



IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY—It's Great Not to be Late as well.
Think "I can do it!" Confidence is the key.

Thursday

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Calendar of events

<i>Tomorrow</i>		CANTEEN
Fri Sept 4 th	Fathers' Day Stall Last Day for Special Lunch Orders	Mon M.L.S.
<i>Next Week</i>		Tues No Canteen
Mon Sept 7 th	View art work for fundraiser Prep Information Sessions	Wed M.L.S.
Fri Sept 11th	Footy/Disco/Lunch Day Book Club Orders due	Thur No Canteen Fri J. Blackwell

Students of the Week

Jamie	For exceptional progress with his sight vocab words.
Danielle	For a great week.
Warren	For a great week.
Aimy	For following tasks in class.
Jessica	For working hard to develop her maths skills.
Liam	For an interesting observation during Word Work time.
Reece	For being a lovely student to have in the classroom.
Chelsea	For her diligent work ethic.
Corey	For putting in a huge effort in his writing time.
Stephanie	For being a resourceful team member.
Jesse	For working extra hard on his research project.
Brody	For improvement in his writing.
Declan	For taking his time with his colouring.
Paige	For being very caring toward another student.
Tearly	For being very caring toward another student.
Prep Pearman	For their plasticine model creations.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Everyone

Congratulations and thank you to Brea Hobbin and Kathryn Murphy who professionally lead the school while Tamina Taylor and I attended a principals' conference last Thursday and Friday. The conference gave me, as a new principal, the opportunity to network with other principals and assistant principals from the Gippsland region. An Australian keynote speaker, Kathy Walker discussed the elements of Developmental Curriculum which is an authentic hands on learning approach for children in the junior unit of our school. This is an effective learning and teaching approach which incorporates structured play and builds upon the preschool learning approach. Developmental curriculum will be a focus at our school in 2010.

Prep Information

Two information sessions for 2010 prep parents have been organised for Monday Sept 7th 9:30am-10:30am or 7pm-8pm at the school library. Posters and invitations have been distributed to local kindergartens, but if you are aware of any parents wishing to enrol their child at Albert St please encourage them to attend one of these sessions.

Inappropriate Behaviours

It is important that all members of the school community can feel safe and respected whilst on the premises and therefore we expect all children to refrain from using inappropriate language and behaviour towards others as outlined in the DEECD and our school policy guidelines. Unfortunately an incident occurred at the school last Friday during a football match that was umpired and supervised by an experienced relieving teacher. This incident involved disrespectful behaviour from some children, which will not be tolerated at Albert St. Tamina Taylor and I have spent the majority of this week following up on this incident and we appreciate the support we have received from parents and the Moe police in this matter. If you have any concerns about inappropriate behaviour in the school grounds please do not hesitate to report this to Tamina or myself.

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Healthy Habits

Our school is proud to be a Health Promoting School. We actively teach aspects of nutrition through the curriculum and are supported through community partnerships.

I have included our School Nutrition Policy for your information, which aims to encourage good nutrition for our students, staff and parents/carers.

Some key points from the policy I would like to draw your attention to as a friendly reminder are:

Lunchboxes:

- It is recommended to avoid foods and drinks that have a detrimental impact on learning and health. For example, caffeine drinks, carbonated drinks.
- Foods high in fat, sugar and salt, etc. are not recommended for inclusion in the lunchbox. E.g. lollies, roll-ups, soft drinks, potato crisps.

Water consumption

1. The consumption of water is permitted during class time throughout the year to promote hydration and good drinking practices. It is recommended that the water bottle be placed within the child's reach.
2. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle for their own use in class. Sharing of water bottles is not permitted. Each bottle must be clearly named.
3. Only plain water is to be consumed during class time to minimise the risk of dental decay and insect infestation. Other appropriate drinks can be consumed during breaks.
4. Water bottles may be placed in insulating material if desired to keep them cool.
5. Water consumption is encouraged during breaks especially after physical activity.

School Improvements

Earlier this week you may have noticed three very hardworking parents and relatives- Lindsay King (our school council president), Laurie (Lindsay's brother) and Bernie O'Toole, removing and storing bluestones that edge some of our garden.

This garden area is adjacent to the LTC building that is to be demolished, to make way for a fantastic 21st Century learning space and 4 new classrooms.

Thanks to these three men for saving our school a considerable amount of money removing these heavy bluestones so that we are able to reuse them in our new garden at a later date.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

There are still some outstanding chocolate monies. If you have taken chocolates and still have them at home please return either the chocolates and or the money for those that you have sold. We do have to finalise this fund raiser.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to parents and students for supporting our annual Book Fair. The school library will receive \$566 worth of books because of your input.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 6 orders will be delivered before the end of Term. The Special Book Club orders need to be back by **Friday 11th September**.

FOOTY/DISCO DAY

On Friday 11th of September we will be having our annual Footy Day where children are allowed to wear their favourite footy team colours.

We will also be running some special footy activities at lunch time and generally having some fun which will include a disco day. The disco will be run as normal but **during school hours**.

Preps – 2	\$2.00
Grade 3/4	\$3.00
Grade 5/6	\$4.00

A free drink will be given to each child who attends the disco.

To make the day even more special we will be having a Special Lunch Day of Pies, doughnuts and flavoured milk, orders close tomorrow Friday 4th.

BIRTHDAYS

The following student will be celebrating her birthday next Thursday.

Sept 10th Emily Foster

We wish her all the very best on her special day. Happy Birthday.

SCHOOL RELIEF FUND

Term 3 – Week 7

The total raised last week was \$10.55. The trophy winner this week was Room 6 – 3/4 Timmer-Arends, with a total of \$3.45. Congratulations on a great effort keep up the good work.



ATTENDANCE RAFFLE/RACE

The following students are this week's winners of the raffle drawn from students who have attended 100% of the time all week. Congratulations go to:

Room 1	Dre
Room 2	Jake
Room 3	Kaitlyn
Room 5	Tayla
Room 9	Lara
Room 11	Matthew
Room 12	Brittney
Room 13	Connie-Lee

Children can receive their Canteen vouchers from the office.

Albert Streets Great Attendance Race is back with each class room having their own horse in the race. This week's winners are Murph from 2/3 Murphy in first place, Starlight, 3/4 Thomas, in second place and Pixie, Prep Pearman in third. Congratulations to these classes.

FATHERS' DAY STALL

The Fathers' Day stall will be held tomorrow Friday. Classes will make their way to the stall as they are called up. Sandy is looking for parents to assist with the sale of goods; if you can help out please meet

her at the multi purpose room tomorrow as school begins.

FUNDRAISING & CHILDREN'S' ART

Fundraising calendar, mouse mat, pk of 8 cards!!!!

Finding it hard to find a present for Grandma/Grandpa, Nan/Pop, or a friend for Christmas?

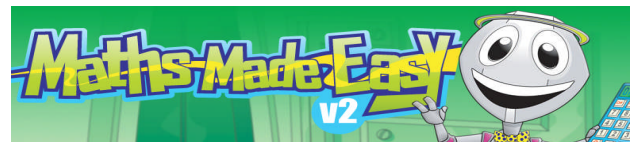
Get your own child's artwork made into a calendar, mouse mat and / or pk 8 cards. Order forms sent out today, Money and Orders are to be in by Friday 11th September.

You can view your child's art work, after Assembly Monday 7th September 09, in the Staff Room.

Thank you for supporting Albert Streets Fundraising activities.

NATHAN LAY'S (GUITAR TEACHER) BIOGRAPHY

Nathan began his vocal training in 2005 with Peter Mander. At the end of that year he completed his VCE vocal performance and was placed in the top 1% of the state. In 2008, at the age of 21, he completed his Bachelor of Music at the Melba Conservatorium of Music. He was awarded the Robert Salzer scholarship through the University for showing operatic potential. Nathan has competed in various Eisteddfods and competitions in recent years and has gained many first places. He has also performed in a variety of recitals in Victoria, Tasmania and New South Wales. Earlier this year, he successfully auditioned for a place at the Royal College of Music in London which he hopes to take up in 2010 if he can raise sufficient funds. After this, Nathan would like to join an opera company, or branch out into the music theatre industry.



A demonstration disc of the maths program can be seen in the foyer of the main building. They also have a website that can be accessed at <http://www.edalive.com/homepage.php>. Orders and money will need to be returned to school by **Friday 11th of September**.

TUTORING AVAILABLE

I have recently retired after 34 years as a teacher, the last 15 have been at Albert Street. I am currently seeking tutoring work after hours with individual students.

My rate is \$40 per hour.

I am available to teach English at all levels and maths Prep – 4. You can contact Heather Greenwood on 5127 5090