

St. Albans East Primary School School Newsletter

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Message from the Principal

We have made it to another end of term! Once again, we have had a busy term and I would like to thank all the staff, students and parents for their support and hard work.

Last day for Term 3 is Friday 20 September, student finish @1:30pm.

Please ensure arrangements are made for students to be picked up.

It has been an amazing term with lots to celebrate as a whole school community.

- We have started designing our school buildings with works commencing later in Term 4 this year.
- Our preps celebrated their first 100 days of school, welcoming parents to joining in the celebration.
- 'Week of Wellbeing' was hosted across the whole school. We celebrated the cultural identity of the top ten cultures at our school.
- Aspiring athletes competed in the St Albans District Primary Schools Athletics Carnival held at the Keilor Athletics Track. Students were proud to represent our school. They tried their best and enjoyed a wonderful day. SAEPS topped the tally board at the end of the day: a truly fantastic effort from everyone involved!
- Students, staff and parents had the opportunity to get involved in a range of school activities. Book Week focussed on the topic - *Reading is my Superpower*.
- We have continued our committed focus on reading and maths as well as providing students with opportunities to reinforce their learning via incursion and excursions.
- There have been a number of parent sessions including cooking club, introduction to Mathletics/reading eggs/ COMPASS and providing feedback on our School Behavior Matrix.

In the last newsletter I wrote that a number of our Deaf Students will be signing the Australian National Anthem at the AFL Grand Final. This will be such a great opportunity for our students and an opportunity to promote our wonderful school. Be sure to watch and support our students perform on television on Grand Final day!

2019 Swimming Program

SAEPS Whole School Swimming program will commence early Term 4. The program will be held at the Paul Sadler



Swimland Pool at Caroline Chisholm Catholic College in Braybrook. Grade Prep to Grade 2 swimming lessons will commence the first two weeks back of Term 4. Grades 3 - 6 will commence in weeks 3 and 4 in the term. Lessons will be conducted by qualified Austswim swimming instructors.

Prep Enrolments for 2020

Prep enrolments for 2020 have already commenced. If you have a child who will be coming to our school for the first time in 2020, please complete an enrolment form, (available from the office) at your earliest convenience.

Thank you to all students, staff and parent for all their work throughout the term. I wish you a safe and restful 2 week holiday period, ready for Term 4.

Students return to school on MONDAY 7 October for the start of Term 4.

**Paul Busuttill
Principal**

September Update From Your School Council

The end of Term 3 is almost upon us and what a busy term we have had! The farewell assembly and afternoon tea for the previous Principal Mrs Anne-Maree Kliman, book week fashion parade, interschool athletic sports, completion of the new toilet block – these are just a few of the events that have taken place during Term 3 in 2019. Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the recent rounds of interschool athletics sports and good luck to those students who have been selected to go onto the regional athletics finals.

The students did a wonderful job organising and presenting the official farewell assembly for Mrs Anne-Maree Kliman on Friday 2 August. Mrs Kliman was Principal at St Albans East Primary School for 12 years and, after a two year secondment period as the President of the Victorian Principals Association, she officially finished as Principal of St Albans East Primary School at the end of 2018. After the assembly in the hall, staff, students, parents, school councillors and members of the

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local community all enjoyed afternoon tea and the opportunity to chat to Mrs Kliman in the staffroom. The School Council would like to take this opportunity to once again thank Mrs Kliman for all of her hard work and dedication to the school during her time as Principal.

The completion of the new toilet block is just the start of the building works that will be carried out at the school over the next 12 months or so. It was exciting to see the preliminary plans for the new buildings to replace buildings 1 and 2. Very soon more detailed plans for the new buildings will be on display in the office foyer for everyone to look at and give comment on. Hard to believe, but work on the new buildings will start later in Term 4! The architects expect that the building work will be completed by the end of 2020 – we can't wait to see what the new St Albans East Primary School will look like.

On a final note, we hope you all enjoy the September/October school holiday break. Keep an eye out on AFL Grand Final day – you may see our Principal Mr Paul Busuttill, Auslan Interpreter Ms Paula Grimmer and five of our students out on the middle of the MCG

signing the national anthem! What a wonderful experience it will be for them.

School Council President
Tracy Nero

Important Dates		
Date	Event	Grade
19 September	Footy Lunch Day	Whole school
20 September	Last Day of Term 1:30pm finish	Whole school
7 October	First Day Term 4	
7-11 October	Teeth on Wheels	Whole school
8-18 October	Swimming	Prep-Gr2
21 October- 1 November	Swimming	Gr 3-6
7-11 October	Teeth on Wheels	Whole school
1 November	Prep Fire Brigade	Preps



Instrumental Music Lessons On School Campus!



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons typically during school hours
- Only \$16.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

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CHINA TOWN AND THE IMMIGRATION MUSEUM

On the 10th of September 2019, the Grade 5/6s went to China Town and the Immigration Museum.

The 5/6s were split into two big groups. The first group was Room 20 and Room 21. The second group was room 23 and room 24.

Room 23 and Room 24 went to China Town first and they met Jacob, their tour guide. Jacob took them to see the lodging houses that Chinese miners stayed at before going to the Goldfields.

After we watched people make dumplings (which looked really complicated, like they had to stretch the dough and then twist it) we headed to Celestial Avenue which had the oldest buildings in China Town. Jacob told us about the old lodging house (that was made in the 1800s) that it made an imprint on the building next to it. He also told us what celestial means; it means sky and space.

After we left Celestial Avenue we went to look at the Gateway to Heaven or the Heavenly Gateway which had 2 dragons on it and they were facing each other. Jacob told us that the dragons facing each other meant gate. The Gateway was built to withstand an earthquake and was built with no nails used.

Below the gate were two lion statues that were guarding the gate from evil spirits and Jacob was telling us some facts about the lions and some of the buildings around us like how old they were.

After about a five minute drive we had left China Town and reached the Immigration Museum. We were greeted by the worker there and we headed inside. Another worker gave us pens and a passport to fill out.

We got to explore the museum and watch videos of migrants and see artefacts. We found out some information about some people and their journeys to arrive here in Australia. There were lots of artefacts such as guns, clothing and pictures of people.

There were also some pictures of Samoans with 'tataus' (tattoos). We learnt that they have tataus because it reminds them of their connection to culture and family.

By Anson Duong Ly



Pupil of the Week 2019			Term III – Week 10: ending 20-09-2019	
Year	Room	School Values	Comment	Student's Name
5/6	20 – Mrs Moodley	Responsibility Learning	Shows responsibility for her own learning and completes set tasks	Janine Ah Ching
5/6	20 – Mrs Moodley	Learning Responsibility	Stays focussed on her learning and makes interesting contributions to discussions	Shanitah Faatupunuu
5/6	21 – Mr Gandy/ Mrs Dester	Responsibility Respect	For giving up her own time to improve our classroom. Thanks Amy!	Amy Ton
5/6	23 – Ms Briony Gorst	All	for focussing on his work and ignoring the distractions of others.	Lachlan Tran
			for helping his classmates with the eSmart Modules	Daniel Nguyen
5/6	24 – Mr Lin	Respect Learning Responsibility	For being a responsible learner and creating brilliant poems	Raven Okello
		Respect Learning	For asking on-topic and interesting questions on the 5/6 excursion	Alapati Fuiava
3/4	1 – Ms Linsell	Learning Responsibility	For focusing on her work and working hard	Marline Gbeleyee
		Respect Responsibility	For being helpful to teachers and students	Kelly Li
3/4	4 – Ms Meehan	All	For working hard and showing lots of growth during our multiplication and division unit	Sartaj Badesha
3/4	7 – Ms Stefanidis	Respect, Cooperation	For listening, being kind and respectful to others	Alex Rombolas
		Respect, Cooperation, Learning, Responsibility	For being prepared to learn every day!	Moto Ah Siu
1/2	9 – Ms Montero	All	For always showing the school values inside and outside the classroom.	Jason Huynh
1/2	11 – Mrs Gooderham	Learning & Responsibility	For consistently challenging herself to improve her learning. Well done!	Matilda Nguyen & Theresa Yang
1/2	13 – Mrs Ma	Learning Responsibility	For working hard during writing sessions. Well done Donny!	Donny Tran
1/2	14 – Mrs Gatto	All	For confidently sharing mathematical information about a 1000 mini cubes.	Rylie McKeown
1/2	15 – Mrs Tran	All	For working hard and completing their Country Booklets. Well done!	Ethan Singh & May Tuivasa
1/2	16 – Mr Wood	All	Sensational work identifying the features of 2D shapes and 3D objects	Yared Isaac Zariah Lui
Prep	17 – Mrs Salier	Learning	For confidently sharing her writing about friends to the class.	Samara R
Prep	18 – Miss McCallum		For always being a kind and caring person who includes others.	Lucas R
Prep	19 – Ms Salih	Learning	For showing persistence and not giving up within her learning. Great Job!	Ayse Akdag
Prep	22 – Mr French	Learning	For constantly applying himself to all areas of school work, well done you gem!	Rocky bobby Thomas Bartly.
STEM	Mr Van-Taarling	All values	Great effort on her alphanet book front page	Ellie Pham room 19
Visual Art	Mrs Armocida/ Mrs Price	Learning	For his fantastic effort in creating his Imagination house.	Hayden Macumber Room 11
Performing Art	Mr Max Barker	All Values	For the amazing effort, skills and creativity displayed in their lunchtime gig last week. Rock on!	The Major Minors



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Enrol now for 2020



Transition & Information Night

PREP TRANSITION INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS & FAMILIES

Tuesday 12th November: 6:00pm – 7:00pm Building 3 – Library

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Friday 22nd November: 9:00am – 11:00am

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Friday 29th November: 9:00am – 11:00am

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Friday 6th December: 9:00am – 11:00am

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Friday 13th December: 9:00am – 11:00am

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