Dear Families and Friends,

I hope everyone was able to celebrate Father’s Day on the weekend. It was such a pleasure to see the number of fathers attend the SAHPS Community Hub Father’s Day event last Wednesday. The Year 3/4 students made the lovely lamingtons during the kitchen program and served these on the day.

As a school we are always looking at ways to engage our parents in the daily life of our school. There is a lot of research that suggests that students feel more connected and engaged in school themselves if they see their parents participate in school experiences.

Coming up this week is the 5/6 camp at Lady Northcote Camp just outside of Bacchus Marsh. It is great to see so many of our students attending. I will be visiting the campers on Thursday to see them in action. I visit all camps each year and I really enjoy seeing how the students interact and take on new challenges.

On Friday our Year 1/2 students have their Disco and the Year 2 students stay on for the sleepover. This is a great opportunity for our Year 2 students to experience a night away from parents and family and prepare for the Year 3/4 camp the following year. The students are well looked after and stay inside to keep warm.

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Wed 6th – Fri 8th Sep – Grade 5/6 Camp
- Wed 6th Sep – Grade 3/4 AMES Excursion
- Fri 8th Sep – Grade 1/2 Disco and Sleepover
- Tues 12th Sep - Masterpieces of SAHPS Art Show
- Thurs 14th Sep – Grade 3/4 Royal Melbourne Show Excursion
- Fri 15th Sep – Building Brains Workshop

**PAYMENTS DUE**

- Fri 8th Sep – Art Show Tickets and Raffle Tickets
- Wed 20th Sep - Swimming

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“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.”
Our chickens have been doing a fine job of producing eggs each week. They started laying eggs about three weeks ago, just as the weather started to get a bit warmer. The Year 3/4 students have been cooking eggs with the spring onions from our garden. Thank you Grade 3/4A for the beautiful lunch!

The chickens are off to the Royal Melbourne Show on Friday 22nd September in readiness for the competition. The chickens will be on display on Saturday 23rd September and on Sunday their eggs will be collected to be judged. On Tuesday the judges will choose the best eggs and best layers. What an exciting experience for our SAHPS chickens and for our students too. If you would like to go along, the chickens will be in Weekly Times Livestock Pavilion and the judging will take place on Tuesday 3rd October at 3pm. I am certainly hoping to be there to cheer on our feathered ladies.


Our 2017 NAPLAN tests are back and have been handed to the students and their families. The NAPLAN tests are one measure for the students learning and provide the school and the government information about how we are travelling in areas of Literacy and Numeracy. I am happy to share that our students are showing just as much progress, if not more than that of other students around the state, in Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation. The progress is measured between Year 3 NAPLAN test scores and Year 5 NAPLAN test scores.

Enjoy the beginning of spring,
Helen Otway
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

MONEY FOR SCHOOL EVENTS
All money that students need to bring into the school to pay for events, excursions, sport etc should go to the CLASSROOM TEACHER IN THE MORNING. This is very important as it allows each classroom teacher the opportunity to see who has paid before money is sent to the office. This also means that traffic through the office area can be kept to a minimum. Please come to the office if you are paying using C.S.E.F. or E.F.T.P.O.S.

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.
SUNSMART – A REMINDER
As a SunSmart School, all children must wear either a bucket hat or a broad brimmed hat during outdoor activities. Children without a hat will not be allowed to play in the sun. Please ensure that your child’s name is on their hat. Hats are available at the office for $10.

BE ON TIME: 10 to 9
This week is the first week of our Be On Time 10 to 9 Program. We want all students to try to arrive at school on time. We understand if students have an appointment but please try to regularly get your child to school by 10 to 9. The program will run until the end of term for 3 weeks and the grade with the least amount of late arrivals will receive a reward. So set those alarm clocks and please BE ON TIME at 10 to 9!

SWIMMING
Payments are now being received for our Whole School Swimming Program in Oct/Nov this year. Final payments are due on Wednesday 20th September. 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.

BUILDING BRAINS WORKSHOP
In September Julie from our Allied Health Team will be running a program that assists parents to understand child brain development and its impact on behaviour, learning & socialisation.

When: Friday, 15 September 9am – 11am.
Where: Room 10 - Allied Health Team Office (opposite Library)
RSVP: By 8 September - please let our admin staff or Julie Leech know that you are attending. Please also indicate if you require childcare.

EDUCATION SUPPORT FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE BRIMBANK AREA, WHO HAVE A PARENT IN PRISON
SHINE for Kids is a not for profit organisation. Their main objective is to support children through a range of programs that supports, gives hope, inspires, nurtures and empowers the child to be the best person they can be. We are currently running an Education Support program. All Primary schools in the Brimbank area are eligible to apply for this assistance.
Each child receives 1-1 conferencing and tutoring on a weekly basis. We have evidence that this program not only improves social, emotional and academic performance, but it also increases attendance rates and self-esteem in the student.

When: Monday -Friday Time: 9.00am – 3.00pm – An hour per student
Where: We come to your school
Cost: There is no cost for this service
Enquiries: Contact Sheryl Forrester sforrester@shineforkids.org.au or Phone 03 96628038

If this issue effects your family, please have a confidential discussion with Julie, Natalie or Gail from the Allied Health Team or you can contact the service directly.
Kind regards
Julie Leech
Student Wellbeing
LUNCH GUIDELINES

At St Albans Heights Primary School, we are a diverse community with many different food cultures and work schedules. Whilst it can be busy through the week, we encourage our students to bring along a healthy lunch. A healthy lunch provides the nourishment needed for children to learn effectively through the day.

As of August 2017 the following rules will apply when bringing lunches to school.

RULES

1. Lunch should be packed in the morning and placed in the school bag. This develops independence and gets them ready for secondary school.
2. For food safety, please put any hot food in an insulated bag or thermos. Food will not be stored in a fridge or oven at school.
3. We do not accept fast food as appropriate lunch for students. Fast food such as McDonald’s, KFC, fish and chips or Hungry Jacks will be turned away.
4. Fast food cannot be “disguised” in other take away containers.
5. When food is turned away, the student will be provided with a cheese sandwich for lunch.

HUỘNG DẪN VỆ ÁN TRƯA

Tại trường St Albans Heights P.S. chúng ta có nhiều sắc tộc, nhiều thức ăn truyền thống và giờ giấc làm việc của phù thủy cùng rất khác biệt. Trong khi mỗi người có thể bận rộn suốt tuần nên nhà trường khuyến khích các em đi học mang theo thức ăn lành mạnh. Thức ăn lành mạnh sẽ cung cấp đầy đủ bộ dưỡng cân thiết cho việc học tập suốt ngày.

Những điều lề dưới đây sẽ áp dụng từ tháng 8 năm 2017 cho việc dem thức ăn trưa đến trường.

Qui Định

1- Thực ăn nên gói sẵn từ sáng sớm rồi để vào cặp xách. Điều này giúp cơ thể thành tự lập sẽ sẵn khi lên trung học.
2- Để tránh an toàn, thức ăn nóng nên để trong bao bi cách nhiệt (insulated bag) hay bình thủy (thermos). Thực ăn không được tự lành hay trong lò nướng ở trường.
3- Không dem thức ăn “fast food” như là McDonald, KFC, Fish andchips hay Hungry Jacks. Những thức này nhà trường sẽ ngăn cấm.
4- Không nên ngay trong nhà thức ăn “fast food” bằng cách để trong những hộp khác.
5- Khi thức ăn bị trả lại thì em đẹp sẽ được cung cấp bánh xanh uyt với phó ma (cheese)
We are excited to be taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program, starting Term 3.
During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.
From now until September 19th 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every $10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or drop them into Woolworths St Albans in the collection box with our School Name on it.
The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!
We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School.

100 Story Building Holiday Program

Sep 25, 26 & 27
100 Story Holidays has three exciting writing workshops for children aged 7-11 years. In the 'Level 73 Strange Objects' workshop (Sep 25), children will use their special story-hunting skills to discover crazy histories, strange facts and unbelievable secrets at our Level 73 Cabinet of Curiosity and Wonder Exhibition. They can cast spells, fight dragons and topple giants in a story-telling fantasy adventure in the ‘Level 6 Trapdoor Quest’ workshop (Sep 26) or save the world from animal armageddon as a spy in the “Level 38 SIA” workshop (Sep 27).
Where: 100 Story Building, 92 Nicholson St, Footscray 3011 (in the pedestrian mall next to the Commonwealth Bank)
Book online now: http://www.100storybuilding.org.au/100-story-holidays/
Kind regards
Julie Leech
Student Wellbeing
St Albans Heights PS
Tues-Fri
Ph: 9366 4211

COMMUNITY HUB
"Yummy Quiches from Kitchen Garden! Thanks Kamara for the wonderful recipe!"
COOKING TIME: 45min
QUANTITY: makes 12
INGREDIENTS:
- a dozen eggs
- bunch of in season vegetables (i.e. spinach, silverbeet, carrot, spring onion)
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- pinch of salt and pepper
METHOD:
1. heat the oven to 180 degrees celsius
2. line muffin tray with baking patties and set aside
3. blanch the silverbeet (dip into boiling water for no longer than 5 min and then rest in a bath of cold water)
4. tear the spinach into small pieces and place into the baking patties
5. grate the carrot and layer on top of the spinach
6. remove the silverbeet from the water and chop into small pieces and layer on top of the spinach
7. finely chop the spring onion and stack on top of the vegetables in the baking patty
8. crack the eggs into a large jug
9. whisk the eggs and add a pinch of salt and pepper
10. carefully pour the eggs into the baking patties over the vegetables
11. sprinkle the grated cheese on top
12. cook in the oven for 20 minutes
13. remove from the oven and enjoy
Join St Albans Heights mum Jassi for a cooking class this Wednesday!

9am Wednesday - 6th of September in the Canteen

Upcoming cooking session - Everyone welcome!
Next Wednesdays 9:00am till 11:00am

Wednesday - 20th of September
End of term celebration and lunch with school teachers and staff
For more information please speak to Hub Leader Sophie

Thank you for coming on the tour of SAHFS and Sunshine Leisure Centre!

All families enjoyed Punjabi Dancing, Morning Tea, visiting our chickens and swimming at Sunshine Leisure Centre

The next tour is to St Albans Primary School on the 12th of September. Book with Sophie today to attend!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Thanks for joining us for our Fathers Day Morning Tea

Thank you to the 3/4’s for making lamingtons and Julie and Leanne for the cakes and photo booth!
THE ST ALBANS FESTIVAL
FOR FAMILIES

Puppets! Pop-ups! And a Parade!
Bring your family along to The Bowery Theatre and St Albans Community Centre throughout October to create and celebrate the beautiful world of puppets, parades and performances. Suitable for families and children of all ages.

Puppet Workshops - Make your own puppets and lanterns
Friday 6 October and Saturday 14 October | All day from 10am-4pm
No Charge – register your interest online

Spike the Echidna by Little Wing Puppets
Friday 6 October | 10:30am | First ticket $10, then $5
Spike is an interactive experience for young children told through puppetry, music and hands-on storytelling. Join popular puppeteer Jenny Ellis for some school holiday fun!

Orchestra Victoria presents Babar the Elephant
Wednesday 11, Thursday 12 and Friday 13 October | 11am & 1pm | First ticket $10, then $5
This interactive show for children young and old will delight and mesmerise. Dress ups welcome – bring a cushion.

Fortune by Arts Access Way Out West
Saturday 14 October | 2pm | No charge
An interactive performance installation set within a giant labyrinth in which the audience will encounter multiple booths.

Vietnamese Moon Lantern Parade
Saturday 14 October | from 3pm
No Charge – but registration required
Bring along your puppets and lanterns for a trip down St Albans’ main streets leaving from The Bowery Theatre at St Albans Community Centre at 4pm.

The Trung Sisters
Thursday 19 October | 6pm | No charge
The Trung Sisters is a stunning and endearing production presented by St Albans East Primary School, following the journey of two real life Vietnamese heroes.

When & Time: Friday 6 October – Thursday 19 October, various dates and times (see above)

Enquiries: Contact Siena Balakrishnan on 9249 4609.
General enquiries 9249 4600 or bowery@brimbank.com.au
ST ALBANS HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL
NORWICH STREET ST ALBANS 9366 4211
Email: st.albans.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Website: www.sahps.vic.edu.au

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“COMPLETE RAFFLE PRIZE LIST”

PRIZE 1 *Apple Watch thanks to BEYOND THE BOX Moonee Ponds

PRIZE 2 *4 Burner BBQ thanks to Bunnings Warehouse Taylors Lakes

PRIZE 3 *Black and White laser printer thanks to Omega International

PRIZE 4 *NIKON COOLPIX A100 DIGITAL CAMERA thanks to Officeworks Taylors Lakes

PRIZE 5 *10 VISIT FAMILY SWIM PASS thanks to Brimbank Leisure Centres

PRIZE 6 *Woolworths $50.00 GIFT CARD thanks to Woolworths St Albans

PRIZE 7 *Art and craft materials to the value of $50.00 with thanks to Zart Art

PRIZES 8,9,10,11,12 *5 Premium iPad covers (5 separate prizes) thanks Centre Com Sunshine

PRIZE 13 *Art and Craft supplies thanks to Bunnings Warehouse Caroline Springs

PRIZES 14,15 *2 Art and Craft packs (2 separate prizes) thanks to SPOTLIGHT

PRIZE 16 *Kabana and Salami meat packs thanks to DON SMALLGOODS

PRIZE 17 *JB HI FI Backpack with assorted gifts inside

PRIZE 18 *Van Gogh tote bag and notebook thanks to the NGV

Thanks to the HUJDUROVIC FAMILY FOR THE FOLLOWING RAFFLE ITEMS:

PRIZE 19 *Hot pink Volleyball

PRIZE 20 *Sheridan junior quilt cover

PRIZE 21 *Country Road over night bag

PRIZE 22 *Light Box (Home and Co)

PRIZE 23 *2 Photo frames

PRIZE 24 *2 Tier cake stand
Art Show 2017

Tuesday 12th September 4.30-6.30pm

Venue: St Albans Heights Stadium, Norwich St

Come and see the exciting MASTERPIECES on display! Guest artists will be present on the night! A HUGE RAFFLE. FAMILY TICKETS $12.00 and INDIVIDUALS $4.00

For more details 9366-4211
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