



EnergyAustralia

What's On

Tuesday 23rd February
School Council Meeting

Friday 5th March
Pupil Free Day
Swimming forms due

Wednesday 10th March
Whole school athletics day

March 15th-19th
Whole school swimming program

Canteen Roster

Mon, Wed and Friday
Monday - Casie K
Wed - Moe Life Skills
Friday - Moe Life Skills



REMOTE LEARNING



Partnership

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



Respect

/rɪˈspɛkt/ 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.



Optimism

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



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.



Book Club is back! Issue 1 has lots of amazing books and kits for students and their families to enjoy. Orders are due back at the school by Friday 19 February.



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,

Circuit Breaker Remote Learning

A huge thank you to our entire school community for taking on the challenges of a very quick school closure. I hope the English, numeracy and PE activities that your child's teacher placed on the portal supported you to engage your child in learning over the past 3 days. Thank you to those families who provided photographs and comments about the work their children achieved.

It was really great to see students and staff back on site today and engaging in their teaching and learning.

District Swimming

Congratulations to Connie, Koby and Kiarna-Lee who will be competing at the District Swimming sports on Monday at the Moe outdoor pool. Katie O'Regan (3/4 teacher) and Learning Assistant Zara Louise will be accompanying our swimmers. Due to COVID restrictions we are still waiting for clarification as to whether spectators can attend.

Best wishes

Ann-Marie Ernst has undergone knee replacement surgery last week and she is currently recuperating at home. We wish her all the best for a speedy recovery. If you have any special need concerns about your child, please forward these to Bek (Welfare Officer). Please note that Belinda Davies is currently filling the role of Well Being Officer and Zara Louise Ernst is temporarily working as a Learning Assistant in the senior unit.

School Council

Our first School Council meeting will be held in the staffroom at 6:30pm on Tuesday 23rd of February. I am looking forward to welcoming new school council members. Thank you to Jade Gatt and Kim Palmer who are retiring members.

Essential Items

Once again our families are committed to ensuring that their children have the required supplies for their learning at school. 99% of our Essential Learning Items Packs have been purchased and collected. A huge thank you from the Admin Team and the staff at Albert Street!

Dr Monique Osborn

Energy Australia/Dymocks Books—Read at Home Program

The school was fortunate to receive funding from Yallourn Community Grants in late 2020. Yallourn Community Grants (run by Energy Australia) together with Dymocks Children's Charities provided funding for a large number of amazing books to be purchased by the school. This included the Read at Home Program which provided each student with a book to keep and use at home. The Read at Home Program books included beautifully illustrated picture-stories by Mem Fox and Pamela Allen and humorous fiction novels by Morris Gleitzman, David Walliams and Andrew McDonald.

In addition, the funding allowed the school to purchase books for the school library. A range of books were selected with a particular emphasis on environmental sustainability, Australian content to support the school's Respectful Relationships program. Both staff and students were excited and thankful to receive these books. Literacy development is a key focus for the school and these books will have a positive impact on students' reading and enjoyment.



Pre-loved uniform

Our uniform shop is running very low on pre-loved items. 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.



Breakfast Club Volunteers

Our Breakfast club opened this week providing all students who attend a FREE, yummy breakfast. Thank you to Kim Palmer (parent) who volunteers on Mondays. Bek is seeking another parent volunteer to cover Friday's. If you are able to assist us from 7:55am to 8:35am please call the school on 5127 1966 and speak to Bek (Welfare Officer).

Albert Street Primary School is a Child Safe Community

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

Smile Squad

We have been very fortunate to have the Smile Squad Dental Team visiting the school last week. Students participating in the program have met with the team to have their teeth checked and an oral assessment completed. There have been a lot of smiles leaving the dental chair so far with many positive experiences. All children, regardless of whether they have participated in the program or not, will receive a free tooth brush and toothpaste to take home. The program has been suspended due to Covid School closure this week, however the Dental Team returned today to continue the program. It's not too late for your child to participate in the program; please return consent forms as soon as possible.



Below are some pictures of some very happy customers who have visited the Smile Squad team so far.



Reminders

Sentral—Absences

Did you know you can now 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 holiday 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, parents must advise the school in advance via Sentral and make telephone contact with the school on arrival.

Late arrivals/Early pick-ups will be via the front gate only.

Family Pick ups and drop offs

A-G **Yellow Gate**

H-O **Green Gate (Front)**

P-Z **Blue Gate**

(Preps continue to use the front gate if not using family gates above)

Ph: 03 5127 1966

Website: aspsmoe.vic.edu.au

E-mail: moe.ps.albert@education.gov.au

Mail: PO Box 274, Moe, 3825



You're invited!



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Albert Street Primary School has been selected to participate in the CASEA Program – CYMHS (Child & Youth Mental Health Service) And Schools Early Action Program.

The CASEA Program teaches children in years **prep to three**, social and emotional skills so that they can better manage their emotions. Being socially and emotionally well-adjusted has been found to help learning and challenging behaviours in children both now and later in life.

The facilitators Caryn and Leanne will be available next week to meet families and answer any questions about the program. An information display and take-home resources will be set up at school and morning tea provided.

So, if you have a child in grades **Prep to Three** and would like more information, come along, have a chat and a cuppa after the school drop off. For catering purposes, please contact us to advise of your attendance.

DATE: Monday 22nd February

TIME: 8:45am

LOCATION: Multipurpose room at school

RSVP: Bek Harkensee (Welfare Officer)

Rebecca.Harkensee@education.vic.gov.au or 03 5127 1966



**STARTING TUESDAY
9TH FEBRUARY
5PM - 6PM**

**Come along, bring a friend, have
a kick and have some fun....**

**at Monash Soccer Club,
Torres Street Newborough**

All Girls & Boys are welcome

Ages 4-10 every Tuesday

Ages 11-16 every Tuesday and Thursday

Season starts 20th March

Enquiries: Peta on 0427132325

Email secretary@monashsc.com.au

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“Dare to Dream”