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**

Amy, Zack, Mia, Georgia, Ryan, Shanae, Conner, Kaela, Karina, Rhyan, Riley, Bailey and Blake for participating in Active April. Isabella for becoming a switched on and involved learner. Thankyou for sharing your knowledge!

Tanisha for working really well in class particularly when doing 2-digit subtraction.

Steven for taking pride in his work and going above and beyond in his maths.

Brycee for trying very hard with his writing and listening to the sounds he can hear.

Monique for putting in 100% effort in the classroom all of the time!

Keep up the good work!

Imagen for very precise and neat handwriting and having pride in her work!

Mia for using her imagination to write a Narrative.
From the Principal,

Anzac Day April 25th

It was a great pleasure for Mandy and I to support our school leaders and Junior School Councillors at the Anzac Day March in Moe on Monday. It was also fabulous to see other students marching with their Scout Group and members of our school community coming out to watch the march. We were fortunate to have Jessie Schembri (a Latrobe Community Health client who has worked with our junior students) march with us and assist Katrina Slocombe and Cruz Mylne lay the wreath. Thank you to those parents who organised for their children to participate in this event.

Pyjama Drive

Our Pyjama collection is continuing to grow due to the generosity of our families and staff members. The Junior School Councillors are keen to collect over 100 pairs for children in out of home care. If you are shopping this weekend please consider purchasing a pair of pyjama and bring them to the office for them to be included in our display.

School Council Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting was held this week on Tuesday evening. A copy of the Annual Report will soon be made available on our school website.

Lost Property

Jumpers are beginning to pile up again in lost property and in the multipurpose room! We always try to return jumpers back to the owners. It would be very helpful if you can take some time to check that your child(ren)’s jumpers are clearly labelled with their name(s).

Tissues at School

A reminder to parents that if your child has a cold and/or runny nose please send a box of tissues for their use.

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 recognizing 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.

Below is Cruz, Katrina and Jesse before laying the wreath at the Anzac Day Ceremony on Monday and over the page is a very proud Samuel who wore his Uncle’s hat and medals for the parade.

Monique Osborn
**Anzac Activities**

Yesterday the juniors had a visit from LCHS. Les, pictured with Lilly is 99 year old. He told the children about his war medals and how life was during this time. The LCHS activity group made poppies with the students from 1/2 Douglas.

Last Thursday, senior students buddied up with the juniors to make Anzac biscuits. Pictured is Ben, Spencer and Jacob preparing the mixture for baking!

**Smoking around our school**

We would appreciate if you could refrain from smoking along the school perimeter, for the health and well-being of our staff and students. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Mother’s Day Stall**

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 to those families who have already donated.

**Special Lunch Day**

Special lunch day is Thursday 19th May. Please return notes by Thursday 12th May.

**KANGAtraining**

Every Friday at 9:15am in the multi-purpose room.

Cost:

$15 session
(Your first session $5).

[Image of KANGAtraining poster]
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

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