

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,

As we reach the halfway point of Term 4, it is remarkable how quickly the year is passing. Teachers are currently engaged in the process of assessing student learning growth and preparing end-of-year reports.

There remains much valuable learning ahead, along with a number of opportunities for students and families to be involved in our school community. Following the success of last year's event, we are delighted to announce the return of our **Whole School Picnic on Wednesday, 17 December from 5:00–7:00pm**. This event provides a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together to celebrate the conclusion of the 2025 school year. Families are encouraged to bring along a picnic rug and some food to share as we enjoy an evening of connection and celebration. Please mark this date in your calendars.



Recently, a number of our Year 6 students proudly represented SAEPS in the **NRL Billy Slater Shield**. Throughout the competition, our students demonstrated

outstanding skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship while competing against schools from across the state. Their dedication, enthusiasm, and positive attitude were evident both on and off the field, reflecting the values we strive to uphold at our school.

We are extremely proud of their achievements and the way they represented SAEPS with pride and respect.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2026

Prep enrolments for 2026 have already commenced. If you have a child you wish to enrol into our school for the first time in 2026, please complete an enrolment form, (available from the office).

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
19 Nov	Deaf Sports Day	Deaf Students
9 Dec	Step Up Day/ Grade 6 Transition	Whole School
11 Dec	Colour Run	Whole School
12 Dec	Adventure Park Excursion	Gr 6
15 Dec	Gr 6 Graduation	Gr 6
17 Dec	Last Day of Term 4 - 3:15pm Finish	Whole School
17 Dec	School Picnic on the Green 5-7pm	Whole School

Newsletter 13, November, 2025

25 McArthur Ave, St. Albans 3021 • 9366 2071
st.albans.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au • saeps.vic.edu.au

Colour Explosion School Fun Run fundraiser

Get your colour on, St Albans East Primary School is hosting a Colour Explosion School Fun Run fundraiser!
This term we are fundraising for our Kitchen Garden Program with a Colour Explosion School Fun Run with Australian Fundraising!

The Colour Explosion School Fun Run will be on Thursday the 11TH of December. Not only are we hosting an awesome explosion event, students can win up to 15 awesome automated incentive prizes by fundraising via online sponsorship donations. Students have received a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au. This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.

If you know or have a business and would like to make a financial contribution.

Scan the QR Code (this is tax deductible).

We really appreciate your support!



✂

Planning for 2026

We are currently starting our planning for 2026. 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 2026 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.

2026 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:

