Thursday 28th July 2016

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—Congratulations to the following students.

Unfortunately due to lack of time we did not get to hand them out. They will be handed out tomorrow along with this weeks student of the week.

Isabella for starting second semester with a very positive attitude.
Lovely to see you smiling so much!
Lyrik for settling in to 1/2 Ould really well.
Riley Rolfe for having a huge improvement in his writing. Well done!
Karina for beginning to write full sentences and spelling words with sounds. Well done!
Caleb for using his words and ‘saying stop it, I don’t like it’.
Kevin for doing wonderful writing all week.
Jye for writing the sounds he hears and using the ‘word wall’.
Jasmine for always being positive about her learning and having a go.
Katrina for consistently applying herself to her learning.
Sallyanne for always offering to assist others in the class.
Jacob for efforts shown in all areas of learning, especially maths, great start to term 3. Well done Jacob!

Canteen

Monday: GEST
Tuesday: Moe Life Skills
Wednesday: Liz Kurzawa
Thursday: GEST
Friday: Melissa Pudney
From the Principal,

Hello Everyone

What a fabulous assembly we had last Friday! The main focus was to recognise the partnership of so many of our families and community members as our student leaders presented them with certificates and wrist bands. We hope you wear them with pride. The Junior School Councillors also nominated to present partnership certificates to Jacob, Mandy, Lisa and Tahlia (preservice teacher) for taking the time to take the State School Spectacular Choir to Melbourne for rehearsal. Another highlight of assembly was when Renae Anderson spoke about her proud association with the school for the past 7 years, after she had received her certificate. (You were inspiring Renae!)

Parent Opinion Survey
Thank for to those randomly selected parents who have already completed their opinion survey and returned it to the office. A kind reminder that surveys must be returned by 3:00pm Friday 29th July.

Welcome to Darren Anderson
Darren Anderson has been appointed to our school as a Learning Assistant. He has spent his first week working in each of the classrooms and meeting families. Darren will also be taking on some of the family engagement work that Suzanne initiated during her time as chaplain. Please take the time to welcome Darren into our school community.

Latrobe Community Health Visit
There was plenty of activity happening in 1/2 Ould on Wednesday this week with clients from the Moe and Morwell LCH Planned Activity Groups. Each time they visit us, new clients arrive to work with our students. Some of these clients have been visiting the school for 5 years. Vi, who has been unwell surprised us with a visit and was delighted to work with her favorite student Bowen! Jesse another regular continues to catch up with her favorite student Charlotte. Thank you to Maria Kangelaris and Tiffany Ould for organizing the activity of creating Olympic Torches.

Book Fair- it has been amazing!
Thank you to all students and their families who have made this year’s book fair and enormous success! This week started with an interesting Australiana breakfast that was created by Mandy and Sharon to celebrate Book Fair week. Each morning and afternoon that library has been filled with people browsing and purchasing books and novelties. Tomorrow is the last day for purchasing books. Remember the Book Fair week will finish with a dress up day (wear something Australian) and a reading snake in the MPR. Please come along with your favorite picture story book and a cushion to share at 2:15pm on Friday.

Fundraising for State School Spectacular
Our vision is to give all our students the opportunity to “dare to dream” and by providing extra funding for various activities helps everyone to participate. Of course having members of our community to volunteer their time to fundraise is very important to us. This week we would like to acknowledge the work of Kelly Eaton who raised, $ 445.00 by selling items along with other members of the community, Miranda from Sweet Aroma, Helen Fawcett from Sew Arabella and Jenny at Lifelong Lockets, just to name a few. These funds will assist with transportation cost to Melbourne and while the choir is staying in Melbourne for rehearsals and performances.

Monique Osborn

ICAS ENGLISH testing will take place on Tuesday 2nd August at Albert Street school library. Those students who have already registered to participate will be given a practise test paper to work over the weekend. Good luck to those students participating. If you have any questions regarding the testing, please speak with Mrs Waterhouse, in the library.

Forest Edge Camp 13th—16th September 2016 - payment due.
Please complete payment for camp asap to secure your child’s place.

Jeans for Genes Day—Friday 5th August
We will be having a fundraiser to help increase awareness and support sick children all around Australia. Please come dressed in your denim on Friday 5th August along with a coin donation.
UNIFORM
We will be ordering our new student polo shirts very soon. However, we have a few polos still remaining in the uniform shop. It will not be compulsory for students to wear the new polo shirts. If you would like to purchase our original polos at a cheaper price of $18, please come and see us at the uniform shop on Wednesdays or Thursdays. LIMITED SIZES AVAILABLE.

SCHOOL RELIEF FUND
Congratulations to this week’s winner, 5/6 Hall with a total of $5.15. The grand total for the week was $12.20.

Writing by Bella Taylor

Good morning 1/2 Douglas. Yesterday I went to a competition, I did my first race and it was extraordinary and we sung our theme song which is who are we MOE who are we MOE anytime streamline, we’re swimming for the gold, everybody hold their breath, Moe’s going to swim their best, beat your fist against your chest, we’re on a noble quest go!!!!!! Moe!!!!!!!

I swam 50 freestyle I went to Morwell pool I beat my time by 8 seconds I came last but I didn’t care. By Bella

State School Spectacular Costings
We are currently working on finalising the new cost for State School Spectacular. Please be aware that we need to finish our last lot of fundraising before we can do so. We will let all families involved know the cost as soon as possible.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY—For those families who received Parent Opinion Surveys last week can you please return no later than tomorrow afternoon. It is important that these be returned, thank you for your support.

Tomorrow is the final day of Book Fair, if you have not been to have a look, do not miss out! Come in and explore the huge range of books and stationary we have to offer. Remember, all purchases help our school library!

Book Fair Week - Dress up Day and Reading Snake Friday 29th July
To celebrate the Book Fair we will be having a dress up day on Friday 29th July. We invite students to wear something that represents Australia and bring along their favourite story book to read. Assembly will start at 2:00pm and will include a dress up parade as well as the reading snake. We would love as many parents/community members to come along and read the children’s favourite stories with them.

Arts Excursion
On Friday the 22nd July four students, one parent and one teacher ventured off in to the great big city of Melbourne. They were bound for Federation Square to deliver a very special package.

The package was four amazing pictures, all framed and perfect for an exhibition. The pictures got dropped off and then the group of six travellers set off to see the sights of Melbourne. They saw, buskers, graffiti, Chinatown, the State Library and lots of people. The six people that went to Melbourne that day were: Kaitlyn and Katrina Slocombe, Alayah Van Der Velden, Lillyana Bailey Jackson, Claire Van Der Velden (parent) and James van Maanenberg (Art Teacher).

Thank you to all that were involved in the project, especially Frame by Frame in Moe for framing the winning pictures.
HAROLD’S BIG BREAKFAST

The Life Education Van will be visiting our school from the 9th August – 11th August and we are very lucky to have Harold the Giraffe, the Life Education mascot visit also! Harold will be joining us for breakfast on Tuesday 9th August at 8:00am. We would like to invite students and their families of our school community to enjoy a healthy start to the day.

We will be offering complimentary cereal, juice, fresh fruit and yoghurt and french toast.

There is no cost to families.

If you think you would like to join in the fun at Harold’s Big Breakfast we ask for an expression of interest to be handed to the office by Friday 5th August.

We would love to join in the fun with Harold at Harold’s Big Breakfast on Tuesday 9th August at 8:00am!

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

Number of Adults:......... Number of children (including students)...........