



Albert Park Primary School

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2 June 2023

The Albert Park Way



School Vision Statement:

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

Important dates:

Monday 12 June

King's Birthday – Public Holiday

Wed 14 June

Ride to School Day

Friday 16 June

Gr5 & Gr6 – AFLW Tommy Lahiff Cup - Girls

Thurs 22 June

Gr5 & Gr6 – AFL Tommy Lahiff Cup - Boys

Wed 31 May & Thu 1 Jun

Gr 5 & Gr 6 - Swimming

Friday 23 Jun

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

Please note: Dates may be subject to change

Principal's Report

Dear parents and carers

We love Science!

It has been very exciting to have a focus on Science across the school in the past few weeks. Both Grade 1, 2 and 6 have had science incursions in school that have really engaged the students and inspired their learning. The focus has been on chemical science and exploring properties of different materials. The incursion was great fun as well as being very informative!

G3-6 Sports Day

We are very proud of our Grade 3-6 students this week for their participation, friendly competitiveness and behaviour this week at the Sports Day, Lakeside Stadium. How fabulous for our children to experience their sports day at a world class stadium. We saw wonderful sporting performances, students participating and enjoying all the different events with positive 'keep trying' attitudes and lots of fun cheering for their house team. A HUGE thank you to our parent helpers, to Nick for his wonderful organisation and all the attending staff for making it such a wonderful day.

The sporting events continued for our Grade 5 and 6 students this week with swimming lessons at MSAC and the AFL gala day at JL Murphy Reserve playing against other local primary schools. These are important and wonderful opportunities for our students and we love that they are making the most of them.

Acts of kindness

Recently, we have noticed some lovely acts of kindness in the playground, at a school event, on a camp – from student to student, parent to parent, parent to children other than their own and from parent to staff. When things are tough or difficult for any of us, an act of kindness can make all the difference to our day. Uplifting another parent with a positive comment, including someone in a conversation, helping out without being asked, noticing when someone is sad, hurt or needs help is something that we are very good at in our community. An example of one such notable act was on Sports Day. A student in Year 3 who finished her 800m race, ran back to the last 100m to help her classmate finish.

Igor, dad of the classmate who needed the encouragement and support to keep going, wrote to the Principal:

Be Kind and Fair

Act Safely

One Voice at a Time

Respect Everyone's Rights

Keep Trying

'With this email, I wanted to congratulate (G3 student)'s parents for raising such a compassionate and empathetic child who despite winning her race and being tired, she went back and continued running with my daughter and helped her when she needed it the most. As parents, we like our children to be competitive and win things, but sometimes (driven mostly by our own desires) we forget that compassion, kindness and empathy are the things that children should be leading in.

This act of kindness also reflects you and all of the staff at APPS and the way you all educate, support and help us grow our children. They spend a great deal of time with you and it's great to see these qualities demonstrated in real life.'

Thank you to each and every one of you who have taken action to do something small but meaningful for someone else. It makes our community strong, inclusive and builds a strong sense of belonging.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Katrina

IS YOUR CHILD SAFE?

That's what we want to know when your child is absent!

Every day counts in your child's education.

It is a parent's responsibility to notify the school when their child is/will be absent from school.

All absences **MUST** be notified to the school via **Compass** (preferred method), email to the school or via phone. Although it is a courtesy to advise the teacher of an absence, it is **necessary** to advise the school.

If an absence has not been notified to the school by the marking of the roll at 9.00am, your child is considered absent without explanation and parents will receive an SMS. Please be sure to notify the school of the reason for the absence via Compass on receipt of the SMS.

Late arrivals: parents/carers are required to:

1. Sign in your child on the Compass Kiosk
2. Give the printed slip to your child to give to the teacher

Once the roll is taken at 9.00am, the teacher does not interrupt the lesson to amend the roll for late attenders. Lateness disrupts the teaching and learning of the rest of the grade and the late child may also miss a vital part of their learning. Please talk to your child about this and make sure they understand not to dawdle into class in the morning.

Repeated lateness will be followed up via contact with the family.

Early collection: should it be necessary to collect your child before 3.30pm, parents/carers are required to:

1. Come to the office and let us know who is to be picked up
2. Please wait in reception - office staff will contact the classroom to get the child
3. Sign your child out on the Compass Kiosk

We ask that absences, including family holidays, are minimised as much as possible to reduce any disruption to your child's learning.

Any questions or you are not sure how to use the Compass Kiosk, please ask at the office, we want to make this work for everyone! Thank you.

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>

An Afternoon of Gratitude and Joy: Reflecting on our Memorable Mother's Day Gathering

We knew that seeing each other without the familiar superhero capes - made of packed lunch boxes, school runs and after-school activities – would be a wonderful surprise! Indeed, some of us, let's face it, were almost unrecognisable out of our super-mum uniforms during our delightful Mother's Day Celebration at the charming Bleakhouse Hotel on Friday, May 12th.

In the calm of the afternoon, time itself seemed to take a breather as we joyously celebrated the extraordinary women and very important people in our lives who expertly juggle their daily duties with such grace and resilience. There was an undeniable energy of warmth and gratitude in coming together as a community to appreciate mums and those who continually help the children of our school community live their best lives.

The guests were delighted when Katrina made a surprise appearance, sharing a few heart-warming words that resonated with all. Her encouraging words reminded us that there's no universal parenting manual and that we're all doing an exceptional job raising our children. So, we took her advice, enjoyed an afternoon off, and made unforgettable memories.

Our raffle winners had grins as wide as their hampers were full, thanks to our generous community and sponsors. To all mums and very important people in our children's lives, keep being amazing. Here's to more relaxed days where the only uniform is a smile!

A massive thanks to our sponsors for making this event possible. Your support continuously helps foster unity in our school community. Until next time, cheers to all our super-mums!

The Fundraising Team





APPS FUNDRAISING NEWS

MAY 2023

UPDATES

Thank you to all our donors, sponsors and the wonderful mums who volunteered their time to host the **Mother's Day Stall** and the **Mother's Day Celebration** at The Bleakhouse Hotel on Friday.

Combined with our fete, these three events have already raised enough to purchase two class sets of iPads - amazing!

A **fete debrief** is being organised so please provide any feedback to appsfundraisingevents@gmail.com

We have been so grateful to all the new parents generously donating their time and skills to ensure a fun and enjoyable fundraising program. Please get in touch if you'd like to part of the coordinating team for the Parent Gala and Lap-a-thon.

Our 2023 Events Program is detailed below.

We need more volunteers to help with fundraising. To get involved please email appsfundraisingevents@gmail.com

**TARGET FOR
2023**

\$100,000

2023 PRIORITY PROJECT

- Purchasing new class sets of iPads
- External PA System

FUNDRAISING TRACKER

41%

EVENTS PROGRAM

Fete - 25 March - **raised \$34,634**
Mother's Day Stall - **raised \$2,092**
Mother's Day Celebration - **\$4,291**
Battle of the Bands - 25 May
Parent Gala - 4th August

Lap-a-thon - tbc
Father's Day Stall - 1 September
Father's Day Event - 1 September
Luna Park - 22 October
Christmas Carols - December tbc

UP NEXT...
PARENT GALA
4 AUGUST

...AND "CARDS THAT
COUNT" ORDERS OPEN
7-25TH AUGUST"

Preps visit to Chesterfield Farm

As part of our Biological Sciences unit on Living Things, the Prep students visited Chesterfield Farm. We had a wonderful day learning all about the animals and the work they do to help the farmers.

The day was jam packed with activities such as milking a cow, feeding the deer and goats, watching the working dog show and going on a tractor ride. It was no surprise to see a few sleepy travellers on the bus ride home.

Our focus for the day was to observe the many different types of shelters that helped to keep the animals safe, dry and happy.



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](#) 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**.

Grade 4 - Camp Rumbug



At Camp Rumbug, I really enjoyed canoeing. The lake was scary at first but once you started, it was really fun.

Erin (4L)

I loved the mud run and tree climbing! **Zoe (4WS)**

At Camp Rumbug, I really enjoyed trivia night. There were heaps of questions and you were in a group of up to ten other students. There was a bonus round and the trivia night was the highlight of my day. **Talia (4L)**

At Camp Rumbug, my favourite thing was canoeing because I liked paddling on the water and talking to my canoe partner. Camp Rumbug was amazing! **Lucy F (4L)**

My favourite part of Camp Rumbug was when we did the mud run. It was fantastic! **Max (4WS)**

At camp, my favourite part was tree climbing because you got to climb up a really tall tree. **Lilly (4L)**

My favourite activities were everything! I loved the mud run, tree climbing, low ropes, giant swing, canoeing.....and dinner and dessert was the best too! **Maddie (4WS)**

My favourite part of camp was the giant swing because it was like a rollercoaster, and I love rollercoasters! It was also really high. **Viv (4L)**

I really liked the giant swing, except you got the biggest shock when you unlocked the harness! But it was so much fun! **Alix (4L)**

I liked the mud run because you got to run through a big muddy puddle. **Amelie (4L)**



Gr 1 & Gr 2 - 'Chemical Science – Living in a Material World' Incursion

This week the grade one and twos participated in an incursion as part of our inquiry unit, 'Chemical Science - Living in a material world'. Students learnt a lot about sorting, classifying and testing the physical properties of natural and processed materials.

They discovered how materials can change physically as well as chemically by observing and taking part in experiments involving heat, material waste and properties of materials.

Students learnt about what makes something reversible or irreversible and learnt about many sustainable materials that are now replacing single use materials that cannot be broken down.

They also classified materials for their properties of soft, stretchy, reflective, magnetic or transparent.



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.



The Albert Park Way

Grade 5 Camp – Halls Gap



Millie

At camp I really liked abseiling, abseiling is were you climb down a big rock! I was really fun!



Tiffany

My favorite part about camp was the hike because of the scenery.

Daniel

At camp my favourite activity was Abseiling because when you looked down it was scary but once you were one third down it was fun instead.

Lachlan

My favourite activity was the peak hike. We went to the very end, where there was lots of climbing over big rocks and stunning views. We could even see the ice-cream shop from there!



Carson

My favourite activity was amazing race because we got to walk through town, see landmarks and also, after we were done we got Ice cream. It was also great cause I got to enjoy it with my friends.



Lucinda

On camp I was thankful for all of my friends in my cabin. My favourite activity was the amazing race because I got to get ice-cream.



Costa

My favourite camp event was the hike because I like walking, and I really enjoyed the bit at the top where we got to climb + we saw an Echidna

Archer

i think high ropes was the best because it made me not that scared to try things anymore and it was fun flying through the air and balancing

Kate

Camp was so fun, especially trivia night! Ben and Nick ran the trivia and were very entertaining! The questions were fun and there was even a marshmallow throwing competition! I loved the trivia and my team even won!



Edie

My favourite part of Camp was the Hike and Abseiling because when we got to the top of the peak the view was amazing and I loved it so much.

Willa

I loved the all the activities but bush cook it was a great experience. I Loved it BUT the food was not my favorite.

Tilly

My favourite part of camp was the hike. My group went to the top of the Chatauqua Peak. When we got to the top there was a beautiful view. Michael made it fun by putting on music



Gracie

At camp two things really stood out to me was The Amazing Race and High Ropes I loved those two Activities Because In the Amazing Race we got ice cream and in High ropes we would climb to the top of the trees and walk across ropes or or logs then jump off from the top of the tree

Mia

At camp I really enjoyed bush cooking what we made was damper, cinnamon apples and banana chocolate marshmallows it was so fun making yum foods with the fire.

JellisCraig

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House of the Week

52 Bridport Street
Albert Park

Auction: Saturday, 17 June 2023 @ 11.30am



Distinguished Victorian, Desirable Location

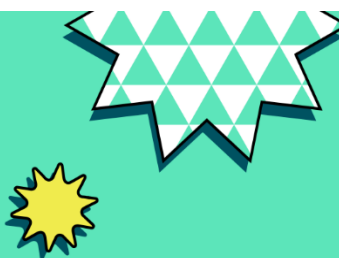
An elegant example of Victorian architecture, this wonderful balconied terrace (c1890) presents a rare inner-city lifestyle opportunity, perfectly blending impressive old-world proportions with sleek modern style in a revered parkside location.

Beyond the eternal allure of its grand bay window façade, discover a warm and inviting interior showcasing four generous bedrooms, including the extra-large main with ensuite, BIRs and balcony access, serviced by a family bathroom and powder room over two levels. Emphasising its adaptable modern-day design is the inclusion of an elegant front lounge/library with a daybed within the beautiful bay window and north-facing open-plan living/dining areas complemented by a stylish kitchen with stone benchtops and stainless steel appliances. French doors allow seamless flow for alfresco entertaining and dining, opening to a paved European-style courtyard draped on each side with lush, low-maintenance greenery creating a serene and private environment for everyday use.

A priceless piece of Melbourne's history, the home includes hydronic heating and split system air conditioning for all-seasons enjoyment, original open fireplaces, abundant indoor-outdoor storage, solid timber floors and towering 12ft ceilings. Enviably positioned on the very edge of Albert Park Lake, Albert Park Village, Clarendon Street's restaurant precinct, and within walking distance to South Melbourne Market, elite schools and an array of transport options.

[52 Bridport Street Albert Park - Jellis Craig](#)

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



29/05/2023

Albert Park Primary School

Your
OSHC.



A message from your Coordinator

Hello everyone! Over the last few weeks, we have been celebrating National Reconciliation Week. We celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, and their culture and heritage.

Big Art Week

Camp Australia's Big Art Week is back for another year. This year, the event is being held over two massive weeks with lots of exciting experiences planned. In conjunction with this event, CA is holding a massive art competition with the chance to share in over \$3,000 worth of prizes from RIOT arts and craft. For more information, please see flyer or our website.

Reconciliation Video Project

We would like to congratulate Mila from Year 3 for being involved in Camp Australia's Reconciliation Video Project. This video highlights this year's Theme - 'Be a Voice for Generations'. Look out for this video to feature on CA socials and LinkedIn.

It is that time again – Rocketeers Mission X bookings are now open.

On this mission, we will be going back to the future and celebrating NAIDOC. Some experiences include Big Art Day, 90's Yo Yo workshop, Defy Gravity at BOUNCE INC. and much more. If that sounds like what your children would enjoy, please visit our website to find your nearest Rocketeers Basecamp which is located at Caulfield Primary School.

We can't wait to see you soon!

Alice and the Your OSHC team 😊

Activities coming up

Big Art Week!

- Scented Playdough
- Finger Painting
- Sand Art

Make a

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

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.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustrialia.com.au

Big Art Comp

June 12 – July 16

Calling
all young
artists!

by  Camp
Australia

Be Bold.

Be Brave.

Be You!

Enter now at campaustalia.com.au/bigartcomp

- 1 Download the competition template.
- 2 It's creativity time! Let your child's inner-Picasso run free.
- 3 Upload your child's entry!

That's it! Our amazing expert panel will then look at all the artworks and choose 4 lucky winners and 40 runners-up!



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2x awesome categories to enter



Artist

Showcase your talent in the visual arts. Whether you draw, paint, sketch, sculpt, collage or anything else, we want to see your masterpiece.



Expressionist

Express yourself in the written arts. Let your imagination and emotions run wild with poems, stories, essays, songs or any other form of writing.

Your
OSHC



Join us for Big Art Weeks
and Big Art Day and triple
your chances to win!

All Camp Australia families get one
entry, plus two more if you book our
after school and holiday programs.

Unleash your Imagination!

Using our Big Art Comp templates, respond to one of the following quotes through creativity.

"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken." – Oscar Wilde

"Everything you can imagine is real." – Pablo Picasso

"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have." – Maya Angelou

Show us
your amazing
skills and win
big time!

Open to all Camp Australia families. Register with us now, for free!

Terms and conditions apply. Visit campaustalia.com.au/page/big-art-comp-terms-and-conditions
for more details. Entries close Monday, July 16, 2023.

School holiday camps on sale now!

**ROBLOX****LEGENDS**

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28 - 30 June
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Albert Park Primary
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www.codecamp.com.au/albertpark

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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	BATCH
3:40pm – 4:40pm	Mondays 17 th Jul to 11 th 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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<https://www.digimaker.com.au/events/school-holiday-coding-program/>



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