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.

Student of the Week
Owen for a positive start to 2016
Cameron for a positive start to 2016.
Kevin for using his ‘I can’ attitude.
Ji for having such a positive start to the year!
Tom for being a ‘TOP’ student.
Damian for 100% effort.
Bridget for always offering to help others.
Kaitlyn for being a fantastic listener.
Ben for all of his hard work and good behaviour in our class.
Jonathon for working hard in class and always trying his hardest.
Virginia for always being polite and friendly, well done!

Calendar of Events

Thursday 18th February
New families and staff BBQ.

Monday 22nd February
Football Clinic at Moe Race Club

Tuesday 23rd February
1st School Council meeting
Interschool Swimming Sports
St Kilda Football Club Clinic

Wednesday 24th February
Adult Art Class

Friday 4th March
Drive in Movie Night and Night Market at Moe Racecourse.
From the Principal,

SCHOOL VALUES
This week Paul Spence returned to further work with staff on embedding the school values Partnership, Respect, Optimism and Pride in our everyday work. Teachers have also discussed ways in which the values will be taught and celebrated each day. Our values are now displayed in the foyer, keep an eye out for other ways our values and vision will be displayed around the school.

PARTNERSHIP

COMMUNITY GARDEN MEETING
Thank you to our parents who volunteered their time to attend the Community Garden Meeting on Monday this week. Elisabeth Kurzawa (minute taker), Linda Edwards, Karen Jones, Tanya Harkom, Natalie Borg and staff Chris Thomas, Joe Black, Kieran Browne, Tiffany Ould, Mandy Askwith and I planned the planting for this term. Thank you to Karen and Linda who took the time to research seasonal vegetables and herbs for planting. These parents have also volunteered to assist our classroom teachers and their students with their planting and caring for their garden boxes. If you can spare some time on Friday mornings around 9:00am to assist in our Community Garden please meet at the office in your gardening clothes and tools.

Tomorrow the gardening team are preparing the garden boxes with fertiliser and straw. Remember “more hands make light work!”

NEW SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEMBERS’ BBQ
Tonight we welcome our new families and staff members to our school community with an informal BBQ. This event has been organised by our Chaplain Suzanne and is an opportunity for new families to meet staff and find out about our partnership programs.

SCHOOL COUNCIL
We welcome Julie Wilmot, Leanne Bull, Amy O’Brien, Mandy Askwith and James Van Maanenberg to our school council. Thank you to Al Kurzawa, Paula Veenman, Lindsay King, Jacob Hall, Mary Ann Van Lambaart, Sharon Waterhouse, Kim Palmer, Deanna Zealley and Sally Taylor who have returned to council this year. We acknowledge the work of our retiring members Karen Davies, Rachael Zealley, Cathy Curwood, Lee Shaw and Jenna Shaw. Our first meeting will take place on Tuesday 23rd in the staffroom at 6:30pm. The agenda and reports will be distributed on Friday 19th February- please check your child’s school bag.

PRIDE

TEACHER’S CHOICE AWARD
Each week James displays the art work of students who received a Teacher’s Choice Award on the display boards in the main corridor. It is fabulous to see students admiring each other’s art work and taking the time to bring family members in to show off their work. Please take the time to view the Teacher’s Choice.

Football Clinics
On Monday 22nd February Years 3-6 will be walking to the Moe Race Course for a free football clinic from 11:15m-2pm.

On Tuesday 23rd February another free football clinic will be held on our oval from 11am-12pm for all years 1 & 2. The clinic will be run by the AFL and will have members from the St Kilda Football Club. Parents are welcome to attend.

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-Aurorah, Peyton, Giovana, Nicholas
1/2 Ould-Levi, Connor, Ekroop, Caleb, Beatrice, Taylah, Steven
1/2 Douglas-Gemma, Callum, Jakson, Kayla
3/4 Thomas-Oscar Anderson, Lillyana, Grace, Hunter, Blayne, Isabella, Holly
Interschool Swimming Sports

On Tuesday 23rd February, selected Albert Street students will be competing in the Western Valley District Swimming Sports at the Moe Outdoor Pool.

If your child has been selected, and you have not yet returned their permission slip, please do so as soon as possible.

Expression of interest 3-6 Camp
September 12th-16th 2016

It is not too late to put in your expression of interest for the Years 3-6 camp this year. The camp will be held at Campaspe Downs Adventure Camp in Kyneton.

If your child is interested in going to camp, please see the office for an expression of interest form, a deposit of $100 will be required as soon as possible. If you carry a Concession card, you will be eligible for the Camps and Excursions funded by the Government of $125 toward all camps, excursions and sports excursions.

Yard Supervision

Just a reminder to all parents that the school is only supervised by staff between the hours of 8:30am and 3:15pm. It is expected that ALL students who arrive before 8:30am must go to Breakfast Club (near the canteen) to be supervised by staff.

ADULT ART CLASSES

The second art class for our parents and community members was held on Wednesday afternoon. Members showed their artistic skills by drawing a 3D wooden figure. If you are interested in joining, pop in, it is not too late!

Art classes are held each Wednesday at 2pm.

HEADLICE

Head lice. Nits. Critters. Creepy crawlies. It’s enough to make your head itch even if you are not infested with the parasitic insects that feed on human blood and live close to the scalp. Nits are a fact of life around Australian schools and childcare centres, with many parents frustrated by the difficulty of getting rid of them.

What are nits and head lice?

Nits are the term given to the eggs of head lice, which stick to the hair close to the scalp.

An itchy scalp is the first symptom that we notice and a closer inspection may reveal live lice crawling close to the scalp or eggs (nits) stuck to the hair shaft.

From the time when the egg is laid until the live insect dies is about 33-35 days, and during that time they go from nymph to mature louse.

Head lice are transmitted by crawling from head to head or through sharing things like hairbrushes or hats – they can’t jump or fly, as the six-legged lice have no wings.

Head lice mainly affect primary school age children, but can affect all age groups and are not related to bad health or hygiene habits.
Albert Street Primary School
Community Drive In and Movie Night.

Albert Street is having its second Movie Night on Friday 4th March at Moe Race Club.

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!

TICKETS PURCHASED BEFORE THE NIGHT FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL RECEIVE DOUBLE RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE MAJOR PRIZE DRAW OF A LUNA PARK FAMILY PASS.

Tickets purchased on the night will receive only 1 raffle ticket for the draw.

We hope to see you there!!

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