

### What's On

#### Saturday 3rd June

Working Bee at school  
9:30am to 1:00pm approx.

#### Friday 9th June

Student Free Day

#### Thursday 15th June

Year 5/6 Travel Expo  
2:00pm to 3:00pm  
Everyone's invited

#### Thursday 22nd June

School Disco

#### Friday 23rd June

Last day of school 2pm finish  
No afternoon bus

### CANTEEN DAYS

MONDAY—Lisa

TUESDAY—Trena

WEDNESDAY—Deb

FRIDAY—Moe Life Skills

### Partnership

Bailey C—Being a great role model to your prep buddies

Ella—The wonderful effort and care you put into helping all in the class

Sadie—Supporting me when I did the 800m last week (from Rubie)

Charlotte—Being a good supportive friend

### Respect

Ethan—Always being polite and respectful to others. Well done!

Quinn—Your respectful and enthusiastic greeting for your new teacher

Maddi—Respectfully addressing issues during circle time. Great job!

Levi D—Being so respectful to Ella when she was on work experience

### Optimism

Eli—Your enthusiasm to learn about Kurnai language and culture

Zaphira—Your positive and cheerful way you begin your day and your work

Levi D—Having a great week of learning and a positive and helpful attitude

### Pride

William F—Putting in your best effort for your cold write

Memphis—The wonderful way you do your best in all your work

Deejay—Blending and writing his sounds

Lylah—Your improvement in reading. Well done!



### 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

*/ˈɒptɪmɪz(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.



## Working Bee Saturday 3rd June 9:30am—1:00pm

On Saturday the 3rd June, Albert Street is holding a working bee. As a result of our tree audit, a number of trees in the school grounds require attention. The working bee will aim to address the low risk items in the report which includes cutting low branches, trimming bushes, doing some mulching and spreading some bark. A BBQ will be held at approx. 1pm to say thank you to our volunteers! If you can spare some time, come and join us!



*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,**

### **School Council News**

Our May meeting was held this week. Jacob Hall (Student Engagement Leader) presented a PowerPoint outlining the work that has been achieved to date. Jacob spoke about the improvement in student engagement in their learning with a specific focus on student voice (their feedback). School Council members approved the purchase of a new ride on lawn mower. President Leigh Taylor has developed a draft working bee schedule for Saturday 3rd June.

### **Child Safe**

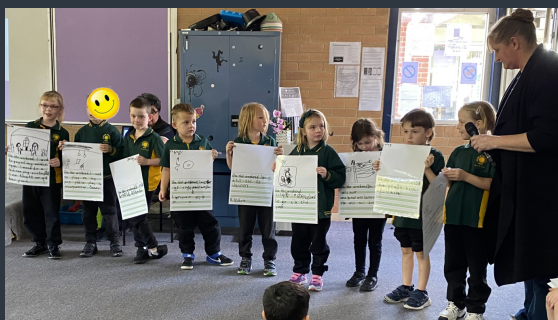
We welcome Gia Lewis to our wellbeing team as a counsellor. Gia will be in on Wednesdays and her work will focus on student mental health support as well as assisting parents/carers by request.

### **Enrolment Preps 2024**

If you have a child who is eligible for school next year, please note that the Department has set new guidelines for enrolments. You are required to have your enrolment documents completed and submitted by Friday 28th July. Enrolment forms are available at the office or can be downloaded from our website. Please call if you need any assistance with the process.

### **Assembly**

Thank you to all those family members who attended assembly this week, in particular the parents of prep/1 McKimmie. These students presented their writing on a PowerPoint presentation as well as reading out their work. It was very encouraging to see our youngest members of the school having a go at sharing their work publicly. Well done Ms McKimmie for preparing this assembly item.



Dr Monique Osborn

### **Travel Expo**

On Thursday 15th June, our 5/6 students will be presenting a "travel expo". Students were invited to choose a country in Europe or North America and research the culture, economy and environment of that country. Students will be presenting their findings at a travel expo to promote their chosen country just like a travel agent. All parents are invited to attend and visitors to the expo will be asked to vote for the country they would most like to visit as a result of the expo.



### **Child Safety at Albert Street**

As you are well aware, the front of the school is a very busy area with the pick up and drop off of students. For the safety of your child, I ask that once your child/ren is in your care that you speak to them about not using the footpath and the car park as a "playground". For traffic flow, your safety, and to assist the crossing supervisor, please park in the provided spaces. As a courtesy to others, please be mindful of a quick pick up and drop off to free up parking spaces. If you need to park your car for a longer period I urge you to consider parking in Anzac Parade or Haigh Street. Thank you for your co-operation.

Dr Monique Osborn

### **Work Experience**

Last week we welcomed Ella to our school community for work experience. Ella is in year 10 and is interested in working in schools when she graduates. Ella has a particular interest in speech therapy and worked very closely with Ms Sim who runs the STAR program at our school. Ella was amazing and really enjoyed her time with us. We wish Ella all the best with her future studies.



### **Buddy Reading**

Our buddy reading program is in full swing at Albert Street. Once a week, our year 5 and 6 students work with the junior grades to assist the students with their reading skills. Each 5/6 student is paired with a junior student (their buddy) and reads with them, helping to develop their reading and comprehension skills. Our senior students really enjoy the responsibility and get great satisfaction in helping the younger members of our school community. The program also helps our younger students make connections and build relationships with the senior end of the school.



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



## Come and see our rejuvenated pantry!

Our wellbeing team has been working hard to revamp our community pantry. We have expanded our pantry to include a freezer, which will be stocked with bread and will include other frozen goods in the future. We also have some fresh fruit and vege items available at certain times, which will be communicated via Sentral and Facebook. The pantry is here for our whole school community to use, so please bring a bag and take what you need.



# The Albert St Community Pantry



## Fundraising News—Upcoming disco!

Our fundraising team is busy preparing for our upcoming disco on Thursday 22nd June. The disco will be held after hours at the school between 6:30pm and 8:30pm and will be supervised by staff. There will be heaps of prizes to give away including some awesome Lego sets. **We are looking for a DJ, so if you know of anyone that would be willing to support our disco, please ask them to get in touch.** Casie (our fundraising co-ordinator) will be sending information home soon, so stay tuned!



## 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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## Assembly this week

It was lovely to see so many parents at this weeks assembly (particularly parents of prep/1 McKimmie). There were several presentations from students, who all did an awesome job with the not so easy task of speaking in front of an audience.

The youngest members of our school community created a PowerPoint of their writing and also individually shared and read their writing in front of the whole school. Congratulations Prep/1 McKimmie!

Bella S also presented at assembly. Bella created her own rap song about brushing her teeth and performed it with Ms Hoekstra. She did a great job and even had some of the kids joining in with her.

We also had Darcy interviewing Gia about her new role at the school. Gia joins our wellbeing team and will be working each Wednesday. Gia comes with a counselling background and will be available to families as well. Welcome aboard Gia!



## Rob's Tree Services

A huge thank you to Rob's Tree Services for very kindly donating 3 loads of bark to our school community. Our working bee on Saturday will start the process of spreading the bark amongst our garden beds. We are so very fortunate to have Rob as a regular supporter of our school community and we can't thank him enough for being so generous.



Thursday 15th June

2:00pm to 3:00pm at Albert Street

*"Dare to Dream"*