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 our success.

We value Partnership, Respect, Optimism and Pride.

Student of the Week
Kaelee for being an enthusiastic learner.
Lilly Bailey-Jackson for always being willing to contribute to the school community.
Katrina for an excellent presentation about Ned Kelly and for including your sources of information.
Trent has been an exemplary student this week. He has remained on task and chosen to produce his best work. I am also really pleased with his developing maturity. Fantastic Trent!
Jake for always trying 100% and listening carefully to others in the class.
Bella for all your hard work and determination.
Tae for taking Pride in his handwriting.

Calendar of Events

Thursday 13th June
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

Thursday 16th June
Book Club Due

Monday 20th June
School Spectacular Deposit Due

Tuesday 21st June
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 23rd June
Disco Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday 24th June
Last Day Term

Saturday 2nd July
Polling Day Fundraiser

Friday 22nd July
Final Camp Payment Due

Canteen

Monday: GEST
Tuesday: Moe Life Skills
Wednesday: Lia Daley
Thursday: GEST
Friday: Melissa Pudney

From the Principal,

Latrobe Community Health Visit
Yesterday clients from Morwell and Moe LCH Planned Activity Group arrived with their supervisors to work with the students of 1/2O. Maria Kangelaris implemented a Smartie Maths activity where the students and clients guessed the number of smarties in a fun
size packet and graphed the number of colored smarties. The students also shared Ipad activities. Cathy Curwood also joined the group today, it was great to see her back. Charlotte Dyson, who worked with client Jessie in her prep year, returned to spend time with Jessie as a year 5 student. Jessie has a photo of the two of them working together as a prep, displayed proudly on her fridge. There is always a lot of conversation and learning during these sessions.

State School Spectacular Choir
Melissa Lia continues to work with our choir each Monday at lunchtime. There are a number of songs that the choir are practicing. It is a wonderful opportunity for some of our students to perform before a large audience. Even if your child is not in the choir it is a fabulous show to watch;

“The 2016 Victorian State Schools Spectacular will be performed twice (1:00pm and 6:30pm) on Saturday 10 September at Hisense Arena. Tickets will soon be released through Ticketek.

The Spectacular includes a cast of 3000 Victorian government school students, working towards a common goal in a collaborative, competition-free environment. Its dual aim is to provide an invaluable performing arts opportunity to Victoria’s government school students and to showcase the enormous talent that exists in our schools. This all comes together in a 2-3 hour scripted show that celebrates a diversity of performance mediums, including choir, dance, vocal, drama, and orchestra. The Spectacular promotes student engagement and educational outcomes by boosting motivation and student attendance, building confidence and self-esteem, leadership skills, cooperation, collaboration, forging friendships and a sense of belonging.

Students who participate in the Victorian State Schools Spectacular are provided with a unique opportunity to work with internationally renowned industry professionals across all disciplines, as well as the amazing experience of performing live in front of thousands of people.” (DET website)

New Polo Tops
Thank you to all those students, staff and parents who voted for their favorite polo tops. It was a very close decision; Top A 91 votes and Top B 81 votes. The new style polo top will become available as soon as the current stock of particular sizes have been sold.

Reporting to parents/guardians
Teachers have almost completed writing reports for their students. This year the Prep/Foundation students will be receiving a different format of report (ABLES). This report has comprehensive details on a prep student’s achievements and ideas on how to support their learning growth. Parent teacher interviews will take place on Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd June. As Joe Black is currently recovering from a knee operation, his parent teacher interviews will take place in early term 3. An interview appointment preference sheet has been distributed with this newsletter.

Disco
Junior School Council students have commenced organizing the end of term disco for the evening of the 23rd June. A coloring competition has also been organized and students can enter for $1 as a fundraising activity. The coloring sheets can be purchased from Junior School Councilors at recess and lunchtimes.

Polling Booth Saturday July 2nd
Albert St Primary School will again become a Polling Booth on Saturday July 2nd. This will be a great opportunity to raise funds for our State School Spectacular Choir to assist with the costs of transporting and accommodating the choir in Melbourne for 3 days. I am looking for volunteers who can assist on this day for 3 hours to cook and sell egg and bacon sandwiches, sausages, donuts; make and sell tea and coffees and sell raffle tickets. The first and last session will involve setting up and packing up. Please note we also welcome our years 3-6 students to assist WITH their parent or grandparent etc. Please see back of newsletter for form.

Monique Osborn
**ICAS Testing**
The first round of ICAS testing, which is spelling, will take place next Wednesday 15th June at Albert Street. Those students who registered to participate have been given a practice test paper to work on over the weekend. Good luck to those students participating. If you have any questions regarding the testing, please speak to your classroom teacher or Mrs. Waterhouse in the library.

**State School Spectacular 8th-10th September**
The total cost of this camp is $220. This is without fundraising. We will be working hard as a school community to bring costs down to ensure each student selected can attend.

**Forest Edge Camp 13th—16th September 2016**
Thank you to those families who have returned the last camp notice. This was only sent to families with money still owing on the camp. The total cost of the camp is $270. If you have not yet returned this form, please do so as soon as possible. The final camp payment is to be paid by 22nd July.

**Chocolate Drive (Revisited)**
Our Chocolate Fundraiser has begun! We have spare boxes if anyone would like to sell extra.
This year, families who sell all of their chocolates by the end of term (Friday 24th June), will go into a draw to win our seller prize of a 4.5kg Toblerone!

**SCHOOL RELIEF FUND**
The total for this week was $5.80. Congratulations to 1/2 Douglas with a total of $4.60.

**Disco Volunteers**
If you are able to help with our school disco night, please let Suzanne or the office know what time you are available. Thank you to all of our volunteers for your ongoing support.
Fundraising Assistance Request
Polling Day Saturday 2nd July

If you can assist on this day during the school holidays please complete the form below.

Please note we also welcome our years 3-6 students to assist WITH their parent or grandparent etc.

Please write names of volunteers in the time you are available.

I am available to help out and I understand that if my child comes to help out I am responsible for him/her.

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