Dear Families and Friends,

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our teachers at this time of the year. Mid year reports are due to be completed for each and every student in the school. There are many hours of work that go into the assessment and reporting of the progress and outcomes of our students in each subject. Many of these hours are after school during the evening and the weekends. Teachers often have to give up their personal time and activities to make the time to write the reports. Having been a teacher myself, I am aware of how demanding this can be on their families. As a sign of appreciation for our teachers, I would encourage you to also acknowledge this extra work and dedication to their job.

Over the next week or so, I will also be taking the time to look at every student report in the school. Since coming to SAHPS, I have made it my job to sign and comment on each child’s report. I look closely at how each student is progressing and comment on their progress. I encourage each teacher to look closely at the student data and to track progress for each child in their class to best cater for their needs.

Reports will be going home in the last week of term. All families will also be invited to a student led conference, which takes the place of the more traditional parent-teacher interview. The student led conference focuses on the student as an active learner who is aware of their own growth and challenges. The student shares what they are doing well at and what they need to work harder on with their parents. They share their best work and their knowledge and skills in different subjects. Of course the teacher is there to help them, but as a school we encourage and support our students to have the confidence to know what and how they are learning.

Each student will be allocated 15 minutes to share their learning portfolio with their parents. This is an important part of the school year for each student, who will plan and practice their presentation during class time. Parents have also said that they value this time to learn about their child’s progress at school and feel very proud to hear it coming from them.

All parents are expected to attend the student led conferences. If you are unable to attend at the given time by your child and teacher, please make sure you book an alternate time so
your child does not miss out on this major event.

Ms Fiona Conroy will be running a parent session this Friday 16th June to talk about the reports and how to read them. Please join her in the library at 9:00am.

Helen Otway
Principal
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SCHOOL NEWS

IMPORTANT !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

You may not realise but there has been a recent outbreak of hand, foot and mouth disease in Melbourne. There have been cases reported locally and we now know there has been case reported in the SAHPS community. Fortunately, one of the parents who attended our Friday play group alerted the school when her child was diagnosed. If you are aware that any of your children have this contagious disease, please ensure you keep your child home from school and let your teacher and the school know.

Here are some details.

What is hand, foot and mouth disease?
Hand, foot and mouth disease is generally a mild illness caused by a number of enteroviruses, including coxsackieviruses. It is usually not a serious illness, and occurs and is not related to the foot and mouth disease that affects cattle. It mainly occurs in children under 10 years of age but can also occur in older children and adults.

What are the symptoms?
Hand, foot and mouth disease starts with blisters that begin as small red dots which later become ulcers.

Blisters appear inside the cheeks, gums, and on the sides of the tongue, as well as on the palms of the hands and soles of the feet. In infants, blisters can sometimes be seen in the nappy area. Blisters usually last for seven to 10 days. Children can sometimes have a low fever, irritability, sore throat, tiredness, feel off colour and may be off their food for a day or two.

Very rarely, enteroviruses can cause other illnesses that affect the heart, brain, lining of the brain (meningitis), lungs, or eyes.

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.

100 STORY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

This organization works with students to develop literacy skills, particularly in relation to creative text. They will be running two COMPLETELY NEW workshops for children aged 7-11 years. Dates: 3 & 5 July

Where: 100 Story Building
92 Nicholson Street FOOTSCRAY
Ph: 9044 8215 M: 0421 114 937 (Jess Tran)
or www.100storybuilding.org.au to book.
Student Wellbeing
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.

BOOK CLUB
Book Club orders are due by Tuesday the 13th of June. Please complete the order form, and put it in a school envelope. Please write your name, grade and book club on the front then take it to your class teacher.

Thank you
Coral.

BOOK FAIR
Our annual Lamont Book Fair is coming the second week of term three.

Monday 24th – Friday 28th of July.
Sales 8.30-9.00am and 3.15-4.00pm.

Come along and have a look. You may choose to buy a book.
A percentage from sales at the fair will go towards books for us to share. There are 2 raffle prizes as well. You may win, you never can tell.
Coral

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
Punjabi Dancing

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

Playgroup!

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

The canteen is open!

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

Contact Lien on 0424 058 286 (Call or Text)

Please see menu attached!

COMMUNITY NEWS

1800 GO VTEAM (1800 468 832)
SHATB35V - 4PM - 5PM
ST ALBANS REGIONAL P O EAST
400 WILSON ST, ST ALBANS

Do you live in St Albans or nearby and want to meet your neighbours?

Come along to our Community Welcome Pancake!
The Melbourne Slavic Project connects recently arrived people with established Australians over a shared meal in a family home or a community space.
Friday 23rd June
9am - 11am
St Albans Community Centre
340 Main Rd, St Albans

Everyone is invited to come along and feel like being a piece of your favourite family alive. Enjoy the Pancake!

We look forward to meeting you and feel free to bring some food!

MEN'S HEALTH

Brimbank Men’s Health Day 2017
Wednesday 14 June
10am-1pm
Westvale Community Centre
45 Kings Road, St Albans

Contact: Don Hulbert 0417 364 325

RSVP: 9641 4603 or emalensalabanks@health.vic.gov.au
Further information: www.brimbank.vc.gov.au
**Yoga beginning in Term 3**

***Cooking lessons in development to begin midterm two***
Grades 3/4 have been working hard in the garden! Just recently, we composted the soil and planted all of the left over seedlings from our Mother's Day planting in the beds outside the stadium.

The last thing we had to do was mulch these beds before winter. Hopefully we will get some winter colour from the pansies and foxgloves.

We have also started another garden Art project for our worm farms. In the garden, we are always looking for opportunities to up cycle and recycle.

Ms Fiona found some old packing crates on the side of the road so we decided to give them a lick of paint to create a new space for our worm farms.

We are also pondering whether they might make a perfect vertical garden?

Julie Leech also found some old bicycle wheels which some of the students are going to transform in the next couple of weeks with their weaving project. They should look fabulous on the purple fence or maybe hanging in the garden.

We also worked with the hammers and nailed some holes into old leaky watering cans to make planters. Nobody hit his or her fingers!

Of course, we did all of these things while planting some winter vegetables in the garden, chopping up our green waste for compost, watering, staking peas and lots of other types of garden maintenance!

As always, the Grades 3/4 do a fantastic job of maintaining our garden.
FAIRY GARDEN NEWS!

Wow! The Grade 1/2 fairy garden project has finally started.

As you know from school assembly, Miss Rodrigues, Mrs Tabone, Ms Clarke and Mr Reithofer have been talking about sustainability with the Grade ½ students and the students are keen to create a sustainable fairy kingdom in our school's playground.

Last week Jackie, Jenny, Dianna and John met with Helen (who is very excited to share their ideas).

Ms Fiona has been meeting with the Grade 1/2 students and helping them finalise their project. We will be using sustainable materials to create the garden. Our plan is to reuse and recycle materials to create a fun space in our garden bed.

Then, last Friday we had lots of mums and dads from our wonderful community come into school. Together with their child, they created a beautiful mosaicked paving tile to add to our fairy garden.

We now have sixteen mosaicked paving tiles that will be added to the fairy garden. Thanks to Sophie, Noly and our Friday playgroup co-ordinators for their help on this very busy morning!

You will certainly know some of these happy faces and check out at their fabulous designs! Can you find a dinosaur, or a rocket or a house?

Once our fairy garden is close to completion, we look forward to inviting all of the parents along to the opening!

Fiona Conroy
Community Partnerships
This mosaic tile was created by 1/2C - they worked as a team to use some of the left over tiles and glue to create these stars on a green background.
CÁC NGÀY QUAN TRỌNG

Important Dates to Remember

Thứ sáu, 23/6: Học hỏi tin trắc 6 CSEF
Thứ ba, 27/6: Buổi thảo luận 2 giờ 15 - 6 giờ pm
Thứ tư, 28/6: Buổi thảo luận 2 giờ 15 - 5 giờ pm

Hành chính trái trời:

Thứ sáu, 16/6: Trái thậnPad

VÀI LỜI TỪ BÀ HIỆU TRƯỞNG

Phụ huynh và các bạn thân mến,
Tới xin trân trọng cảm ơn sự quan tâm, giúp đỡ của các bạn trong việc học tập của em. Các bạn đã giúp đỡ chúng tôi rất nhiều trong việc giáo dục và phát triển con cái.

Vì sự tốt bụng của các bạn, chúng tôi cảm kích và biết ơn. Chúng tôi rất vui khi các bạn quan tâm đến sự phát triển của con cái.

Chân thành cảm ơn,

[Signature]

[Name]

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