Moe (Albert Street) Primary School News

Thursday 21st April 2016

SUPervised School Hours 8:30am – 3:15pm

Calendar of Events

Month of April
Active April

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

Monday 25th April
ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 26th April
School Council
6:00pm

Friday 6th May
Mother’s Day Stall

Wednesday 18th May
Lowanna Secondary Awareness Day

Friday 22nd July
3rd Camp payment due

Student of the Week

Sports Awards - The following students for participating in Active April-Kevin, Sallyanne, Oscar Anderson, Thomas and Reilly.
Jye for trying hard to record the sounds he hears in words and being proud of his work.
Caleb for trying hard to record the sounds he hears in words and being proud of his work.
Trinity for showing leadership in the classroom and for a great start to Term 2!
Oscar for doing extra research at home and sharing with the class.
Chris for doing extra research at home and sharing with the class.
Haydn for doing research at home and sharing with the class.
Allanah for being a very respectful member of the class and working very hard on her speedy facts.
Ryan for making a really positive start to the term in the classroom.
Amber-Rose for using her letters when writing a sentence. Riley Rolfe for his excellent letter formations when writing.

Canteen

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

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.
From the Principal,

Hello everyone,

Kinder visits to Albert St.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week Moore Street Kinder groups visited Albert St Primary for the children to have a school experience. Kieran Browne and Mary Ann Van Lambaart hosted the event on both days. The kinder children, their teachers and some of their parents participated in story time and an interactive activity. There were quite a few kinder children excited to attend their older sibling’s school.

Choir and Music Program Update

We welcome Melissa Lia to our school this term who will continue on the work that Caitlyn Anderson commenced in term 1. Melissa will be implementing her program with the junior and middle units on Mondays and will be teaching the choir during lunchtimes on Mondays. Melissa will be in tomorrow to meet the students in the Albert St and State School Spectacular choirs.

Anzac Day April 25th

Monday 25th April is a public holiday. Our School Leaders will represent the school at the Anzac Day March in Moe. If you would like your child to march with the school leaders, please meet Mandy and I at the school at 10:00am. Please note that children cannot participate unless they are accompanied by an adult and are wearing full school uniform.

Pyjama Drive

Thank you to Kelly Eaton for her generous donation of pyjamas to start the collection this week. Junior School Council are collecting Pyjamas for children in out of home care. They hope to beat their record of 100 pyjamas collected in 2015!

Second Hand Furniture Sale

Jenna Askwith has volunteered her time to create a Facebook page to sell our unwanted second hand furniture. This has been a successful venture and the money raised will contribute towards upgrading the asphalt area between the admin building and BER.

Albert St Kids On The Go and Busy Bodies

There are a couple of spaces available! If your child is interested in joining either Football on a Monday afternoon (Yrs 3-6) or Arts and Crafts on a Thursday afternoon (Yrs P-6), please fill out a form at the office.

Free Classes for Adults (revisited)

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 6:00-6:45pm 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. This will be followed by the April School Council Meeting. Reports will be distributed to councillors on Friday 22nd April, please check your child’s bag.

Monique Osborn

EGG CARTONS

If you have spare egg cartons at home that you do not want, please feel free to drop them in to the school office. Thank you.

SCHOOL RELIEF FUND

The total raised this week was $8.10. Congratulations to the winning grade, 1/2 Douglas with $7.15.
**Kangatraining**

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 area. 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.

**ICAS TESTING – YEAR 2 TO YEAR 6**

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) testing, is an independent assessment program run by UNSW Australia (University of New South Wales). ICAS is similar to Naplan style testing. Certificates and medals are awarded to students recognising their level of achievement and parents also receive an individual report with their results.

ICAS testing will be conducted at the school during term 2 and term 3. It’s available to students who wish to participate in Year 2 to Year 6.

The subject assessments areas are: Spelling, English and Mathematics. There is a fee involved for each test which is detailed on the enclosed permission form. If you would like your child to participate, please fill in the enclosed permission form and return with the correct payment by Friday 6th May 2016 to your classroom teacher. If you have any questions regarding the ICAS assessments please see Sharon Waterhouse.

**PJ Drive for Foster Kids**

Last year we collected more than 100 pairs of pyjamas for Foster kids. Junior School Council met last Thursday and are very keen to be involved again this year. They all agreed it was something we could do as a school community to support foster kids. The pyjamas that are collected are distributed by Andrea to Child Protection Units and Foster Care Agencies around Victoria and to date more than 2000 pairs of pyjamas have been collected over 8 years. Foster care agencies need all sizes (babies through to adult) and both winter and summer, so please help out if you can. Our Junior School Councillors will be in the hallway outside the staffroom between 8:30am and 8:45am each morning to collect donations, or you can leave your donation at the office. Let’s see if we can beat last years total of 100 ….. the drive finishes on 27th May 2016.

**Mother’s Day**

Mother’s Day is just around the corner. Our Mother’s Day stall will be held on Friday 6th May in the library with gifts ranging from 50 cents to $5. Our Mother’s Day stall relies on donations from our school community, so please consider donating a suitable gift for the stall. If you are able to donate a gift, please leave them at the office for our fundraising team to wrap ready for the stall.

Thank you for your continued support. Remember, every dollar we raise will go towards renovating our library and improving our undercover area.

Community Relations (Fundraising) Committee
Suzanne Watters
GET UP & MOVE & ADULT ARTS AT ALBERT STREET

This program will provide an efficient workout in a safe, friendly and familiar environment in a 45 minute session. Each session focuses on general fitness & well-being through movement, flexibility & whole body/core muscle strength using a variety of exercise techniques & activities. These sessions are run by an accredited instructor.

**All levels of fitness and children welcome**

*Wednesdays 8:45am – 9:30am*

**Come and join our Art Teacher** James van Maanenberg (Mr Van), in the revamped Albert Street Primary School Art Space. The one hour sessions will involve the use of charcoal, pastels, watercolour and acrylic paints.

James invites you to get involved in a relaxing yet stimulating community art program.

*Wednesdays 2pm – 3pm*

I would like to attend:

**GET UP & MOVE Classes**

Name: ..........................................................  
Contact Number: .........................................

**ADULT ARTS AT ALBERT STREET**

Name: ..........................................................
Contact Number: .........................................