Tư hàng năm. Vào ngày này chúng ta vinh danh tất cả những người dân sống và phụ nữ đã tham dự vào cuộc chiến, xung đột và những hoạt động giữ gìn hòa bình trên thế giới, bao gồm lực lượng đồng minh Úc và New Zealand, những người đã chiến đấu tại Gallipoli ở Thổ Nhĩ Kỳ trong Thế Chiến I. Thất đằng kinh ngạc, 100 năm đã trôi qua kể từ khi nước Úc tham dự vào Chiến Tranh Thế Giới I.

Chúp Hình Toàn Trường

Giờ Đèn Trường
Tới đây thấy có một số học sinh đến trường trước 8.30 sáng mỗi ngày. Điều này không thể chấp nhận được với em bởi bố trong trường mà không có người trông coi.

Giừ Trường Và Sau Giờ Học.
Bắt đầu từ học kỳ 2 bắt cứ em học sinh nào:

1. cố mặt ở trường trước 8.45 sáng mà không được phụ lưu nhân trông coi
2. không được đến vào trường 3:30 chiều
Sẽ được đưa tới cùng tránh đi lại trước và sau giờ học và phụ lưu nhân sẽ nhận được giấy tính tiền cho dịch vụ này.

Nước Và Trái Cây
Xin được nhắc nhở chúng tôi tiếp tục khuyên khích tất cả học sinh mang theo nước uống và đồ ăn bổ dưỡng cho trị ôc nắng phơi mai, trái cây cắt nhỏ, trái cây xay khô để ăn vật trong ngày.

Học Sinh Vàng Mắt
Chúng tôi thường xuyên thấy số học sinh vắng mặt tăng cao khi thời tiết thay đổi. Học sinh chỉ nên nghỉ học nếu các em được tư vấn bí thư. Vui lòng dùng cho con của quý vị nghỉ học mà không có lý do chính đáng. Các em học sinh ở trường này có số ngày nghỉ nhiều hơn so với tất cả các trường còn lại trong tiểu bang.
Phụ lưu nhân có nhiệm vụ phải báo cáo sự vắng mặt của con. Có thể qua những cách sau
- Tự giải thích lý do
- Điện thoại tới trường
- Gói email qua địa chỉ: st.albans.east.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Buổi họp Thường Niên (AGM)

Anne-Maree Kliman
Hiệu trưởng