St Albans East
PRIMARY SCHOOL & DEAF FACILITY

Newsletter
OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends,

Welcome back to Term 4 — and to some warmer weather at last! What a busy and exciting time of year this is for our school. As students continue their learning, there are plenty of events, celebrations, and preparations underway as we head into the final stretch of the year.

On Friday, we celebrate **World Teachers' Day**! It's a chance to stop (just for a moment!) and appreciate the dedication, passion, and care that our teachers bring to their work and to our students every day. Teaching is an incredibly rewarding yet demanding profession, and it's the collective effort, creativity, and commitment of our staff that make our school such a vibrant and supportive place for students to learn and grow. Whether it's the patience shown in the classroom, the extra time spent planning and preparing, or the countless quiet moments of encouragement that often go unseen — it all makes a difference.

Let's take this opportunity to recognise and celebrate the amazing work our teachers do, day in and day out. Thank you for everything you bring to our community — you really are the heart of our school.



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.***"

PREP ENROLMENTS 2027

Prep enrolments for 2027 have already commenced. If you have a child who will be coming to our school for the first time in 2027, please complete an enrolment form, (available from the office), at your earliest convenience.

SUN SMART

A reminder that our SunSmart Policy is implemented in Term 4, requiring all students to wear a navy blue broad-brimmed or legionnaire style hat at all times, whilst outside. **Hats can be purchased from the school office at any time.** Please note that caps and bandanas are not appropriate, and as such are not part of the school uniform. Our school rule is **No Hat, No Play....** This means that students without a hat will be required to sit in a shaded place for the duration of the recess break.

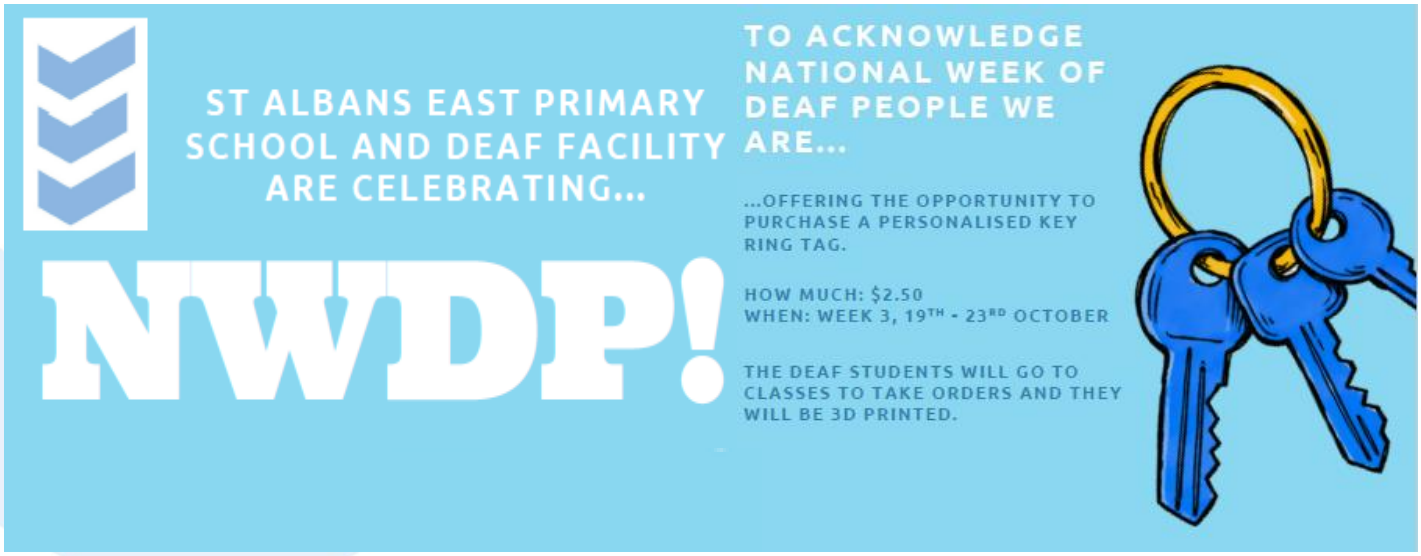
Mr Paul Busuttil - **PRINCIPAL**

Important Dates

Date	Event	Grade
30 Oct	World Teachers Day	Whole School
30 Oct	Children's Week Celebration	Whole School
3 Nov	Melbourne Cup Holiday	Whole School
4 Nov	Royal Flying Doctor Service	Prep
23 Nov	Curriculum Day – Student Free Day	Whole School
10 Dec	Step Up Day/ Grade 6 Transition	Whole School
11 Dec	Colour Run	Whole School
15 Dec	Adventure Park Excursion	Gr 6
14 Dec	Gr 6 Graduation	Whole school
16 Dec	Whole School Picnic	Whole School
18 Dec	Last Day of Term 4 for students	Whole School

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Planning for 2027

We are currently starting our planning for 2027. If you are not returning in 2026, can you please let the office know or by filling in the transfer notice below.

If you are returning in 2027 and need to communicate any educational needs for you child next year, please put in writing, addressed to the Principal and marked confidential. Your information or request should centre around your child's learning and social needs.

2027 TRANSFER INFORMATION

Please fill out and return to the office if your child/ren are NOT returning to St Albans East Primary school next year.

Students Name:	**Room:**	**Last Day attending St Albans East PS:**	**Name of New School:**

Grade 5 and 6 Anglesea Camp

Dear parents, guardians and friends,

The grade 5/6s went on a great journey to Anglesea Camp last week!



Upon arrival at Anglesea, we went on a long walk to the beach where we held a beach carnival. There was lots of cheering and fun activities, with hype and support from each team. But that was not all for the beach carnival, because when we got back to camp base, each team had to sing a chant! All performances were outstanding, just like the beach carnival there was lots of cheering and support.

For the first night, we competed in a riddle hunt, where each group had to figure out the riddle and take a photo doing a pose. After that tiring riddle hunt, we played some games like Uno, E Sports, Bingo, Spoons and Charades. It was fun and lots of people enjoyed it, but it was time for bed - everyone hopped in their sleeping bags and rested before another big day.



The next morning came and everyone was wide awake early, ready for breakfast - one of the most important meals of the day! We had some cereal and toast. After that we went to our activities. There was a rotation of activities, like the giant swing where you had to pull a long rope to lift people up. A lot of people conquered their fear of heights by going all the way to the top! It was most students' favourite part of camp.

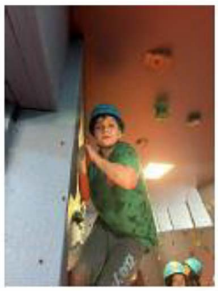
There was also other activities like mountain biking, where you can ride a bike around the campground, and also things like crate climb, where you stack crates to go higher. Bush cooking where you can cook delicious dampers. Archery where you shoot an arrow to a target, and finally mini golf and bouldering where you climb in a room, grabbing on special rocks to help climb around. Mini golf is where you swing a putter and hit the putt-putt ball and try landing it into a hole.



For the second night we watched a movie called The Lorax, and there was a lot of laughter and shouting and it was super funny. Then night came and everyone went to bed. The next day after breakfast, we did some more activities before hopping back on the bus and drove back to school.

This camp will forever be remembered as a great memory by everyone.

By Ethan a nd Raymond – Grade 5 Room 19.













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Year 1 Legoland Excursion

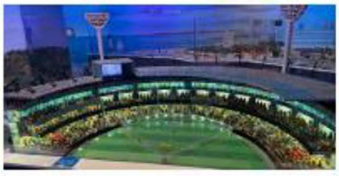


As part of our Writing unit, "Letter Writing," we went on an exciting adventure to Legoland. We explored incredible Lego creations, interactive displays and took part in a range of fun, hands on experiences. One of our favourite activities was building a special home for a Lego puppy, where we used our creativity to design a safe and comfortable home. We also participated in an exciting dog obstacle course workshop, where we explored how dogs move through different obstacles and worked together to complete challenges. We watched an exciting 3D Lego movie and explored the amazing workshops and experiences Lego had to offer. Throughout the day, we made observations, shared our favourite moments and collected lots of new vocabulary and ideas to use in our letter writing. It was a fun filled day of building, exploring, creating and learning! Our Lego adventure has given us plenty of wonderful experiences and memories to share in our letters.



















Ready to try something new?

Join Scouts

St Albans Scout Group is welcoming new members to unlock adventure and start their Scouting journey!

Our Section meeting nights are
Joeys | ages 5-8 | Thursday 5pm - 6pm
Cubs | ages 8-11 | Thursday 6:30pm - 8pm

We meet at Errington Reserve, Percy Street, St Albans

For more information or to join, scan the QR code
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