

Newsletter

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Learning, Integrity, Honesty, Personal Best, Positive Relationships

Dear Taylors Hill Community,



Student Free Days Reminder

We'd like to remind everyone of our upcoming Student Free Days next week.

- **Monday, 3 November – Curriculum Day:** No school for students as our teachers will be participating in professional learning activities.
- **Tuesday, 4 November – Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday:** School will be closed.

We look forward to welcoming all **students back to school on Wednesday, 5 November**, ready for a great rest of the week!

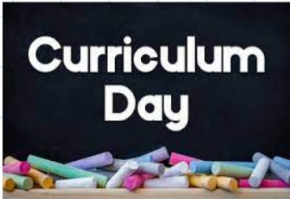
Thank you for your cooperation and enjoy the extended break.

Dates to Remember

Fri 31 Oct	World Teacher's Day
Mon 3 Nov	Curriculum Day NO SCHOOL
Tues 4 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day NO SCHOOL
Wed 5 Nov	Grade 3 Shrine of Remembrance
Thu 6 Nov	Grade 1 Dinner 5.00pm-6.30pm
Fri 7 Nov	PFA Meeting 9.15am
11-13 and 18-19 Nov	Grade 5/6 Life Education
Tue 18 Nov	Prep Transition 3 9.15am-10.15am

Super Long Weekend

NO SCHOOL - Monday + Tuesday




HOUSE WALKATHON



What's Due ?

Life Education Due ~ Mon 10 Nov

Sovereign Hill Due ~ Mon 24 Nov

Big Day Out Due ~ Mon 1 Dec

Walkathon Success!

What an amazing day we had last week for our Walkathon!

Everyone showed wonderful persistence, walking or running as many laps as they could. We were so pleased to see so many parents and grandparents come along to join in the fun and cheer on our students.

A big thank you to Mr Pirotta for organising such a fantastic event, and to our House Captains for their leadership and encouragement throughout the day.

We also want to congratulate the 113 students who raised money online by collecting sponsors — your family and friends were incredibly generous and THPS is very grateful.

Our fundraising total was absolutely amazing! Thanks to this event, together with funds raised in 2024 and throughout this year, we are thrilled to announce that we now have enough to install our new Sensory Playground! 🎉

Let's take a look at the final fundraising leaderboard — the results are truly impressive:

🏆 1st Place: Ivy (1A) – \$1,520

🥈 2nd Place: Anastasia (1A) – \$1,420

🥉 3rd Place: Deynielle (3A) – \$600

🏆 Bernadette (PB) – \$580

🏆 Ana (PC) – \$500

Well done to our top five fundraisers, who together raised over \$4,000!

A special congratulations also goes to 3B and 6C, the classes with the highest number of students participating, with 10 students in each class raising funds online.

Thank you to everyone for your incredible effort and community spirit — what a wonderful achievement for THPS!

WALKATHON THANKS

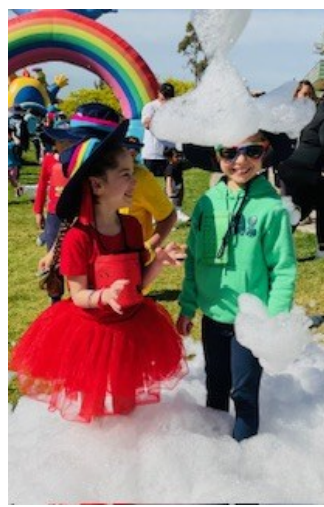


	NAME	CLASS	DONATIONS
	Ivy 	1A	\$1520
2nd	Anastasia 	1A	\$1420
3rd	Deynielle 	3A	\$600
4th	Bernadette 	PB	\$580
5th	Ana 	PC	\$500

FINAL
TOTAL \$17 657
THPS \$10 500



WALKATHON





Uniform Expectations

At THPS, we take great pride in being part of our school community — and an important part of showing that pride is wearing our school uniform correctly every day.

Overall, our students do a wonderful job of wearing the correct uniform, but there are a few key details we'd like to highlight to ensure everyone is meeting expectations.

HATS:

School hats are compulsory while outside — it's "No hat, no play!"

Students without a hat will need to sit in the shade near Room 2 and the Science Space. Please remember that carrying your hat in your hand or turning up the sides won't protect you from the sun, so always wear your hat correctly.

JEWELLERY:

We've noticed a little more jewellery appearing lately. Please remember that the only jewellery permitted at school is:

- Simple studs or small sleepers for earrings
- A simple watch

That's it!

This means no necklaces, bracelets, friendship bands, or rings, and also no makeup or nail polish. We've seen a few students wearing mascara and nail polish recently — please save these for weekends or after school.

HAIR:

If your hair is long enough to tie up, it must be pulled back — into a ponytail, braids, a bun, or pigtails. A headband or half-up style isn't enough; hair needs to be fully tied back at all times.

These expectations apply to every student, every day and reflects our THPS value of integrity. Our uniform policy helps keep everyone safe and healthy, brings us together as a team, and allows us all to focus on learning.

Thank you for your cooperation and for continuing to take pride in being part of the THPS community.

2026 Notice of School Transfer

As planning for the 2026 school year is now well underway, we kindly ask families who are transferring to another school next year to please notify the school office in writing as soon as possible.

This information helps us plan for class placements, staffing, and resources for the year ahead.

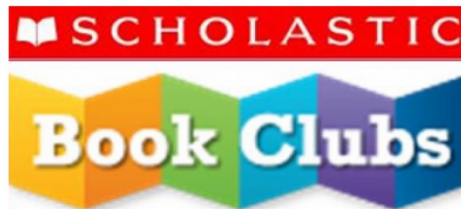
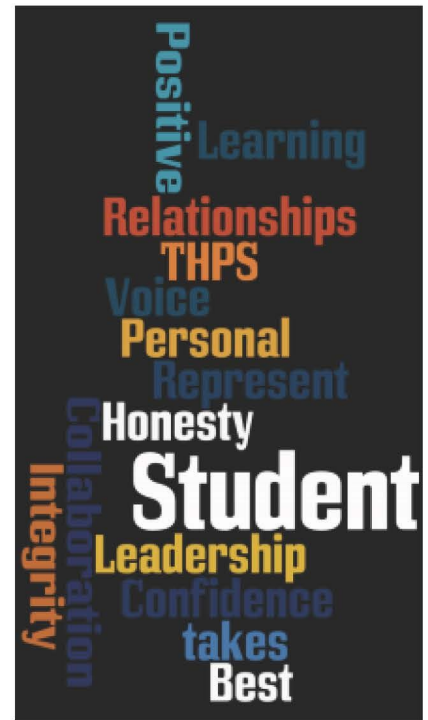
Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Danielle Stella
Principal

2026 Student Leadership Positions are NOW OPEN!

Do you have what it takes to be a leader @ THPS?

Please submit your application by
Wednesday 12th of November
to your classroom teacher



Booklets for Scholastic Book Club issue 8 will be sent home today with your eldest child.

This will be the last Scholastic Book Club for this year
Online orders are preferred, with Scholastic LOOP open for orders until Monday 17th November. Instructions on how to use this service are included in the booklet.

Cash orders will be accepted until Friday 14th November.

No late orders can be accepted.

Purchases from Scholastic accrue points for our school which are used toward additional books and resources for our Learning Centre.

Happy Reading and shopping.

Mrs Baron

Congratulations to our Students of the Week
Prep to Grade 3 - Term 4, Week 1



Prep A	Malik	For demonstrating respect on the bus to Melbourne Zoo. Amazing work, Malik!
Prep B	Ethan	For displaying the value of learning by completing set tasks on time. Ethan, you are doing an amazing job in all areas of your learning. Keep it up!
Prep C	Jaswik	For helping his peers with their afternoon routine by stacking their chairs. Keep it up!
1A	Zarah	For remaining focused and trying her personal best in phonics each morning, what a fantastic start to the term. Keep it up!
1B	Noah	For making safe and positive choices in the classroom and trying his personal best. Well done!
1C	Freedom	For demonstrating confidence, resilience and persistence.
1D	Jordyn	For taking ownership of her learning and making good choices during independent reading to not be distracted by others. Amazing Jordyn!
2A	Gabriel	For trying his personal best in all learning tasks. Well done Gabriel, keep up your hard work!
2B	Aria	For demonstrating the value of Positive Relationships by being kind and helpful when her class peers need help. Well done!
2C	Vyom	For staying focused when learning and helping others respectfully. Well done Vyom!
2D	Donya	For generating an opinion and strong reasons for a persuasive text. Well done!
3A	Gabriella	For showing kindness and being an excellent buddy and role model for our new friend.
3B	Jeffrey	For an excellent effort to stay focussed on all his learning and for trying his Personal Best to achieve his goals.
3C	Isabella	For making a conscious effort to improve her handwriting, well done!

Congratulations to our Students of the Week
Grade 4 to 6 and Specialist - Term 4, Week 1



4A	Alam	For writing a strong opening statement and body paragraphs for her persuasive text, using a range of persuasive devices and evidence. Keep it up!
4B	Alieu	For putting great effort into brainstorming ideas for his persuasive topics and working hard to write a strong opening statement for his persuasive text. Keep it up!
4C	Heaven	For being an excellent role model and displaying the classroom expectations with integrity. Well Done
4D	Aria	For demonstrating excellent learning in Writing when drafting the introduction to her persuasive essay. Great job!
5A	Rihanna	For her great attendance during the first week of Term 4. Keep up the amazing work!
5B	Darlene	For always demonstrating her personal best learning and showing a positive attitude towards all tasks. Well Done!
5C	Jauch	For making an excellent start to Term 4, demonstrating his personal best and taking on feedback. Great job Jauch :)
6A	Rigels	For demonstrating his personal best in his writing by applying feedback given. Great job!
6B	Jax	For demonstrating his Personal Best by adding more detail independently to his Prep Memoir. Well done!
6C	Jayda	For settling smoothly into routine after a long break. Well done!
6D	Gisella	For using feedback to include more 'show, don't tell' when writing her Prep Memoir. Keep up the great work!
SCIENCE Prep - 3	Reyansh 2B	For being a great contributor in our discussions about water as a natural resource.
SCIENCE 4 - 6	Helen 4D	For providing a factual answer to the question, "Why can't you dig a hole to the centre of the Earth?"
THE ARTS Prep - 3	Arshia 3A	For singing 'Happy Birthday' to one of his class mates using the microphone
THE ARTS 4 - 6	Athan 4B	For showing creativity to create his own melody on the xylophone and persistence to learn the song 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'.
PE Prep - 3	Tanner 1C	For showing the school values by listening to and following all instructions during Physical Education.
PE 4 - 6	Jaiveer 6A	For thoughtful questions, comparing the grip in softball to golf, showing curiosity and understanding of how skills can transfer between sports.
ITALIAN Prep - 3	Hudson 4 D	For reading the Italian month poem with fluency and accuracy. Great seeing you try your best. Bravo!
ITALIAN 4 - 6	Oliver Prep B	For listening to class instructions and working well on the 'Grande' and 'Piccolo' task. Bravo!

Congratulations to our Students of the Week
Prep to Grade 3- Term 4, Week 2



Prep A	Fletcher	For consistently including a variety of 'juicy words' in his writing. Amazing work, keep it up!
Prep B	Liam	For using the school value of positive relationships by treating others with courtesy, respect and fairness. It's always nice watching you show your personality through your kind actions. Well done!
Prep C	Lucas	For demonstrating his personal best writing by using the environment and writing down all the sounds he hears. Superstar.
1A	Scarlett	For your hard work and focus in Numeracy working on 4 digit numbers. Keep up the fantastic work!
1B	Zayd	For being a positive member of 1B by always sharing with and including others. Well done, Zayd!
1C	Besim	For demonstrating confidence with his speaking and listening skills.
1D	Tayte	For demonstrating resilience and taking on feedback to improve his writing. Well done on having a positive attitude to your learning Tayte!
2A	Emily	For demonstrating the value of personal best and working hard to achieve her numeracy goal. Well done Emily
2B	Sebastian	For demonstrating his personal best when working hard to achieve his goals. Keep up the great work!
2C	Sajah	For always coming to class ready to learn, doing her best and having a go. Well done Sajah!
2D	Melika	For showing resilience and taking feedback when drafting an introduction for a persuasive text.
3A	Alexander	For being helpful and showing integrity during Monday clubs and Enviro team events. We are lucky to have you as a role model and helper.
3B	Ryder	For excellent progress in reading comprehension. Keep up the great work!
3C	Nolan	For starting each day positively and completing the morning routine without reminders.

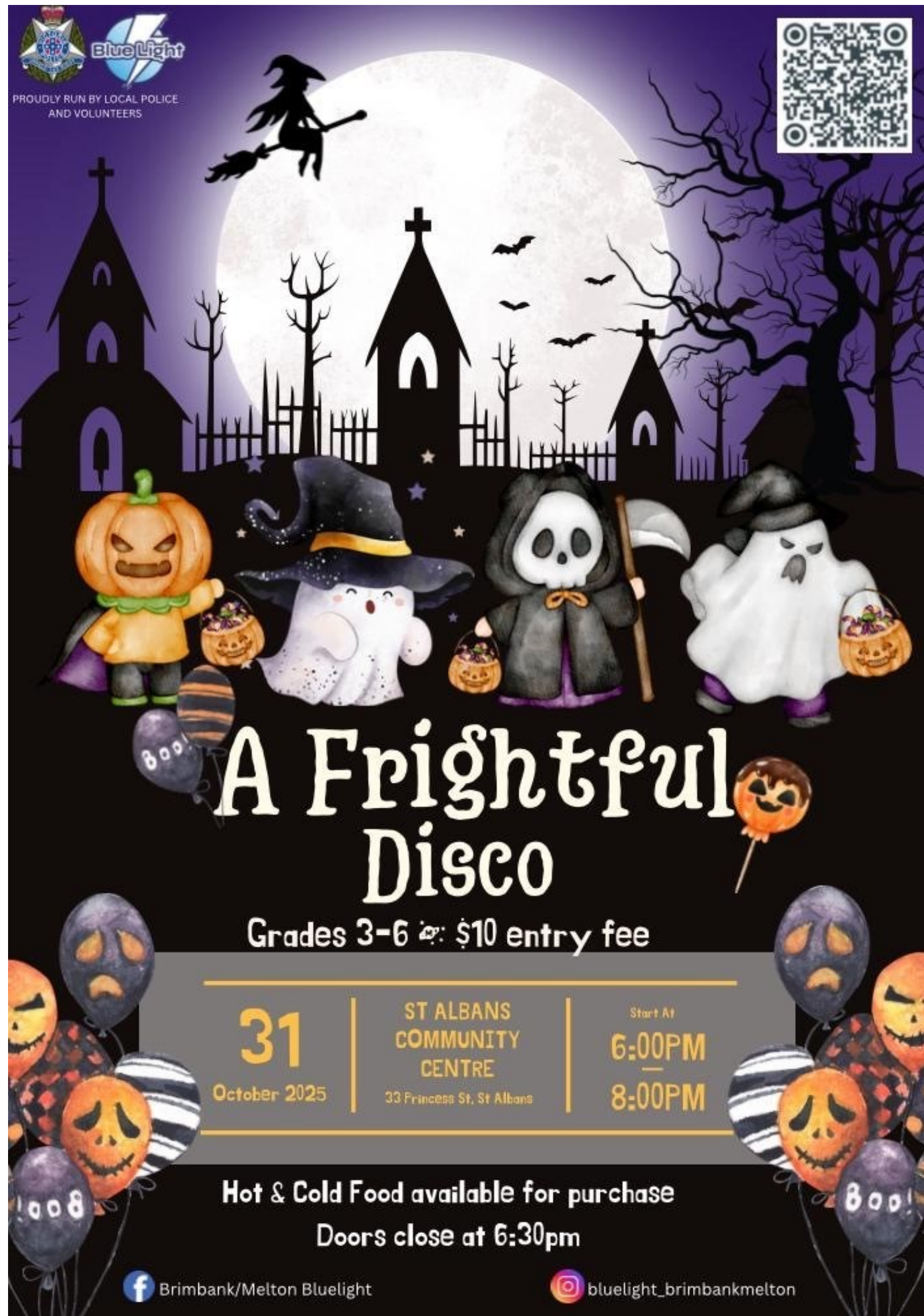
Congratulations to our Students of the Week
Grade 4 to 6 and Specialist - Term 4, Week 2



4A	Emily	For include a range of persuasive devices in her persuasive text and taking pride in her work. Well done!
4B	Adele	For researching information and working hard to improve her arguments for her persuasive text. Keep it up!
4C	Pransh	For representing his thinking by using the partitioning strategy to calculate the cost of purchases. Well Done!
4D	Osika	For being a great learner in Numeracy when adding decimal numbers. Well done!
5A	Jag	For trying his personal best when transforming a range of letters and shapes during Numeracy Lessons. Well Done!
5B	Van	For displaying confidence when learning about enlarging. You did an amazing job at enlarging an image! Well Done!
5C	Zahra	For always demonstrating her personal best in all learning tasks, taking on feedback and seeking to improve within herself. Amazing job Zahra.
6A	Nik	For demonstrating his personal best in literature circles adding insightful knowledge to discussions. Well done Nik!
6B	Zoe	For demonstrating her Personal Best when participating in small group Numeracy sessions and sharing her knowledge. Well done Zoe!
6C	Badih	For using his time wisely in class and always demonstrating his personal best. Well done, Badih!
6D	Haydar	For being a superstar, showing great improvement in his behaviour and doing an excellent job during our Grade 6 Workshop. Well done
SCIENCE Prep - 3	Arlia Prep B	For identifying and recording objects in her environment that are made from plastic, wood, metal and glass.
SCIENCE 4 - 6	Cooper 4D	For making close observations of rocks and recording their distinct characteristics.
THE ARTS Prep - 3	Oliver- 1B	For demonstrating his personal best when designing his 'sunglasses landscape art' and always helping tidy up the art space! Well done.
THE ARTS 4 - 6	Ziah - 6A	For reading and playing musical notes on the keyboard to perform a song for the class. Amazing effort, Ziah!
PE Prep - 3	Alexander 3A	For taking on feedback during Physical Education to develop his kicking skill.
PE 4 - 6	Lucas 6B	For demonstrating the ability to accurately hit a target when pitching.
ITALIAN Prep - 3	Skyla 2A	For sharing in Italian what her favourite fruit is. She always puts in effort to get pronunciations as accurate as possible. Brava!
ITALIAN 4 - 6	Julia 5C	For demonstrating her personal best in Italian when reading her work to the class. Brava!



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A Frightful Disco

Grades 3-6 \$10 entry fee

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October 2025

ST ALBANS
COMMUNITY
CENTRE

33 Princess St, St Albans

Start At

6:00PM

8:00PM

Hot & Cold Food available for purchase

Doors close at 6:30pm



Brimbank/Melton BlueLight



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