



**Albert  
Park  
Primary  
School**

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This year we have a dedicated website for all your fete-related information including stalls, rosters, stall hire etc. - [click here](#).

## 2 February 2018 The **Albert Park News**



### School Vision Statement:

*We are a unique village community, becoming life-long learners with high expectations.*

### Important dates:

#### Tuesday 6 February 2018

- 4.30 - Open Classrooms
- 5.30 - Welcome Picnic

Camps meetings for grades 4, 5 and 6 at 5.15

#### Wednesday 7, 14, 21, 28 Feb

PREP Students Assessments – no prep students at school unless attending an assessment

**March 5-9** – Grades 1 & 2 swimming program

**March 12** – Labour Day Public Holiday

**March 13** – Curriculum Day – No students at school

#### **MARCH 17 – APPS FETE!**

**KONNECTIVE:** All parents wishing to receive notification of school events and alerts should now be signed up to Konnective via the smartphone App. Remember to answer yes to push notifications.

### Welcome to the Albert Park News!

*A showcase of events and news across the whole school community.*

*We also have **Konnective** for day to day notifications, the **Parent Classroom Reps** emails for class specific and general social and fundraising news and you can follow your student's classroom activities via **Seesaw!** The **website calendar** is another way to keep up to date with up-coming events.*

If you are not receiving communications from any of these sources please contact the office for help.

### Welcome to APPS in 2018

This year we welcome 90 new Preps and their families as well as many new students and families across the other grades.

Our **Parents Connect Group** will be hosting the **Welcome Picnic** on Tuesday evening (6 Feb) following the open classrooms – **bring a picnic** and join your child's year group:

- Prep – Red
- Grade 1 - Yellow
- Grade 2 – Purple
- Grade 3 – Blue
- Grade 4 – Green
- Grade 5 – Orange
- Grade 6 – White

roup colours.

There will be flags in the colours of your grade level on the oval so that families may sit together and get to know each other.



**ParentsConnect**

Be Kind and  
Fair

Act Safely

Respect Everyone's  
Rights

One Voice at a  
Time

Keep Trying

The first Parents Connect class meetings for this year are as follows:

**Preps** – Tuesday 13 February

**Grade 1** – Tuesday 20 February

**Grade 3** – Tuesday 27 February

**Grade 4** – Thursday 1 March

**7:00pm** - Opportunity for parents to meet and chat prior to the meeting

**7:30pm** - Parent Class Meeting – facilitated discussion around wellbeing topics

**8:30pm** - Coffee / tea for parents served.

We look forward to meeting you all in your child's classroom.

### CSEF Applications

If you have a valid Centrelink or Health Care Card you may be eligible for CSEF - \$125 towards excursions, camps and sports expenses at school. If you applied at this school last year you do not need to re-apply. If you wish to apply for funding please come to the office with you card and fill out an application form.

### PARENT CONTACT LIST 2018

We are currently preparing to send out the parent contact list for 2018.

The lists is sent electronically in excel format so that you can sort it into whole school alphabetical or as class groups.

**Only those on the list will receive a copy.**

If you **do not wish** to be on the list please contact the office as soon as possible.

If any of your details have changed eg: Phone or email, please advise the office immediately.

### APPS Camps Program 2018

Grade 6 – Monday 12 to Friday 16 February - Canberra

Grade 5 – Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 February –Phillip Island

Grade 4 – Monday 19 to Wednesday 21 February – Camp Rumbug

Konnective notices will be sent out with details of departure times for each camp.

### APPS Swimming Program 2018

Grades 1 & 2 – Monday 5 to Friday 9 March

Prep – Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June

Grades 3 & 4 – Monday 4 June to Friday 8 June

Grades 5 & 6 – Monday 27 August to Friday 31 August

Schedules with departure times will be sent out closer to the date.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### OPEN CLASSROOMS & WELCOME PICNIC

Tuesday 6 February  
4.30pm

For Grades 4, 5 and 6 there will be a **camp information session** for parents at the end of open classrooms at 5.15 – 5.30pm before the Picnic.

### APPS FETE



**Saturday 17 March**

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, STUDENT-FREE DAYS and CURRICULUM DAYS IN 2018

**March 12** – Labour Day  
Public Holiday

**March 13** – Curriculum Day

**April 26** – Thursday 26 April  
– Curriculum Day

**August 10** – Friday August 10 – Student-Free Day – Student Led Conferences

**August 13** – Monday August 13 – Curriculum Day

**STAFFING FOR 2018****Principal:** Elaine Mills**Assistant Principal:** Sue Pattison**Business Manager:** Aristeia Lechte**Office:** Jedda Reidy, Gina Shannon, Sam Wells**Leading Teachers:** Melanie Mclennan, Jane Battrick**Prep:** Amanda Craig, SamCarroll, Prue Smith, Julie-Anne Bouras**Grade One:** Masa Music, Leah Morgan, Hayley Kus, Breannan Drew/ Shelley Marthick**Grade Two:** Cassandra Staer, Jeremy Cadusch, Heidi Higgins, Jane Armanasco/Melody Feder**Grade Three:** Bronwyn Fawcett, Nick Slater, Imogen Hobbs, Ayse Ozturk**Grade Four:** Karly Kallinikos, Alison Bettanin, Rachel Lehrner, Sarah Psomotragos/Anna McDonald**Grade Five:** Linda Perkins, Clare Kearney, Ollie Escott**Grade Six:** Andrea Eales, Stephanie Lord-Darby, Michael Logan**Specialists:**

Intervention: Jo Copolov, Helen Mortley

Music: Michael Roper

PE: Kate Simon

LOTE: Dora Papadakis

Art: Marion Marks

**Teaching Support:**

Sam Groves, Teena Lawrence-Brown, Ryan Armstead

**Library and Counselling:** Anita Boulter**Social Worker:** Lanie Tobias**Nurses:** Liz Lawson, Cadi Staton**PARENT CLASS REPS**

**As you can see by the list below we still have some grades without a rep and some with only one rep. If you can help please let the office or your teacher know and we will add you to the list and give you your class emails. We will have a short meeting soon when we have all the classes covered just to let you know what's what!**

Please contact the school office or email

[reidy.jedda.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:reidy.jedda.m@edumail.vic.gov.au) if you would like to be your class rep for this year.

The role is not an onerous one and is best if two people share, so feel free to join/grab a buddy and get involved.

Prep A	Amanda Craig	Katrina Gowans/Sarah Wyllie
Prep J	Julie-Anne Bouras	Alissa Willan
Prep P	Prue Smith	Azra Horan
Prep S	Sam Carroll	Jenny Carmuciano/Lindsay Heveren
1BS	Breannan Drew/Shelley Marthick	Fiona Windsor/Fiona Leigh
1H	Hayley Kus	Louisa Lobley/Zoe Kristall
1L	Leah Morgan	Bis Resovac Loes Westerbeek
1M	Masa Music	Sophie Bell
2C	Cassie Staer	Bis Resovic/loes Westerbeek
2J	Jeremy Cadusch	Nadine Armstrong/Natasha Kratzer
2H	Heidi Higgins	Alison Hamilton
2MJ	Jane Armanasco/Melody Feder	Sarah Crawford/Chelsea Dickie
3A	Ayse Ozturk	
3B	Bron Fawcett	
3I	Imogen Hobbs	Louise Dewar/Nicola Mann
3N	Nick Slater	
4A	Alison Bettanin	Mel Jacobsen
4K	Karly Kallinikos	Heather Broughton
4R	Rachel Lehrner	
4SA	Sarah Psomotragos/Anna McDonald	Tahlia Ferrari
5C	Clare Kearney	Jane Woollard
5L	Linda Perkins	Carolyn Menzies
5O	Ollie Escott	
6A	Andrea Eales	Deb Cafferkey/Terri Ward
6M	Michael Logan	Brigid Niall
6S	Steph Lord-Darby	Lucy Chambers Smith/ Beth Evans

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## LOST PROPERTY / SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HELP WITH THE LOST PROPERTY!

Firstly, we would like to appeal to all families to keep on top of their child's school clothes by encouraging them to look after their uniforms at school- school tops and hats in particular.

At the end of last year we took 8 large garbage bags to the laundry. All of those items - named and unnamed - will be available to purchase at the Second Hand Uniform Shop.

**If you would like to help** by clearing the lost property bins on a regular basis - monthly and at the end of term - and taking and collecting from the laundry please let us know at the school office or email: [Reidy.jedda.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:Reidy.jedda.m@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Your assistance with helping your child look after their belongings is greatly encouraged and we look forward to hearing from you if you would like to help look after the lost property.

## VOLUNTEERING AND HELPING WITH YOUR CHILD'S CLASS Requires a Working With Children Check

If you want to assist with reading and class activities including attending excursions or sports events you must have a valid Working With Children Check.

It is simply a matter of applying on line as a volunteer nominating our school and it's free: <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

