Thursday 10th March 2016

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

Grace for excellent work ethic, concentration and focus. Also for challenging and beating me at Speedy Number Facts!

Cruz for showing leadership and packing away sandpit toys after school.

Bailey for working hard all week, especially on his maths and displaying the value of ‘Partnership’ in Readers Theatre and other group tasks. Congratulations Bailey!

Chase for always listening and trying hard with his work.

Lachlan for having a fantastic attitude in class!

Kayla for editing her work and adding more description.

Callum for his positive attitude towards school.

Calendar of Events

Monday 14th March
Labour Day Public Holiday
(Student-free Day).

Friday 18th March
Out of Uniform (Bring an Easter Egg donation).
Easter Parade At Assembly

Monday 21st March
Easter Raffle tickets Due Back

Tuesday 22nd March
School Council 6:30pm
Community Garden Meeting
3:15pm Staffroom

Wednesday 23rd March
Easter Raffle Drawn

Thursday 24th March
Last Day term 1.
Finish 2pm.

Monday 11th April
First Day Term 2

Thursday 14th April
School Photos

Canteen

Monday: GEST—Linda Atkinson
Tuesday: Moe Life Skills
Wednesday: Liz Kurzawa
Thursday: GEST—Linda Atkinson
Friday: Amy O’Brien

SUPERVISED SCHOOL HOURS 8:30am – 3:15pm
From the Principal,

Hello Everyone

BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION & BREAKY CLUB (revisited)

Please note that supervision each morning starts at 8:30am. Too many students are arriving at school far too early while staff are still preparing for the day. Unless your child is a bus traveller or is attending Breaky Club to have breakfast, your child must not arrive at school any earlier than 8:30am. Unfortunately with so many students now arriving early and attending Breaky Club for supervision, some of their behaviour has not been respectful to staff and volunteers who are serving breakfast or working in the MPR. It has also been unfair for those students who have arrived to share breakfast and enjoy each other’s company.

Thank you to those parents who have returned their form indicating that their child(ren) will be eating at Breakfast Club and also to those who have spoken to their child(ren) about arriving at school at 8:30am.

MOVIE AND MARKET NIGHT

Once again because of the generosity of the Moe Racing Club we were able to hold our fundraising event last Friday. A huge thank you to the stall holders, staff members and families who braved the heat and then the rain to participate. Thank you the Askwiths - Mandy, Simon, Jamie and Jenna, James van Mannenberg, Karen Jones, Linda Edwards and Sharon Waterhouse for their behind the scenes setting up during the day. It was great to see students again making cardboard cars (and rocket) for the Drive –In well done to Platon, Aris, Thomas, Isabella, Kaela, Lilly, Tai and Reilly!

We raised approximately $2000 which will contribute to purchasing library furniture and improving the play area between the BER and admin building. Please note the winner of the Lolly Jar Guess and the Door Prize (Vline tickets and Luna Park tickets) will be announced at assembly on Friday.

COMMUNITY GARDEN TEAM

We welcome Mark Jones (community member) to our garden group. Mark has commenced working on the front garden beds. He has actually located a path that I did not know existed! Thank you to Karen Jones who has developed a partnership with a generous community member and has offered to provide seedlings for our community garden on a regular basis.

Can you spare some time tomorrow morning 9:30am to help our hard working gardening team plant seedlings for your children to grow, harvest and cook? Please come along and meet at the office.

A Community Garden Meeting has been scheduled for Monday 21st March 3:15- 4:00pm in the staff room. All welcome - remember “more hands make light work”.

KANGA TRAINING IS COMING!

Kanga Training is Australia’s newest postnatal workout for new mums. It is a dance based workout that is perfect for mothers to socialise and exercise without the need of a babysitter. It is run by qualified trainers We are going to have classes here starting in Term 2, more information to come!

NEW LIBRARY FURNITURE IS HERE

Last year our fundraising efforts has enabled us to start giving our Library a “make over”. In December 2015 Sharon ordered new furniture for the picture story corner and it finally arrived this week. It was great to see the junior students unpack and set up the new furniture with Sharon. Come in and take a look!

ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR UNIT

Albert St Primary School is now working in partnership with Allied Health Professionals to strengthen students’ fine and gross motor skills and language skills. The professionals work with all the prep students and provide professional learning for all the Junior teachers so that the activities can be introduced to all the prep- year 2 students.

EASTER RAFFLE

It is that time again, when we are asking for donations for our Easter Raffle. Students are encouraged to attend school out of uniform on the 18th March if they bring along an Easter donation for the raffle. As you know raffle tickets have already been distributed. Thank you to those families who have already sold their tickets! There are extra books at the office.
Teacher's Choice Award- ART
Congratulations to the following students who Mr Van has been extremely impressed by during their Art classes.
Prep Browne: Connor, Levi, Riley Rolfe, Amber-Rose
1/2 Ould: Taylah, Kiarna-Lee, Natalie, Jayden,
1/2 Douglas: Riley, Jack, Imagen, Thomas
3/4 Burnett: Elise, Connor, Bridget Green, Jake
3/4 Thomas: Blayne, Rhyian, Ava, Cameron,
56 Black: Ella, Izzy, Amy, Mick
5/6 Hall: Talia, Tyren, Maddison, Bowen

SCHOOL RELIEF FUND
The total raised this week was $10.20. Congratulations to the winning grade 1/2 Douglas with $4.90.

Library Furniture
1/2 Ould enjoyed the job of unwrapping Mrs Waterhouse’s colourful new couch, before 5/6 Black putting it to good use while on the student notebooks.

Wet combing
Wet combing is a technique you can use to check for headlice and to treat headlice. It takes up to an hour to do a wet combing session properly.

What you’ll need
- Conditioner – white conditioner is best since the headlice and their eggs are easier to see.
- Wide toothed comb – to detangle hair and make it easier to use the fine tooth comb.
- Fine tooth nit comb – to comb out the headlice stunned by the conditioner. (The teeth of normal combs are too far apart.)
- Paper tissue – white tissues are best since the headlice and their eggs are easier to see.

Steps for wet combing treatment

**Step 1**
- Don’t wet the hair first.
- Put lots of conditioner on dry hair – all over the hair and scalp.
- Aim to cover every hair from root to tip.

**Step 2**
- Untangle the hair with a wide-tooth comb.
- Part longer hair into sections and fasten each section back with clips.

**Step 3**
- Quickly start combing the hair with the fine-tooth nit comb.
- Hold the comb flat against the scalp and comb the hair in small sections from root to tip.

**Step 4**
- After each stroke wipe the comb and rinse any headlice or nits from it before continuing.
- Comb each section of the head at least five times.
- Place used tissues in a bin.
- Wash combs (and hairpins) thoroughly with warm soapy water after use and wash the hair as normal.

Treatment frequency
Do this treatment every second day (for example, Monday and Wednesday and Friday) for three weeks.

A new infestation is easier to treat than an established one, so use wet combing once a week to find and treat headlice before they can lay lots more eggs.
MARKET AND MOVIE NIGHT A SUCCESS!!

Thank you everyone for your support for a fun community evening!