Dear Families and Friends,

Last week we had a special week of activities and learning for Education Week. The focus was on Healthy Mind, Healthy Body. Our Open Day was particularly well attended in the Year 1/2 classes with about 20 families attending. Coming into the school to see your child working and hearing about their learning really helps to build their confidence and their motivation at school. Thank you to all the parents from around the school who were able to make it to the Open Day.

Our canteen program is continuing to grow this term and more people are getting used to placing their lunch orders the day before. This is different to last year so we will continue to remind our students and families. I encourage our families to try the very tasty and healthy food supplied through the canteen.

This week we are having a Curriculum Day to focus on developing our school Writing strategy. One of our strategic goals for the year is to improve student learning and growth in writing outcomes. We have begun this work by identify our commonly used approaches for teaching writing. Many staff

have already attended training such as the 7 Steps to Writing which helps students work through the writing stages and create more engaging pieces.

Our Curriculum Day will also include all staff from local school, Sunshine Christian School and two staff members from Westgrove Primary School. We look forward to sharing our learning with others.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Debbie Power, our Integration Aide, on her upcoming retirement. Debbie will be retiring at the end of Term 2. We will organise a very special farewell for Debbie later this term.
Congratulations to Marta Rodrigues on her pregnancy. Marta will be having her first baby later this year. We wish Marta and Tomas all the best for these special months and will organise a special farewell later in the year.

Helen Otway
Principal
Like us on Facebook

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.

S.A.H.P.S WEBSITE
The new website is now live!!! Please visit 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.

NIT CHECK
Our staff will conduct nit checks on Thursday. Regular nit checks at home can ensure that your child remains nit free. If you find nits or lice in your child’s hair, please treat their hair immediately so that they may return to school the next day. Please ensure that any child with long hair has it tied back.

SCHOOL PETS
We have two guinea pigs at the school who have been a big hit with our students, who enjoy holding and caring for them. Students suggested names and then there was a vote. Our pets are called Peanut Butter & Jelly. They were named by Thu and Vy from 3/4B. We were lucky to have one of our families volunteer to care for them during the holidays. Thank you to Harley and his mum Casey. If you have food scraps at home that Peanut Butter and Jelly might enjoy, please send them along with your child. They love apples, carrots, lettuce, cauliflower leaves, coriander stems and all sorts of peelings. If you would like to have them visit your home one weekend or over the holidays please speak to Julie in Room 10.

Kind regards
Julie Leech
Student Wellbeing
St Albans Heights PS
Tues-Fri
Ph: 9366 4211

Please cut this out and return to the office.

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:
SCHOOL LUNCHES
To support our school to become more sustainable please ensure lunches are PLASTIC FREE! There is too much plastic in the yard.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
We now have the special group photos that were taken on photo day at the office. Photos of the House Captains, School Captains, SRC and Whole School were taken.

Please come to the office to view the photos and to pick up an order form if you would like a copy.

COMMUNITY HUB

Zumba for Parents
Join Janet on Mondays from 2:15pm till 3:15pm for Zumba in the Play and Say Room
Fee: $2

Playgroup!
Join other families at playgroup on a Friday at 9am till 11am in the Play and Say Room
Fee: $2
COMMUNITY NEWS

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Punjabi Dancing
Join Jassi and Baljit for Punjabi Dancing on Fridays in the stadium from 2:15 till 3:15pm
Starts Friday 16th of June

The canteen is open!
Lien is now in the canteen on a Thursday and Friday taking lunch orders!

Contact Lien on 0424 058 269 (Call or Text)
Please see menu attached

Help F/1/2 students build a Fairy Garden!
Friday June 9th

Join us in the Play and Say room from 9:00am till 11:00am

Planting Flowers
Placing in bricks
Creating a mosaic

Childcare available with our Friday Morning Playgroup

Please confirm your attendance with Sophie or Fiona so we can ensure we have enough materials.
PH: 9366 4211
E: jamieson.sophie@education.vic.gov.au

Thank you everyone for helping us Design a Tram!
St Albans Heights Primary School has entered the Melbourne Art Trams Competition

Winners will be announced late June/early July

Questions? Call Sophie (our Community Arts Coordinator) on 9366 4211 or email jamieson.sophie@education.vic.gov.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Keep saving for a chance to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland.

The new VTEAM Taekwondo logo has been unveiled! The logo has been designed by our students and reflects the values of our club. The logo features a taekwondo warrior ready to strike, symbolising the strength and resilience of our students. The design is bold and dynamic, capturing the essence of taekwondo. The new logo will be used in all our marketing materials, including our website, social media, and promotional materials. The logo will also be used in our upcoming events, including the annual summer camp and the upcoming competition. The logo is a reflection of our commitment to excellence and dedication to the sport of taekwondo.

Free uniform when registered

FREE FIRST 4 LESSONS
FREE CLASS FROM 4PM
MAKE NEW FRIENDS
DEVELOP CRYSTAL-CLEAR FOCUS
BUILD SELF-CONFIDENCE & LEADERSHIP SKILLS
LEARN SELF DEFENCE
PARTICIPATE IN COMPETITIONS

1800 GO VTEAM (1800 468 832)
SATURDAY: 10AM - 3:30PM
ST ALBANS HEIGHTS PS GYM
NORWICH ST, ST ALBANS

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** Yoga beginning in Term 3

*** Cooking lessons in development to begin midterm two
Taster Day at St Albans Secondary College

On Wednesday May 3, the grade 6’s walked over to St Albans Secondary for their ‘Taster Day’ as part of the transition program. Taster Day was a day where the grade 6’s got to experience some of the different subjects they would be taking as year 7’s, next year. Each grade 6 student had a name tag with a coloured dot, which was the group they would be in. One of my favourite subjects was food tech, where we made mini pizzas using English bread muffins, cheese, slices of salami as well as other ingredients. We wrote rules to use for when in the kitchen, for example, ‘be hygienic by washing your hands and make sure your hair is up.’ Taster Day was very fun and educational. I look forward to going back to SASC for our transition sessions.

By Quyen Do 5/6D

Hello, my name is Phuong and on Wednesday week 3, all the year 6’s got a taste of what’s coming for them in high school. In red group we got to do LOTE (Japanese), integrated studies, science and woodwork. I really enjoyed Japanese because I had one of my best friends with me. I also liked integrated studies (English/history). We learnt about Prince Ta…I forgot the name but it was very interesting and we got to colour his mask and do an Egyptian cross word. At lunch time we got to eat fruit and we had a sausage sizzle too! After lunch I had science and we did experiments, it was really fun. We did 6 experiments and the ones I enjoyed the most were the flying tea bag, stabbing the potato and the colour running away, but my personal favourite was stabbing the potato because I got to stab a potato and destroy straws.

By Phuong Au 5/6B

Hi guys, on Wednesday the 3rd of May we, the year 6’s, all went to St Albans Secondary College for the Taster Day; an experience of life as a high school student. The day was probably the funniest all year as everyone was having fun with other students from other schools.

We got to do some of the year 7 subjects like maths, science, food tech, history and more. We also got to have a sausage sizzle and a chance to make new friends from different schools. Everyone was really nice at SASC. We also enjoyed seeing everyone from who used to go to SAHPS last year. We all tried our best to behave ourselves while at SASC and tried not to get into trouble. The day gave us a glimpse of what high school is like, while we got to see all of our old friends again. We hope that this year’s grade 5’s will have a fun time at the Taster Day next year, just like we did!

By DanhVo 5/6D
DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Tuesday the 16th of May SAHPS sent a selected 20 students from grades 3 - 6 to compete in the District Cross Country Championships at Brimbank Park. Most of the students had to run a massive 3km, which was 3 laps of the cross country course. All the students that attended did themselves and our school very proud.

Mrs. Goldsworthy and Mrs. Stewart would like to acknowledge the students below for competing on the day:


A special mention to Dante Tang and Pauleen Corrales who had a top ten finish. A huge congratulations to Acuil Bar Deng who finished 4th and Brody Webb who finished in 6th place. Both Brody and Acuil have been selected to compete in the Divisional Cross Country Championships. We wish them luck.
Harry wearing half pyjamas and half casual clothes.

Mathew and Claire made half A pizza each. They chose their own toppings.

We got to eat our pizzas. They were so yummy.

We filled half our caterpillar with 50 stickers to show that we are half way to 100.

We drew half our super hero identities beside our normal selves.
CÁC NGÀY QUAN TRỌNG

Important Dates to Remember

Thứ năm, 15 - thứ sáu 19 – 5: Chữa răng

Chủ nhật, 21 - Thứ bảy, 27- 5: Tuần lễ Giáo dục

Thứ tự, 31/ 5 : Ngày soạn thảo chương trình- học sinh không đến trường.

Thứ sáu, 02/ 6 : Thể thao liên trường

Thứ hai, 12/ 6 : Nghỉ lễ Sinh nhật Nữ-hoàng

Hạn chót trả tiền :

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

VÀI LÒI TỪ BÀ HIÊU TRƯỞNG

Phụ huynh và các bạn thân mến,

Các em học sinh và giáo bang đang khám phá ra các cách làm cho chúng ta thường cảm thấy gắn bó với trường. Trong các buổi nói chuyện duối co vài qua tôi đã nói đến kỹ ức của tôi về người trưởng cự và những sự gắn bó cho đến ngày với các bạn cứ tại trường tiểu học. Những kỹ ức và sự gắn bó này giúp chúng ta phát triển để trở thành người lớn. Tôi chắc chắn rằng phụ huynh ai cũng có những cắt chuyện về đời học sinh và sự giáo dục liên hệ với đời sống hiện tại.


Đức tánh thật thà và biết kính trọng luôn được nhấn mạnh trong tháng 5. Chúng ta học, chơi và liên hệ đến trường suốt ngày suốt đêm.

Tất cả các thầy cô giúp chúng ta đạt được những điều ta mong muốn và tôi nghĩ là cô thầy giáo rất là tốt. Làm việc theo tinh thần “team work” là cách làm việc tốt nhất tại trường St Albans Heights P. S.

Tên cha mẹ. : ............................................................
Tên con : ................................... lớp ........................
Số điện thoại liên lạc : .............................................
Những ngày tôi rảnh có thể đến họp : .....................

Tuần vừa qua các em lớp 3 và 5 đã thi test NAPLAN gồm các môn Đọc, Viết, Chinh chính Toán học. Qua bài thi chúng ta có thể thấy được khả năng của con em. Nhà trường cũng có thể theo dõi sự tiến bộ của học sinh từ lớp 3 và lớp 5. Cuối năm phụ huynh sẽ nhận kết quả của cuộc thi.

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Phụ huynh tham dự buổi trao đăm nhân ngày On MẸ rất đông. Thật là vui khi thấy các em có thể làm vài quà tặng cho mẹ hay người thân rồi đem về chia sẻ trân quý tại gia đình. Các em tự trồng hoa và trang trí lọ hoa trong giờ học nghệ thuật tại trường.

Xin lưu ý rằng tất cả học sinh và phụ huynh cần phải qua đường theo chỗ đã ấn định chung quanh trường. Xe cộ chunh quanh trường rất là đông đúc và tôi không muốn thấy ai gặp tai nạn. Xin vui lòng giữ chỗ qua đường chính quan trọng này. Cũng trong cộng đồng chúng ta cùng nhau bảo vệ gia đình.

Trong vài tuần vừa qua có nhiều học sinh mới đến học trường chúng ta như Sophia, Janka, Keselleh, Lawrence, Tram-Anh, Bình và em Xzaviai đã trở lại trường. Thật là vui khi thấy rất nhiều phụ huynh đến dự họp trong ngày hôm qua.

TIN TỨC CỦA TRƯỜNG

Tuần Lễ Giáo-Dục: Từ ngày 21 đến ngày 27 tháng 5 năm nay trường chúng ta làm lễ mừng tuân lệ Giáo-dục cùng với những trường khác trong tiêu bùng. Chủ đề của năm nay là “Trí não lành mạnh, Thân thể khỏe mạnh”. Nhà trường rất là hò hởi vì chủ đề này phản ảnh những gì trường đang làm trong chương trình Blue Earth Program.

Ngày thứ hai, 22/ 5 lúc 9giờ 30, sau buổi nói chuyện duối co xin mời phụ huynh ghé thăm lớp con mình để thấy được sự quan trọng của trí não lành mạnh và cơ thể trong việc học tập của con em.

Boi Lợi : Nhà trường đăng nhận tiền trên tờ của các em di boi lỗi. Học bơi là điều rất quan trọng vì ở Úc nạn chết đuối xảy ra thường xuyên.

TIN CÔNG ĐỒNG

Ngày Nhớ Ơn MẸ: Xin cảm ơn phụ huynh đã đến dự buổi trao đăm ngày Nhớ On MẸ. Phụ huynh nào muốn có hình chụp ngày này trên thì nên đến lấy hình (treo đăm theo hành lang) hay gặp cô Sophie.

Nhóm Play Group: Thứ sáu hàng tuần từ 9 giờ - 11 giờ Xin mời phụ huynh đến dự tại phòng Play&Say.

Lớp Tiếng Anh Cho Phụ Huynh: Thứ sáu hàng tuần từ 12 giờ - 3 giờ Xin mời phụ huynh ai cần thì tham dự và hoàn toàn miễn phí.

## IMPORTANT DATES

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**No School**                                                                 |
| **Friday 2nd June**  | Interschool Sport  
Parent Information Session  
Maths  
9am in the library |
| **Monday 12th June** | Queen’s Birthday  
**No School**                                                                 |
| **Friday 16th June** | Parent Information Session  
How to read your child’s report.  
9am in the library |
| **Tuesday 27th June** | Student Lead Conferences  
2.15pm – 6pm |
| **Wednesday 28th June** | Student Lead Conferences  
2.15pm – 5pm |
| **Friday 30th June** | Parent Information Session  
Stephanie Alexander  
Kitchen Garden  
and herb planting.  
9am in the library |