

# St. Albans East Primary School School Newsletter

Excellence in education



## VISION

"We are committed to providing a **safe, inclusive and engaging** learning environment that nurtures **personal and academic excellence** as community-minded **life long learners**."

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends,

Welcome back to another exciting term, especially those students and families who are new to our school. It was pleasing to be welcomed by so many smiling faces as students start another term.

## Buidling Works Update

We have seen some developments over the last month with the demolishing of the art room and canteen. Current preparations are being made to relocate portable and hall demolition. We are working closely with the builders and VSBA to ensure minimal distruprion to students and community.

## Reporting to Parents Day

### 3 Way Student Led Conference

**Thursday 22<sup>th</sup> June 2023 9:00 -6:30pm**

Reporting to Parents Day will occur at the end of Term 2. This is a student free day, however students will be required to attend Student Led Conferences with their parents. Students will have the opportunity to engage in discussions that is reflective on their current learning goals and learning needs moving into semester two.

Reports will be available via COMPASS end term 2. Please place this in your diary as we encourage all families to attend to discuss their child/children's progress.

Mr Paul Busuttil  
**PRINCIPAL**

## Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday 12 May, giving students the opportunity to purchase small gifts for Mum, Grandma or a special friend. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$15.00.

If you would like your child to purchase a gift, please place the money in an envelope with their name written on the front and a carry bag to take their gifts home in.



## Student Attitudes to School Survey

Each year, our Year 4, 5 and 6 students complete an important survey from the Department of Education. This survey gives us important information about the connections our students have with our school, the teachers and their peers. It also gives us information about behaviour and how engaged they are in their learning. Students will be completing this survey in the next few weeks.

## Important Dates

Date	Event	Grade
12 May	Mother Day Stall	Whole School
26 May	Bundoora Park Farm	Preps
29 May	Student Free Day: Report Writing	Whole School
22 June	Reporting to Parents Day	Whole School
23 June	Last Day of Term 2	Whole School

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## SWIMMING

Thankyou to all staff and students who attended our swimming program last week. We had 300 students attending swimming at the Brimbank Aquatic and Wellness Centre. The program provided an opportunity for students to develop basic water confidence and safety skills, mobility, stroke technique and enjoyment for swimming.

Thank you for parents for your ongoing support.



## PREP ENROLMENTS 2024

Prep enrolments for 2024 have commenced. If you have a child who will be coming to our school for the first time in 2024, please complete an enrolment form, (available from the office ), at your earliest convenience.



**ENROL NOW  
FOR PREP  
2024**

**St Albans East Primary School  
PREP SCHOOL TOURS**

Friday 12 May - 9.30am  
Friday 26 May - 9.30am  
Friday 9 June - 9.30am  
Tuesday 20 June - 4pm

If your child is starting Prep in 2024 and you would like to attend one of our school tours, please call the school office to book in to one of our tour sessions.

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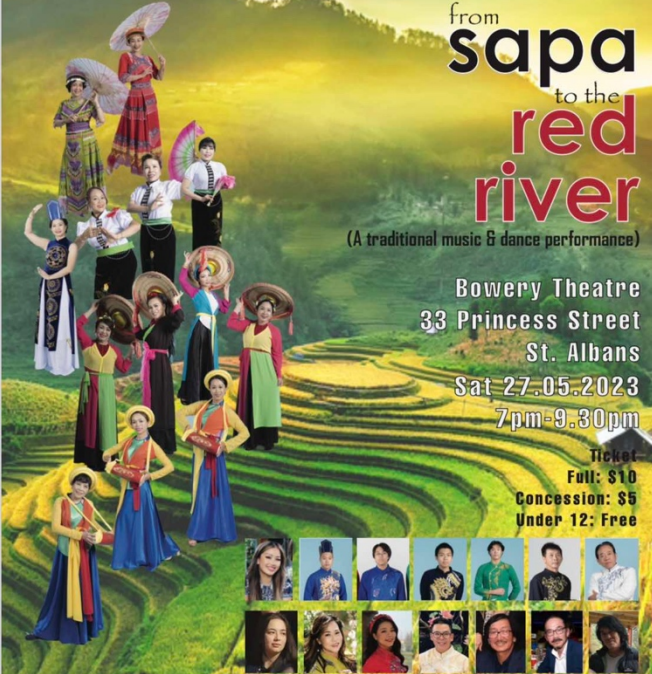
**Bach Viet Dance**  
presents

from  
**sapa**  
to the  
**red**  
**river**

(A traditional music & dance performance)

Bowery Theatre  
33 Princess Street  
St. Albans  
Sat 27.05.2023  
7pm-9.30pm

**Ticket**  
Full: \$10  
Concession: \$5  
Under 12: Free




**Bách Việt Dance:** Trang Nguyễn, Trinh Lữ, Thu Bùi, Hương Trần, Kim Loan Nguyễn, Lê Nguyễn, Hằng Trần, Thanh Trần, Lan Phạm, Tiểu Khanh Ngô, Kymlee Veducchi, Hạnh Trần, Uyên Di

**Extras:** Long Trương, Cường Trương, Khôi Nguyễn, Mai Hương, Luân, Hương Nguyễn, Yên Bùi, Toàn Nguyễn, David Nguyễn, Đông Khuê Đoàn, Stephen Trương, Wilson Trương

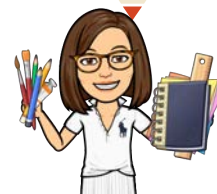
**Musicians:** Sienna Levy, Đức Định, Viễn Trinh. **Singers:** Đoàn Sơn, Maily, Hạnh Phan & Quan Kha  
**MC:** Quan Kha & Hạnh Phan. **Production Manager:** Viễn Trinh. **Producer:** Uyên Di Trần

**Contact:** Uyên Di: 0431 933 121. Hạnh Trần: 0478 789 767

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# Art News from Prep & Grade 5/6



## Prep

Last term Preps learnt about the artist Vincent Van Gogh. We looked at his famous 'Sunflowers' artwork and talked about what we could see in his artwork and what we liked about it. Using this artwork as inspiration, Preps used paper, pencils, markers, tissue paper and glue to create these colourful collages.



## Grade 5/6

Last term in 5/6 we read the story 'Fox and fine feathers' by Narelle Oliver. Using the amazing animal illustrations in the story as our inspiration, the 5/6's created a Camouflaged Collage. To make these collages they used rubbing plates to add texture to their work. They cut out shapes from the papers, placed a black border around them and arranged the shapes to make a picture of an animal camouflaged in its environment.

