

# Albert Street Primary School

Friday 20th October, 2023

## **Community News**

### What's On

Friday 27th October

Day for Daniel

Wear red & bring a gold coin

Friday 27th October

World Teachers Day

**Tuesday 31st October** 

School Council meeting

**Thursday 2nd November** 

**Wood Work Evening** 

6:00pm-7:30pm

**Monday 6th November** 

Student Free Day

professional learning for staff

**Tuesday 7th November** 

Melbourne Cup

**Public Holiday** 

**Tuesday 12th December** 

Statewide Transition Day

**CANTEEN DAYS** 

Closed until further notice

#### **Partnership**

Bailey—Working really well with your prep buddy creating a boardgame

Ellouise—Your fabulous support at the plant stall on election day

W Apryl—Helping out with jobs in the classroom

Sienna—Showing great partnership when playing a game

Respect

Sadie—Respectfully giving up her seat for one of her peers

**Optimism** R

Noah W—Having a "can do" attitude when writing new words

Jai—Your neat handwriting

**Optimism** 

Kyle—Being brave and presenting assembly

**Pride** 

Kaleb LW—Taking care when writing, making sure to form your letters correctly Monroe—Decoding and comprehending well during reading



## Partnership

## Respect

## Optimism











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.

#### Warrawee Everyone,

#### **Democracy BBQ**

Thank you to all those staff, parents and family members who volunteered their time to brave the wind and the rain to cook and sell snags and plants. Without our volunteers, we would not have been able to raise the money that we did to put towards our new playground equipment project.

#### **Good Luck Noel Maddock**

We wish Noel (3/4 teacher) and his wife all the very best for the arrival of their baby. Noel will be on partner leave for the next 4 weeks. Welcome to Brendan McCaffrey who will be teaching the 3/4's while Noel is on leave.

#### Hats

Another reminder, that in accordance with our Sunsmart Policy, all students are required to wear a bucket style hat whilst outside during recess, lunch and other learning activities. Students without a hat will be required to remain undercover during these times.

#### School Council—Observers Welcome

There will be a number of school council vacancies in 2024 due to families moving on to secondary school. I have spoken to a few parents already to invite them to observe at our next meeting on Tuesday 31st October. If you are interested in learning more about school council (it's not a scary thing to be part of), please come along on Tuesday or call the school. Our next meeting commences at 6:30pm and concludes at 8:30pm. If you need to bring your children along, they are welcome to amuse themselves in the well being area whilst the meeting is in progress.

### **Dr Monique Osborn**



#### Pre-loved uniform—Our racks are empty!

A huge thank you to our families (both past and present) for their generous donations of pre-loved uniform. Our families are very grateful to be able to purchase your pre-loved items. Our pre-loved uniform is completely empty. If you have any items of school uniform in good condition that are no longer needed by your family, please consider donating them to our uniform shop for other families to use.

#### **Democracy BBQ**

On Saturday, School Councillors and staff cooked and sold sausages and plants to raise money for our new playground. Our BBQ raised more than \$1700 and our plant stall raised more than \$300. A huge effort from everyone to brave the not so favourable weather and still raise a heap of money to put towards our project.



#### **Raffle Winner**

Congratulations Uyen! You and your family are going to be eating chocolate for a long time! Thank you to all of our families who supported the raffle, another step closer to our new playground.

#### **Wood Work Evening**

Now that day light savings is here, we are very pleased to be able to invite our families to our next wood work evening on Thursday 2nd November. At this session, families will be building their own photo frames from wood, ready to frame a favourite picture. The session will commence at 6:00pm and conclude at approximately 7:30pm. There



will be a yummy BBQ provided, so come along. The cost is \$10 per family, BBQ and materials included. Places are limited, so please return your invitation as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

#### **Canteen Update**

We are very excited to announce that we have been in discussion with Munch Lunch to provide canteen lunches for our school **commencing in 2024**. The menu looks amazing and parents will be able to use an App to order and pay online. You can even order in advance! More information will be provided including menus, the App and details about ordering in due course.



#### **Moe Library Visit**

This week, students in all year levels visited our local Moe library to explore what this amazing library has to offer. Students were greeted by library staff, shared stories, sang songs and participated in activities. The staff at the Moe Library were incredibly supportive and made everyone feel welcome. Did you know that our library holds free movie sessions on the first Saturday of each month? Check out the fol-



lowing link to book and find out more information Moe Kids Movie Club Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite | Also on display at the library is art work from the local community competing in the Moe Art Society Spring Show. 18 of our students entered the primary school section and three of them were selected as prize winners. Congratulations to Bailey, Burt and Emily for your fantastic creations.

### **Taming the Hulk**

Taming the Hulk is a program run by HeadSpace that students will be participating in throughout term 4. Students will be focussing on activities relating to recognising emotions and self regulation. In a recent session we created Tornado Bottles. These were filled with colour, glitter and sequins and when we shook them up they made a tornado swirl inside. We found it very mesmorising to watch the contents of the bottle settle and calm.

## Reminders ......

#### Sentral—Absences

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

#### 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.

#### 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.

## **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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# Halloween Colouring Competition

This year, Albert Street is running a colouring competition to get in the spirit of Halloween.

There are prizes and giveaways to be won. Colouring sheets will be available from the wellbeing hub from Monday, so come along and join in the fun.

Entries are due by Thursday 30th
October



WELL-BEING HUB

#### **Buddies**

Week two of our Buddy Program saw our students working together to design a board game for our Little Buddies to take home and play with their families. The buddies worked hard on creating a plan for the board game and working out what the rules of their game would be. The highlight seemed to be creating the little characters to move around the board. Once the board games were complete the buddies tested them out. This activity allowed the students to excel in the value of partnership.

