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**

Rex for demonstrating fantastic partnership in helping others in the class.

Roop for supporting a peer with their reading.

Kaela for trying hard with listening and following instructions.

Year 5’s in 5/6 Black. Well done for their efforts and persistence with the NAPLAN tests. Well done grade 5’s!

Diana for always contributing to class discussions. Keep up the good work!

Spencer for his money addition.

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From the Principal,

Yesterday you would have received information about our technology and design day on Friday 20th May to celebrate Education Week. On Monday our students and staff watched the movie Paper Planes primarily to discover how to design and fold paper planes. Teachers have also been preparing a range of activities for students to experiment with building and testing...
different flying constructions. We would love as many parents/carers and family members to join in with these activities. Assembly will take place at about 2:15pm for a report back on the day as well as the usual assembly items.

Joe Black
Unfortunately Joe Black (5/6 teacher) has injured his knee at football training earlier this week and therefore he has been absent this week. Thanks to Di Bowman who has supported Jacob Hall to maintain the senior teaching program. I anticipate Joe will be returning to school next week, but will not be able to continue with Active Albert St students on Mondays after school. Thank you to Daniel Burnett who has stepped in to enable football sessions to continue.

Pyjama Drive
Thank you for supporting Pyjama Day on Friday 13th for years 3 to 6 students. Just over $100 was raised in gold coin donations which will be used to purchase more pyjamas for out of home care children.

Secondary Awareness Day
Our years 5/6 students spent the day at Lowanna Secondary College yesterday with Jacob Hall, Di Bowman and Tahlia Langan (pre service teacher). Along with others from local primary schools, students were placed into small groups to discover the learning and teaching at a secondary school. This is part of Lowanna’s transition program. Jacob reported the excellent behaviour and engagement of Albert St students.

Tournament of Minds
James Van Maanenberg has commenced working with Tournaments of Mind team this week. The students will be working on creativity, thinking skills, team work and projects to prepare for the interschool competition.

Moe Rotary Scholarship Awards Project
This week our ten student leaders involved in this project visited some senior clients at Narracan Gardens on Tuesday with our chaplain Suzanne. The students and clients created Autumn poems. The students reported the positives of the visit as building upon their friendship, sharing stories about Autumn and writing collaboratively. The poems will be published, illustrated and presented to the seniors later in the program.

Monique Osborn

Breakfast Club (revisited)
We are currently seeking volunteers for breakfast club, thank you to our past and present volunteers for your time and effort to support our breakfast program.

Preemiers Reading Challenge
Last week, Albert Street launched the 2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge. All students will be participating and prizes and certificates will be awarded to those children who complete the challenge. The books read MUST be listed on the Reading Challenge book list, which is accessible at the school or on the Premier’s Reading Challenge website. All children are being encouraged to borrow a book from the library each week that is listed in the challenge. Once children have read a book listed in the challenge, please record them in their reading challenge booklet. A permission note is included with this newsletter authorizing students to be registered on the Premier’s Reading Challenge website. If you give permission, your child will be included on the Premier’s honor roll and also receive a certificate signed by the Premier if the reading challenge is completed. This is not compulsory and your child will still be able to participate. Please return authorization forms to the school so your child can be registered.

If you require any further information, please come and see me in the library on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Sharon Waterhouse - Library Technician

Education Week Celebrations
Please come and join us this coming Friday for some fun Education Week activities! The students will be focusing on Science, they will
be creating, testing and discovering facts about their experiments.
9am-10:45am and 11:25am-1:15pm – Science Session
12pm-1pm Café 2 U Coffee van and ice-cream sales.
2:15 Assembly (Students sharing their experiments.

Notices and Money (revisited)
Please be reminded that ALL notices and accompanying money MUST be returned to the school in a sealed, named envelope. Envelopes are available for purchase from the office for $2 for pack of 25. It is extremely problematic when we receive loose money. We thank you for your cooperation.

On Friday 13th May, a group of students attended cross country and competed against other local schools. Will and Michael qualified to the next round. All students completed the course and made Albert Street proud.

Walk Safely to School Day
Friday 20th May is Walk Safely to School Day. As Mrs Rossi doesn’t work that day, we will be walking from Apex Park to school on Tuesday 24th May. We encourage all parents and students to join us and promote road safety, decrease pollution and promote healthy habits. We will meet parents and students at the park at 8:15am. If you wish to drive to school and walk with the teachers to and from Apex Park, you are welcome to meet us at school at 8am. We hope to see you there with your walking shoes on. If it is raining the walk will be postponed until Thursday 26th May.

SCHOOL RELIEF FUND
The total raised this week was $5.20. Congratulations to the winning grade, 1/2 Douglas with $5.20.
Learn how to save $2000 a year on your grocery shop!

Session 1
HEALTHY EATING & NUTRITION SESSION

Where: Albert Street Primary School  
When: Tuesday, 24 May 2016 8.45am - 10.45am

This session involves increasing our knowledge about the link between diet and disease and learning about the Healthy Eating Pyramid by participating in activities in a relaxed, informal setting.

Session 2
BUDGETING & LABEL READING SESSION

Where: Albert Street Primary School  
When: Tuesday, 31 May 2016 8.45am - 10.45am

The budgeting session is an informal workshop that reinforces the central message of FOODcents – that healthy foods are usually much cheaper than unhealthy foods.

In this session participants will learn some tried and tested tips for saving money on their grocery shop, while still purchasing healthy and nutritious food.

Session 3
COOKING SESSION

Where: Albert Street Primary School  
When: Tuesday, 7 June 2016 8.45am - 10.45am

This session gets everyone into the kitchen preparing a few simple dishes that are quick, easy, provide good nutrition and are inexpensive.

Take home the “key” that makes your food bill come down fast and enjoy a tasty meal to top off your FOODcents experience!

I would love to learn how to save $2000 a year on my grocery shop!

Name: .................................................................

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