



Albert Park Primary School

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10 March 2023

The Albert Park Way

Principal's Report

Dear parents and carers

We have a lot of lovely volunteers working hard behind the scenes planning and preparing for our APPS Fete on 25th March. We do hope you will join us! The biggest factor behind a successful fete are the volunteers who help to make it happen – before, during and after. Please sign up to volunteer for just a couple of hours. Look out for the message home today via Compass to sign up. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our Preps, Grade 2 and 3's have enjoyed STOMP every Tuesday for the past 4 weeks. One lovely Prep declared, 'We don't STOMP, we dance! We love it!'

Josh Burns, Federal MP for Macnamara presented Grade 5 and 6 with 3 new flags for the school last week. The students listened to Josh explain about each flag and the symbolism behind them. If you attend our weekly assembly, you will be able to see them flying behind the G6 leaders as they present. You are always welcome to join in with the national anthem.

Last year our Junior School Council presented to the School Council their ideas for improving the school. The main two ideas were to refurbish the toilets and to have more lunchtime clubs. I am very excited and pleased to announce that the refurbishment for the toilets will commence within the next few weeks. We will keep you posted. The next step is to share the plans with the students for feedback. Our lunchtime clubs include choir, art, library and chess. Next term, the sports leaders will run activity breaktime clubs.

Congratulations to our Grade 6 peer mediators. They are currently completing their training in how to resolve small conflicts in the playground with younger students during first break. The volunteers are doing a fantastic job!

School Vision Statement:

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

Important dates:

Monday 13 March

Labour Day Holiday – No school

Tuesday 14 March

Curriculum Day – Student free day

Wed 15 - Mon 20 March

Gr 3 & Gr 5 - Naplan

Friday 17 March

Socks 'n' Chocs Day

Saturday 25 March

School Fete

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

Be Kind and Fair

Act Safely

One Voice at a Time

Respect Everyone's Rights

Keep Trying

Look out in the newsletter for Grade 3's excursion report to Polly Woodside this week. They had a great time and made us proud with their interesting questions and respectful behaviour.

How wonderful to see all the Preps enjoy their first breakfast together this week. We hope it is the first of many. We have also had some grade 1 and 2 classes enjoy getting together at the start of the day. Thanks to our lovely Parent Reps for organising these opportunities to connect.

Thanks to Andrea for running our first Parent Helpers session this week. We hope to get parent volunteers to help with reading very shortly.

Have a very enjoyable long weekend. Remember the Tuesday is Curriculum Day (non-pupil day). The staff training day will be focussed on responsive teaching in the classroom. Continuing to develop assessment and feedback in the classroom that includes developing student agency and self-regulation as a learner.

Kind regards
Katrina



Saturday 25 March 2023



Volunteers – we need you, please sign up [here](#)

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/PPD Days for 2023

- Tuesday, 14 March
Monday, 24 April (PPD)
Monday, 14 August
Monday, 6 November

Please note: Dates may be subject to change

Working With Children Check (WWCC)

If you would like to help in the classroom, on sports days and excursions etc, you must have a current Working With Children Check lodged at the office.

To apply for your WWCC, go to:

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund – CSEF \$125 per student

Parents and carers who hold a valid pension or health care card may be eligible for CSEF – Government Funding to the value of \$125 per student to be used for excursions, sport and camps.

If you received this funding in 2022 at this school, you do not have to re-apply.

If you are eligible and have not previously applied at APPS, please come to the office with your pension or health care card so that we can process your application.

All applications must be in by Friday 3 March.

~2023 SCHOOL LEADERS REPORT~

Hello!!! It's us Again!

Dear Parents and Guardians. We are your School Leaders reporting your fortnightly grade 6 news from Albert Park Primary School. On the 2nd of march the grade 6's went to an Art excursion learning all the different ways to present art and where they originate from.

Not so long before that, the grade 6 cohort went to a leadership conference learning all the different ways to become a better leader. There were over 1400 participants in this auditorium! We learnt many different skills to help, support and direct peers and schoolmates. Amanda, Bonnie and Wil (the hosts of the conference) made the auditorium a special, exciting place to learn lots about leadership.

As a special addition to the leadership program, the grade six cohort are being trained to be peer mediators which look out for younger students in the yard. Our teacher Sarah has been training us to be amazing upstanders and to be able to deal with sticky situations in the yards.

We hope to keep these skills for our future lives!

We hope to keep you informed of all the action happening in year 6!

Kind regards, your School Leaders.



International Women's Day Prep Breakfast

On the morning of 8th March, a sense of excitement filled the air at our school as we celebrated two significant events - the inaugural Prep Breakfast and International Women's Day.

Prep students, their families, and teachers gathered for a special breakfast before the start of the school day. It was heartening to see parents, guardians, and grandparents come along to support the children and the school. The energy was one of warmth and togetherness as everyone connected over the shared meal.

The breakfast spread was a sight to behold, with a variety of delicious foods such as scones, slices, fruit, and more. The children were happily playing and enjoying the beautiful spread, while parents and teachers mingled and engaged in friendly conversations.



The Prep students shared some beautiful sentiments about the morning and the meaning of International Women's Day.

'Women are amazing!' – Eloise, Prep I

'International Women's Day is about girls having more rights.' – Josh, Prep A

'International Women's Day is celebrating girls.' – Mischa, Prep PC

The breakfast was a special and memorable event that brought together students, families, and teachers to celebrate connections and women's empowerment. It was a beautiful reminder that even small gestures, like sharing a meal together, can bring us closer and create a positive impact on our community.

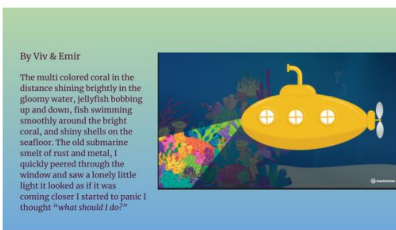
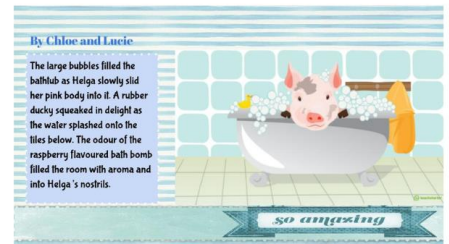
The Prep Representatives



Year 5 students have been deconstructing narratives, and learning how to SHOW not TELL the audience about their characters and setting. Have a look at some of our writing.

To write a paragraph that allows your audience to visualise the setting.

I can describe my setting using a variety of adjectives, adverbs and figurative language to add detail to my writing about a specific topic.



School Council Election

Voting has opened for School Council Election for APPS.

Please find attached the [ballot paper](#). Also attached are the [candidate's statements](#) in random order.

There are four nominees for **two** positions. Ensure that you only mark against two candidates.

YOUR VOTE WILL BE INVALID IF YOU VOTE FOR MORE THAN TWO CANDIDATES.

There is a ballot box in the school office.

INSTRUCTIONS:

To cast your vote, you must:

- Make a clear mark against the name of the candidates (**ENSURE ONLY TWO CANDIDATES**)
- Place the completed ballot paper in a blank envelope and

Either

- a) between 8.30am and 4.00pm on any school day, on or before the date of closure of the ballot at 4.00pm on Tuesday, 14 March 2023, place the envelope containing the completed ballot paper in the ballot box and print the voter's name and address in the register of voters (this is to ensure there is only ONE vote per person)

Or

- b) place the blank envelope in another envelope with your name and address on the back and post or arrange to deliver it to the principal, before closure of the ballot at 4.00pm on Wednesday, 15 March 2023.

All votes must be received by 4.00pm on Wednesday, 15 March 2023.

Votes will be counted and results declared on Thursday 16 March 2023.



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

Grade 3 Excursion to The Polly Woodside



Lucy: On Monday 6th March, all of the Grade 3 classes went to the Polly Woodside! We got to go on the boat and learn all about the Polly Woodside history and what jobs you need to do on a boat. After that we went to a museum, it was so fun!



Isabella: On Monday all of Grade 3 went to Polly Woodside. It was so much fun and we learnt so many things about our history. I learnt that after Polly Woodside travelled a few times, it got sold for only one cent!



Stevie: Polly Woodside was lots of fun and I learnt heaps of interesting new facts! The boat was originally used for



Angus: Polly Woodside is an amazing ship that sailed the seven seas. We were so lucky to go there and learn about our history.

Harry: On Monday, the Grade 3's went to the Polly Woodside! We got to do some jobs, such as scrub the deck, steer the wheel and we got to go on a beam (that the guide wobbled so much) that some people jumped off. We saw the captain's room and there was also a museum that we went in. There was a film and an illusion room. It felt so wobbly and we saw a small sculpture of the Polly Woodside. There was the first mate's diary and we saw a bell. Then we had some snack and then we went on the tram. My favourite part was when we got to go in the captain's room



Alexander: When we were on the boat, we learnt how to do the jobs on the boat, which were scrubbing the deck, steering the boat and pulling and letting out the



Erin: It was really fun! My favourite part was when we got to investigate the Captain's room and the Cook's room.



Mila: It was very fascinating to go on the ship. I loved it when we got to see where they slept and to steer the ship.



Aalira: On the 6th of March, all of the Grade 3's went to Polly Woodside. My favourite part was when I got to steer the wheel and see all the cool things in the museum. The museum had an illusion. The illusion was the feeling of what it would be like if you were on the ship. I loved going to Polly Woodside.



Mila: I found Polly Woodside very interesting! I learnt that it was the last ship from 1877 and now that I've seen Polly Woodside I really want to learn more about the other ships.



Jack: Polly Woodside was the best experience! My favourite part of the day was when we did a treasure hunt on the boat.



Hugh: Polly Woodside is an amazing site to see and I loved doing everything that the sailors did. I also liked the detective work that we did.



District Swimming

Hi APPS, last Wednesday some students from years 3 to 6 went to District swimming at Prahran Aquatics Centre where they competed against other schools for a spot to swim at Division.

Everyone who went encouraged each other to swim their very best. It was a very fun day and everyone loved it.

We would like to congratulate the following students who have made it through to the Division competition:

Matilda Gray
Ries Igdigul
Henry Haggett
Spencer Earl
Taye Durham
Felix Jones
Indigo Peet
Mila Sepulveda Smetanina



Congratulations to these 8 students who will be representing Albert Park Primary at next week's swimming competition.

Thank you,
**Matilda and Taye
House Leaders**



2023 Photo Day Online Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Albert Park Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 27-03-2023

Your school prefers orders to be placed online.

However, if unable to order online, please complete your order using the Envelope at your school office. It is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 26-03-2023 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1 [Click Here](#) - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [WV6 YRZ 3JD]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

****Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please Note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [WV6 YRZ 3JD]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on [26/03/2023]
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO RECEIVE ONE AND RETURN ON PHOTO DAY ONLY

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you **Do Not** wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

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[32 Marine Parade, St Kilda \(Jellis Craig\)](#)

Newsletter



March 20-24

For your chance to compete, book into Your OSHC at no additional cost to your session fee.

A message from your Coordinator



Hello Everyone,

Over the past few weeks, we enjoyed incursions presented by Proactivity. These incursions focused on Frisbee and Nerf Zone. The children were all extremely excited about our special guests.

During the incursion, the children were able to practice and improve their skills with a series of group games and training drills. The children worked well with the enthusiastic coaches and were able to play a group game of Frisbee and the Nerf Zone. All the children engaged with this educational workshop. The children enjoyed the incursion and asked lots of questions. We all agreed that it was a very successful event.

Our AFL incursion will be held on Wednesday the 15th of March 2023 during Aftercare at no additional cost. Make sure that you book in to avoid missing out.

Look forward to seeing you soon. Alice and the Your OSHC Team 😊



Activities coming up

- AFL Incursion
- Handball Championships
- Volcano and Geo Science



What's on the menu

- Chocolate Truffles
- Spaghetti/Bake Beans on Toast
- Popcorn



Visit our blog

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

[Visit our blog](#)

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustrialia.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.



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Hello parents and carers, I am a hairdresser living and working in Richmond, and I am now including a discreet mobile head lice treatment as one of my services.

I can visit your home at my earliest opportunity and treat the individual. I can use either conditioner or a chemical treatment, at the clients preference.

The price is \$100, or \$125 for hair below the shoulders (there will be a extra charge of \$50 for after 6pm and Sundays). For second and subsequent children treated in the same visit there will be a discount of \$20.

It takes around 1-2 hours depending on how much hair and infestation there is.

Please note that I can never give a 100% guarantee that all lice/nits have been removed, though I am very thorough. It is always recommended to repeat the treatment a week later, especially if you choose a conditioning rather than chemical treatment.

Please text any requests to me at 0410 131646.

Thank you, Krysia

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