



St Albans Heights Primary School

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NEWSLETTER NO. 17
November 8th 2023

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

School Building Upgrade - \$13.45 million dollars from the State government

A builder has finally been appointed and will be onsite in the next couple of weeks ready to form a plan of action moving forward. So excited to see this finally begin!

Day for Daniel

Day for Daniel was founded by parents Bruce and Denise after their son was abducted and murdered in December 2003 while waiting to catch a bus on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland. This day is used to educate children regarding their own personal safety. SAHPS students wore red and took part in a number of activities facilitated by students in year 5/6C to teach them about keeping themselves safe.



Out of School Hours Care Program

Vacancies are available for the morning and afternoon sessions. Please contact Bella on 0413544966 for more information.

Movie Day

On Tuesday 19th December the whole school will be visiting Sunshine Cinemas to watch a new release movie as a celebration of the year's hard work. A reminder to finalise attendance and payment on COMPASS now.

PAYMENT /CONSENT DUE DATES

Whole School Movie
Excursion
5th December

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 9th November
Foundation(Prep) Readiness
begins

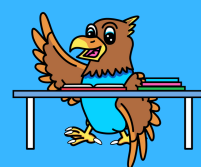
Tuesday 12th December
Year 6 Orientation Day

Thursday 14th December
Year 6 Graduation

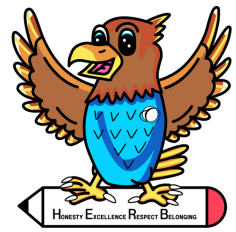
Friday 15th December
End of Year Concert 9am - 11am

Tuesday 19th December
Whole School Movie Day
Class Parties
Last Day 3.15pm Dismissal

Wednesday 20th December
Curriculum day
No School



Principal's Message Continued



2024 Foundation Enrolments – **need to be finalised NOW**

Foundation (Prep) enrolments are now being accepted for 2024 at the school office, please see the staff for the relevant forms, or email st.albans.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au. Current families must enrol now as we have started our transition program.

No Hat, No Play

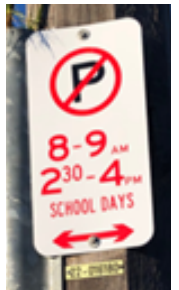
A reminder that as a SunSmart School all students are required to wear a SunSmart approved broad brimmed hat during term 4 and term 1. These are available to purchase at the school office for \$10 each.

Thank you

A huge thank you to all the families who sent along cupcakes and other food for the staff to celebrate World Teacher's Day. Your thoughtfulness and generosity were greatly appreciated.

Drop and Go Zone

The front of the school is a 'Drop and Go' only zone for parents to stop for up to two minutes to pick up and drop off your child/ren. Between 8.00-9.00am and 2.30-4.00pm, you may get out of the car to help your child to the gate but the vehicle may not be left unattended. You cannot park and sit in your car, as you may be fined. If your child isn't there at the end of the school day you should drive around the block and come back to avoid overstaying the two minute mark.



School Uniform

A reminder that only the official school uniform can be worn at school. Black is not part of our uniform, bike shorts and leggings are also not part of our uniform, please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for school. This also includes hair accessories, to preferably be in school colours only. Wearing of school uniform encourages pride and inclusiveness, so it is very important all students abide by this policy. Your support is again appreciated. If you need support please contact Ms Christine or the school office.

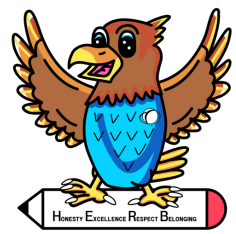
Canteen

A reminder that lunches are available Wed-Fri each week via the secondary college canteen. Orders must be placed by 8.15am each morning via the QKR app. Download this app to your phone to order and lunch is delivered to your child's classroom at 11.00am.

Foundation Readiness Program

Our Foundation readiness program starts this week, it was fantastic to welcome our new students and their families to Heights. Ms Bubeck, Ms Avati, Ms Amber Leece and staff planned an exciting start to school for our future students. Please note that staffing for 2024 is yet to be finalised.

Principal's Message Continued



Tutor Learning Initiative (TLI) Program for 2024

The Department of Education has announced this valuable program will continue for two more years and has provided additional funding for this to happen. This means tutors will be working with small groups of students who are above or below the current curriculum level. Intensive work will be completed to further support these students to catch up on their learning and to continue to extend those who require it. TLI has been successful in supporting all students and we are pleased with the results we have achieved.

ACMI Excursion

All Year F-2 students had an amazing adventure visiting ACMI this term. As part of our ongoing partnership with ACMI they once again funded the buses and the visits, a gesture we are extremely grateful for. Students had a great time exploring all the workshops and displays.

Remembrance Day

On Saturday 11th November it is Remembrance Day, we will hold a one minute silence at 11am on Monday 13/11 to remember those who fought and died in the war.



Important dates for your diaries

For those who like to plan ahead, a reminder to keep checking COMPASS to remain up to date with everything that is happen.

Thursday 9th Novemember – Foundation (Prep) readiness begins

Tuesday 12th December – Year 6 Orientation day – visit secondary school

Thursday 14th December – Year 6 Graduation

Friday 15th December -End of year concert whole school 9-11am

Tuesday 19th December – Movie Day, class parties and last day of term 3.15pm finish

Wednesday 20th December – Curriculum Day – students do not attend school.

Regards
Effie Sultana
Principal



The Check-In

FOUNDATION - GRADE 2 NEWS FOUNDATION/1 BY MS DANIELLA, MS IRMA & MS KARA

We've had a wonderful and busy fortnight in the F/1 classrooms. In Maths students have been learning about units of measurement and understanding how to use a unit to measure the length of a different objects and each other! They have explored how to use units such as teddies or unifix blocks when measuring, including making sure they are the same size, facing the same direction and that there are no gaps. Students explored how to make a tool to help them measure items that are standing up or longer than 12 teddies.



On Friday October 26 students visited ACMI as part of our inquiry learning. Foundation students explored light and shadow through puppet making and grade one students participated in a coding workshop using iPads and the Osmo Program. We all got to visit the main ACMI gallery too and students were excited to see how games and televisions have changed over the years. Now we will use this learning to make our own puppets using light and shadow and to build our own games that use coding rules.





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FOUNDATION - GRADE 2 NEWS 1/2 BY MS NICOLE, MS MIRELLA & MS REBECCA

Amazing awesome active animated action-packed ACMI!

Please enjoy a selection of the students recounts of the day.

'On Tuesday we went to ACMI. First we got on the bus. It looked like a car seat. My favourite part was sitting front because you can see the bus driver. It was so fun in the bus. Next we got to the city. There was so much traffic. We lost the other bus because the bus was so fast. But it was OK because we have GPS...' James L

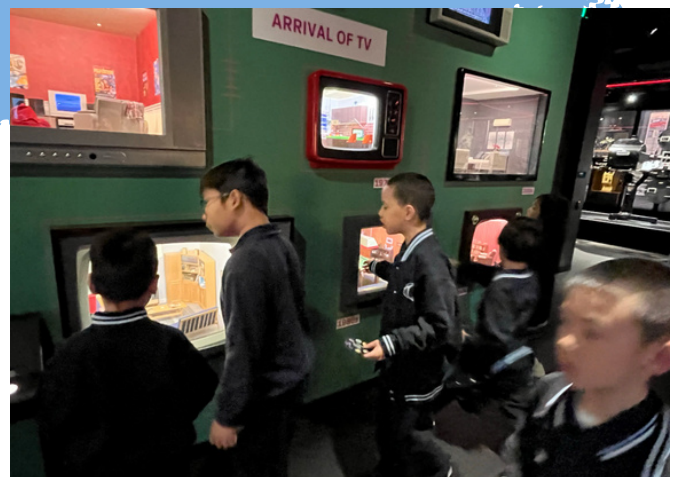
'...First 1/2B had to get split in half. It was half for 1/2C and half for 1/2A. First we watched some animation. I liked the animation spinner. There was flashing lights and of course some animation...' Angelina L

'...we arrived and we had a looong walk, we were in "it's so BIG" Alisha said "please be quiet" Mrs Di Sipio whispered. Everyone sat "wow so comfy" I said quietly. We even went to the table room, we all played fun games and when we're done we have lunch....' Sarah

'First we played a game just like BeeBot but every level it got harder. The second game we played a learning game, it was like the same but you used magnets. When we put (code) the directions we press a green one and it do the directions you put...' Alex H

'ACMI was so fun especially the games, they were fantastic!!! One of the games were so funny, it was a four player game I played with Alex, Millie, Angelina and me! I also liked the animation that moved. I was obsessed with the games.' Sophia B

'Finally ACMI was over! ACMI was fun, fantastic, great, exciting and happy! So we went outside to go on the bus to go back to school and we went for the whole day'. Alisha

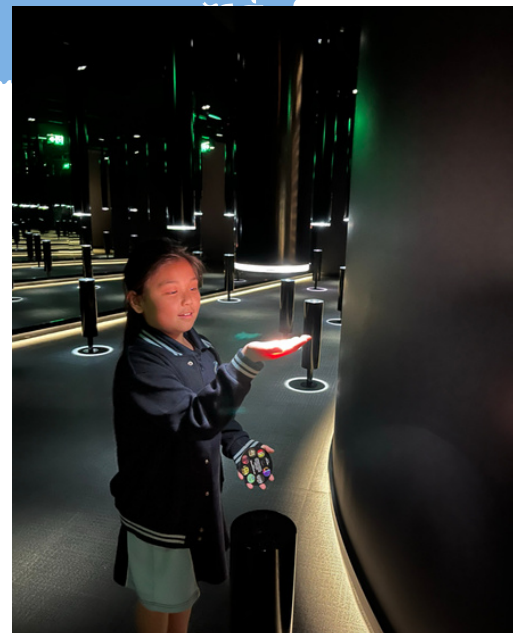
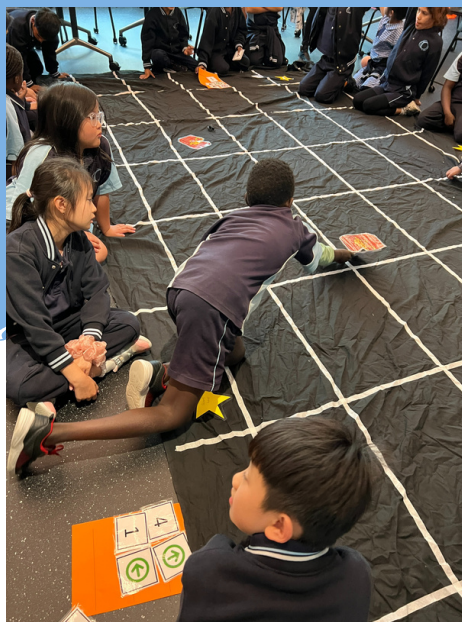
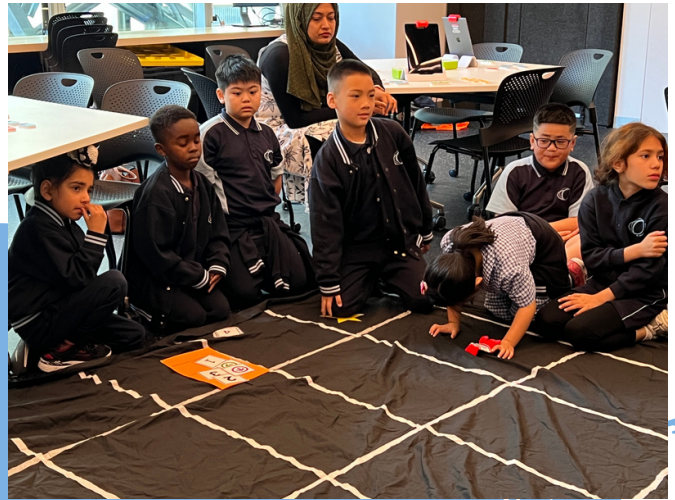




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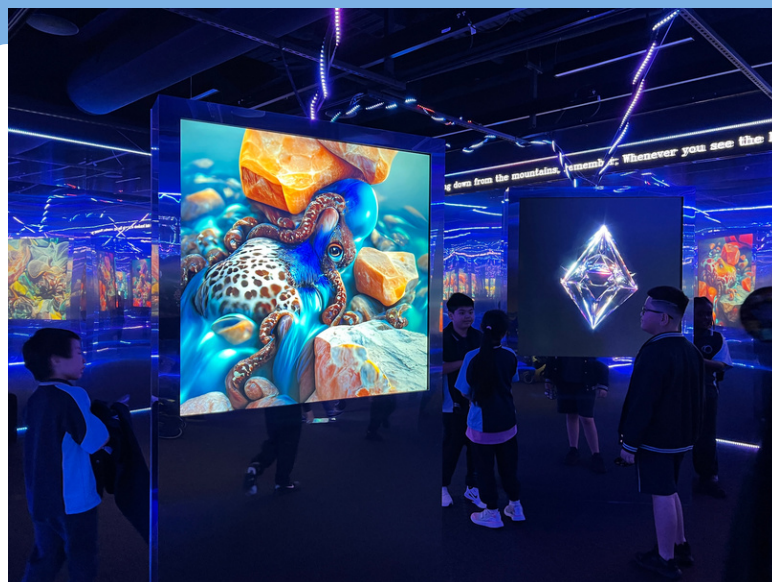




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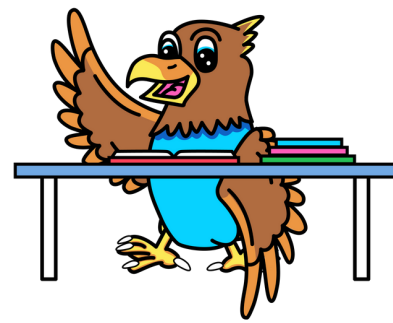
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GRADE 3-6 NEWS

BY MR JIMI, MS HELEN, & MS ABBY



Hi Everyone

This week students have continued with some fantastic learning.

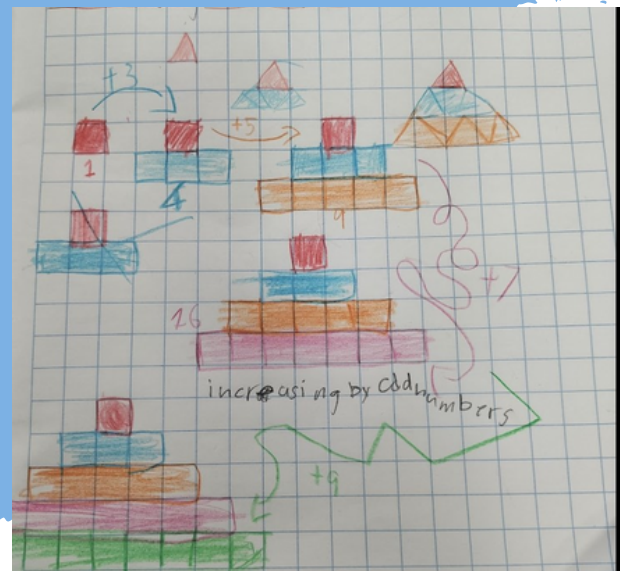
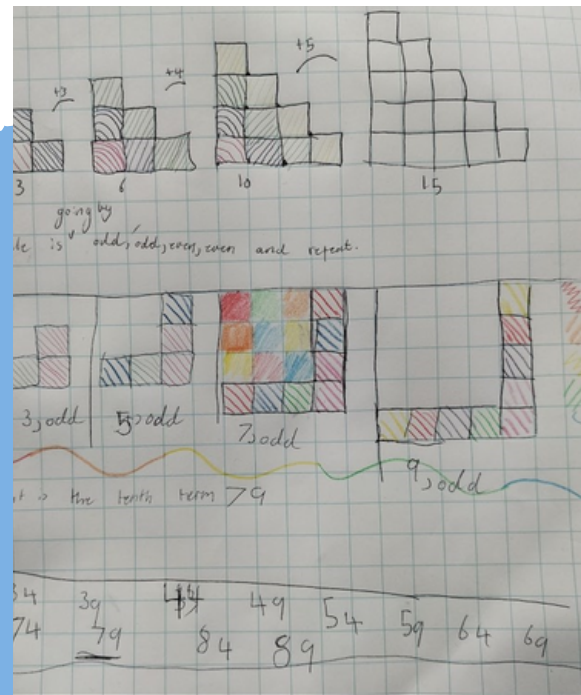
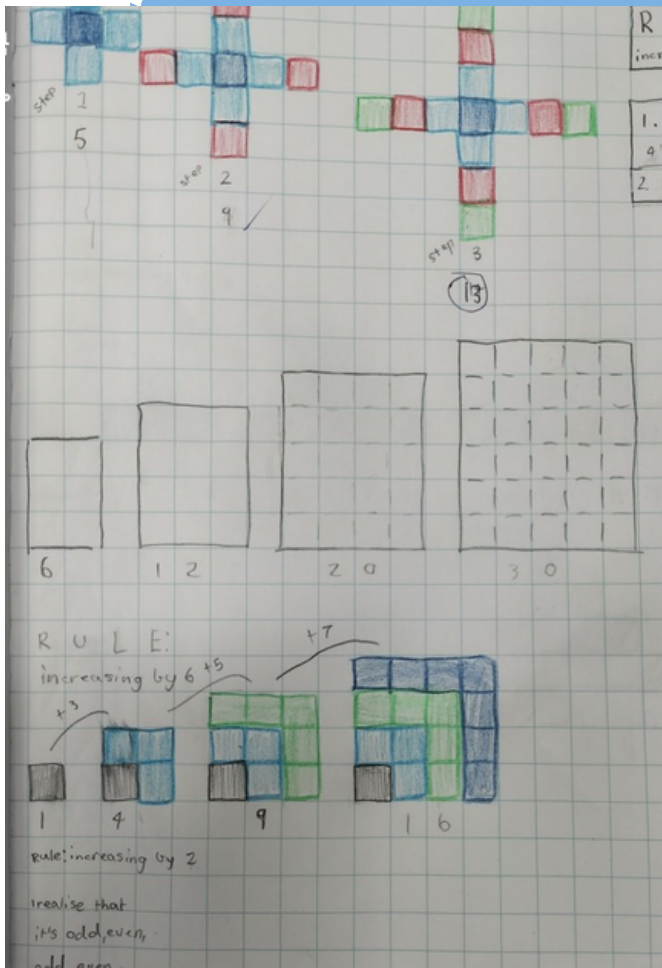
In writing, our students have continued persuasive writing. They have completed their persuasive pieces and have also shown dedication in editing and revising their work. Additionally, they've been giving each other peer feedback, improving their writing, and fostering collaboration.

In our reading curriculum, students have been making meaningful connections to real-world news items. This practice encourages them to analyse, question, and engage with the world around them through a critical lens, reinforcing their reading comprehension skills.

In maths, numeracy students delved into learning about number patterns. Students have showcased their understanding through various visual strategies. These activities are designed to cultivate problem-solving skills and mathematical reasoning.

Regards

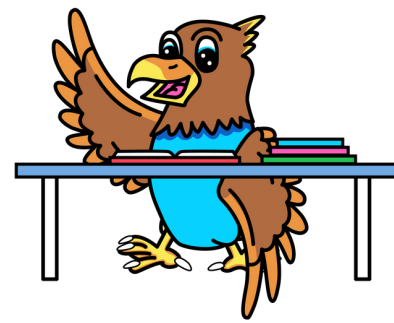
Jimi Connal



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GRADE 3-6 NEWS

BY MR GARY, MS LAURA & MR DYLAN



The Queen's Jubilee Grant: A Green Transformation for Our School

We are thrilled to share the latest news about our school's garden project, funded by the Queen's Jubilee grant. Our students have been enthusiastically tending to the new plants in our school garden. The Queen's Jubilee grant, totalling an impressive \$11,100, has opened the doors to a remarkable transformation in our school garden. It has allowed us to invest in a wide variety of native trees, plants, and shrubs, turning the back of our school garden into a future oasis.

Student-Led Care: Planting, Watering, Thriving Together

Our dedicated students have embraced the responsibility of planting, watering, and nurturing these new additions. Their efforts are making sure that the garden will flourish. Witnessing their hard work and enthusiasm has been truly inspiring, and continued care from our students is essential for the establishment of the new plants.

A Promising Future: The Benefits of Native Trees

As the native trees begin to take root and grow, we eagerly anticipate the numerous benefits they will bring to our school. Beyond providing natural beauty, these trees will enhance our ecosystem, supporting a greater diversity of wildlife, and providing educational opportunities for our students to learn about the importance of environmental conservation.

Thank you to all involved for being part of this exciting journey toward a greener and more vibrant school environment. Your support and encouragement are invaluable as we watch our school garden come to life.

Warm regards,56C



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LITERACY WELLBEING



LITERACY BY MRS. BUBECK

Reading @ SAHPS

Hi SAHPS Families

I would like to acknowledge and congratulate the following students on going above and beyond the expected number of books to read to successfully complete the Victorian Premiere's Reading Challenge.

- Mia-Nyibol Bulak
- Kenny Luong
- Harry Wallis
- David Luu
- Promise Gbasie
- Kason Ngo
- Zeenat Kaur
- Thomas Nguyen
- Alex Hoang
- Ambier Grhaye Mislant
- Ella Tran
- Kevinn Naksrirachote
- Amro Ahmed
- James McNamara
- Amir Kaik
- Kayden Mai
- Angelina Nguyen
- Sophia Bui
- Silvana Nguyen

An amazing effort from all of you and it shows your dedication to reading. Keep up the fantastic work!

Happy Reading
Mrs Bubeck
Assistant Principal



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LITERACY WELLBEING WELLBEING BY MR. GLENN & MS. CHRISTINE

HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED IN SCHOOL: BUILD THE HABIT OF GOOD
ATTENDANCE EARLY SCHOOL SUCCESS GOES HAND IN HAND WITH GOOD
ATTENDANCE!

Did you know?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, tertiary education and at work

What you can do

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots
- Introduce your child to teachers and classmates before school starts to help transition
- Don't let your child stay home unless they are truly sick
- Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counsellors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbour, or another parent
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session

Kind Regards,
Glenn Groves
Positive Climate and Engagement Leader

Christine Thewma
Student Wellbeing Officer

St. Albans Heights Primary School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people, we have a zero tolerance for child abuse. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making.



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ART PE STEM JAPANESE

ART BY MR PODY

This week in Visual Art, the Grade 5/6s were continuing their work on Edvard Munch, who painted the famous "Scream" masterpiece.

The students created their own interpretation of the "Scream" while including their own personalities in their art. Some had comical backgrounds and some were quite serious. The Grade 5/6s seemed to enjoy this art lesson and were engaged in their learning.





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ART BY MR PODY





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STEM BY MRS KENNETT

In STEM this term, the foundations, year ones, and year two's have been working on stop motion LEGO animations, a realm where imagination takes flight and storytelling comes to life, one frame at a time.

With Mrs. Kennett's support, our young animators have embraced the challenge of crafting captivating narratives using LEGO bricks. Through their meticulous attention to detail and the enchanting power of stop motion animation, they have breathed life into their ideas, infusing each frame with a sense of wonder and ingenuity in the app 'stop motion studio'.

In this collaborative process, students have learned the importance of patience, perseverance, and teamwork. From meticulously arranging LEGO pieces to capturing each frame with precision, they are not only honing their technical skills but also cultivating a deep appreciation for the art of storytelling.



The Check-In COMMUNITY HUB



BY MS. DANNIELLE

Community Hub Term 4 timetable.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>Cuppa & Chat.</p>  <p>9:30 am-11am In the Community Hub. Access the internet, have a cuppa & find out what's new at the Hub.</p>	<p>Make, Create, Grow & Sew.</p> <p>9:30-12:30pm (In the School community Hub)</p> 	<p>Zumba 9:30-10:30 @ Holy Eucharist Primary School (Morning tea provided)</p> 	<p>English Class 9:30-12:00pm (Child minding available)</p>  <p>St Albans Heights Primary School.</p>
<p>Vietnamese Playgroup 9:30-12:00pm</p>  <p>St Albans Heights Primary School.</p>			<p>Cooking and Conversation 1:00-3:00pm</p>  <p>(Childminding available.) St Albans Heights Primary School.</p>
<p>Mini Roo's Soccer Program. 3:15-4:30pm</p>  <p>St Albans Heights Primary School.</p>			

If you're interested in joining any of our classes, please email your interest to dannielle.tomlinson@education.vic.gov.au or call **Dannielle on 9366-4211**.
Everyone is welcome & all events are **FREE** of charge unless stated otherwise.



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UNIFORM SALE

FINAL CLEARANCE

AVAILABLE WHILE

STOCKS LAST

WARM WINTER BEANIES

\$1 EACH



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COMMUNITY NEWS



ST ALBANS HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU 10TH JULY 2023

Hot Items

Lasagne <i>E</i>	\$4.50
Macaroni & Cheese <i>E V</i>	\$4.50
Chicken Burger w Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo	\$5.50
Beef Burger with Cheese, Tomato Sauce	\$5.50
Oven Bake Chicken Nuggets (Breast)	3/ \$3.50
Dim Sims (Steamed)	\$1.50
Fantastic Noodle (Chicken or Beef)	\$3.80
Pie	\$4.50
Party Pie/Sausage Roll	\$1.50
Regular Sausage Roll	\$3.80
Skinless Hot Dog	\$4.00
Nacho-with Salsa & Cheese <i>E V</i>	\$3.80
Falafel Bites GF Vegan <i>E</i>	3/ \$3.00

Halal

Halal Hot Dog	\$4.00
Halal Pie	\$4.50
Lasagne <i>E</i>	\$4.50
Mac & Cheese <i>V E</i>	\$4.50
Falafel Bites GF Vegan <i>E</i>	3/ \$3.00
Chicken Burger w Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo	\$5.50
Vegetable Pastie <i>V</i>	\$4.50

Drinks

600ml Water <i>E</i>	\$3.00
300ml Oak Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry)	\$3.20

Salad Bowls

Fruit Salad <i>E V</i>	\$1.50
Garden Salad Bowl-Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Beet, Carrot, Italian dressing <i>E V</i>	\$4.00

Sushi-Wednesday and Thursdays only

2 Rolls from 7.00

Chicken Teriyaki, California, Tuna & Avocado.

Canteen will be open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in 2023.

Please place orders by 8.30 am via the QKR App.

ORDERS CAN BE PLACED VIA THE QKR APP & THROUGH

THE CANTEEN



Download the Qkr app on your mobile or iPad today!

Sandwiches (Fresh or Toasted)

Salad <i>E V</i>	\$4.00
Ham <i>E</i>	\$3.00
Cheese <i>E</i>	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese <i>E</i>	\$3.20
HCT (Ham, Cheese & Tomato) <i>E</i>	\$3.70
HLT (Ham, Lettuce & Tomato) <i>E</i>	\$3.70
Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo <i>E</i>	\$4.70
Tuna with Lettuce & Mayo <i>E</i>	\$4.70
Vegemite & Cheese <i>E</i>	\$3.00
Egg with Lettuce & Mayo <i>E</i>	\$4.20

Gluten Free Sandwiches Available add 30c

Rolls

Salad <i>E V</i>	\$4.50
Ham <i>E</i>	\$3.50
Ham & Cheese <i>E</i>	\$3.70
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HLT (Ham, Lettuce & Tomato) <i>E</i>	\$4.20
Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo <i>E</i>	\$5.20
Tuna with Lettuce & Mayo <i>E</i>	\$5.20
Vegemite & Cheese <i>E</i>	\$3.50
Egg with Lettuce & Mayo <i>E</i>	\$4.70

Wraps

Salad <i>E V</i>	\$4.50
Ham <i>E</i>	\$3.50
Ham & Cheese <i>E</i>	\$3.70
HCT (Ham, Cheese & Tomato) <i>E</i>	\$4.20
HLT (Ham, Lettuce & Tomato) <i>E</i>	\$4.20
Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo <i>E</i>	\$5.20
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	\$5.20
Tuna with Lettuce & Mayo <i>E</i>	\$5.20
Vegemite & Cheese <i>E</i>	\$3.50
Egg with Lettuce & Mayo <i>E</i>	\$4.70

Snacks

Large Cookie	\$3.00
Koala Popcorn (Sweet chilli, Sweet & Salty, Salty) <i>V</i>	\$2.00
Jelly Cup <i>E</i>	\$1.50
Noodle Snacks	\$1.20
Fruit of the day	\$1.00

Additions for Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps & Salad Plate

Ham 50c	Chicken \$1.00	Egg \$1.00
Cheese 50c	Tuna \$1.00	

E= Healthy Option *V* =Vegetarian Option *GF* =Gluten Free

Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps are made with white bread. If you would like Wholemeal or Multigrain please state this on your order.

Tomato Sauce 20c
Brown Paper Bag 15c