



Albert Park Primary School

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23 June 2023

The Albert Park Way

Principal's Report

Dear parents and carers

It has been a short but enriching and exciting term. This week you should have received your child/children's Semester 1 report. It has been wonderful to see the quality of work the children are achieving in the classroom and the progress they have been making this semester. Please do not hesitate to arrange to meet with your child's class teacher early in Term 3 should you wish to discuss your child's progress and learning. We are keen for our students to thrive at school and an important part of this is the partnership between home and school.

With two camps at the beginning of the term, a number of sporting events including swimming for Grade 5 and 6, G3-6 sports day, AFL gala days as well as cross country, it has certainly been an active term for our older students. Congratulations to Taylor G4, Meredith G5, Hamish G5, Arlo G6, Matthew G6 and Olivia G6 who made it to Divisional cross country. We are really proud of them getting this far and representing the school so well. Meredith G5 also qualified for the next level, the Regional Cross Country event. She did exceptionally well and just missed out on a place at the State cross country event. A great achievement! As always, we are very proud of our sports people, not only how well they do but how well they represent our school values.

All students thoroughly enjoyed a music incursion two weeks ago with each class enjoying a fabulous lesson that involved singing, dancing and playing percussion instruments. Tanya, the music teacher, loved working with our students, singing their praises and their musicality. We have booked Tanya in again for Term 3 and we can't wait!

For the past two terms, every Tuesday lunchtime, the school choir met, thanks to the generosity of time and expertise from Hayley, one of our APPS parents. Children have loved singing for Hayley, showing enthusiasm and commitment each week. A huge thank you to Hayley for volunteering during her lunch hour to help us out this year. She has been wonderful with the children. We are currently recruiting for a high quality full-time or part-time music teacher for 2024. If you hear of someone, please encourage them to apply to APPS.

School Vision Statement:

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

Important dates:

Friday 23 Jun

Last day of Term 2 – Casual Dress
Finish at 2.30 pm

Monday 10 July

1st Day of Term 3

Mon 7 Aug – Fri 11 Aug

Gr 3 & Gr 4 - Swimming

Mon 14 Aug

Curriculum Day

Wed 30 Aug

Whole School Photo Day

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

The Albert Park Way

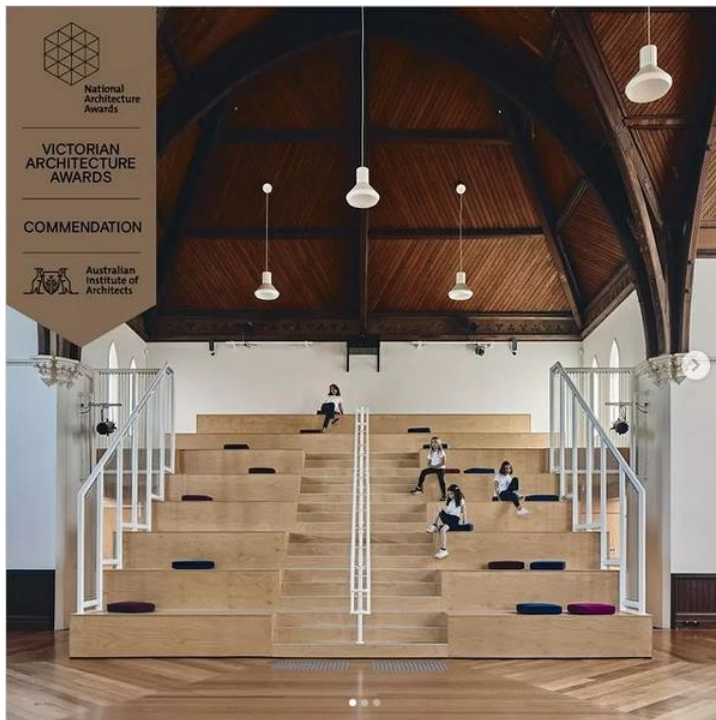
In staffing news, sadly we are saying goodbye to Romy, Grade 1 teacher. Romy is moving overseas to Europe. She will be greatly missed and I am sure you will join me in wishing her and her partner all the very best on their new adventure. We welcome Chelsey Merpaw to APPS for the remainder of the school year.

Congratulations to Searle x Waldron Architecture, the architects who designed the hall refurbishment. At the 2023 Victorian Architecture Awards, Albert Park Primary School Hall received a Commendation in the Heritage – Creative Adaptation category!

It was quite the journey to see the project realised and the architects were really delighted that the jury acknowledged both the final outcome and also the challenges of the project.

The Jury's Citation is below:

"The 1884 Wesleyan Church at Albert Park Primary School is an absolute gem of a project. A simple move of reversing sightlines across an amphitheatre-planned building solved several problems for the school. Searle x Waldron Architecture removed ad hoc additions, polished-up window hardware and created a singular piece of joinery that functions as seating, rehearsal room and amenities. The incredible thing, that this perfectly functional outcome also accomplishes, is hardly glamorous – fire separation with a previous non-complying boundary condition. A genius solution for a public school on a shoe-string budget."



Thank you to our lovely parent helpers who have supported our excursions, swimming and reading. Your support is highly valued!

Congratulations to our Junior School Council for the first very successful fundraiser. We have raised a record amount of \$1,600.00 for State School's Relief to help many disadvantaged families.

Have a wonderful break. We look forward to another exciting and positive term beginning Monday 10th July.

Kind regards

Katrina

Information for Parents

Term Dates for 2023

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

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/>

Please remember to keep your

 **Compass**

App up-to-date

We recently had some parents having issues with Compass and it was because they had not installed the most recent update to the app.

For more information about Compass, please have a look at their guide for parents and families:

<https://www.compass.education/guide>

~2023 SCHOOL LEADERS REPORT~

Dear Parents and Guardians . We are your School Leaders reporting your fortnightly news from Albert Park Primary School.

Term 2 Reflection

Term 2 was an exciting term for all. Albert Park Primary school has participated in so many events such as Premier's Reading Challenge, Tommy Lahiff, Fete, Athletics Carnival and many more. We've had so much fun through all of these events and are looking forward to next term.

The grade sixes have committed to a task that helps our community. Each student can have a choice of e.g Knitting, Letter writing, Buddy reading, and soon to be decided, Bike maintenance. The students that have completed 20 hours will get a bronze award, 30 hours a silver award and 50 hours a gold award. Congratulations to the year 6 students who have achieved this.

In Term two, the Grade sixes started preparing for their production and are excited to announce it will be performed in term 3, 31st of August!

The last day of term is Oodie day, a JSC fundraiser for State school School Relief, if you don't have an Oodie you can wear your pyjamas or a onesie, remember to buy your raffle tickets all money made of these tickets goes toward Victoria State School Relief and as a bonus you have a chance to win a Oodie, goodluck!

We look forward to informing you about what has been happening at Albert Park and the latest news.

Kind Regards

Aleenka.P, Isobel.M, Audrey.P





Prep Enrolments for 2024 are Now Open

If you have a child due to start in prep next year, now is the time to get your enrolment form into the office.

Enrolment forms are available via our website [Albertparkps.vic.edu.au - Prep Enrolment](https://albertparkps.vic.edu.au) or you can pick one up from the office.

There is also some fabulous information from the Vic Department of Education about [Enrolling in Prep](#) and [Starting School](#).

If you know of any families not already at the school with a child due to start in prep next year, please ask them to contact the school.

Enrolment forms must be submitted by **Friday 28 July 2023**.

TAX TIME – TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS – BUILDING FUND & LIBRARY FUND

With tax time drawing near, we would like to remind you that you can make tax deductible donations to the APPS Building Fund and the APPS Library Fund.

You can make a payment at the school office or by direct bank deposit - BSB: 063100 A/c: 10121029

Please make sure you identify your payment when direct depositing – ie: your name and which fund.

Thank you.



Ride 2 School Day



On Wednesday 14th June, the annual Ride 2 School Day event was held at Albert Park PS. The day was a great success. There were hundreds of students from across that school that either rode, scooted or skated to school that morning.



Those who participated were lucky enough to enjoy the delicious food that was on offer at the official Ride 2 School Day breakfast.

Congratulations to everybody that participated. A special mention goes to 4Z and 5G because they had the best travel data on that day. We look forward to having an even bigger turn out in 2024!

Grade 2 Art

Grade 2 have done lots of painting in term 2 and have looked at Jackson Pollock, Mirdidingkingathi Juwarnda Sally Gabori, Kandinsky and JMW Turner for some ideas about how to express ideas using paint. These paintings are self-portraits with a favourite musical instrument and include lots of movement and an expression of joy in the painted backgrounds.



Abi 2A



Ari 2A



Ayla 2A



Bella 2A



Bronte 2A



Cara 2A



Flynn 2A



George 2A



Marlowe 2A



Goldie 2A



Lyla 2A



Hugo 2A



Nate P 2A



Phoenix 2A



Vanessa 2A



Margot 2A

Grade 6 - Art

Here are some examples of Grade 6 clay sculpture works in progress. They are showing off some incredible skills in sculpting hollow forms with clay.



Matilda 6S



Audrey 6S



6S Clay Head



6S Pineapple



6S



Elliot 6S



Geordie 6S



Imogen 6S



Leah 6S



Lola 6S



Matilda 6S



Reis 6S



Stanley 6S



Wes 6S



Winter School Holiday Program – Kids!

Join us for loads of free, fun entertainment these Winter School Holidays!

- Creative writing workshops
- BrickKit LEGO challenges
- Zine workshops
- Movie night featuring *The Mario Bros Movie*
- Writing competition
- Singing and dancing with Damo
- Laugh out loud performances by Carp Productions
- and much more!

When

Monday 26 June – Friday 7 July

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Celebrate Indian Community Day with NGB

11AM–4PM, SAT 24 JUNE | NGV INTERNATIONAL

INDIAN COMMUNITY DAY

Enjoy a day out at the National Gallery of Victoria with the whole family filled with art, dance, food, music and hands-on activities.

This event is free and all are welcome to attend.

School holiday camps on sale now!

**ROBLOX****LEGENDS**

PLUS YouTube Creators • Coding • DJ • Minecraft
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28 - 30 June
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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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.

9 WEEK TERM PROGRAM

Program for **Term 3 2023** is as follows:

Year levels: 3 to 6

Term Fee: \$210 excl GST

AFTER SCHOOL

3:40pm – 4:40pm

BATCH

Mondays 17th Jul to 11th Sep 2023

Fill out the form online by
Thursday 22nd Jun 2023



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 filters or added as a Trusted contact.

HOLIDAY E-LEARNING PROGRAM

**2 HOURS OF FUN FILLED CODING
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(5 DAYS A WEEK!)**

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

no experience required

no experience required

THIS JUNE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Singing Dancing Acting Program

Annie Collect your own locket

Seussical The Musical Dr Seuss craft activities

The Muppets Make your own Puppet

June 27 - 29
Tuesday - Thursday
9:30am - 3:30pm
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single day \$99
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