



# Albany Hills State School

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to what will be another successful year at Albany Hills! I would especially like to welcome all of our new families to Albany Hills and all of our Prep children who have settled in so well today.

All classes have enjoyed a smooth start today, as teachers spend time to ensure all students understand our school's routines and procedures, as well as behaviour expectations. Schools are staffed on their enrolment numbers on Day 8 of the school year (Thursday 7 February), so classes and teachers cannot be confirmed until after that day. If any changes are required, we will endeavour to make those changes with the least possible disruption. Until then though, it is business as usual.

Thank you for making sure your children were prepared for the first day of school today. It is imperative that children have all their necessary requirements to ensure a smooth start for their year. If there are any outstanding items, please organise them as soon as possible. If you are having any difficulties sourcing items, please let your child's teacher know.

Our students looked fantastic today, wearing their uniform with pride. Please remember that our school dress code includes black shoes and navy socks as part of our uniform. Please make sure shoes are completely black, with no other colours (including shoelaces). Thank you for your support with this. Our School Dress Code can be found in the 2019 Parent Handbook.

Our teachers are looking forward to working with you this year to ensure your child is given the best opportunities to achieve to their full potential. It is important that teachers and parents work together and I encourage you to make a time to contact your child's teacher any time during the year if you have any questions or concerns. Teachers will be holding information evenings to explain how their classrooms will operate. These sessions will be held on:

Thursday 31 January	Year 1 and 2	5.30pm
Thursday 31 January	Year 3 and 4	6.30pm
Thursday 7 February	Year 5 and 6	5.30pm

All sessions will commence in the auditorium before moving off into your child's classroom. Please put these dates in your diary.

The Herald is emailed home each Tuesday (there will not be a newsletter this week) which is our main form of communication with parents. Please take the time to read The Herald to keep up to date with what is happening at school.

Our first assembly will be a whole school assembly, which will be held next Tuesday 5 February.

I look forward to working with our school community again this year. Albany Hills State School is a wonderful school and I feel very privileged to be the Principal of this great school.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Hansen

Principal

**Great state. Great opportunity.**

