

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 14th March**  
Public Holiday – Labour Day

**Tuesday 22nd March**  
Year 7 Summer Sport

**Tuesday 29th March**  
Parent/Teacher Interviews  
2pm – 7pm

**Friday 8th April**  
Last Day of Term 1

**Wednesday 27th April**  
First Day of Term 2

**Wednesday May 4th**  
Open Day 2pm – 7pm



## SOMETHING SPECIAL HAS BEGUN

After so long as a concept and a construction site, Albert Park College is now something special – a new place of learning.

But of course there's a lot of building still to be done – to create the school's character, image, reputation and, above all, educational results.

I can report that we are off to a fast start, inspired by a memorable opening day on February 4.

As Principal I shared the extraordinary pride of teachers, parents, friends and students as our sparkling school was shown off for the first time. The growing community interest in the school was reflected in the attendance of so many on-lookers and helpers and I thank them all for their interest.

The school was beautifully presented by our interior design team, complemented by the equally crisp, purpose-styled school uniform. As you see our students in local streets in coming weeks you're going to notice them also begin to wear our smart school blazer. We expect all our students to take pride in their appearance as a symbol of their pride in the school's commitment to excellence in every endeavour.



While our aim is to stand out for all the right reasons, we also want to fit in cosily to our community. This point was emphasized at our opening ceremony at which representatives of the Kulin Nation reminded everyone of their duties as custodians of a part of Port Philip Bay that boasts a culture and civilization stretching back thousands of years.



We are determined to fulfil that duty – and things are already moving rapidly.

Our iPad program has now been rolled-out, with our teachers (who were in part chosen for their expertise in IT-based education) just as excited as the children. The iPad has already become an integral part of our teaching and operations.

Our Basketball Academy is flourishing, with more than 30 students signed up, and another 12 joining our basketball-based after-hours program.

On the first day, five music teachers modelled their instruments, and some 80 students have begun our classical instrumental music program.

Students have already been on the beach taking part in the water-based leadership program we are running in partnership with the Albert Park Surf Lifesaving Club.

Everyone is enjoying the healthy and tasty food at our student café – a real centre of school socialising.

Among our next steps will include guiding the children in the naming of their houses, which will reflect the school's motto of 'lead, create and inspire'. Our house system will teach the values of competition and cooperation.



I believe APC has the making of something special. The interest, involvement and word-of-mouth support you as students, parents and community members can provide will ensure we become a very special and much sought-after place indeed.

**Steve Cook, Foundation Principal**

### **APC Families Warburton Camp 4/5/6 March 2011**

Our parents' club, APC Families, has organised a camping trip for the first weekend in March. I visited the November 2010 families' camp, and it was a great way for students and families to get to know one another and great fun. While it's not compulsory, I commend it to you.

For further information, contact Gillian Coult (Parent) on 9645 4363 or email [apc.families@gmail.com](mailto:apc.families@gmail.com)

## UNIFORM POLICY 2011

Albert Park College Council has adopted the following policy for mandatory school uniform to be worn by students of the college.

Students seeking enrolment at Albert Park College are accepting the responsibility to wear the correct College uniform at all times and parents are expected to give active support to the College's Uniform Policy.

Students must conform to the uniform standards on all College occasions unless otherwise directed by the College Principal. This Uniform Policy applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are engaged in school events, excursions and activities out of school hours.

The wearing of the school uniform by students:

- promotes a student's sense of identity with and pride in the college.
- raises the profile of the college and its students in the broader community.
- enhances individual student safety and group security.

## UNIFORM GUIDELINES

- The wearing of the uniform is compulsory for all students.
- Uniform must be clean, tidy in appearance and in good repair.
- **Only items of clothing with the College logo will be deemed the correct and acceptable school uniform. Variations will not be accepted.**
- School tie should be worn in the accepted manner – top shirt button fastened at the neck and tie knot covering shirt button.
- Where students choose to wear ribbons or other ties or clasps in their hair, these must be simple in style and consistent with the school colours.
- No jewellery or body decoration, except for:
  - wristwatch
  - simple studs or sleepers (maximum of two in each ear)
- Hair that is longer than shoulder length must be tied back from the face.
- No make-up is permitted.
- No nail extensions are permitted. Clear nail polish only, may be worn.

Albert Park College expects all students in full school uniform on all occasions. The college reserves the right if a student is not in full school uniform to:

- provide the student with uniform and for the item(s) to be worn during school hours
- contact the student's parents/carer and ask for the student to be provided with the correct uniform
- send the student home to change into appropriate school uniform.

If for any valid reason the uniform cannot be worn, an explanatory note signed by the parent/carer must be given to the student's tutor who will issue an out of uniform pass to the student for a limited period of time. Please note the College reserves the right to provide the student with uniform on the day.

Lost items are expensive to replace, and it is recommended that all items of uniform are clearly and indelibly labelled with the student's name.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM PURCHASES

On - Campus Shop: First Floor  
Albert Park College  
83 Danks Street  
Albert Park

**UNIFORM SHOP**  
**Open Fridays**  
**8.30am - 10.00am**

### FORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM

Girls	Boys
APC girl blazer	APC boy blazer
APC skirt	APC trousers
APC slacks	APC long sleeve shirt
APC long sleeve shirt	APC tie
APC tie	APC jumper
APC jumper	Black socks
Grey knee length socks or opaque grey / grey tights	APC scarf
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### SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM – OPTIONAL TERMS 1 AND 4

Girls	Boys
APC dress	APC shorts
APC short sleeve shirt	APC short sleeve shirt
APC Sunsmart hat	APC Sunsmart hat
White ankle socks	APC marle socks

### SPORT / PE UNIFORM (ALL SEASONS):

Girls	Boys
APC polo top – short or long	APC polo top – short or long
APC sport shorts	APC sport shorts
APC Sunsmart hat	APC Sunsmart hat
White ankle socks	White ankle socks

### SCHOOL SHOES

Black leather shoes, black laces(no Velcro), plain uppers(no contrast stitching), capable of being polished(no oiled or nappa finish, no suede), sole maximum 1 cm depth. No brogues or boots.

### APC SUNSMART HAT

Students are encouraged to be sunsmart. The wearing of the APC Sunsmart hat is recommended for all PE and Sports under the direction of PE and Sport staff.

Status: Approved APC interim school council 29<sup>th</sup> November 2010

Responsibility: Foundation Principal

## TEACHER CONTACT DETAILS

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## STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS

Parents are reminded that the Department does not provide accident insurance for students.

Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport.

Reasonable low cost accident insurance policies are available from commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance.

## APC DRAMA & FABRIC DEPARTMENTS

Do you have any unwanted items that you could donate to help build the APC Drama department?

We are looking for both basic and interesting pieces like hats, jackets (dinner/fur/leather/trench), dresses, shirts, shawls, handbags, heels, sunglasses - any vintage pieces or specific costumes would be fantastic. For props we could use items such as an old style telephone, a tea set, an umbrella - everyday items that can set a scene or spark the imagination. Also any craft material or equipment.

Please drop off any items to our office and you'll not only be helping our students but also the environment by reducing waste and promoting recycling, reusing and repurposing.

If any parents wish to run a particular donation by us they can contact us by email at **Hounslow.Amber.L@edumail.vic.gov.au** or **dangelo.keti.k@edumail.vic.gov.au**

### Albert Park College Basketball Academy SKILLS SESSIONS

Weekly basketball skills sessions begin this week for all pre registered students and anyone who is interested in having a go.

**When:** Every Friday

**Where:** School basketball court

**Time:** 3:30-4:30

**What to bring:** Runners, water bottle

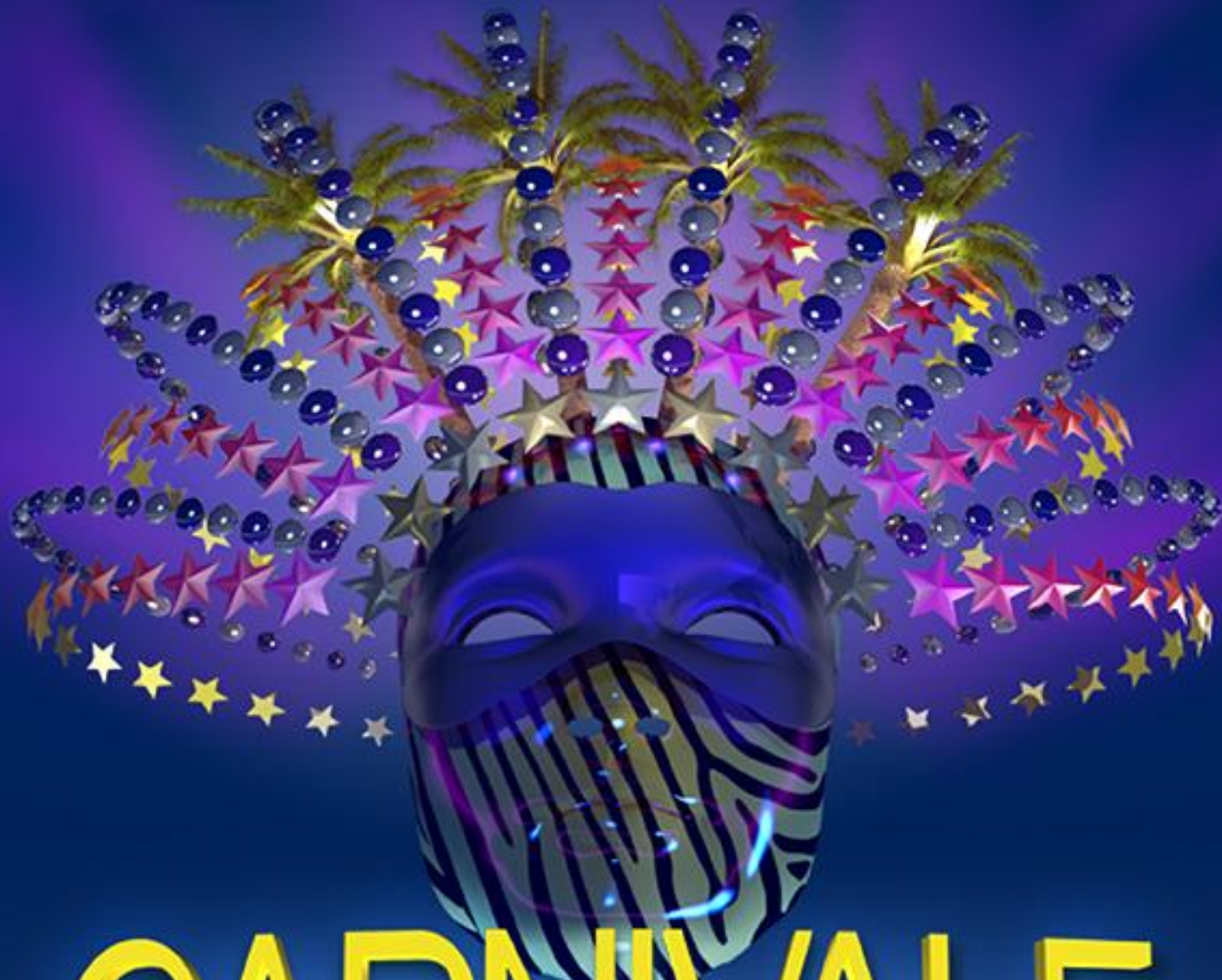
**Cost:** \$15 per session which includes a basketball for you to keep.

*See school office  
for more information*

If you would like further information or to be included on our mailing list, please contact Tania Scaramozzino on [scaramozzino.tania.s@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:scaramozzino.tania.s@edumail.vic.gov.au) or 8695 9000

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**THURSDAY 17 MARCH 2011, 4PM - 9PM**

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