

# St Albans East Primary School



## Update From Your School Council

Hello everyone, a lot has been happening around the school this term and I would like to tell you about some of the wonderful activities coming up and the latest news from your School Council.

You will have seen for yourselves that the new student toilet block is now in use and there are only a few minor things to complete before the project is finished. There will be an official opening of the new toilet block – keep an eye out for the date.

I thought you may be interested in the history of the new toilet block – the project was the result of a student campaign. At the School Council meeting held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018 we watched the Junior School Council's video presentation about the need for new student toilets, extra seating in the school grounds and a request for soccer goals. The student's did an excellent job and the School Council approved all of these projects to go ahead. The soccer goals and extra seating were installed last year. Building a new toilet block and demolishing the old toilet block was a much bigger project – however I'm sure the students all agree that the new toilets are fantastic!

New fencing has been installed in parts of the school grounds. Synthetic turf has been laid around the portable classrooms, and the garden beds have had a tidy up. The school is slowly undergoing a rejuvenation and upgrade of facilities.

Staff and students are in the middle of the 2019 NAPLAN tests. This year, students in Year 3 & 5 will each use a computer to do the NAPLAN tests. The NAPLAN Online tests for reading, writing and maths are being carried out 14<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May. The school will also be buzzing during the week of 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May with Education week activities. Later in June (Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>) the 3 Way student led conference will take place.

By the time you read this column, the Annual General Meeting will have been held in the staff room on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May (7pm). At this meeting the School Council presented the 2018 Annual Report to the school community and we heard all about some of the student and staff achievements for 2018. The Annual General Meeting was followed immediately by our regular May School Council meeting. If you would like to read the 2018 Annual Report, you can download a copy from the school's web site (<https://www.saeps.vic.edu.au/>) or pick up a paper copy from the office.

Visitors are welcome to come along to our School Council meetings and hear all about the work going on within the school by our wonderful students and staff. A lot of the background work is Newsletter 07, 17 May, 2019 done at our sub-committees, so if you have an interest in the school environment (buildings, gardens, play equipment etc), curriculum (maths, English, other subjects and also welfare) or resources (finances and budget planning) you are welcome to join one of these sub-committees. If you are interested, please have a chat with our School Principal Paul. The next School Council meeting will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> June meeting.

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