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.

Albert Street Artwork

From the Principal,

Hello everyone,

Welcome to term 2, I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing break with family and friends. It was great to hear about the experiences had by the students who were fortunate to attend the Licola Camp (sponsored by Moe Lions) and MAD Camp (sponsored by local chaplains).

I came across a great quote over the holidays “Volunteers are not paid because they are priceless” and immediately thought about those family and community members who spend some or a lot of time volunteering at our school. I would especially like to mention Jack, Trent and Rachel Zealley who cared for our chooks during the holidays. The chooks were watered, fed and containers kept spotless. The Zealleys were rewarded with a supply of eggs.
School Values

Our school values Partnership, Respect, Optimism and Pride are being demonstrated in so many different ways by our school community. Some of our staff were delighted to speak with Jai Robertson this week, as he had located an article in the express which outlined the need for the State Government to support the safe and secure maintenance of our school grounds and buildings. Jai had cut this article out and proudly announced to staff that we would be getting 2 million dollars. Unfortunately, this is not the case but I hope to organise an opportunity for Jai to speak with Gary Blackwood MP who had published this article.

Issy and Alicia (Junior School Councillors) noticed graffiti on the play equipment and proudly volunteered their time to clean it up. Parent Norm Green continues to demonstrate pride in our school, picking up rubbish after each weekend.

Staff members Karen, Erin and Mandy volunteered time during the holidays to paint display boards in the offices and foyer taking pride in the presentation of the school.

Free Classes for Adults

This term we will continue to offer an exercise class in the multipurpose room on Wednesday mornings and art classes on Wednesday afternoons. Albert St Primary School appreciates the support families provide our students to learn and achieve. These classes are a way of showing our appreciation. Come along and make new friends and enjoy exercising and/or drawing!

School Council Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 26th April at 6:00-6:30pm in the staffroom. All members of the school community are welcome to attend. A copy of the Annual Report will be distributed and also be available for those who are interested and cannot attend the meeting.

Monique Osborn

School Uniform Shop

Currently we have limited stock in some sizes of the school polo shirts. We do apologise for the inconvenience but we are currently trying to find a new supplier that is able to deliver our stock in a much more timely manner.

After school activities

Albert Street Kids On The Go - Yrs 3-6

We are no longer being funded for the Active After School or Sporting Schools Programs at Albert Street, however we will still be providing a sports program. This is now called Albert Street’s Kids on the Go and will run exactly the same as before. The first sport that will be run is Australian Rules Football, starting the first Monday in May.

Students from years 3-6 are welcome and encouraged to participate in the weekly 60 minute sessions ran by Mr Black from the 5/6 unit.

The sessions are free and will run on Monday afternoons from 3.00 pm - 4.15 pm with the first session starting on the Monday of Week 4 - May 2nd. Parents to pick up from Multi-purpose room.

Sessions will promote and incorporate participation, teamwork, basic skill development and an introduction to gameplay.

Please fill out the form at the back of the newsletter if your child is interested.

Busy Bodies—Arts and Crafts Yrs Prep-6

Busy Bodies will commence on Thursday 28th April. We will be having more fun this term with arts and crafts with Miss Cohen and Mandy. Please fill in the form at the back of the newsletter if your child is interested. A reminder that this is for all year levels and run from 3pm-4:15pm. Parents to pick up from Art Room.
Kangatraining
Gippsland-
Mums & bubs
fitness class.
Kangatraining is a
great workout for
mums. It's safe to
start from 6
weeks after birth
and is designed
just for mums to
help strengthen
the core and get
us back into
shape- safely!
Kangatraining is
also a really great
way to meet new mums and babies in the ar-
ea. It's a safe place to socialise and chat "mum
stuff" and to feel supported by fellow mummies!
It's the "mums group" that also gets us fit! First
class is $5 so give it a try- LETS KANGA!
Carriers for your bub will be available free of
charge,

Kanga Training STARTS Friday 22nd April at
9:15am in the multi-purpose room.

2016 Camp
Unfortunately we were unable to meet the
number of students required for Campaspe
Downs, however we have now secured Forest
Edge. Forest Edge Camp is a more local camp.
The camp will be held on the same week from
Tuesday 13th September to Friday 16th Sep-
tember and a total cost of $270 ($105 less than
the original camp). Please see the office if you
have any queries. A reminder to make sure
that your camp payments are up to date.

Chaplain’s News
Welcome back to term two I hope that you all
had a good restful break over the holidays.

Camp:I took 6 students to camp Coolamatong
(Bairnsdale) during the last week of the break.
The students were challenged with new activi-
ties and games and all did an excellent job of
participating and challenging themselves to try
new things. The theme of the camp M.A.D.
(Make A Difference) encouraged students to
think about how they can make a difference in
their world, their home, school and community.

Fund Raising:Last term a few parents met
with staff to discuss and plan school fundrais-
ing events for this year. Thank you to Melissa
Pudney for her help to date for the Mother’s
Day stall. The next meeting will be Thursday
21st April at 2.00pm in the library, all welcome
to finalise the fundraising calendar to be pre-
sented at school council this month.

Volunteers: I am looking for volunteers to help
out with BBQs that are held each term at Wool-
worths Supermarket on Thursdays. If you are
interested in helping out for a few hours please
come and see me or give me a call. The pro-
ceeds go towards our care team.

Cooking: If you would like to be a part of a
regular cooking day where we can learn to-
gether, experiment with new ideas and recipes
and give out a taste to the students please pop
in to see me at Breakfast Club or when you are
at school or give me a call or I am at the school
Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thankyou: A big thank you to Gippsland
Christian Church and Moe Hope Christian
Community Church for sponsoring our students
to attend camp.

Also thanks to Moe Hope Christian Church
who provides the school with fruit and vegeta-
bles from second bite.

If anyone is interested in fruit or vegetables
they can go to Moe Hope Church 1 Fowler St.
Moe on Thurs, Fri, Sat mornings select from
whatever they have that day for a small dona-
tion. Have a great week!

Suzanne Watters
Albert St Kids On The Go – Grades 3-6 – Football

Mondays
Commencing – Monday 2nd May Time – 3pm until 4:15pm
Limited spaces available return by 22nd April
Dates: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th May, 6th, 20th June

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Room ___________________________ Room ___________________________
Parent Name ______________________ Parent Name ______________________
Phone Number ____________________ Phone Number ____________________
Parent Signature ____________________ Parent Signature ____________________

Busy Bodies – Prep-6 Arts ‘n’ Craft

Thursdays
Commencing – Thursday 28th April Time – 3pm until 4:15pm
Limited spaces available – Return by 22nd April
Dates: 28th April, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th May, 2nd, 9th June

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*Preference will be given to those students who have previously not attended Busy Bodies.