STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Thomas (Sports Award) for always helping to set up and pack up equipment.

Albert Street Swimming Team (Sports Award) for being the most supportive, Sun Smart and well behaved team at the Regional Swimming Competition.

Connie for showing her classmates how we can use our hands to help us remember the sounds that letters of the alphabet make. Great work Connie!

Tara (Arts Award) for her Line Design.

Oscar for showing that your confidence is growing. It is great to see!

Holly for always doing her best and making her writing interesting.

Tahlia for being an excellent ‘flag coach’ and helping the new flag monitors to settle in, and for being a great help in the classroom.

Kaleb for a really positive and confident start to the year.

Trinity for realising that a ‘group of fish’ should have been a ‘school of fish’ during a proof-reading and editing exercise.

Sam for his newfound confidence when speaking in front of people.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child’s education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.
From the Principal
Hello Everyone,

RED BALLOON DAY 28th February
Thank you to those families who support this JSC fundraising event to thank the CFA for their outstanding service to our community. Our school community looked like a sea of red! A total of $260.10 was raised and given to the Moe Fire Brigade. I hope you had the opportunity to see the red balloons and thank you messages that were attached to our front fence. Great drawings and recount writing were produced by some of students and these will also be passed on to the Moe Fire Brigade.

Assembly Wednesday 11th March
As Monday is a public holiday, we will be holding our assembly on Wednesday 11th March approximately 2:40pm. Al Kurzawa (School Council President) and Lee Shaw (Vice President) will be presenting leadership badges to our school captains and vice captains, sports captains and Junior School Councillors. Please come along to support this special occasion for our students.

National Ride To School Day Friday 13th March
Our PE teacher Kieran Browne has signed up our school to participate in this event next week. Kieran and Jacob Hall will meet students at the Tennis Courts (Moe Botanical Gardens) and will supervise the students riding to school. Notices have been given to the oldest in the family with more details and to sign your child up to ride to school. Please encourage your child to ride or scoot to school.

Community Garden Meeting No. 2 March 16th 3:10 pm
Please note on your calendar that our next community garden meeting will take place in the staffroom on Monday 16th March. Thank you to all those parents who are a member of this group, minutes of the last meeting will be distributed soon. New interested parents are more than welcome to attend and contribute ideas.

ASPS Gardening Team meet Fridays 9:30am
Please note that each Friday at 9:30am Linda Edwards and Karen Jones will be completing weeding and planting projects around the school. Parents and family members are most welcome to assist them. Please report to the office first. Gardening tools would be handy to bring if you have them.

Fundraising BBQ- Can you spare some time? Revisited
Paula Veenman is again coordinating weekend fundraising BBQs at Woolies in Moe. If you are able to spare a few hours on a Saturday, please leave your details at the office and Paula will contact you. Fundraising is an important aspect of our school community for purchasing resources to upgrade the library.

Monique Osborn

CFA Speech by Isabelle and Sam

Hi, my name is Isabelle and I am Sam. Today here we have the Moe Fire Brigade and with us is Captain Rod Day. We are here on this very special day to honour the CFA for putting out fires and risking their lives and for all the other jobs they do and most importantly their time to help other people in need.

Our school had decided to show our respect for the CFA by donating a gold coin and putting a red balloon with a message on it out the front of the school on the fence. We
were also asked to wear red. In total, we raised $210.60.

We really appreciate you coming and bringing your truck to help us celebrate Red Balloon Day. Thank you all for helping us to celebrate on this very special day.

1/2 Curwood writing about Red Balloon Day

Amelia
On Friday it was Red Balloon Day. Rod, Tara and Tilly came in a fire engine. I felt glorious. I loved it when Tara put on the breathing apparatus and when Rod showed us how he squirted the water. I got a fright when Tilly put the siren on. I felt splendid. It was a success.

Callum
On Friday Rod, Tara and Tilly came to school to show us a fire truck. We got to see the jaws of life, a hose and a siren on the basketball courts. I felt proud of them.
Easter Raffle Out Of Uniform

This year we are holding an Out of Uniform Day on Friday 13th March to support our Easter raffle. In exchange for being out of uniform we ask for a donation to go towards our Easter raffle, such as an Easter egg (or other chocolate) that will be wrapped and presented as prizes for our raffle. Tickets were sent home earlier in the week and we always have plenty of prizes, so be sure to buy a ticket. Thank you for supporting our fundraising at Albert Street!

Fundraising Team

Family Portrait Day - Saturday 21st March

Albert Street will be holding a Family Portrait day on Saturday 21st March as part of its fundraising activities for term 1. Bookings can be made online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter code VHSSSV. Payment is to be made at the school office. If you can’t access the website, bookings can be made by calling into the office.

Fundraising Team

SCHOOL RELIEF FUND

The total raised this week was $4.50. Congratulations to 1/2 Curwood who has won the trophy this week with a total of $3.00. Well done!

Permission slips for head lice and Media Publishing.

Please return permission slips for head lice checks and media publishing as soon as possible to the office.

ICAS Testing

Registration forms for this year’s ICAS testing were sent home on Tuesday. ICAS stands for International Competitions and Assessments for Schools and is run the by the University of NSW. The testing is optional and is similar to the NAPLAN testing. There are 3 tests: Spelling, English and Mathematics. Dates for testing are as follows:

- Spelling - 16th June 2015
- English - 28th July 2015
- Mathematics - 11th August 2015

If you would like your child to participate in this year’s testing, please return the registration form by Friday 13th March.

Sharon Waterhouse and Cathy Curwood

CANTEEN NEWS

Very soon, the school canteen will be opening 5 days a week. We will keep you updated as to when this will begin!

Parent Support in Morwell

- Do you have a child (any age) with a disability?
- Would you be interested in an informal Support Network?
- Would you like to share a coffee & chat with other parents in a relaxed place?
- What can you learn / share with each other?

If you have answered yes to the above, we would like to catch up with you. The next meeting will be on Monday March 23rd from 9:30am – 11:30am

at the Morwell Performing Arts Centre

McDonald Street

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