Dear Parents and Guardians,

School Captains
Recently our Year 5 and 6 students were involved in the election of school captains. This involved students writing letters to me outlining why they should be considered for the position. I read all the letters and then conducted a group interview of all students. I then shortlisted and identified 6 girl and 6 boy candidates after interviewing each of the student. Candidates then presented to their peers about why they would be suitable for the position of school captain. The school then conducted a formal election exposing the students to the Australian voting system.

It is with great pleasure that I announce the following students who have been voted as Captain / Vice Captain of the school:

Boy Captain: Julian Pham
Girl Captain: Elleni North-Coombes
Vice-Captain: Royce Nguyen
Vice-Captain: Kathy Tran

Meet the Teacher Nights
Thank you to all the families who attended the Meet the Teacher sessions. The sessions were designed to give you general information about the school programs and also a chance to see your child’s classroom. We encourage you to make a further appointment with your child’s classroom teacher about issues related to your child’s wellbeing if needed.

Congratulations to the Jeanes and Rehman families who were the lucky recipients of a $100 Coles Gift Card for attending the evening.

School Arrival Time
No student should be at school (unless an arrangement has been made with the principal) before 8:45. There have been between 50 and 60 children arriving at school each day, which is way too early. Notes have been sent home to families about this issue and we ask that you complete the note and return it to school. The school does not provide supervision before this time.

Children not being picked up after school
Each day we have at least one child who has not been collected from school by 3:30pm. Often the child becomes distressed especially when we are unable to make contact with a parent or any of the emergency contacts.

We ask that parents are courteous enough to ring the school if they are running late to pick up their child. This allows us to reassure your child and save a lot of time in the office for staff.

Victorian Principal Association (VPA)
I have been elected to the Board of the Victorian Principal Association again for the 2015 – 2016 terms. This will make the 6th year that I have been on the VPA Board. In addition to this I was elected Deputy President of the Association for the 2015 year. The VPA represents the voice of all Principal Class Officers in Victoria. Its mission is to shaping the future of state education in Victoria through influential and progressive leadership ensuring all students receive the highest quality education. My involvement on the VPA Board often requires me to be out of the school at State wide and National meetings. This benefits the school as I am able to bring back a deeper understanding of the Government’s directions for education.

Medication
Sometimes there is a need for children to have medication administered at school. The school is only able to do this if you complete a Distribution of Medication form outlining what medication is to be taken and what dosage is required. A proforma has been attached to this newsletter to assist you and our school with making sure medication is distributed correctly. The Distribution of Medication Policy has also been placed on our school website.

Important Dates
Tuesday 10 - Tuesday 17 March - Life Education

Canteen Roster
Mon: Sobia
Tue: Sobia
Wed: Sobia
Thurs: Jane
Fri: Jackie

Visit our web site at www.saeps.edu.au
Website
Have you had a chance to visit our website:
www.saeps.vic.edu.au

Bikes, Scooters & Skateboards
The school expects that student bikes, scooters and skateboards are locked away whilst at school, throughout the day. The use of such items in school grounds before and after school is not permitted and students must wheel or carry these items whilst on grounds. These items are brought to school at the owners risk; the school is not responsible for repairs or replacement for lost, stolen or damaged items.

In addition, State legislation indicates that wearing bike helmets is mandatory for all bicycle users. All students bringing a bike to school must have and wear a bike helmet that is in good condition and of an approved type. The wearing of bike helmets for skateboards and scooters is also highly recommended and strongly encouraged by the school.

Private Property brought to school
Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property students, staff should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 9 MARCH - LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
Enjoy the long weekend!

Anne-Maree Kliman
Principal

Kinda Kinder is Back!
The Victoria University Bachelor of Education students are excited to be back at St Albans East Primary school, to run the Kinda Kinder Program.

The program starts on Tuesday 17 March, and will be held on Tuesdays during the school term from 9-10am.

All children 0-6 and their parents are welcome to come and join in the fun.

See you on Tuesdays.

Throughout the last week we have been learning about elections and voting. We had an important job to do this week, voting for our School Captains. We learnt about how to vote using the preferential voting system. (That’s how our Prime Minister is elected!)

Twelve Grade 6 boys and girls were shortlisted after many students were interviewed by Mrs Kliman. The boys were Calvin Pham, Seth Kolek, Royce Nguyen, Ryan Nguyen, Julian Pham and Khrysstian Komiti. The girls were Ariel Tran, Elleni North-combes, Kim Lu, Kathy Tran, Jennifer Whitfield, and Kimberley Whitfield.

We listened to their speeches and they were all AWESOME! They talked about how they would make our school better if they were elected.

The following day we voted for our school captains. We entered the hall and got our names ticked off our Grade lists. We then had to write on ballot papers, numbering our preferences in order from one to six. What a great experience!

By Kai Lai
### Pupil of the Week – Week ending 20 February, 2015

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<td>Jola Jodko</td>
<td>For demonstrating all school values and giving up her lunch break to help care for her Prep Buddy</td>
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<td>Hannah Whitfield</td>
<td>For improving her understanding of place value</td>
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<td>Sofie Asaelu</td>
<td>For settling in well and working hard all week</td>
<td>Respect Cooperation Learning</td>
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<td>Meysa Yilmaz</td>
<td>For always listening and trying her best at every task</td>
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<td>Daysha Conden–Anderson</td>
<td>For writing a comprehensive summary of 'The Paw Thing'.</td>
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<td>Innocent Irakoze</td>
<td>For pointing to each word as he reads. Well done! Innocent!</td>
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<td>Alex Gibson</td>
<td>For using his prior knowledge to make predictions in reading</td>
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<td>Maretu Goodwin</td>
<td>For always putting your hand up to share your ideas</td>
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<td>Henry Nguyen</td>
<td>For being an excellent classroom helper and showing wonderful leadership qualities. Well Done!</td>
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<td>Daniel Nguyen</td>
<td>For being a pleasant, responsible and happy student</td>
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<td>Jerry Zhang</td>
<td>For always participating in classroom discussions and always assisting his peers</td>
<td>All</td>
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<td>Adrian Dimitriou</td>
<td>For respecting his peers, teachers and school belongings. Congratulations!</td>
<td>All</td>
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<td>Vanessa Pham</td>
<td>For respecting her classmates and being a fantastic listener</td>
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<td>Anna Leutenmayr</td>
<td>For coming to school with a positive attitude and always doing her best</td>
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<td>Cassie Tran</td>
<td>For brilliant work in her writers notebook. Well Done</td>
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<td>Sasha Loua Leautuli</td>
<td>Sharing her knowledge of time and clocks with the class</td>
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<td>Sinem Kaya</td>
<td>For great work on her computer parts sheet</td>
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<td>For showing courage and present an awesome captain speech.</td>
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<td>Jahvani Condon–Anderson</td>
<td>For putting in an amazing effort throughout</td>
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<td>Isa Dennanoui</td>
<td>For an excellent application and interview for school captain</td>
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<td>For being up to date with the current news and discussing the news with the class</td>
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<td>Ellen North-Coombes</td>
<td>For her active participation and interest in all areas of learning</td>
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<td>Helena Chung</td>
<td>For putting her hand up when she wants to ask a question</td>
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<td>Lorenzo Vaella</td>
<td>For his great listening skills during reading</td>
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<td>Varun Pappula</td>
<td>For trying really hard to write a sentence about what he packs in his lunch box</td>
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<td>Tui Heitonga</td>
<td>For using MAB to represent two-digit numbers</td>
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<td>Sophia Lai</td>
<td>For always having a go at hard work</td>
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<td>Jonathon Choo</td>
<td>For writing a very interesting and entertaining recount titled ‘When my Grandpa caught a snake! Well Done!’</td>
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<td>Kevin Dang</td>
<td>For trying really hard to complete his story on Funky Monkey</td>
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<td>Truc –Tuyen Huynh</td>
<td>For excellent understanding and planning for Narrative writing.</td>
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<td>Ezdihar Jawad</td>
<td>For focusing on her writing and using letter/sound relationships when attempting unknown words. Well done!</td>
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<td>LJ Ainiu</td>
<td>For asking and answering questions about text</td>
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<td>Jason Lam</td>
<td>For helping others learn by teaching them how to rename numbers in Math</td>
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<td>Stephen Kemboi</td>
<td>For settling into his new class with ease. Well done Stephen, welcome to Rm 21</td>
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<td>Tiffany Boullomma-vong</td>
<td>For using number expanders to make numbers in the hundreds</td>
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<td>For great work making her “Cyber Safety” poster</td>
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<td>P.E Room</td>
<td>Kayla Kim-Nguyen</td>
<td>For being able to remember safety rules in Physical Education</td>
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For a student who requires medication whilst at school

This form should be completed ideally by the student’s medical/health practitioner, for all medication to be administered at school. For those students with asthma, an Asthma Foundation’s School Asthma Action Plan should be completed instead. For those students with anaphylaxis, an ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis should be completed instead. These forms are available from: DEECD Health Support Planning Policy

Please only complete those sections in this form which are relevant to the student’s health support needs.

Name of School ____________________________________________________________

Student’s Name: ____________________________ Date of Birth __________________

Medic-Alert Number (if relevant) ______________________ Review date of form __________

Please Note: wherever possible, medication should be scheduled outside the school hours, e.g. medication required three times a day is generally not required during a school day: it can be taken before and after school and before bed.

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Please indicate if there are specific storage instructions for the medication:

MEDICATION DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL

Is in its original package: Yes/No
The pharmacy label matches the information included in this form: Yes/No

SELF-MANAGEMENT OF MEDICATION

Students in the early years will generally need supervision of their medication and other aspects of health care management. In line with their age and stage of development and capabilities, older students can take responsibility for

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their own health care. Self-management should follow agreement by the student and his or her parents/carers, the school and the student’s medical/health practitioner.

Please advise if this person’s condition creates any difficulties with self-management, for example, difficulty remembering to take medication at a specified time or difficulties coordinating equipment:

MONITORING EFFECTS OF MEDICATION
Please note: School staff do not monitor the effects of medication and will seek emergency medical assistance if concerned about a student’s behaviour following medication.

Privacy Statement
The school collects personal information so as the school can plan and support the health care needs of the student. Without the provision of this information the quality of the health support provided may be affected. The information may be disclosed to relevant school staff and appropriate medical personnel, including those engaged in providing health support as well as emergency personnel, where appropriate, or where authorised or required by another law. You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you/your child and to request that it be corrected. Please contact the school directly or FOI Unit on (03) 9637 2670.

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If additional advice is required, please attach it to this form
WIN A MOUNTAIN BIKE SIGNED BY WESTERN BULLDOGS PLAYERS

Men, are you struggling to keep up with the kids?

The Western Bulldogs' Sons of the West Men's Health Program took Melbourne's West by storm in 2014 and we'll be back bigger and better in 2015. Men living in the western region of Melbourne have some of the poorest health levels in Victoria and we want to chip away at these numbers by raising awareness and helping men live better, eat better and get back into the game of life.

Sons of the West is a men's health program that will get you moving and keeping up with your kids. Sign up for Sons of the West at one of your local expos and place this entry form in the entry box and your kid will go in the running to win one of the coolest things on two wheels: A mountain bike signed by Western Bulldogs players. It doesn't get any better than that, gentlemen! Complete the entry form below for your chance to win.

**ENTRY FORM**

Guardian Name: _____________________________

Child Name: ________________________________

Address: __________________________________

Suburb: ___________________ State: _______ Postcode: ________

Phone: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________

Terms and conditions: Entry is limited to one entry per child. Records of junior's name will not be stored. Information is for competition purposes only.

Melton City Council: 10am–12pm, Saturday 7 March
Quest Apartments, 234 Caroline Springs Boulevard, Caroline Springs 3023

Maribyrnong City Council: 10am–12pm, Saturday 14 March
Victoria University Whitten Oval, 417 Barkly Street, Footscray West 3012

Hobsons Bay City Council: 2pm–4pm, Saturday 14 March
Laverton Community Hub, 95-105 Railway Avenue, Laverton 3028

Wyndham City Council: 10am–12pm, Sunday 15 March
Wyndham Civic Centre, 45 Princes Highway, Werribee 3030

Brimbank City Council: 2pm–4pm, Sunday 15 March
Sunshine Leisure Centre, 5 Kennedy Street, Sunshine 3020
FOOTSTEPS DISCO IS HERE!

The Footsteps Dance Program is not only about learning how to dance. It has been about building confidence and working in a team. Through the program students have learnt about our school’s values of RESPECT, COOPERATION, RESPONSIBILITY and LEARNING.

Letters will be sent out to all students from Grades P-6 with information about the Disco for 2015.

This is a whole school event and it is compulsory for students to attend the disco along with a parent/guardian.

Grades Prep - 6
Date: Tuesday 24th March 2015
Time: 5:30pm to 7:00pm
Venue: St Albans East Primary School Hall
Cost: Free (Glow sticks will be sold for $1)

Please see or call Ricky Potter (Acting Assistant Principal) with any questions on 93662071

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL – ROYAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

SCHOOLS FOR THE KIDS

Thank you to all who support this appeal year after year.
The Good Friday Appeal is a unique fundraising activity that brings people together from all parts of the community. It is a special appeal, as we all at one time in our lives have visited this great Royal Children’s Hospital. The goal of this appeal is to raise money to ensure that all sick children receive the best possible care.

If you would like to participate in the 2015 Good Friday Appeal, please place your donation in the envelope provided and return to the school. Once processed, the envelope will be returned to you as a tax invoice.

Sincere thanks for your support.

YMCA School Holiday Program – Book now!
The YMCA will be running Autumn School Holiday Program at St Albans Meadows PS, offering heaps of awesome activities, including Hoyts Movie, Roller Skating, JAM at SAM and more!
Bookings open on 24 February, for full details and to book, visit: www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au.
HEALTHY HEARING IMPROVES LEARNING

A child with a hearing loss means that he or she has lost some hearing in one or both ears. This could range from a mild hearing loss to a profound hearing loss. Any degree of hearing loss can impact on speech and learning development.

There are many causes of hearing loss in children but one of the most common is middle ear infections.

Observations that may indicate the possibility of a hearing loss are:

- Inattention, day dreaming or behaviour concerns
- Talk loudly or have television up loud
- Concerns regarding progress with school work
- Difficulty with speech articulation
- Frequent need for repetition
- Mistakes carrying out simple instructions
- Turning of head to one side when listening
- Lip reading

If you have any concerns regarding your child’s speech or hearing please seek assistance from your local doctor or an audiologist. This does not require a referral letter and most of the cost is covered by Medicare. These health professionals can refer you to an Ear, Nose and Throat specialist if required.

Sources: www.cyh.sa.gov.au
www.betterhealthchannel.vic.gov.au

HEALTHY VISION IMPROVES LEARNING

The Optometry Association recommends that children have their eyes checked by a vision health professional (optometrist or ophthalmologist) prior to starting school and every two years after that or as advised by the vision health professional.

Vision assessments by an optometrist do not require a referral letter and in most cases are covered by Medicare. Optometrists are located in all areas. A list of optometrists, including those that speak other languages can be found on www.vicoptom.asn.au.

If you wish to see an ophthalmologist a referral can be organised through an optometrist or local doctor.

Reasons why children should be seen by a vision health professional are children may:

- Not be aware that there is a problem with their vision and rarely complain of vision problems
- Not always show or have symptoms of vision problems
- Have a weakness in one eye which may not be obvious.

If parents have a history of a vision problem as a child or are now wearing glasses, there is an increased likelihood that their children will have a vision problem.

Some facts about vision issues being present and not treated:

- It may lead to severe vision loss or blindness

The earlier the diagnosis and treatment of a vision problem the better the outcome.
Phụ Huynh và Người Giám Hộ thảm men,

Buổi Tối Gặp Giáo Giáo Viên

Cảm ơn tất cả các gia đình đã đến tham dự buổi Gặp Giáo Giáo Viên. Mục đích của buổi tối này là để trình bày cho phụ huynh biết khái quát về chương trình giảng dạy của trường và để phụ huynh có hội gặp gỡ giáo viên của con quí. Chúng tôi khuyến khích quý vị làm một cuộc hẹn khác với giáo viên phụ trách lớp của con quí ví về vấn đề học lực và con quí nếu cần thiết.

Xin chúc mừng gia đình Jeanes and Rehanm người đã được trúng thưởng một ăn sáng $100 của nhà hàng Coles cho việc tham dự buổi chiều hôm ấy.

Giáo Đạo Trường


Học sinh không được đến vế sau giờ tan trường

Mỗi ngày nhà trường có ít nhất một em học sinh không được cho ra khỏi nhà trước 3.30 chiều. Thông thường các em càng thay đổi số nhất là khi nhà trường không thể liên lạc với cha mẹ hoặc ngoại và thế là cung cấp sự thông tin cần thiết.

Chúng tôi yêu cầu phụ huynh hành hình sự giữ một cách lịch sự bằng cách gọi điện thoại cho trường nếu quý vị đến đông con từ đó chúng tôi có thể nói cho con của quý vị an tâm, đồng thời cũng giúp cho nhân viên nhà trường đỡ tốn thời gian liên lạc với quý vị.

Hiệp Hội Hiệu Trường Victoria (VPA)


Thước men


Trang mạng: Quí vị đã có cơ hội vào thăm trang mạng mới của trường chỉ ở: www.saeps.vic.edu.au

Xe Đạp, Xe Máy & Xe Trực Tuyến (Bikes, Scooters & Skateboards)


Đồ Dực Cầu Nanh Mang Đế Trường


TRƯỜNG ĐỌNG CỦA THƢ HAI 9 THÁNG BA - NGHI LỄ LAO ĐỘNG

Chúc quý vị một cuộc tuần đầu an vui!!

Anne-Maree Kliman - Hiệu Trường