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

Tara for being a positive role model in the classroom.

Friday 5th August
Jeans for Genes Day

Tuesday 9th August
Harold’s Big Breakfast—see back of newsletter

Friday 12th August
Pupil Free Day

Friday 2nd September
Father’s Day Stall

Saturday 10th September
State School Spectacular

13th-16th September
Forest Edge 3-6 Camp

From the Principal,

Hello Everyone

Parent Opinion Survey

Many thanks to those parents who were randomly selected to complete the DET survey. We had a great response rate. The surveys will be processed by the DET and the results will be returned to the school later in the year.

Pupil Free Day

A kind reminder that Friday August 12th is a School Council designated pupil free day for staff to continue their work with our consultant Paul Spence.

ASPS Chooks

Our chooks continue to lay beautiful large eggs, even during these cold months. Each week the class is scheduled to look after them. It is wonderful to see our families also visiting them after school with vegetable scraps. Last weekend Olga Georgiou and her family donated a bail of straw and refreshed the chook pen. Thank you for your generosity.

Dog Obedience Classes coming soon

Our school partnerships continue to grow. School Council have recently given “Leader of the Pack” Joanne Fontana and Sandi Wilmot approval to access the grounds after school hours to hold classes for the Moe community.
Book Fair and Reading Snake

Last week’s events demonstrated that our staff, students and their families value reading and literature. The number of books purchased at the Book Fair was extraordinary and because of this Sharon was able to buy $750.00 worth of books for the library. Thank you for supporting your child to dress up for the Reading Snake—we saw Aussie animals, Ned Kelly, Bindi Irwin, a lamington, motor bike riders, footy players, soccer players to name a few. This year some of our playgroup kids and four legged friends joined the Reading Snake.

Monique Osborn

Bike Education

**Thursday 11th August** - Bike Education notices due back for students who qualified.

**Thursday 11th and 18th of August** - Bike Education participants to bring their bikes and helmets to school for school program.

**Wednesday 24th August** - Bike Education Latrobe Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the bike education program:

Samuel, Lachlan, Shanae, Reilly, Talia, Kaelee, Ryan and Tara.

We would also like to congratulate the two back ups who will be attending training sessions in case they are needed to fill in:

Katrina and Lexus.

Notices:

Bike education notices are due back **Thursday 11th August**.

Blankets or Drop sheets:

We are transporting students bikes in a trailer and ask for any old blankets or drop sheets to use to protect the bikes in transportation. If you have anything that would be suitable, please bring them to school by Thursday August 18th.

Jeans for Genes Day

**Tomorrow—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 gold coin donation.

Dog Obedience

We welcome Jo Fontana to the Albert St Primary School Community. Jo is a dog obedience trainer who works with one of our parents Sandi Wilmot as “Leader of the Pack”.

Jo and Sandi are commencing 4 week obedience training course for all dogs of all ages with all behaviors. The course will commence on Tuesday 16th August at 6:00pm and take place in the undercover area and oval at school. The cost is $160 for the course and this includes a halter (a training collar for dogs). Payment plans are available on request. This course is also a great opportunity to socialize your dog. If you would like to book a place please call Joanne on 0407677131.
Latrobe Community Health PAG groups from Moe and Morwell in partnership with Grade 1/2 OULD enjoyed making and creating their Olympic torches in preparation for the Rio games. The students planned their designs and listed required materials prior to the clients visit on Wednesday 27th July. During the session there was evidence of cooperation, listening, thinking flexibly, discussion of problem solving strategies and most importantly working in teams. The students made a guard of honour with their creative torch designs to farewell the clients. The completed torch designs are now displayed in the BER.
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)...........