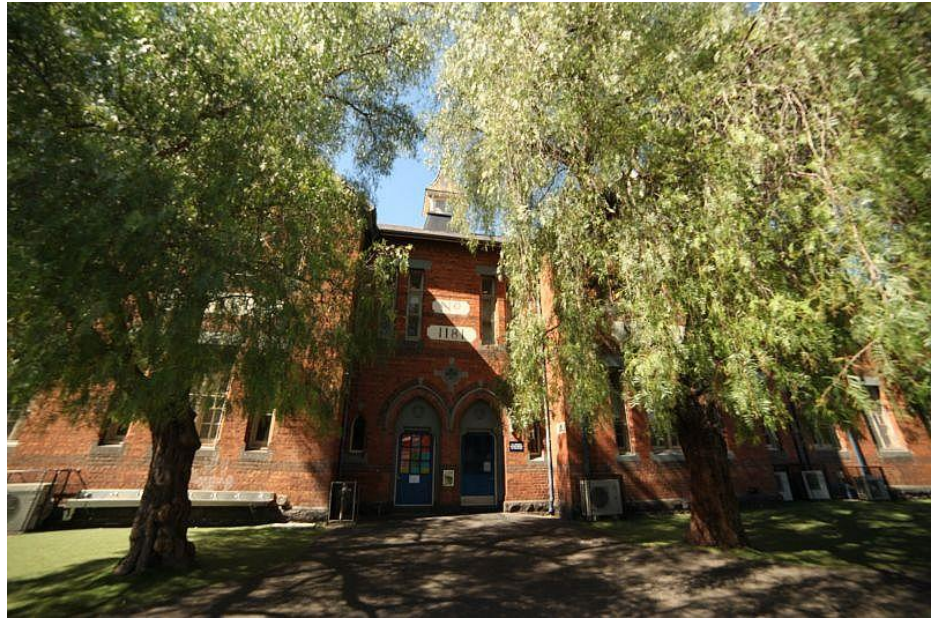




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February 1 2019 The **Albert Park News**

Welcome to the Albert Park News!

A showcase of events and news across the whole school community.

*We also have **Konnective** for day to day notifications, the **Parent Classroom Reps** emails for class specific and general social and fundraising news and you can follow your student's classroom activities via **Seesaw!** The **website calendar** is another way to keep up to date with up-coming events.*

If you are not receiving communications from any of these sources please contact the office for help.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Welcome back and a big hello to all our families for the new school year. In particular, a warm welcome to our new families to the school throughout the school and our wonderful new Prep students.

The beginning of a new school year brings with it lots of excitement and anticipation. This year has been no different. I have been made to feel very welcome as the new School Principal by both staff, students and parents. The positive school culture is clearly evident and as a learning community we have already started to build on what is already great about the school. Our first professional day was focussed on high quality teaching and learning. It is clearly evident I am working alongside and leading a dedicated staff.

We warmly welcome new staff to the school, Victoria Peterson - 5V, Daniela Khosh - 2D, Rachael Brazzale - 1R and Ayse Ozturk - 4A returning from Family Leave.

Students have settled in very well in the first couple of days and it is a time for building positive relationships and setting clear expectations - two key ingredients for a culture of excellent learning. I have visited all classrooms from Grades 1-6 to introduce myself and to start to get to know the children. There is a great buzz across the school!

School Vision Statement:

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

Important dates:

Tuesday 5 February - 4.30 Open Classrooms

5.00 Camp meetings for Grades 4 & 6
Camps in the classroom

5.30 Welcome Picnic

Each Wednesday in February - Prep Assessments - No prep classes

Saturday 2 March - APPS Fete

Wednesday 6 March - 9.05 Parents as Helpers Session

Monday 11 March - Labour Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL

KONNECTIVE: All parents wishing to receive notification of school events and alerts should now be signed up to Konnective via the smartphone App. Remember to answer yes to push notifications.

Be Kind and Fair

Act Safely

Respect Everyone's Rights

One Voice at a Time

Keep Trying

Just a reminder that we are an **eSafe** School – if you are taking photographs (no videos please), please include only your children in the photographs particularly if you are posting on social media (not everyone does this) and to be aware of your child's/ children's digital footprint.

Parents are invited to our first assembly of the year on Friday, 1st February at 3:10pm on the School Oval. If not, please do come and say hello to me in the playground. I look forward to getting to know the children and the community.

Katrina

IMPORTANT!
STUDENTS WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND
STUDENTS REQUIRING MEDICATION DURING SCHOOL
HOURS

The Department of Education and Training is committed to protecting the wellbeing of children and young people with medical conditions.

Students with medical conditions that require support eg: Anaphylaxis/Allergy/Asthma - action plans are to be provided to the School **as soon as possible**.

Students with Anaphylaxis are required to provide an epiPen.

Any medication required to be taken during school hours must be provided with a Medication Administration Authority form:

[MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY](#)

APPS FETE – Saturday 2 March 2019

The school fete is happening on the 2nd March 2019

If you want to get involved in organising our wonderful school fete we would love to see you at our weekly meetings to discuss all things from logistics to stalls to marketing to food and everything in between.

Every Friday after drop off at Pineapple Palm cafe (corner Vic ave and Beaconsfield parade). Meetings go for an hour. All welcome!

Any questions about the fete call Jo on 0414872235

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASSEMBLY TODAY AT 3.10
All welcome!

OPEN CLASSROOMS AND
WELCOME PICNIC
Tuesday 5 February

4.30PM Open Classrooms – parents are invited to visit their child's classroom to see some of the early work they have been doing.

5.00PM –

- **Grade 4 Camp meeting** in 4R classroom –middle level Victoria Avenue Classrooms.
- **Grade 6 Camp meeting** in 6L classroom – bottom level Victoria Avenue Classrooms.

5.30PM Welcome Picnic – families can join with other families in their child's year level to get to know each other.

CAMPS IN 2019

Grade 6 Camp to Canberra
Monday 11 to 15 February

Grade 4 Camp to Camp Rumbug
in South Gippsland
Monday 18 to Wed 20 February

Grade 5 Camp to Phillip Island
Resort
Monday 25 to Wed 27 March



Class Reps for 2019

We are asking for Parent Class Reps for 2019.

We hope that your child/children have had a wonderful start to the year and are reaching out to our parents to ask for volunteers as Classroom Parent Rep. You might like to join together with another parent in this important role in the new class to:

- Organising social events
- Passing on messages from teacher & helping coordinate volunteers
- Sending communication from School Council and the Fundraising team
- Sending communication from the Parents Connect Group
- Keeping the class up to date with important events

Please contact Jedda in the office on 9699 9090 or email

reidy.jedda.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

The following classes still need a rep.:

Prep A

Prep E

Prep S

1M

1R

2A

2C

2MJ

3B

3S

4A

4K

4R

4S

5C

5D

5L

6M

Thank you to those of who have already offered to represent your class parents this year! We will be in touch to give you the guidelines and 'how to' once we have filled all classes.