



Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends,

Spring is in the air, although it still feels like Winter. I am sure, we are all looking forward to some warmer weather. It gives me great pleasure to showcase in the newsletter all the great learning and opportunities students are involved in.

**Professional Development Day
Student Free Day
Monday 14th September**

Parent Opinion Survey

Our school will be conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2027

Prep enrolments for 2027 have already commenced.



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*."

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.

Victorian Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premier's Reading challenge is now open at St Albans East Primary School. Regular reading from an early age is vital for success at school and has lifelong benefits. The Challenge encourages children to read more and promotes a love of reading. It also supports the Education State target to have more students reaching the highest levels of achievement in reading. We encourage all students to participate. **The Challenge for schools is now open and will run until September 2026.**



Mr Paul Busuttil - **PRINCIPAL**

Important Dates		
Date	Event	Grade
26 Aug	Melbourne Museum & IMax	Gr 3
28 Aug	Lego Land Writing Workshop	Gr 1
Term 4	Royal Flying Doctors Service	Prep
3 Sept	CERES	Gr 4
4 Sept	Father's Day Stall	WS
14 Sept	Student Free Day	WS
15 Sept	Anniversary Celebration	9:30 - 10:30
18 Sept	End of term 3 – 2:30 Finish	WS
7-9 Oct	Anglesea Camp	Gr 5 & 6



St Albans East Primary School warmly invites you to join us as we celebrate two significant milestones in our school's history.

70 Years of St Albans East Primary School

25 Years of the Deaf Facility

 **Tuesday 15 September 2026**

 **9:00 am – 11:00 am**

 **St Albans East Primary School**

As a valued part of our school's history, we would be honoured to welcome you to reflect on the journey of St Albans East Primary School, celebrate our

achievements, reconnect with past and present members of our community, and recognise the lasting impact of the Deaf Facility over the past 25 years.

As part of the celebration, we are creating a commemorative video featuring memories and reflections from those who have shaped our school community over the years.

Father's Day Stall

Friday 4 September!

Students can choose a special gift for their Dad, Grandpa, Uncle or favourite father figure!
 Gifts from \$2-\$12

 \$1 raffle tickets to win a Father's Day Hamper!

 Please send along a few dollars and a reusable bag to keep gifts a surprise! 🙄

💖 Let the Father's Day fun begin! 🎉



Celebrating 100 Days of Prep!

What a special celebration it was as our Preps reached **100 days of school!** To mark this exciting milestone, students came dressed in their “special clothes” and began the day with a delicious pancake and fruit breakfast with their families in the classroom.

The celebrations continued throughout the day with lots of fun, hands-on activities all centred around the number **100**. Our Preps had a wonderful time learning, creating and celebrating just how much they have grown and learnt during their first 100 days of school. What a fantastic milestone!





Celebrating Book Week



Readers & Writer's Festival

Last week, we celebrated Book Week alongside our Annual SAEPS Readers and Writers Festival, bringing our love of reading, writing and storytelling to life across the school.

With beautiful sunshine, students, families, siblings, friends and older students came together to share the joy of books and reading. Our older students embraced the opportunity to teach, model and support our younger readers as they explored new stories and built confidence in their reading.

Our Writers' Gallery was a wonderful celebration of student creativity, imagination and hard work, showcasing a range of genres and styles. Students proudly shared their ideas and demonstrated the thought and effort behind their writing.

It was fantastic to see our students encouraging, inspiring and learning from one another, celebrating books, stories and the joy of being a

reader and writer. A wonderful celebration of our SAEPS learning community!





GRADE 5 FATHER'S DAY STALL

The Grade 5s have been busy this term starting a business, with the aim of selling products at the upcoming school Father's Day stall!

They began by brainstorming business ideas that would suit the stall, researching products and materials needed, and added up their costing. They then presented their proposal to Mr Busuttill for final approval before being granted the finances to start their business.

Below are their business marketing flyers which was presented at our recent assembly, showcasing their products and selling price.



Pillow Land

Comfortable, relaxing, stylish, student made, locally made in St Albans



\$8



Art pieces

\$10 each



One of the group members artwork

