



Albert Park Primary School

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February 2023

The Albert Park Way



School Vision Statement:

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

Important dates:

Wednesday 15 February

Gr4 Polly Woodside Excursion

Tuesday 21 February

Gr3 Polly Woodside Excursion

Monday 14 March

Labour Day Holiday – no school

Tuesday 14 March

Curriculum Day – Student free day

Monday 27 March

School Photo Day

Thursday 6 April

End of Term 1

- School finishes @ 2.30pm

Please note: Dates may be subject to change

Principal's Report

Dear parents and carers

What a wonderful start to the new school year it has been. We loved seeing so many parents visiting classrooms and meeting teachers on Monday. Our new Preps had their first two full days this week and we are incredibly proud of them. They have settled in so well! They enjoyed their first shared playtime with Grade 1 yesterday to start the transition to playing with the rest of the school.

Grade 5 enjoyed a great day out to Sovereign Hill to enhance their studies on Colonial Australia. There is always an indigenous perspective included in all our inquiry units to ensure our students develop respect and a full understanding of Australia's full history. The children attended workshops and a show to bring the history alive for them. It will be with great anticipation that we look forward to them showcasing their learning this term. Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped out on the day.

We have so many events and learning experiences to look forward to. Including, excursions for Grades 3 and 4 are planned for the near future to visit the Polly Woodside. Next week we start Drama for Grades 1 and 4, as well as STOMP Dance for Prep, Grades 2 and 3.

CyberSafety

CyberSafety workshops for Gr3-6 students and staff will be happening at the beginning of March. Please sign up for the first parent session on **16th February**. The CyberSafety team are really on the ball with all things involving children and technology, apps and social media. It is incredibly worthwhile!

Be Kind and Fair

Act Safely

One Voice at
a Time

Respect Everyone's
Rights

Keep Trying

Parents Reps

Thank you to all our lovely parents who have volunteered to be Parent Reps for their child's class. Parents will be contacted late next week to ask if they would like to join their class WhatsApp group. The WhatsApp groups are to support connection and communication. Please keep all chats are kind and positive. If you need to discuss any concerns or issues, please contact your child's class teacher or Candice, Andrea and I are very happy to meet with you.

Parent Helpers

Parent Helper sessions will be advertised shortly. If you are happy to volunteer in the classroom, please look out for these sessions.

Details up-to-date?

A reminder, it is very important that all **emergency contact details** for your child/children are up-to-date. Please check your details on Compass and let us know immediately if we need to amend your details.

School Uniforms

Labelling school uniforms and equipment – if clothing or equipment is labelled, generally they will be returned to your child. If not, please check lost property. Earrings should be studs and we request that no nail polish is worn to school. Thank you for ensuring your child has a hat at school.

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Thank you to Clare Jones and her wonderful team of volunteers for sorting out and re-locating the uniform shop to make it easier for everyone. They have moved to the room next to the staffroom (opposite Daisy's Gate entrance). Thank you also to all our parents and parents who have left for their kind donations to our uniform supply. We have a stock load of good quality jumpers, bags, shirts etc. As a sustainable school, this is a great way to re-purpose school clothing.

Sustainability

APPS is working towards as low a carbon footprint as possible. Our solar panels installed late last year are working very well. We will keep you updated with the latest data on a regular basis. Also, please think about sending your child to school with a nude food lunchbox (ie no lunch packaging) to help our environment and even better if you could also teach your children about the packaging that we buy our food in. Unfortunately, we often see examples of this plastic type rubbish left behind in our playground out of school hours. If they are hearing the message about what they can do for their environment at school and at home, hopefully we will see a reduction in the plastics we see left behind in our lovely community shared playground.

It has been just beautiful outside each breaktime this week. We hope you continue to enjoy this fabulous weather this weekend.

Kind regards
Katrina

Information for Parents

Term Dates for 2023

Term 1: 30 Jan – 6 Apr

Term 2: 24 Apr - 23 Jun

Term 3: 10 Jul – 15 Sep

Term 4: 2 Oct – 20 Dec

Please note: School finishes at 2.30pm on the last day of terms 1, 2 and 3 and at 1.30pm in Term 4

Curriculum Days for 2023

Tuesday, 14 March

Monday, 14 August

Monday, 6 November

Please note dates may be subject to change

Student Late Arrival

Students must be signed in at the office if they arrive after 9.00am. They are not to go straight to their class without a late slip which must be handed to their teacher.

In the Playground

Some reminders to keep our children safe in the playground:

- No riding bikes, scooters etc. in the playground before or after school – please push them out of the school grounds
- No ball games (except organized basketball training) before 3.45pm

2023 School Council Elections

School Council nominations will open soon. There will be two positions available. Please think about nominating, particularly if you have children in the junior classes.

Joining the council is a great way to get involved as well as gain a greater understanding about how students at Albert Park Primary School are educated.

Grade 1 and 2



The year 1 and 2 students are building their understanding of the characteristics of good learners. Through hands on challenges, we are getting first-hand experience of how collaborating, persisting, self regulating, reflecting and creating support and help us be better learners. All of these traits are our school's Learner Dispositions. This week, our challenge was to work together to build a free-standing tower using only straws and masking tape. It was challenging, and there was a lot of testing ideas, compromising, listening to ideas, persisting and reflecting while creating our towers which was fantastic to see. All students could identify how they worked together to achieve success and we cannot wait to begin handing out some disposition awards in the near future.

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website.

We ask parents to also review the **guidance we provide** on how we use [\[Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education\]](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using [\[Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education\]](#), please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information is also available in ten community languages:

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| * Amharic | * Arabic | * Dari |
| * Gujarati | * Mandarin | * Sudanese |
| * Somali | * Turkish | * Urdu |
| * Vietnamese | | |

Grade 5 Sovereign Hill Excursion

My favourite part was the Confectionary making demonstration, and we got to try the lemon drops afterwards.
CLeo D 5MH



We did the Eureka Story freeze frame play as a class. We got to dress up in different costumes and play the parts of people in the events that lead up to the Eureka Stockade.
Kate L (5G)



I enjoyed playing Gold Fever. It was fun playing being a miner in the past and hunting for gold.
Finn E (5MH)



At Sovereign Hill, we got to go Gold Panning. It was really fun, as we had to try and find gold in the creek. Eureka! I found gold!
Oliver C (5G)



We got to see and pat horses! We got to wave at the passengers in the carriages as they went past, and saw a miniature pony that we got to pat.
Chloe G (5K)



I enjoyed working in a team in One Eyed Gully to make the most money. My group earned 6 pounds by finding gold in the mine shaft. We also had to pay for our Miner's Licence and to bail out teammates out of jail.
Chris P (5K)



2023 Curriculum Contributions & Voluntary Contributions

A very big thank you to all the families that have paid the 2023 Contributions,

Voluntary payments and tax-deductible donations. Your contributions do make a difference!

For those who have not yet paid there is still time to do so.

With the ongoing support of our families, it ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students.

Contributions are to be paid via Compass.

For any families wishing to discuss any financial assistance please contact Aris Lechte, Business Manager on 9699 9090 or via email, albert.park.ps@education.vic.org.au



APPS Secondhand Uniform Shop

Our Uniform Shop has moved!

The shop is now located in Room 6, entry is via the door opposite the play equipment near Daisy's Gate.

The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday morning from 8.45 am to 9.15 am.

The shop is well stocked in all sizes (including 10, 12, 14 and some 16s)

Donations for the uniform shop can be dropped off either to the uniform shop on Tuesday mornings or to the office during school hours.



Student accident insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school

The Department of Education and Training (DET), which includes APPS, does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents/carers of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs.

The DET does not have insurance for personal property of students and visitors. APPS does not take responsibility for items of personal property that are lost, stolen or damaged at school or during school activities. Damage to personal property brought to school is the responsibility of the owner of that property.

2023 APPS STAFFING


LEADERSHIP:	Principal	Katrina Mildner
	Assistant Principal	Candice Talbot
	Wellbeing & Inclusion Leader	Andrea Eales
TEACHERS:	Prep A	Amanda Craig
	Prep I	Imogen Hobbs
	Prep PC	Catherine Shepherd & Prue Smith
	Grade 1M	Aislinn Murphy
	Grade 1R	Romy Harman
	Grade 1S	Sophie Houlden
	Grade 1/2D	Drew Murphy
	Grade 2A	Ayse Ozturk & Anna McDonald
	Grade 2K	Dani Khosh
	Grade 3A	Andrew Tzivanidis
	Grade 3BS	Breanna Drew & Shelley Marthick
	Grade 3MT	Masa Music & Tayla White
	Grade 4L	Leah Morgan
	Grade 4WS	Will Davey & Simone Tickell
	Grade 4Z	Zoe Peterson
	Grade 5G	Garrison Grigg
	Grade 5K	Kym Morgan
	Grade 5MH	Michael Logan & Hayley Kus
	Grade 6C	Sam Carroll
	Grade 6G	Sam Groves
	Grade 6S	Sarah Psomotragos
SPECIALISTS:	Art	Marion Marks
	French	Dora Papadakis
	Music	TBA
	Sport	Nick Slater
	Counsellor / Librarian	Anita Boulter
	Nurses	Cadi Staton & Liz Lawson
INTERVENTION & SUPPORT:	Learning Needs	Teena Lawrence-Brown
	Learning Needs	Ben Malysiak
	Learning Needs	Jessica Roche
	Tutoring	Arena Yao
OFFICE:	Business Manager	Aris Lechte
	Office	Liz Blakesley
	Office	Gina Shannon
	Office	Jodie Angliss


Social Skills Weekly Group



Run by Speech Pathologist and Psychologist
ATARA LEBRANSKY AND FIONA O'CONNOR

 ataraspeechpathology@gmail.com

 21 Graham St, Albert Park, 3206

 Weekly on a Tuesday

 Group 1: Ages 4-6 years, 4.15-5pm

 Group 2: Ages 7-9 years, 5-5.45pm

TOPICS WE WORK ON:

 **CONVERSATIONAL SKILLS**

 **FORMING AND
MAINTAINING FRIENDSHIPS**

 **PERSPECTIVE TAKING**

 **PROBLEM SOLVING AND
REASONING**

 **COOPERATIVE PLAY**

 **RESILIENCE AND MANAGING
FEELINGS**

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House of the Week

5a Church Street

South Melbourne

Auction: Saturday, 25 February 2023 @ 12.30pm



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An exemplary family home on the edge of every inner-urban convenience, this contemporary 3-bedroom, 2.5-bath townhouse has been designed to maximise privacy and livability while seamlessly integrating with its low-maintenance alfresco setting.

Delivering harmonious space over four sensational levels and positioned for absolute lifestyle excellence, the home is an outstanding example of easy-care design, with polished hardwood floors inviting you inside two separate living zones, including a spacious open-plan area that extends seamlessly to the paved rear terrace.

The indoor-outdoor spirit is enhanced by the sleek, stone kitchen at the heart of the home, catering to every requirement with abundant soft-close storage and quality European appliances, whilst a private decked rooftop terrace with full city skyline views is an exceptional backdrop for entertaining.

With the main bedroom boasting its own floor complete with an ensuite, balcony and walk-in robe, two additional robed bedrooms, a large family bathroom, Euro laundry and a powder room, this superb home has the space and function that young families desire. Surrounded by exceptional lifestyle facilities and attractions, such as Albert Park Lake, St Vincent Gardens, MSAC, South Melbourne Market, trams, and the cafes and boutiques of Clarendon St and Albert Park Village, this contemporary home also features new carpets, split system AC and potential off-street parking via Dow Street.

[5a Church Street, South Melbourne – House for Sale \(jellisrcraig.com.au\)](https://www.jellisrcraig.com.au/5a-Church-Street-South-Melbourne)

Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator

Hello everyone! Welcome back to a new school year!

We have been busy designing the perfect program and environment to kick off the new year. We can't wait for your children to experience it.

Our term 1 program will focus on forging new friendships, strengthening existing ones, being secure, and feeling included and confident. We have set up an engaging and inspiring Your OSHC space so every session your child will be able to choose from different experience in our many zones.

We have lots of wonderful experiences planned such as Cooking, the return of our incursions and Wacky Wednesdays.

Also coming this term is the return of the National Handball Championships! More info to come...

We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

Alice and the Your OSHC team 😊

Activities coming up

- Back 2 School Backpacks
- Cooking in the OSHC Kitchen
- LEGO Masters

What's on the menu

- Popcorn
- Pancakes
- Make your own Nachos

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustalia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)

Newsletter

Upcoming incursion:

Ultimate Frisbee with Proactivity
Tuesday 14th of February

Come along and join us for a fun, engaging, and educational incursion in After School Care at Albert Park Primary School. Joining us on 14th of February will be Proactivity bringing their awesome Ultimate Frisbee, for all children to enjoy!

To enrol your child into the incursion at no extra charge than their regular session fee, make sure you book the After School Care program on Tuesday 14th February.



Book now from your Parent Portal

Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Register now

Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Register free and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au

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MCBA CHALLENGE



TERM 1, 2023

FREE Team Registration
\$80 Weekly Team Sheet Fee

Saturdays - 1:30pm onwards
Starts: 4th February, 2023
7 Rounds (including finals)

melbourne sports & aquatic centre

For more information please email:
competitions@mcba.net.au

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SOUTH MELBOURNE DISTRICTS - JUNIOR FOOTY

BE A BLOOD IN SEASON 2023!

- Belong to our Bloods community – safe and inclusive offering end-to-end pathways
- Boys and Girls aged 8–18 in every age level
- Weeknight training with Sunday games
- Early Birds Register before 28/02/2023 receive a FREE SMDJFC Beanie



To register or for further info, scan the QR Code or go to www.smdsc.com.au/juniiorfootball

South Melbourne Districts JFC @smdjfc

Jellis Craig

BE ACTIVE, DEVELOP SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS, HAVE FUN!



HALL'S TAEKWONDO
Fitness with Meaning

OPEN NIGHTS 'NEW MEMBER OFFER'

MONDAY 06 FEB - SATURDAY 11 FEB

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT TAEKWONDO?

Introducing friends & family to Hall's Taekwondo. Check us out at OPEN NIGHTS & SATURDAY.

If you 'Join the Club' take advantage of Hall's Taekwondo special Open Nights Offer - this week only!

NEW MEMBER OFFER:
ONE FREE UNIFORM
MORE THAN \$90 VALUE- ALL WELCOME!

VISITING TIMES:
MONDAY 06 FEB - THURSDAY 09 FEB: 4pm - 7pm
SATURDAY 11 FEB: 9am - Noon

PROGRAMS TO SUIT EVERYONE

- Benefit from more than 38 years of consistent HALL'S TAEKWONDO success.
- Student performance is based on a strong link between physical, intellectual, emotional and social skills. The synergy of the four skill areas is reflected in our age specific Taekwondo programs developing students to reach their full potential.
- Highly qualified Instructors work together as a strong team to ensure students are taught the best practical aspects of traditional and competition Taekwondo in sparring, patterns and self defence. But more than that, at Hall's Taekwondo you're not just doing Taekwondo. Class content includes a range of separate martial arts applications including boxing, wrestling and ground self-defence.

CLASS HIGHLIGHTS:

- See Taekwondo students in action
- Participation optional
- Facility Q & A's
- Check out timetables www.hallstaekwondo.com.au
- All visitors will receive showbags

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Christopher Horsey's

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DRAMA/ACTING **TAP DANCING** **MUSICAL THEATRE**

JUNIOR (GR 1-3) | PRE-TEEN (GR 4-6) | TEEN (GR 7-10) | SENIOR (GR 11/12)



All classes taught by Christopher Horsey. Chris has over 35 years experience teaching the performing arts all over Australia and in London, New York, Singapore, Hong Kong and Tokyo. He has appeared in West Side Story, Singin In The Rain, Chicago, Guys & Dolls and 42nd St and has performed on West End, Broadway and is a former world champion tap dancer.



xlr8arts dance studio Ambassador Lucy Durack is a star of stage, TV and film. Most recently Lucy stars in the Netflix rom-com A Perfect Pairing. Lucy rose to fame playing Glinda in the original Australian production of Wicked and was a judge on Australia's Got Talent. All students at xlr8arts are invited to Lucy's mentor session in 2023.

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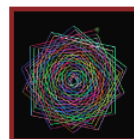

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB! @ Albert Park Primary School

In a world where technology touches every aspect of our lives, it is crucial that our children understand how it works. To accomplish this objective, there is an exciting coding club running at the school.



DEVELOP SKILLS

- Creativity
- Logical thinking
- Problem solving

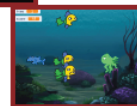


LEARN

- Computer Science Concepts
- Fundamentals of programming
Loops, Events, Randomness and more

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

- Scratch
- Python
- Javascript
- ... and many more



MAKE

- Games
- Web pages
- Apps

Digimaker structured program runs each term and is charged on a per-term basis. Students will use school computer during the lesson.

TERM PROGRAM

Program for **Term 1 2023** is as follows:

Year levels: 3 to 6

Term Fee: \$210 excl GST

AFTER SCHOOL

3:40pm – 4:40pm

BATCH

Mondays 6th Feb to 3rd Apr 2023

Fill out the form online by
Thursday 8th Dec 2022



www.digimaker.com.au/enrol

Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email**

** All important emails from Digimaker will be sent from info@digimaker.com.au. Please ensure this address is whitelisted in your Junk Email filter or added as a Trusted contact.

HOLIDAY E-LEARNING PROGRAM

2 HOURS OF FUN FILLED CODING
FULLY SUPERVISED OVER ZOOM
(5 DAYS A WEEK!)

<https://www.digimaker.com.au/events/school-holiday-coding-program/>