



Albert Park Primary School

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24 February 2023

The Albert Park Way

Principal's Report

Dear parents and carers

It is with great excitement that we introduce you to our 2023 school leaders. They have written an inspiring inaugural report and we hope you read it with pride, just as I did. Developing future leaders is something we are very proud of at APPS. We have changed our student leadership structure this year in the hope that we inspire our young people to step up and take agency over their leadership (with support).

Our grade 6 leaders are off to the Melbourne Youth Leadership Day to inspire and develop their potential leadership skills. It looks to be an exciting day and we look forward to our new look leadership structure with 6 school leaders; 2 sports leaders for each house and 2-3 leaders and a committee for each of the leadership areas – Junior School Council, Sustainability, Wellbeing, Language & Culture, STEM and The Arts. Students will all be able to work towards an Albert Park Way leadership band throughout the year.

All Grade 6 students will take part in the peer mediators training program this year. Those students who are interested and can commit will use their newly gained skills out in the playgrounds supporting younger students solving small issues and problems. It is a fantastic program.

Cybersafety – please sign up for the parent Cybersafety sessions. It is a constant challenging staying up to date with current technology that our children are accessing. These sessions are so valuable in providing parents and educators with the latest information and helpful strategies to support our children in the classroom and at home to keep them e-safe! If you are unable to attend, please access the website, the fantastic resources, webinars and tools on [Parents | eSafety Commissioner](#).

School Vision Statement:

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

Important dates:

Tuesday 28 February

Gr6 Youth Leadership Conference

Thursday 2 March

Gr6 ACCA Excursion

Monday 6 March

Gr3 Polly Woodside Excursion

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

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

Thank you to our lovely Parent Reps who volunteered to set up the communication and connection WhatsApp group. We have already had some class/year group breakfasts organised. We are very grateful for their time and effort in and about the school community.

APPS School Fun Fair is on Saturday 25th March. We can't wait! Please join us, even if for a short time, in volunteering to help out. Many hands share the load and it is a fantastic way to connect with other parents in the school community. Your time, effort and contributions make a difference to our student's experience at APPS.

Enjoy the extended summer weather this weekend!

Kind regards
Katrina



Saturday 25 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



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~

Dear fellow students, parents and carers,

We are excited to announce that we (Aleenka P, Audrey P, Isobel M, Reis I, Spencer E and Will L) are your School Leaders for 2023. We are highly honoured to have been nominated by our peers and teachers to succeed in this role. It is our goal to improve our school and make it a more suitable, respectful and safe environment. We look forward to bringing you fortnightly updates about what is happening in our school community.

This year, the house leaders have been helping the younger grades pack up the building blocks when the first bell goes after play. This helps the teachers and students greatly. Thank you house leaders!

These past 2 weeks in Inquiry, the grade sixes have been investigating renewable energy sources. We've been experimenting with water wheels, solar powered cars and electrical circuits. All of the grade sixes have been really enjoying this unit and hope to use these skills later in the unit of work and in our future endeavours.

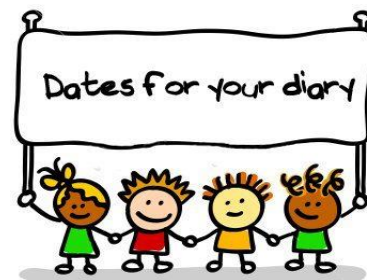
Thank you for reading our inaugural report. We hope you have a wonderful fortnight ahead.

Kind regards, your School Leaders.



Pupil Free Days

2023 Curriculum Days



The Department of Education and Training (DET) allows all government schools to hold four curriculum days per year. Curriculum days are pupil free days which allow the staff to work together on planning and professional development activities. The first day of Term 1 is a student-free day in all government schools to allow for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students. A reminder that the School Council has approved the following dates for 2023 as curriculum days:

Friday 27 January - First day of Term 1	Teachers back for 2023 start up program and classroom set up
Tuesday 14 March – Term 2 Following Labour Day Weekend	Responsive Teaching
Monday 14 August – Term 3	Curriculum – Numeracy
Monday 6 November – Term 4	Curriculum

2023 Staff Professional Practice Day

The Department of Education and Training (DET) allows all government schools to hold a common professional practice day on the same day for all staff. This is to enable the most effective and efficient use of this day. We have scheduled our professional practice day on the following day. Students will not be required to attend school on this day:

Monday **24 April** – First day of Term 2

Grade 4 Excursion to The Polly Woodside

Written by Amelie, Alix, Lucy, Daisy, Talia, Lily, Erin and Viv (4L)

On Wednesday 15th February, the Grade 4s went to the Polly Woodside. It was a fantastic experience for everyone! This is what some of the Grade 4 students thought about it:

Lyam: My favourite thing at the Polly Woodside was the bell. It showed how the crew warned their fellow crew members when they were sleeping.

Will: I liked seeing and trying to eat the fake food because I like food.

Boyd: I liked getting swung around on the fake mast under the deck; the whole group wanted to go on the real one. It was so much fun!

Brodie: My favourite part was scrubbing the deck with everybody screaming, "Scrub the deck, scrub the deck!" It was realistic.

Zoe A-D: I liked going to see the captain's room and seeing how different it was from the rest of the rooms, because it was so much better!

Darius: I liked seeing the cabins. The Captain's cabin was my favourite because it was the biggest and it had the best stuff.

Bea: My favourite part was when we went on the yard arms. My least favourite part was when we went into the cabins. I learnt what it was like to live on a sailboat.

Ben: I liked scrubbing the deck because we got get wet on a hot day.

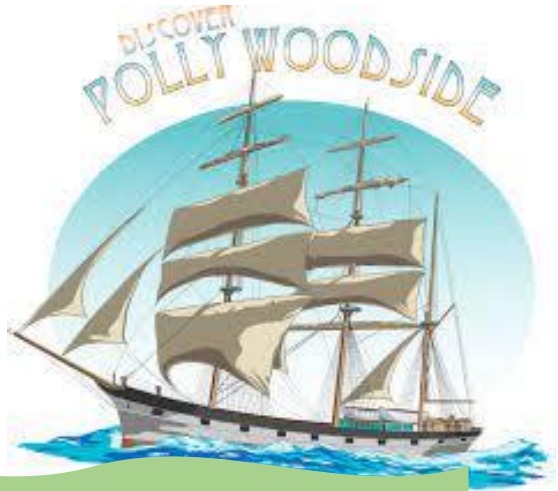
Alfie: I loved scrubbing the deck because the people who were screaming at us were bossy and it was funny. I also liked swinging on the mast because swinging and holding on was hard but fun.

Talia: I liked swinging on the sails and scrubbing the deck, especially when we got wet! I liked seeing the whole boat and going on it. I learnt that port is left, and starboard is right. My favourite part was going into the barrel room and experiencing what it was like on the ship, because it swayed a lot.

Sean: My favourite thing that we did at the Polly Woodside was seeing the downstairs cabins and how the captain got his own bath. I learnt that the sailors had to wipe their butts on a rope!

Ida: I liked scrubbing the deck because they splashed water on us, and it was really fun.

Lilly C.: I liked going in the barrel and swinging on the sails. I learnt that the Polly Woodside was sold for 1 cent.



The Albert Park Way



Louis: I liked going into the first mate's room. A first mate is a person that can replace the captain if something happens to the captain.

Iolanthe: I learnt how bad the conditions were working on the Polly woodside.

Lise: My favourite part of being on the Polly Woodside was visiting the crew's cabins and realising how small the beds were. I learnt that the crew fought over the beds before they got onto the ship. So the strongest men got the best beds.

Austin: I really enjoyed watching the movie that showed past photos of the Polly Woodside and the people who sailed on it. I really liked the photo of the captain having a cup of tea in his cabin.



Benny: My favourite part of the movie was learning about how the men fought in the docks to get the best beds. It was intense.

Louisa: I really liked the movie, especially the part that showed the crew having a photo taken at the end on the docks. I think this was important because then people can remember who was on the ship and what it was like.



Alice: I liked the movie on the Polly Woodside because it showed me how hard it was to live on the boat. There wasn't very nice food and you only got to shower once a week with a tiny bit of water.

Saffy: I enjoyed the movie, especially when it showed the crew being about to go home.

We had an amazing time at the Polly Woodside. It was a great experience, and we were so lucky to have heaps of parent helpers! It was great being able to see what the sailors experienced on the boat. Thanks to the amazing parents who came, and thanks also to the teachers for organising it and for our first mates / tour guides for showing us around. It was an experience that we will never forget!

FUN FACTS:

- 🚩 Did you know that they used rope as toilet paper? I know, gross, right?
- 🚩 The Polly Woodside was sold for one cent!

PARENT CLASS REPS 2023

Class	Teacher	Parent Reps	
Prep A	Amanda Craig	Amy Virginia	Senti Wise
Prep PC	Prue Smith & Catherine Shepherd	Jessica Thuyha	Obushak Pham
Prep I	Imogen Hobbs	Gráinne	Butler
Gr 1M	Aislinn Murphy	Elisabeth Roxy	Rozenbergs Cormack
Gr 1R	Romy Harman	Georgie	Gross
Gr 1S	Sophie Houlden	Janice	Semple
Gr 1/2D	Drew Murphy	Carrie	Hayward
Gr 2A	Ayşe Oztürk & Anna McDonald	Jemma Caja	Clark Gilbert
Gr 2K	Dani Khosh	Lou Trini Virginia	Fischer Nixon Wise
Gr 3A	Andrew Tzivinidis	Kathryn Kristy	Zamanis Ziskos
Gr 3BS	Breanna Drew & Shelley Marthick	Rachel Barbara	Sillett Ibbotson
3MT	Maša Music & Tayla White	Alana Cecilia	Deegan Sanders
Gr 4L	Leah Morgan	Marie	Aupied
Gr 4WS	Will Davey & Simone Tickell	Liv	Downing
Gr 4Z	Zoe Peterson	Natalie	Burdon
Gr 5G	Garrison Grigg	Katrina	Gowans
Gr 5K	Kym Morgan	Melissa Nicola	Pearse Mann
Gr 5MH	Michael Logan & Hayley Kus	Jen	Shepherd
Gr 6C	Sam Carroll	Hayley	Barberis
Gr 6G	Sam Groves	Claire Renee	Shoemake McKinley
Gr 6S	Sarah Psomotragos	Karen	Hardidge

Welcome and Thank You

A big welcome to all of our Parent Reps for 2023. Thank you for volunteering to take on this role that plays such an important part for the school community to connect and develop positive, supportive relationships.

Some of the great things our Class Reps do

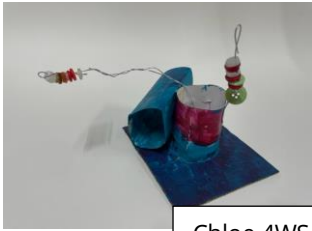
- Help build great communication between school and parents.
- Encourage & support families to get involved in school community activities and events.
- Set up and manage the class WhatsApp group.
- Organise class social events.
- Welcome new families to the class.
- Have fun!

At APPS we encourage "Nude Food". This means bringing lunches to school in washable containers without single-use plastic wrappings. Here are some ideas:

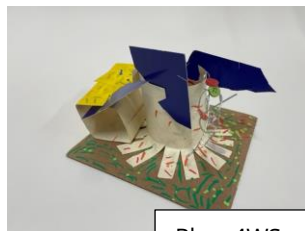
- Buy large bags of popcorn and place popcorn directly into lunchboxes rather than buying individual packets.
- Decant yoghurt into small containers.
- If something needs to be wrapped use bees wax wrap.



From the Art Room



Chloe 4WS



Rhys 4WS



Alex 3A



Alice 4WS



Beatrix 3MT



Caleb 3A



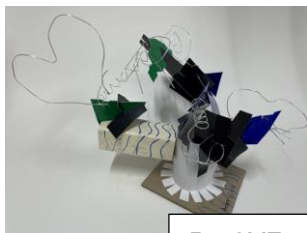
Edie 3MT



Eliza 3A



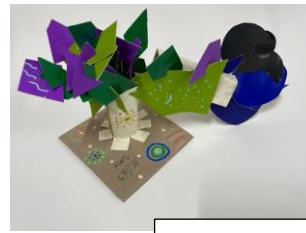
Lucy 4WS



Eve 3MT



Jack 3MT



Mile 3MT



Abby 3MT

Grade 3 and 4 have been inspired by Robert Klippel and Louise Paramour. Both artists have collected found objects and used them to make colourful and playful sculptures. Here are some of the sculptures that emerged from the art room this week. Each one contains a cylinder, a rectangular prism, a hinge and slot joins. Well done grade 3 and 4!



Maddie 4WS



Mia 4WS



Jacob 3MT



Also this week, I was very excited to see the beginning of our sea life mural attached to the wall near the art room. A HUGE thank you to Tony (our maintenance person), who (I found out) is an expert tiler and was almost as excited as I was to see the tiles on the wall. The tiles were made in 2019 by grade 3 and 4 students and have been waiting in the art room since then. Grade 6 are working on some more!



Ripley 3A



Rose 3MT



Tessa 3MT

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.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

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House of the Week

231B Richardson Street, Middle Park
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Auction: Saturday, 18 March 2023 @ 10.30am



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- Two Street frontages
- Period detail
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- Feature lighting
- OSP

Land size: 200 Square Metres approx.

[231B Richardson St, Middle Park – House for Sale \(jelliscraig.com.au\)](https://www.jelliscraig.com.au/231B-Richardson-St-Middle-Park-House-for-Sale)

Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator

Hello everyone!

Over the past few weeks, we have been focusing on forging new friendships, strengthening existing ones, being secure, and feeling included and confident. We have also been sharing our amazing talents such as Basketball and LEGO Masters to name a few.

During this term, we have planned some very exciting incursions that are being held during After School Care.

Below is a list of the upcoming incursions:

- Week 5 Tuesday 28th of February - Nerf Zone with Proactivity.
- Week 7 Tuesday 14th March - AFL Workshop with Proactivity.

OSHC Kid of the Week:

Recognising Hunter Kirsh for being an amazing Sport leader during Your OSHC.

Parents and Carers - please don't forget that you need to inform us when your child will be attending Your OSHC.

This is very important for the happy and safe running of the program. You can do this anytime by logging onto our website (www.campaustalia.com.au), our Camp Australia app or you can catch us on the mobile (0452 247 708).

We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

Alice and the Your OSHC team 😊

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.



Activities coming up

- Ultimate Frisbee incursion with Proactivity
- Cooking in the OSHC Kitchen
- LEGO Masters

What's on the menu

- Popcorn
- Pancakes
- Make your own Nachos

Visit our blog

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

[Visit our blog](#)

Newsletter

Upcoming incursion:

Nerf Zone with Proactivity
Tuesday 28th 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 28th of February will be Proactivity bringing their awesome Nerf Zone, 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 28th of 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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SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2023

Summer Fair

12pm to 9pm

All Day Rides and Games For All Ages - Ultimate Party Machine, Dodgem cars and Giant Slide. Food, Drinks, Live Entertainment. Kids Movie with Fireworks at 9pm.

PLUS - Pony Rides, Showbags, Reptile Man, Fairy Floss and lots, lots more

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