Thursday 11th February 2016

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**From the Principal**

Hello Everyone,

**JAYCO HERALD SUN BIKE TOUR**

Thank you to parents/guardians who supported their children by allowing them to bring bikes and helmets to school last Friday. There were many prep-year six students participating in riding skills activities on the oval supervised by Herald Sun Tour staff. Non riders participated in drawing activities and played on a huge inflatable slide. In the afternoon years one to six students walked to the finish line in Moore St to watch the cyclists complete stage 2 of the tour. Organiser Michael Speakman was very impressed with the riding skills of our students as well as their respectful behaviour.

**FREE ADULT ART CLASSES**

Yesterday, James van Maanenberg our Art teacher held his first adult art class. It was wonderful to drop into the art room to find parents and community members drawing mandalas whilst inspiring music was playing in the back ground. James will be holding adult art classes each Wednesday 2:00pm-3:00pm. If you are interested in spending an hour developing your artistic skills, please notify the office.

**CHOIR AUDITION**

Caitlyn Anderson our music teacher, held auditions for our school choir and State School Spectacular Choir. It was fabulous to see so many girls and boys keen to audition. Jacob Hall, Lisa Douglas, Mandy Askwith, Suzanne Watters and I had the opportunity to listen to our “rising stars” perform. The choir members will be announced at assembly on Friday afternoon.

**ASSEMBLY**

A kind reminder that assemblies will now take place on Friday afternoons, 2:40pm-3:00pm in the Multi Purpose Room this year. All parents and family members are welcome.

**The community of Albert Street PS Moe encourages everyone to dare to dream and reach their potential in supportive, caring environments. Together we recognise and celebrate success. We value Partnership, Respect, Optimism and Pride.**

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PANCAKE TUESDAY

Our entire school community participated in this event this week. Our Chaplain Suzanne organised ingredients for cooking. Thank you to parents Amanda Gooding, Kim and Leona Palmer, Karen Jones and Olga Georgiou who assisted the junior unit and prepared pancakes for the staff’s morning tea.

COMMUNITY GARDEN MEETING 15TH FEB

Our first community garden meeting will take place in the staff room next Monday at 3:15pm-4:00pm. We currently have a small team of dedicated parents who volunteer their time to assist students with planting and care for the community garden boxes and sensory garden. We are looking for others to join our gardening crew. If you can spare a couple of hours each week or even once a term, please join us at the meeting on Monday or let the office know of your interest.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

What is a school council?

- All government schools in Victoria have a school council (except for the Distance Education Centre, Victoria).
- Each school council is a legal entity in its own right.
- School council is the group of people who are given the power to set the key directions for the school. This means that school council can directly influence the quality of education that a school provides to its students.
- School council endorses the key school planning, evaluation and reporting documents including the School Strategic Plan, the school budget and the Annual Report to the School Community.
- School council therefore makes sure that the school is running effectively in terms of how it spends its money and the guidelines it makes for how the school is to work.
- The school council is accountable to the Minister for Education in respect to how it fulfils its functions.

School Council nominations

We are currently calling for nominations for our School Council, we have 3 vacancies. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month during the school term. Meetings are held in the staff room 6:30pm-8:30pm. If you are interested in becoming a member please complete a self-nomination form which can be obtained from the office. Nominations close 19th February 5:00pm.

Monique Osborn

Teacher’s Choice Award– ART

Congratulations to the following students who Mr Van has been extremely impressed by during their Art classes.

Prep Browne

Virginia
Spencer
Giovana
Jacqueline

1/2 Ould
Caleb
Taylah
Natalie
Jayden

1/2 Douglas
Lilly
Jakson
Kayla

3/4 Thomas
Oscar
Lilly
Christopher
Jackson

3/4 Burnett
William
Kiera
Kaitlyn
Jack

5/6 Hall
Diana
Liam
Riley
Tara

5/6 Black
Alicia
Charlotte
Charlotte
Ryan
Choir Auditions were held on Tuesday with Ms Anderson. It was great to see so many students keen to join the ASPS Choir group!

Adult Art Classes

Arts Teacher James van Maanenberg held the first Adult Arts Class yesterday. It was a great turn out and the group started off with drawing. We look forward to the next session with our keen parents and community members!

Pancake Tuesday!

The whole school staff and students enjoyed making and eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Fun was had by all as they piled their pancakes with their favourite toppings before eating them!

Jayco Herald Sun Bike Tour

(Photos over page)

Students and staff had a great day on Friday for the Jayco Herald Sun Tour. It was great to see so many smiling faces enjoying the outdoors with our school community. Everyone got involved in the activities and then went on to watch the bike riders cross the finish line.
Albert Street Primary School

Community Drive In and Movie Night.

Albert Street is having its second Movie Night on Friday 4th March.

For the first time we will be having a Market Stall too!

We will have a huge range of stalls for you to enjoy including different food stalls and vans, clothing, candles, linen and plenty more.

We will be showing a movie on the big screen so you can relax and unwind too!

Come along and support our schools Fundraising Committee at the Moe Race Club, Waterloo Rd Moe.

We hope to see you there!!