SUPERVISED SCHOOL HOURS 8:30am – 3:15pm

Calendar of Events

- **Monday 11th April**
  - First Day Term 2

- **Thursday 14th April**
  - School Photos

**Student of the Week**

- Caleb for caring for a friend who was upset.
- Jackson for his amazing big smile after having his braces removed!
- Malakai for always giving 100% in everything that he does.
- Jasmine for being proud of her writing.
- Callum for displaying great partnership in readers theatre assisting in his group.
- Charlotte for taking pride in her work and always having a go when a challenge presents itself. Congratulations Charlotte!

**Canteen**

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

**From the Principal,**

Hello everyone,

I cannot believe how quickly this term has flown by and yet there are many noteworthy achievements—successful integration of new staff and families into our school community, the completion of our values and vision statement, partnership developments (community garden, playgroup, allied health, adult art & fitness,

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.
Latrobe Community Health, Federation University) **Special program developments** (Choir, Busy Bodies, Readers’ Theatre, 5/6-prep reading buddies, Rotary Scholarship Award Projects) and **successful events**- Football clinics, Jayco Heaeld Sun Bike Tour, Movie and Market Night, staff social. **Thank you to staff, families and community members for an amazing term1!**

**SCHOOL COUNCIL- March meeting**
This month’s meeting was well attended by councillors for productive discussions for decision making. In summary:

**Strategic Plan 2015 -2018 & Annual Implementation Plan 2016**
These documents outline the goals to be achieved this year for Albert St Primary School. The council considered and approved the Annual Implementation Plan.

**Years 3-6 Camp**
Due to the low number of deposits received for Camp Campaspe Downs, it is no longer viable for this camp to take place. An alternative camp Forest Edge (near Drouin) will now replace this camp. Students who have paid a camp deposit to date will be attending this camp.

**Fundraising calendar 2016**
This was presented on behalf of the fundraising committee and approved by council.

**Junior School Council**
Katrina (president) and Alicia (vice president) reported on the achievements of JSC this term.

**Thanks**
To all our parents and family members who have volunteered their time to support our staff and students with Breakfast Club, canteen, gardening, cooking, reading, sports and fundraising. Your actions truly uphold our values of Partnership and Pride. Recently Norm Green volunteered his help to maintain Pride in our school grounds by cleaning up the rubbish left by others over the weekends. Steph Wolf also surprised staff with a donation of delicious bread from her father’s bakery.

**Partnerships**
Maria Kangelaris worked with Federation University Master of Education Students and their Literacy Lecturer Clare Williams this week.

The students worked on how to assess reading skills using running records and then used their new skills with years 1/2 students.

Clients from Latrobe Community Health worked with students from 1/2 D yesterday. It was fabulous to see familiar and new faces arrive at the school. We were honoured to be visited by Les, a 99 year old man who enjoyed the ipads, interactive whiteboard and chatting with the students, as did the other clients.

Allied Health returned to implement another session with the junior students and staff with language, numeracy and fine motor skill activities. Their focus this week was on pencil grip. Lisa, Tiffany and Kieran have been practising the skills introduced to them by Allied Health this term with their students. The Allied Health team had already noticed an improvement in the students’ abilities to write and use scissors.

**Monique Osborn**

**School Photos (revisited)**
School photos will take place on Thursday 14th April, this is the first week back after the holidays. You have received your envelopes today, these will need to be kept and brought to school with payment on the day of the photos. Envelopes will then be handed to the photographer when each class has their photos. Please do not send photo envelopes to school before Thursday 14th April.

**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.

**SCHOOL RELIEF FUND**
The total raised this week was $3.40. Congratulations to the winning grade, 5/6 Black with $3.40.
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 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- LET'S KANGA!

Thank you Stefanie Wolf who delivered some beautiful fresh bread to the staffroom! The multigrain sour dough was a hit!

EASTER RAFFLE
Congratulations to the lucky winners of the Easter raffle!

The many styles of out of school uniform!
This April, Albert Street primary School will be involved in Premier’s Active April. Premier’s Active April encourages Victorians to participate in 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April. It’s fun, it’s free and it’s part of the Victorian Government’s commitment to promote the important role of physical activity in achieving healthy and active communities.

Childhood is a critical time for establishing the skills, knowledge, behaviours and attitudes necessary for an active and healthy life.

Our school’s Team ID is: albert-street-ps-moe

You can achieve online trophies simply by tracking your 30 minutes of daily activity using the Active April Activity Tracker. You can do the activity on your own, together as a family, with your friends or classmates. There are a variety of online trophies that can be achieved – for completing 5, 10, 15, 20 and 30 days of activity. Trophies are displayed in your online Trophy Cabinet, viewable by logging into the Active April Activity Tracker. You can also print your trophies or share them on Facebook.

The 30 minutes of activity can be made up of any sort of physical activity, even by combining a few shorter sessions of activity of around 10 to 15 minutes each.

**Our school has a chance to win:**

- A $350, $500 or $750 Sportsmart voucher if your school has the highest percentage of students to register in the small, medium or large category,
- One of 15 sports clinics with high-profile athletes,
- A $500 Sportsmart voucher and a Good2Go school bike ed course for up to 20 students with the School PLUS Challenge, and
- The most active school will win a $2,000 Sportsmart voucher!

**In 2016, every Premier’s Active April participant will receive:**

- 10 free passes to a YMCA or local government facility
- 15% off at Sportsmart in store and online
- one hour free tennis court hire at Melbourne Park or Albert Reserve
- one free Get into Cardio Tennis session
- a 2 for 1 ticket offer to SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium
- a chance to win some great prizes including our major registration prizes of tickets to the 2017 Australian Tennis Open Finals*, a $1,500 bike voucher or a GoPro camera
- a chance for your school to win sporting equipment and visits from high-profile sporting personalities
- weekly email tips on healthy eating and being active

If you have any questions please visit the website or speak with Mrs Rossi.


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