FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families and Friends,

Last week we had our annual photos taken. It was great to see so many families buying the school photos as a reminder for their children. Looking back at photos of school years is a great way to remember friends and teachers, as well as the things we did, learn and experience in those special years.

School can be different for all of us. My first school was Malvern Central School, which was Prep to Year 8. It was an old two-storey school separated by a large public park with big old oak trees. I remember loving art classes and learning to mix paint colours and having to cross the park to get there. I remember the old corridors with their wooden floors that creaked when you walked on them. I remember my grandmother coming to give me lunch, but always at the wrong time! She would then come and pick me up every day after school until I was old enough to walk home with my sister.

What do you remember about your school? What are the special memories that you now share with your friends and family?

Next year our school will be celebrating its 50 year anniversary. The school opened in 1968 and has served its community well over those years. Many families have remained in the area, and we are now seeing the second generation of families coming through the school. We also have many new families and new cultures enriching our school. We learn so much about people, customs and traditions at our school and we are forever grateful for these experiences.

*Teamwork * Respect *Honesty * Belonging

“At St Albans Heights Primary School we embrace the diversity of our community. We provide a safe and rich learning environment where quality programs enable students to achieve their full potential.”
I am interested in being part of the 50 Year Anniversary Celebration Committee:

Name:
Child’s name:
Contact number:
Days I am available to attend planning meetings:

Helen Otway
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

SWIMMING

Early payments are now being received for our Whole School Swimming Program in Oct/Nov this year. Families are encouraged to begin paying for their child/children to attend this program. Drownings are still one of the most common causes of accidental deaths in Australia and that is why swimming lessons are essential.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2017 for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held next week

Tuesday 9th May: Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday 10th May: Reading
Thursday 11th May: Numeracy

NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

Exemptions may be granted to students with significant intellectual disabilities and to students who have been learning English for less than a year. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is
a matter for consideration by parents and careers in consultation with the Principal.

Later in the year you will receive your child’s personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe your child’s particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy.

For more information about tests, please visit the VCAA website at [www.vcaa.vic.edu.au](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au)

**EDUCATION WEEK**

Hi there parents...

From May 21st to May 27th this year, SAHPS will be celebrating Education Week with all of the other schools in the state.

This year the theme is Healthy Mind, Healthy Body. We are very excited about this because it reflects lots of the work we are doing at our school through our Blu Earth program and Circles.

We will be inviting you all to come up to the school during this week to see some of our exciting programs.

Education Week committee

**SPORT**

Cross Country try outs are held in week 1 and 2 of Term 2. When: Session 3 Friday 5th May. District event is to be held Tuesday May 10th.

**S.A.H.P.S WEBSITE**

The new website is now live!!! Please visit [www.sahps.vic.edu.au](http://www.sahps.vic.edu.au) and see what’s new! All current school programs are included, you can view newsletters and download all school notices. There is also up to date contact information if you would like to contact the school.

**BPAY**

Please be advised that the school is now offering BPAY as an alternate method of payment. Please come to the office and ask for a statement to get your BPAY biller code and reference number.

**YEAR 6-7 TRANSITION NEWS**

The transition process for grade 6 students is well underway with many information sessions, open evenings and testing sessions already held. On Wednesday May 3, grade 6’s will visit St Albans Secondary College to experience life as a high school student. This will be a great experience and allow students to get a feel for the school and the many different subjects available to high school students.

Transition forms have already been distributed and are due by May 12.

If you have any questions about the transition process or need assistance with filling out forms, please see the transition coordinator, Daniella Avati in Room 4.

**Important Upcoming Transition Dates:**

3 May – St Albans Secondary College Taster Day
12 May – Transition Forms Due
9 Aug – Students notified of their placement
COMMUNITY HUB

Mother's Day Fund Raiser

All funds will go to the Hub Renovations

Don't Forget your forms! Last
day to hand in your form and
$5 is Tuesday the 2nd of May.

All Students would love to be involved!

Please return this note by
Tuesday the 2nd of May with
your $5

Questions? Call Sophie our Community Hub Coordinator on 03 9966 4211 or
email jessica.simpson@loddonvalley.vic.gov.au

ZUMBA
AT ST ALBANS
HEIGHTS PRIMARY
SCHOOL

COME ALONG AND
ENJOY THE PARTY WITH
ZIN JANET HAYES

FIND ME @
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ZUMBAHAZE/

AT THE
STADIUM

STARTING
MONDAY
THE 24TH OF
APRIL

2:15 UNTIL
3:15

Bring along water, a
towel and expect
lots of smiles and
fun!

Playgroup!

Join other families at playgroup on a Friday
at 9am till 11am in the Play and Say Room

Photos from last Friday
Fee: $2

English Class for Parents!

Fridays from 12pm till 3pm
with Lee in the Play and
Say Room

Free!!!

Starts Friday the 5th of May!

Small children welcome
Would $500 assist you with education costs?

 geme 2 plus and match your savings dollar for dollar up to $500 for education costs including school uniforms, textbooks, school costs, equipment and more for 1 year.

To include in your payment:
- Fees for textbooks, stationery and equipment
- Fees for hire of equipment
- Gym fees

Can you please provide 4 weeks notice, to ensure your application is processed correctly?

Call or SMS Michelle Allison on 0412 085 024 or 0415 807 518.

Hear from Vicki on Tuesday the 9th of May at 2:30pm in the Play and Say Room to find out more.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Late Photo Orders 2017

Dear parents and students of St Alburns Heights Primary School

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER 2017 SCHOOL PHOTOS BEFORE LATE FEES ARE INCLUDED

Your school photo day was on 23rd April 17 and all students are photographed regardless of purchase.

If you did not place an order but would like to, it is not too late to order online.

ONLINE ORDERING: Your child’s school photos are now available for secure online purchase.

1. Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [PTC 2016] (4)
2. Enter your student’s details
3. Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection).
4. Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

Please Note: Online ordering is available up to 5 days after photo day and after this time, processing fees will apply to all orders.

Place your order as soon as possible to avoid the processing fees.

Tour of the City

Tuesday 16th May

Tour Includes

- Visit to the Multicultural Hub at 504 Elizabeth St, Melbourne
- Victoria Market for lunch
- The Ian Potter Foundation Children’s Garden for play

Pick up times to be arranged, however - first pick up is at 8.00AM, last drop off is at 2.30PM.

There are limited spaces on the bus, so please register at the office as soon as possible.

Questions? Call Sophie our Community Hub Coordinator on 03 9366 4211 or email janemason.sophie.s@edumail.vic.gov.au

Community Life

Taekwondo

FREE UNIFORM WHEN REGISTERED

1800 GO VTEAM (1800 468 832)

Saturdays: 6PM - 8.30PM
551 St Albans Road PC Gym, Norwood St, St Albans

facebook.com/veamtaekwondo
instagram.com/veamtaekwondo

FULLY QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR

KNOWLEDGEABLE TEAM

EXPERIENCED IN TAEKWONDO
**Yoga beginning in Term 3**

***Cooking lessons in development to begin midterm two***
Dynamic Young Citizens!!

A select group of 20 students in Grade 5/6 have been participating in a program called ‘Dynamic Young Citizens of Brimbank City Council’. This program has been running since the 14th of February, every Tuesday between 9am-11am.

Dynamic Young Citizens is about getting students to be a part of organising and planning ideas to make the community a better and safer place for all to live. This program increases students’ knowledge about the community safety and how to implement community projects in their neighbourhoods. Students also gain an understanding of the role of the local government in the community.

The Grade 5/6s have worked together with the Brimbank Council and the Victorian Police to identify local safety risks in nearby places. Students are preparing to present their findings and ideas to Council and what they think are tangible options for addressing local safety concerns. This stage is essential as it provides students with an opportunity for their influence in local planning decisions in Brimbank and make them feel like their voices are being heard and their ideas are being respected.

Through Dynamic Young Citizens, students have been participating in a number of hands-on activities and lessons with different organisations. The first program that they participated in was Circus Oz. This program encourages students to build their confidence and make the new group dynamics work together to prepare them for participating in Dynamic Young Citizen.

The next program was Blueearth. Blueearth provides students to build up their leadership skills in school and also through life. It also helped students trust each other, to continue moving forward in this program. This program has also enhanced students’ cognitive performance through school work as well as preparing them for presenting to the council.
Safety Audit with the Victoria Police. This involved walking to our local park and seeing what can be improved in this area or what we can implement to bring more families to our local parks. Students also learnt the importance about Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles. These CPTED principles are designed to prevent crime from happening in the community, such as stopping people from vandalising.

Co Health Youth Artist works with schools to unlock creative potential and build connections by producing high quality, cutting edge art and art experiences. It was very beneficial for the students in this program as they showed them different ways of presenting their findings to council.

On Thursday the 27th of April students attended the Brimbank City Council Office to participate in a mock council setting. Students participated in a mock council meeting. They presented their ideas and findings to the real Mayor and Councillors of Brimbank City Council. Students had a wonderful time and the presentations were fantastic.

I can’t wait to see what the Grade 5/6 students come up with to help and support their local community.

Helen Karvelas
Grade 5/6 Teacher
GYMNASTICS

FREE First lesson

ALL AGES 2 YEARS-ADULTS

BEGINNER
ADVANCED
COMPETITIVE
TRAMPOLINE ACROBATICS
KINDER GYM

BIRTHDAY PARTIES
HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Gymnastics Unlimited Caroline Springs
Gymnastics Unlimited Australia

www.gymnastics-unlimited.com.au
CÁC NGÀY QUAN TRỌNG | Important Dates to Remember

Thứ ba, 09 - thứ năm 11 - 5 : Thi NAPLAN
Thứ sáu, 12 - 5: Trả đơn ngày Nhớ On Mục lúc 2 giờ 30
Thứ sáu, 12 - 5: Nhận đơn xin chuyển lên lớp 7
Thứ năm, 15 - thứ sáu 19 - 5: Chưa đăng
Chủ nhật, 21 - Thứ bảy, 27-5: Tuần lễ Giáo dục

Hạn chót trả tiền :
Thứ sáu, 26/5: Trả góp tiền mua iPad

VÀI LÒI TÀ BÀ HIỆU TRƯỞNG

Phù huynh và các bạn thân mến,

Tuần vừa qua chắp hính toàn trường và thật là rất tốt khi có nhiều gia đình mua hình cho con để lưu giữ. Khi nhìn lại những tấm hình cụ thi mình có thể nhớ lại bao bše, có thấy giáo chủ và những điều mình đã học đã trải nghiệm.

Đội với chúng ta trường học mới nắm mới khác. Trường học đầu tiên của tôi là Malvern Central School từ năm giải đỗ lớp 8. Đó là một ngôi trường cuối cùng hai lăng vườn một bối cảnh sân rộng (park) có nhiều cây cỏ thụ. Tôi còn nhớ lớp học trồng và học cách chân mướt đi bão bằng quai bái sân rộng. Tôi cùng cón nhớ đi dãy hành lang sân nhà bảng góc cuối mới khi đi ngang qua. Tôi cùng cón nhớ bài tôi hay дem cho tôi thức ăn rau nhưng hay đên sai giờ rồi bài tôi lại dock tôi về cho đến khi tôi không đèn để đi vệ với chi em tôi. Các bạn nghiêm gì về trường cụ của mình? Những kiểu ức gì bạn hay chia sẻ với bạn bè?

Sang năm trường chúng ta sẽ mừng sinh nhật thứ 50. Trường thiết lập năm 1968 và đã phung sự cổ động rất tốt trong 50 năm qua. Có nhiều gia đình hãy còn ở trong địa phương và nay thế hệ thứ hai tới tiếp đến trường. Chúng ta cũng có nhiều gia đình mới đến từ nhiều nền văn hóa khác và làm cho trường chúng ta thêm nhiều màu sắc. Chúng ta đã học được nhiều nền văn hóa khác nhau.

Xin cả phân này nối tiếp cho trường:

Tời xin dự vào ban tổ chức sinh nhật thứ 50 của trường:
Tên phụ huynh: ........................................
Tên con: ...........................................
Điển thoại liên lạc: .................................

Kể từ ngày 12/5 đến, các em có thể xem qua các em mới học hòa vào năm mới. Cô Liên Lý đã lên lịch để các em có thể xem cách hòa màu thì pha nhẹ nhàng như màu từ năm 1968 và đã phung sự cổ động trong trường Trung học Malvern Central School.

Chúng ta cũng có nhiều gia đình mới đến từ nhiều nền văn hóa khác và làm cho trường chúng ta thêm nhiều màu sắc. Chúng ta đã học được nhiều nền văn hóa khác nhau.

TIN TỨC CỦA TRƯỞNG

Chương Trình Bồi Lớp năm nay trong tháng 10/11. Phụ huynh có thể tra tiến sớm cho con mình tham dự. Chế độ thò trường hay xảy tại Úc vì thế học bổ là điều rất quan trọng.

NAPLAN: Năm 2017 cho học sinh các lớp 3, 5, 7 và 9 sẽ thi test NAPLAN trong tuần tới.
Thứ ba, 09/5: Ngôn ngữ quíc (Conventions Language) và thi Việt.
Thứ tư, 10/5: Tiếng Anh (Reading)
Thứ năm 11/5: Thi Toán học (Numeracy)
Sẽ thêm ba cho các em diên quíy tất hay các em mới học tiếng Anh một năm.

Năm 1968 để khoa sao khả năng hiểu biết và kỹ năng Việt, Đọc và Ngôn ngữ quíc (Chính tả, Văn phạm, và Chấm câu) và Thi văn học.

Chưa hết các em có thể xem thêm cho con và tham khảo ý kiến với Hiệu trưởng.

Để cuối năm phụ huynh sẽ nhận được kết quả.

Nếu muốn biết thêm nhiều chi tiết thì xin mở website www.vcaa.vic.edu.au


Nhà trường sẽ mời phụ huynh đến trường để xem các sinh hoạt đây tháng thích thời tải trường.

Website của trường: Xin vui lòng mở website của trường để theo dõi các chương trình, có thể đọc đăng tin hay các thông báo hay phụ huynh có thể cập nhật số điện thoại, địa chỉ khi có sự thay đổi. www.sahps.vic.edu.au

Tin Tức về Chương Trình Lớp 6-7: Viêc chuyển trường của lớp 6 đăng tiến hành tốt. Thứ tư, 03/5 học sinh lớp 6 đến thăm trường St Albans Secondary College. Dây là cơ hội tốt cho các em làm quen với trường và biết được ở trường học sẽ có nhiều môn học.

Đơn xin chuyển trường đã gởi về gia đình và cần trả lại trường ngày 12/5. Phụ huynh có thể tiếp xúc với Daniella Avati phòng 4 khi cần giúp đỡ.

Các ngày quan trọng:
03/5: St Albans Secondary College Taster day
12/5: Hạn nộp đơn
09/8: Nhận giấy báo cho học sinh

TIN CỘNG ĐỒNG Xin xem phần tiếng Anh
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