

### What's On

**Friday 17th March**

Swimming forms and permission due

**Monday 20th March to Friday 24th March**

NAPLAN—Years 3 and 5 only

**Monday 27th March**

Wood work RSVP's due

**Monday 27th March to Friday 31st March**

Whole School Swimming Program

**Tuesday 4th April**

Wood Work Evening  
6pm—7:30pm

### CANTEEN DAYS

MONDAY—Lisa/Deb

TUESDAY—Trena

WEDNESDAY—Deb/Mel

FRIDAY—Moe Life Skills

### Partnership

**A** Bailey—Showing Glenda (visitor) to our class and escorting her back out again  
Hunter—Always showing his classmates and staff great encouragement

### Respect

**W** Gina—Always showing kind and respectful behaviour to staff and peers in Digitech  
Olivia—Always treating others with kindness, care and great compassion

### Optimism

**A** Levi F—Having a positive attitude to learning and always getting good results in Art through trying

**R** Abby J—Creating a detailed "cold write" about 3 wishes

Jesse—Working hard in his maths group and showing great improvement

**D** Bella—Being so excited to learn new things

Darcy—Your positive outlook even when things are challenging

**S** Isaac—Tackling tricky new learning with a can do attitude

### Pride

Shaylah—Working so hard to nail your triple jump

Olivia—A detailed lengthy recount

Connor—A detailed recount

Apryl—Being willing to speak on the radio on behalf of our school



### Pride

/praɪd/ noun  
1. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's own achievements, the achievements of one's close associates, or from qualities or possessions that are widely admired.  
2. consciousness of one's own dignity.

### Optimism

/ˌɒptɪmɪz(ə)m/ noun  
1. hopefulness and confidence about the future or the success of something.

### Respect

/rɪˈspekt/ noun  
1. a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements.  
2. due regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others

### Partnership

/ˈpɑːtnəʃɪp/ noun  
1. the state of being a partner or partners.  
2. an association of two or more people as partners.

### Whole School Swimming Program 2023

**Mon 27th March to Friday 31st March**

On Wednesday, parents/carers were notified on Sentral (our parent portal) of our upcoming Whole School Swimming Program. Also distributed on this day was a payment slip and swimming ability form. **Please give permission via the parent portal and return payment and swimming ability forms by Friday 17th March.** Any questions regarding this event are to be directed to your child's classroom teacher using the parent portal.



*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.*

## Warrawee everyone,

Yesterday, Wednesday, was a day of celebrations and achievements for our school community. Apryl represented our school as weather announcer for ABC FM. She took this role on very professionally with lots of practice and spoke clearly to her audience. You can see Apryl's performance on our Facebook page or read further about it in this newsletter. Also mentioned in this newsletter is our visit from Martin Cameron, who took the time out of his schedule to attend our assembly, recognize our student leaders and spend some time with our Junior School Council president discussing our project regarding seating at the front of the school.

## NAPLAN

Yesterday was the first day of NAPLAN testing for years 3 and 5. All tests except for year 3 writing are online this year. It was great to see our year 3's and 5's trying their absolute best at the assessment tasks. Thanks to Jacob Hall for his co-ordination of all the NAPLAN tests and ensuring that the students are working in a quiet and comfortable environment.

## Community Garden

Thanks to Mr Maddock and his trusty gardening crew who continue to plant out the garden beds with vegetables and herbs. If you would like to volunteer some time on Wednesdays at lunch time from 1:30pm to 2:00pm or longer to assist with maintaining the plants so that we can get a bumper crop, please leave your details at the office.

## Wood Work evening

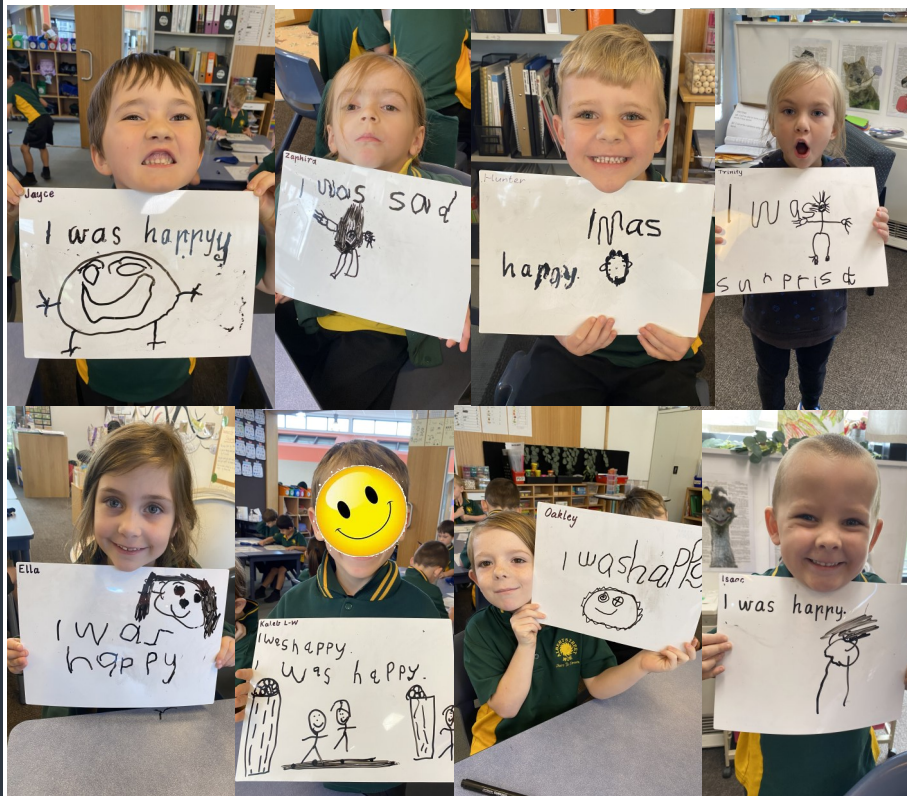
Included with this weeks newsletter is an invitation to attend our next wood work evening. Please note there are limited places, you will need to RSVP by Monday 27th March, 3pm. Please understand that no late responses can be accepted.

Dr Monique Osborn

## Recounts

In Prep/1 McKimmie, students are learning to tell recounts and to write "I was .....". On Wednesday they told each other about something that happened on the weekend and wrote how they felt about it.

The most remembered feeling was happy things, there was also sad and surprised. The students then made faces to match their feelings, awesome job!



## ABC Radio Star

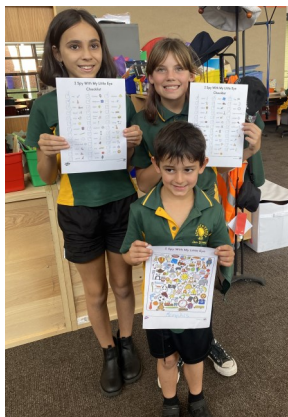
On Tuesday we received a call from ABC radio offering one of our students the opportunity to read the weather at their open air radio show being held in Moe. Apryl in year 5 was chosen to make the announcement and was accompanied by her teacher (Mrs Hoekstra) to the event. Congratulations Apryl, you did an awesome job, and a huge thank you to the ABC for the opportunity.



**Albert Street Primary School is a Child Safe Community**

*At Albert Street we promote diversity and tolerance in a welcoming environment*





### 5/6 Buddies—I Spy!

On Tuesday, the 5/6 students worked with their prep/1 buddies. They played an “I Spy” game where they had to identify and find objects. Once they had found the object, they then had to give their buddy directions on how to locate the item. This aimed at helping develop students communication skills using descriptive and directional language.

### Politician Visits Albert Street

On Wednesday, local member for parliament Martin Cameron visited our school and spoke at assembly. Martin was particularly interested in speaking to our year 6 students about leadership and how they can make an impact in our community. He presented them all with an official letter of congratulations on being appointed as leaders of our school.



## Reminders .....

#### Sentral—Absences

Did you know you can notify the school of absences using the parent portal? Please ensure you load the absence or call the school prior to 9:00am if your child is absent. You can also load absences in advance if you have an upcoming event or appointment.

#### Spare Clothes

On the odd occasion students do require a change of clothes at school, whether that be a toileting accident or just getting wet out in the yard. To save calls home, we ask that you put a change of clothes in your child's bag along with underwear, socks and a plastic bag.

#### Hats

Please ensure your child has a hat at school to wear whilst outside. If your child does not have a hat, they can be purchased from the office for \$15.

### Gates/Late arrivals/Early Pickups

All gates are locked at 8:45am. If your child is late to school (after 8:45am), or needs to attend an appointment, access will be via the front gate only. At times the gate will be locked for incidents around student safety. Should the gate be locked, please call the office.

### Family Pick ups and drop offs

A-G **Yellow Gate**  
H-O **Green Gate (Front)**  
P-Z **Blue Gate**



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## House Captains Wanted!

### Can you help your team to victory?

Apply in writing to Bek, including why you would make the best House Captain by March 17th

### Are you in in year 4 or 5?

- Are you encouraging and up-lifting?
- Do you work well in a team?
- Do you constantly uphold our values of Partnership, Respect, Optimism and Pride?

### House points can be allocated for:

- Sports
- Classroom/Yard achievements
- Leadership
- Program participation
- Value awards, just to name a few

# Look at our next Fundraising Project!

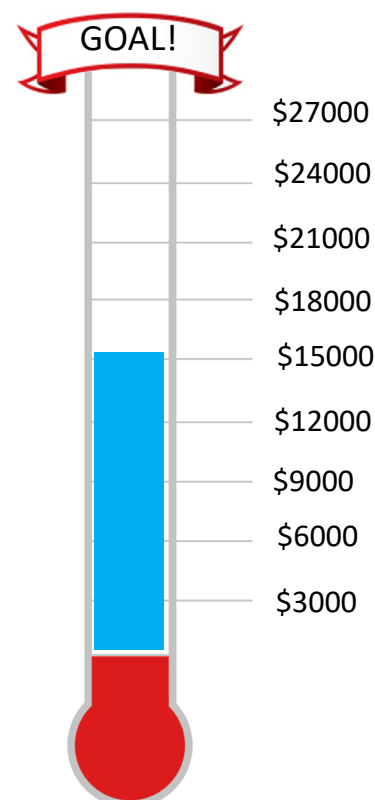
## New Playground Project

Following on from last year, our Fundraising Team (lead by parent and School Councilor Casie Konnodouras) have been working to raise money for our new project. The team has decided to replace the old playground equipment that was removed near the bike shed. The image below is an example of what we will be able to fit in that space.

The cost of the project is around \$27000. So far we have raised just over \$15000 to put towards the project. With your help in supporting our fundraising activities, we hope to be able to raise enough funds to have the new equipment installed towards the end of this year or the beginning of 2024.

Thank you for your continued support of our fundraising activities

The Fundraising Team



## Our new school bags are almost here!

We have finally received a notification that our new school bags are on their way. They should be available from next Tuesday.

A huge thank you for your patience as we have waited some time for this delivery.

Our new school bags will be available from our uniform shop. The price remains unchanged at \$46.

*"Dare to Dream"*