Dear Parents,

NAPLAN 2016
All Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students across Australia will participate in the Literacy and Numeracy testing on Tuesday 10 May, Wednesday 11 May and Thursday 12 May. Year 3 and 5 students complete a Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Mathematics task that will be collected and sent to be graded externally. Parents will receive a written report about their child’s performance in these assessment tasks in September/October. A parent information sheet will be sent out next week with all students participating in NAPLAN.

PREP SCHOOL UNIFORM OFFER
Information was sent home this week about the State Government Prep Uniform Offer. Parents who receive CSEF are eligible to apply for a voucher for specified uniform items. Please read the form and return by Wednesday 11 May. Contact Vanessa Forster (Welfare Coordinator) or Anne-Maree Kliman (Principal) if you have any questions about this program.

SCHOOL COUNCIL – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Our next School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 May in the staffroom. The Annual General Meeting will be held on the same night as our regular school council meeting. At this meeting the Annual Report for 2015 and the recent School Financial Status will be presented and all members of the community are welcome to attend. The Annual General Meeting will start at 7pm.

Home Address and Contact Numbers
Are your home and phone details up to date? We have many instances where these are changed and the school is not notified. Please let the school know if these details have changed recently. We need to be able to get in contact with you when children are sick or not picked up.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWWC)
It is a legal requirement that all volunteers and workers involved in any school must have a WWWC. A WWWC can be obtained by completing the online application form at https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/onlineapplication.do. The applicant then takes there required evidence to Watergardens Post Office after the online application is logged to complete the process. There is no charge for Volunteers.

We value parent help in our school canteen, at school organised days and excursions but you must understand that without a WWWC we cannot include you. Please see the office for help if needed to complete this form as staff are happy to be of assistance.

Mother’s Day
Recently the school held its annual Mother’s Day Stall providing the children with an opportunity to buy little gifts for their mums. Such stalls are not able to happen unless we have a dedicated group of helpers to prepare the gifts and then to sell the gifts on the day. Can I please acknowledge the hard work of Trudy Whitfield who co-ordinates the Mother’s Day Stall. Her work is greatly appreciated. Thank you to Luke Parker, Trish Obsoba, Cheryl Barry, Freda Kapodistrias, Margaret White, Toni Miller and Trudy Whitfield who assisted with setting up and selling the goods at the stall. Happy Mother’s Day to all our Mums, Grandmothers and Aunties... I hope you enjoy your day.

Anne-Maree Kliman
Principal

Important Dates
10, 11 & 12 May—Naplan Testing Grade 3 & 5 students
24 May—Melbourne Sea Life Aquarium—Preps
8 June—School Photo Day

Canteen Roster
Mon: Sandra
Tue: Marion
Wed: Trudy
Thurs: Jane
Fri: Jackie
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<td>15</td>
<td>5/6</td>
<td>Leisha Van Wyngarden and Talee Park</td>
<td>For creating an accurate Pie Graph in Maths. Well done! For a fantastic start at SAEPS. Well done!</td>
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<td>Lil Petrucelli</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>Ezethor Jawad</td>
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<td>Antoinette Gatto</td>
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<td>Keera Alesco</td>
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<td>Matthew Gandy</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>5/6</td>
<td>Truc-Tuyen Huynh and Leo Elama</td>
<td>Truc-Tuyen for being persistent with her own learning. And Leo for monitoring his learning independently in class.</td>
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<td>Prue Merritt</td>
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<td>For consistently being on task, asking questions when he needs help and completing all of his work.</td>
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<td>7</td>
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<td>April Dang</td>
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<td>Raysthon Aucum</td>
<td>For making wonderful gains in his reading. Keep up the great work.</td>
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<td>Louis Kolin</td>
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<td>Prep</td>
<td>Renie Agiere</td>
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<td>Sunshine Kalano</td>
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<td>Hall</td>
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Enrolments for 2017

If your child turns 5 years old by April 30th 2017, it is time to enrol your child for school NOW.

St Albans East Primary School offers a program for children to come to school and familiarise themselves with the school environment and meet some of the teachers. To enrol, parents will need:

- Birth Certificate or passport
- Immunisation Certificate
- Medicare number
- Family doctor details
- Contact details
- Emergency details

Even if you have other children at St Albans East PS already, it is important that you are put on our 2017 Prep mailing list so we can notify you of the details of our special First Steps program which is already taking place each Friday.

Please contact Mrs Kliman for more information on 9366 2071.
New Books!

Handpicked and Reviewed by the SAEPS Literacy Student Action Team

The literacy Student Action Team would like to announce that we each month we receive lots of new books in library for students to read and enjoy. Here is a selection of the new books that we have picked and reviewed for you.

Happy Reading,

Mrs Vasilevski and the Literacy Student Action Team

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Dinosaurs – Meet the Giants of the Prehistoric World

Dinosaurs (Meet the Giants of the Prehistoric World) is a great book about dinosaurs. It is a very interesting book with lots of labelled diagrams.

In the book it tells you all about dinosaurs and where they lived and what era the dinosaurs lived in. I liked it very much because it has lots of diagrams. Personally my favourite dinosaur is the Giganotosaurus.

My recommendation is that this book is best for students who read above level 30. I learnt lots of different facts from this book. I hope you do too!

By Thinh, Room 20
Ella Diaries – I Love Pets
by Meredith Constain and Danielle Mc Donald

This book is about girls making a pet walking business. The setting was at one of the girls houses.

The characters in this book are Ella, Zoe, Peach and Cordelia. This book is mainly about two girls called Ella and Zoe. Ella wants more pets but her parents won’t let. So Ella and Zoe make a Pet Walk business. Things go wrong when Peach steals their Pet Walking Business.

This book made me feel excited because I really wanted to know the ending and now I do. The things I have learnt from the book is that never steal from someone or something bad is going to happen.

By Amy Vo, Room 1

Lemony Snicket – All the Wrong Questions

This book is about Lemony Snicket and how he is determined to solve a mystery fire.

Lemony Snicket finds himself in a library researching about random things. When suddenly gets a report that there is a mystery to solve.

I really liked the describing words in this book and the illustrations. I recommend this book for ages 10 – 15+. It’s a fantastic book!

By Hoang, Room 22
Weirdo 2 – Even Weirder

Weir Do, his family, Henry his best friend and Bella, a girl in his grade go to a party and the supermarket.

Weir Do is invited to a party from a girl in his class which Weir Do likes. Weir Do had to decide what to wear for the party. Each time he gets clothing it is ruined. Then it was loved because Weir Do’s family came to the rescue.

I recommend this book to people who have a sense of humour and it’s easy to read.

By Christian North – Coombes, Room 21.

Weirdo 4

This book was about a boy who lost his pet blockhead. Then when they found it they were happy because they found it in a shed.

The story was very funny and enjoyable to read. In the book they also had a Pet Day at school but it was easy to read it because it only has a few paragraphs. The characters in this book were funny and I liked that. The story was about his dad becoming a fire fighter and they lost their pet. But then found it. I really like the book and I learnt that you should never lose your pet and that if you’re interested to read books like these read them.

I recommend these books for people who like reading funny books. I can’t wait to read book 5!

By Shykeena
Phụ Huynh thân mến,

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TĂNG ĐÔNG PHỤC CHO HỌC SINH LỚP VÔ LÔNG
Liên lạc với Vanessa Forster (Điều Hợp Viên Phục Lỗi) hoặc Anne-Marie Kliman (Hiệu Trưởng) nếu gặp sự cố khi nhận nhà vào chứng trình này.

HỘI ĐỒNG TRƯỞNG - CUỘC HỘP THƯỜNG NIÊN
Cuộc họp tới của Hội Đồng Trưởng sẽ được tổ chức vào Thứ Ba 17 Tháng Năm trong Phòng Nhận Viên.
Cuộc họp Thường Niên cũng sẽ được xây ra cùng buổi tổ chức cuộc họp thường kỳ. Tại buổi họp, Bàn Bảo Cao Hạng Nam cho năm 2015 và Tình Trạng Tài Chánh mới nhất của Trường cũng được trình bày và tất cả thành viên của công động được hân hạnh để tham dự. Cuộc họp Thường Niên sẽ bắt đầu lúc 7.00 tới.

DIÁ CHÍ NHÀ VÀ SỞ DIỄN THOẠI

THỂ LÀM VIỆC VỚI TRẺ EM (WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK - WWCC)
Luật pháp yêu cầu tất cả các thành viên của đoàn lám việc ở bất cứ trường học nào cũng phải có thể WWCC. The WWCC có thể xin được bằng cách đăng ký qua mạng tại địa chỉ https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwcc/online-application.do
Sau khi đăng ký được nộp trực tuyến người lám đơn mang 3 chữ tự được yêu cầu đến Bưu điện Watergardens để hoàn tất thủ tục. Thể được cập miên phi cho các thành viên viên.
Chúng tôi rất quan trọng sự giúp đỡ của phụ lưu ý tại giao canteen, trong những ngày có sự việc tại trường hoặc trong các buổi du khao, rồi những xin quý vị hiểu cho nếu không có thể WWCC chúng tôi không thể được quý vị tham dự. Vui lòng đến văn phòng nhà trường nếu quý vị cần giúp đỡ để dien form xin thể.

NGÀY HIỆN MÃU
Chúc tốt c thể các Bé Bé, Bé Nói/Ngoai và Cô/Đi thất vui vẻ và hạnh phúc trong ngày Hiền Mẫu ☺

Anne-Marie Kliman – Hiệu Trưởng
**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

**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).

Contact the school for further details.