

Albert Street Primary School Community News Thursday 19th November

"Dare to Dream"



What's On

All fun run sponsorship forms due back now

Friday 20th November **Book Fair Commences**

Friday 27th November Crazy Hair Day—gold coin donation (see back page of newsletter)

Tuesday 1st December Special lunch orders due

Thursday 3rd December Pupil Free Day

Friday 4th December Whole School swimming dav

Thursday 10th December Special lunch day

Canteen and Breakfast Club

There will be no canteen or breakfast club until advised further

Book Fair **Starts** tomorrow

Partnership

Connor P— for always helping his classmates and including evervone

Optimism



Harry—For his reading and using all the reading strategies

Cooper—For listening to the sounds he hears to help him with his writing

William F—For being a great learner, asking for help and being positive while working

Jaiden—For coming to school each day with a positive attitude towards school and his work, well done!



Connor B—For having a positive attitude and working hard on your reading words during testing

Jonathon—For having a positive attitude and working hard on your reading words during testing.

Tae—For his determination to complete all learning tasks

Pride

Eli—For his outstanding hand writing and the effort he is putting into all his work

Jye Z—For working independently to write a rhyming poem

Aris—For working independently to write a rhyming poem

Kaela—For offering to pick up all of the rubbish in the undercover area

Respect

ue regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others

Partnership

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tion for someone their abilities,



Optimism

Pride

on qualities



in 1/2 DF enjoyed a book readis one of the fantastic stories available at the book fair. The book is called Dharma the Lla-



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,

COLOUR RUN

A huge thank you to our parents and carers who supported their children to be dressed appropriately and gather sponsorship for the Colour Run. I'm excited to let you know that we raised \$1600 which will go towards resurfacing our basketball court.

STUDENT FREE DAY

A kind reminder that on Thursday the 3rd December students are not required at school. Teachers will be undertaking administration work for 2021 and some professional learning.

SWIMMING FUN DAY DEC 4TH

All the staff are excited about our upcoming whole school swimming day at the Moe Pool. We look forward to a fun day for all. Further information to follow.

GRADUATION

Taking into account our current COVID restrictions, our year 6 graduation and our year 5's taking on leadership roles for 2021 will still happen, but not as we have done so in the past. The DET's Operations Guide informs me that our ceremonies can take place on the school site but cannot involve families. Our staff are meeting this afternoon to finalise the details of farewelling our year 6 's and awarding leadership roles to our year 5's. Details will be forwarded to you soon. Thank you for your flexibility and patience.

Dr Monique Osborn



The disco that didn't happen!

Some parents may be wondering about the money they paid for the disco that was cancelled due to COVID earlier this year. We were hoping restrictions would be eased for us to hold one at the end of the year but this is not going to happen. Any money paid will be held over to our first disco in 2021. Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding this.

Colour Run (see pics)

What an amazing time the students (and staff) had on Friday at the colour run. A huge thank you to Sandi (Fundraising co-ordinator) and Mr Burnett for all of their organisation to hold this event. Thank you also to all of the families that returned sponsorship forms and helped raise money to resurface one of our basketball courts. Together we raised approximately \$1600 to go towards this project. We are hoping to complete the resurfacing early in 2021.

Book fair is here!

Amy has been busy setting up this years book fair and it looks amazing. Keep an eye on Facebook for pictures of the books available. The preferred method of payment this year is via Scholastics' web site at <u>www.scholastic.com.au/payment</u>, otherwise you can make payment by phone or by sending money along with your child. Every book purchased earns commission for our school which is used to purchase books for the students to borrow from the library.

One Giant Leap Foundation

Last month the 3/4 unit applied for a program run by the One Giant Leap Foundation which offered 150 Australian schools the opportunity to receive some wattle seeds which have spent 6 months on the international space station. After collectively writing a letter and compiling a video, the 3/4 students were elated when they received the call last week to inform them that they have been



successful in acquiring the wattle space seeds. The 3/4 unit will be watching the rocket ship launch with their seeds this coming December via live feed, and after six months Albert Street Primary School students will be tasked with exploring "What'll Happen to the Wattle." Stay tuned for more on this exciting and once in a lifetime project.



Albert Street Primary School is a Child Safe Community At Albert Street we promote diversity and tolerance in a welcoming environment



And special lunch

On Thursday 10th December we are having a Crazy Socks and Special Lunch Day!

Wear your Craziest socks or even Create your own!

Order form and monies must be returned by Tuesday 1st December. An order form has been distributed today with our newsletter.





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 and 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

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Friday 27th November 2020 Bring a Gold Coin to be part of...









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