Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Important Dates**

**End of Term Friday March 27**
**Students Finish at 1:30pm**

**Term 2 Starts on Monday April 13** for our students.

**Long Service Leave**
I will be on Long Service Leave next week Monday 23rd until Friday 27th. Mr Ricky Potter will be the Acting Principal during this time.

In addition to this the following staff will also be on leave:
- Thanh Tran (20/3 – 27/3) – Room 14 replaced by Verity Dester
- Sharon Rogers (20/3 – 23/3) – Leading Teacher
- Andrea Markham (20/3 – 27/3) – Leading Teacher
- Alison Piper – (23.03 – 05.05) - Intervention Teacher
- Chris Vantaarling (27.03) – ICT Teacher
- Tina Nguyen -(23.03-17.04) Multicultural Aide

**School Strategic Plan**
We received extremely positive feedback from Regional Office regarding our new School Strategic Plan. It has now been endorsed. A copy of this will be placed on the school website.

**Footsteps Disco Night**
The Footsteps school disco will be held on the evening of Tuesday March 24. This is a celebration of all that the students have learnt through participating in the Footsteps Program throughout Term 1. Parents are expected to stay with their child/children.

**Annual General Meeting**
It is planned to hold the AGM before our next School Council Meeting in May. At this meeting, we formally present the School Annual Report for 2014 and the Financial Auditors Report for 2014.

**My Commitments**
For your information I feel it important that you are aware of the number of commitments that I am involved in beyond the school, at a network or state level. In addition to the commitments outlined below, I have also recently been elected as the Deputy President of the Victorian Principal Association. Some of my commitments include:
- Expert Principal Reference Group (DET) – meets monthly
- Victoria as a Learning Community Principal Reference Group (DET) – meets monthly
- Victorian Principal Association (VPA) Board Member – meets monthly
- Victorian Principal Association (VPA) Council Member – meets monthly
- Victorian Principal Association (VPA) Finance Committee – meets monthly
- DET – Deputy Secretary Meetings – meets termly
- Chair of Victorian Principal (VPA) 2015 Conference Planning group
- Australian Government Primary Principal Association (AGPPA) – meets Termly
- Australian Primary Principal Association (APPA) – meets termly
- St Albans/ Keilor Principal Class Network – meets monthly
• Brimbank Police and Schools Consultative Committee – meets monthly

**Head Lice**
There has been a case of head lice reported to the office. The school has arranged for a notice to go home with all students in the class that this notification came from. We ask that parents check their child/children’s hair on a regular basis and treat accordingly.

**School Arrival Time**
No student should be at school (unless an arrangement has been made with the principal) before 8:45 am. There have been between 50 and 60 children arriving at school each day far 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.

I do thank the parents that have helped to address this issue and are now ensuring that their child/children are arriving at school at the correct time.

**School Uniform**
PSW, our uniform suppliers will be open every day over the school holidays. They are located at 58 Westwood Drive, Deer Park. You may like to visit to organise your child’s winter uniform.

**Website**
Have you had a chance to visit our website: www.saeps.vic.edu.au

Have a lovely Term 1 break and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 2.

**Anne-Maree Kliman**
Principal

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**Canteen News**
Our new menu items of wedges and noodles are going well.

We have also recently introduced Glee sparkling fruit juice cans for $2. The children are really enjoying these. As a result of the popularity of this drink, we are no longer going to stock Primas. These will only be available until stock runs out.

We will be having a Canteen Special lunch next term. Watch out for this announcement in this Newsletter.
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Main Road, St Albans closed & train services disrupted

Drivers are advised that Main Road will be closed in both directions between McKechnie Street/West Esplanade and St Albans Road/East Esplanade to enable works on the Main Road Level Crossing Removal Project from midnight Friday 20 March to midnight Saturday 21 March.

During this time, traffic will be detoured via Station Road/Furlong Road and Taylors Road/Sunshine Ave.

The Sunbury line will be closed between Sunshine and Sunbury, with buses replacing trains after the last train on Friday 20 March until the first train on Monday 23 March. Journey times may be extended by up to 35 minutes.

There will be changes to parking at the St Albans train station during these times. Businesses in the area will be open and pedestrian access will be maintained.

For further information or enquiries:
Email mainroad@roads.vic.gov.au
Call (03) 9915 4797
Web vicroads.vic.gov.au

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For languages other than English, please call 131 450.

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ST ALBANS SECONDARY COLLEGE has notified us of some very important information and corresponding dates.

ST ALBANS SECONDARY COLLEGE is holding a Parent Information Evening on TUESDAY MARCH 17 at 6.00pm.

The Principal and The Year 7 Transition Coordinator from ST ALBANS SECONDARY COLLEGE visited our school on THURSDAY MARCH 5 at 2.15pm and spoke to all the Grade 5/6 students about secondary school education.

Grade 6 TASTER DAY has now been confirmed for WEDNESDAY APRIL 15. All of our Grade 6 students (whether they intend enrolling at SASC in 2016 or not) have the opportunity to participate in a high school experience. Students will be grouped with students from neighbouring primary schools and attend different classes – for example a language, woodwork, cooking or sport class. Students will leave our school with our teachers at a designated time and return before the dismissal bell. More information is to follow.

All students who are accepted into ST ALBANS SECONDARY COLLEGE for 2016 will attend the college on THURSDAY AUGUST 13 for Numeracy and Literacy testing. A letter will be sent out when it is closer to the date.

ST ALBANS SECONDARY COLLEGE has an Accelerated Learning Program (SEAL). Applications for the Year 7 program in 2016 close on FRIDAY APRIL 10. Registration and payment of $75 (by credit card) must be made no later than this date. A link can be found to Edutest on the school website. Late enrolments incur a hefty late fee!! The Edutest will take place at the school on SATURDAY APRIL 18 at 9.30am.

TAYLORS LAKES SECONDARY COLLEGE has notified us of some important information and corresponding dates about its school.

The Assistant Principal visited our grade 5/6 students on TUESDAY MARCH 10 at 2.15pm and talked about secondary school education.

TAYLORS LAKES SECONDARY COLLEGE is offering its own accelerated program for Year 7 2016 students. LEAP (Learning Enhancement and Advancement Program) is designed to maximise options for students to excel in their studies and to be extended and challenged in their learning, with a longer term aim of ensuring students involved will maximise study scores to expand pathways beyond school. Applications are available from the College Office and close APRIL 30.

AN INFORMATION EVENING for the 2016 LEAP Program will occur on MONDAY MARCH 16 at 6pm in the College Library.

Group tours of the school and its facilities are available on WEDNESDAYS 9.30 – 10.30am. Special Parent Tours for Year 5 and Year 6 parents and students will be held on WEDNESDAY MARCH 18, MARCH 25, APRIL 15, APRIL 23, APRIL 29, MAY 7, MAY 13 and MAY 20.

If Parents wish an alternative time, this can be arranged if they ring the College on 9390 3130.

Year 7 Expo Evening for parents and students will be held on TUESDAY APRIL 21 from 5.30pm – 8.00pm.
FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR WOMEN

Good Shepherd Youth and Family Services are dedicated to promoting and building women’s financial literacy skills and increasing independence. This program offers women both individual and group support through a range of financially focused workshops and forums. They offer free and confidential support, advocacy and referral services including;

- Information, support and advocacy on how to become/ remain financially independent
- Assistance gaining access and pathways to education and employment
- Exploring income options, budgeting skills and confidence when dealing with money
- Increasing money knowledge and skills including financial rights and entitlements
- Support in engaging with other services including Centrelink, financial, legal, housing and childcare services.

The five week workshop – ‘Let’s talk about Money’ is starting soon!

**When:** Wednesdays 10am – 12noon (April 15th, 22nd, 29th, May 6th, 13th)
**Where:** Good Shepherd Community House, 168 Main Road East, St Albans 3021
**Cost:** FREE, including morning tea (numbers are limited so please RSVP)
**RSVP:** For further information or to register please contact Good Shepherd on 8312 8800.

* If you are interested in attending the ‘Let’s talk about money’ workshops and require some assistance with childcare or transport, please call 8312 8800 to discuss.

DERRIMUT COMMUNITY CENTRE

Come to the Derrimut Community Centre and sign up for one of the many fantastic programs they run. Including;

**Pre-school:** Playgroups, Tiny Tots Dance Class.

**Young Children:** Athletics, Cheerleading, Guitar classes, Hip Hop, Homework support, Kids Cooking Classes, Soccer.

**Adults:** Basic Computers, Community Morning Tea, Family Movie Night, Arts and Crafts Group, Seniors Group, Walking Group, Zumba.

ST ALBANS HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY HUB - NORWICH ST, ST ALBANS

*English classes 9.30-12.30pm each Tuesday*

Come along & enjoy this fun class and improve your English language skills. There is an Australian facilitator who speaks Vietnamese. Cost is $1 per week.

For more information on any of these topics please contact:

Agnes Capanda- Student Wellbeing Worker

Tuesdays & Wednesdays (03) 9366 2071
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 schools values of RESPECT, COOPERATION, RESPONSIBILITY and LEARNING.

Letters will been 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 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.
SEASONS

Supporting children after family separation or Loss

Seasons is a peer support program for children in Grades 2, 3 and 4 who have experienced a loss in their life due to separation/divorce and/or death.

Children who have experienced a loss can be affected by many stressful experiences:
- Feeling that separation is their fault
- Feeling caught in the middle, unheard and alone
- Exposure to ongoing conflict
- Feeling the need to support emotionally vulnerable parents
- Forming new relationships in blended families
- Moving schools and/or between two homes
- Feeling forces to accept change and struggling to learn to live without a loved one.

SEASONS IS ABOUT:
Helping children understand their parents separation, or loss of a loved one, adapt to change in the family and to feel safe and comfortable to express themselves.

FORMAT:
The group will take place for 1 hour a week during school hours for 9 weeks of term 2. Facilitated by the Student Wellbeing Worker, Agnes Capanda, a trained seasons companion.

BENEFITS:
- Children can share their experiences with other children in similar situations helping them discover that "I am not the only one".
- Children can talk to a neutral person about the changes they have experienced
- Children can be assisted to develop resilience and coping strategies
- Trust and confidentiality are important aspects of the group as well as respecting each other’s rights and privacy.

If you are interested in having your child participate in this program, please fill in the form below and return it to the school by: **Tuesday, 24th March, 2015**

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Signature of Parent/Guardian: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________
Phụ huynh thân mến,

Ngày giờ quan trọng

Ngày Cuối Học kỳ Thứ Sáu 27 Tháng Ba ............Học sinh tan học lúc 1:30 chiều

Học Kỳ 2 bắt đầu Monday 13th April cho tất cả học sinh.

Nghi phép thường niên
Tôi sẽ nghỉ Phép Thường niên và tuân tôi từ Thứ Hai 23 cho đến Thứ Sáu 27. Thầy Richky Potter sẽ thay thế tôi làm Quyền Hiệu Trường trong thời gian này.

Những nhân viên sau đây cũng nghỉ phép:
Cô Thanh Tran (20/3 - 27/3) - Phòng 14 được thay thế bởi Cô Verity Dester
Cô Sharon Rogers (20/3 - 23/3) - Giáo viên trường
Cô Andrea Markham (20/3 - 27/3) - Giáo viên trường
Cô Alison Piper - (23/03 - 05/05) - Giáo viên phụ trách chốt chương trình Intervention
Thầy Chris Vantaarding (27/03) - Giáo viên phụ trách ICT
Cô Tina Nguyễn (23/03 - 17/04) - Multicultural Aide

Kế Hoạch Chiến Lược Của Trường
Chúng tôi nhận được ý kiến phản hồi rất tích cực từ Văn phòng Giáo Dục của vùng Miền Tây liên quan đến Kế Hoạch Chiến Lược mới của Trường. Nó đã được xác nhận bằng văn bản và sẽ được đăng trên website của trường.

Đêm Disco Những Bước Nhảy

Hợp Thương Niên

Những Công Việc Của Tớ
Tôi cảm thấy điều quan trọng là cho phép phụ huynh biết một số công việc mà tôi tham dự và có nhiệm vụ trong hệ thống giáo dục và tiền bối ngoài những nhiệm vụ của một Hiệu Trường đối với trường và gắn đầy tôi cũng được bầu chọn với chức vụ Phó Chủ tịch của Hiệp Hội Hiệu Trường.
Một số nhiệm vụ của tôi bao gồm:


Chây (Chí)
Văn phòng điều biết có một em học sinh của trường bị chây (chí). Nhà trường đã gọi thư về cho các phụ huynh ở lớp có em học sinh bị chây (chí) đó. Chúng tôi yêu cầu phụ huynh kiểm soát tốc của con mình thường xuyên và chứa trách ngại nếu có.

Giờ Đến Trường

Tôi cảm ơn những phụ huynh đã quan tâm giúp nhà trường trong vấn đề này và bày tỏ biết cho con đến trường đúng giờ hơn.

Động Phục Trường
PSW, tiếp cung cấp động phục cho nhà trường sể mỏ của hàng ngày trong thời gian nghỉ holidays. Địa chỉ tại 58 Westwood Drive, Deer Park. Quí vị có thể đến để mua động phục mùa đông cho con của mình.

Trang Mạng
Quí vị đã có biết thông trang mạng của trường chi: www.saeps.vic.edu.au

Xin chắc tật cả phụ huynh và gia đình một kỳ nghỉ giữa học kỳ thật tuyệt vời và rất mong gặp lại quý vị vào Học Kỳ 2.

Anne-Marie Kliman
Hiệu Trưởng