

What's On

Monday 13th March

Labour Day public holiday

Monday 20th March to Friday 24th March

NAPLAN—Years 3 and 5 only

Monday 27th March to Friday 31st March

Whole School Swimming Program

Tuesday 4th April

Wood Work Evening

CANTEEN DAYS

MONDAY—Lisa/Deb

TUESDAY—Trena

WEDNESDAY—Deb/Mel

FRIDAY—Moe Life Skills

Partnership

A

Violet—Going above and beyond in her sustainability role

Isabella—Always being willing to help out her teachers and class mates

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Respect

A

Olivia—Always treating others with kindness and a willingness to help

Callum—Always being polite, respectful and helpful in the classroom

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Optimism

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Camryn—Her keen, enthusiastic attitude to learning and creating in Art

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Lylah—Having a go at all her work and being so proud!

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Hannah—Your positive outlook in your education and leadership journey

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Ellie—Always giving it your best shot during learning tasks

Aaron—Always giving it your best shot during learning tasks

Pride

Olivia—showing excellent resilience when sad. Be proud of yourself.

Skyler—Being able to articulate her math learning

Izacc—A great attempt writing about the lunch box story

Tyler—Giving a clear, thoughtful explanation of the strategy used to solve a problem

Eli—Learning the different spellings of the "e" sounds

Nate—Full marks in a difficult spelling test



Inner Gippsland Principal Forum

Today, 4 students from Albert Street Primary School had the opportunity to represent our school at the Inner Gippsland Principal's Forum. Junnali, Emily, Shkaylah and Xavier stood in front of all the Principal's and spoke about the Kurnai Language program at Albert Street and also recited Acknowledgment of Country. The students reported they were quite nervous about speaking in front of so many people, but even so, they did an awesome job!



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 first school council for the year was held Tuesday evening. Thank you to our parents and staff who have volunteered their time to support school governance. Welcome back to Al Kurzawa who holds a community member position. The following office bearers were elected:

- President—Leigh Taylor
- Vice President—Al Kurzawa
- Treasurer—Janelle Reed
- Secretary—Ashlie Norman (supported by Bec Corney)

Councillors nominate to be on either Finance, Buildings and Grounds or Fundraising sub committees. These sub committees met to discuss future projects for 2023.

Child Safe

As we welcome an increasing number of volunteers back into our school community, School Council revised the importance of educating volunteers about child safe policies.

Assembly

The following timetable outlines the days that your child's class will be presenting an item at assembly. Please place this in your diary and we look forward to seeing you there.

- 8th March—5/6 Hall
- 15th March—3/4 Maddock
- 22nd March—2/3 Burnett
- 29th March—Prep/1 McKimmie
- 5th April—1/2 Douglas/Chandler

Wood Work Evening

Our next wood work evening in on Tuesday 4th April. The project will be an Easter focus. Invitations will be out soon. This will be the final after school activity this term. More will be planned for next term, which could include inside activities such as crafting.

Dr Monique Osborn

Tissues

It appears we have some summer sniffles around at the moment. We ask all families to please donate a box of tissues for their child's classroom. A reminder that if your child is unwell, please keep them at home until they are well enough to return to school. This will help keep the spread of illnesses at bay.



*we are a
SunSmart
School*

Last week we did Education
on how we can be SunSmart

**HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT
YOUR CHILD TO BE
SUNSMART?**

1. SLIP on covering clothing

For free dress days, ensure your child wears clothing that covers as much skin as possible.

2. SLOP ON SPF30 (OR HIGHER) BROAD-SPECTRUM, WATER-RESISTANT SUNSCREEN
APPLY A GENEROUS AMOUNT OF SUNSCREEN AT THE START OF THE DAY. PLEASE ENSURE CHILDREN GET PLENTY OF SUNSCREEN APPLICATION PRACTICE AT HOME. ASK CHILDREN TO PUT A DOT OF SUNSCREEN ON EACH CHEEK, NOSE AND CHIN AND RUB IT IN (AVOIDING THE EYE AREA) AND SUNSCREEN SQUIGGLES OR DOTS ON THE BACK OF THE NECK, ARMS AND LEGS TO COVER THESE AREAS.

3. SLAP on a hat that protects the face, neck and ears.
Peak caps and visors do not offer enough UV protection so please leave them at home. For the walk to and from school and weekends, please have an extra home hat to help keep children protected at home

4. SEEK shade
Choose shady spots for learning and play whenever possible

5. SLIDE on wrap-around AS1067 sunglasses
When appropriate and practical, help protect the eyes with sunglasses.



Albert Street Primary School is a Child Safe Community

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

Sustainability Team

We have a very keen group of gardeners in our sustainability team. Led by Noel Maddock (3/4 teacher) and Deb McKimmie (prep/1 teacher), our team has been rejuvenating the garden beds near our chook pens. They are getting them ready to plant all sorts of herbs and vegetables which will be used in cooking at the school and will also be for sale at the office. First they weeded the garden beds, then added some new soil and mixed the old and new soil using shovels. A huge thank you to Jamie from Moe Garden Supplies for donating the soil, Barb from Buntings for the seedlings and Robs Tree Services for delivering another load of pine mulch. We are so very fortunate to have the support of these local businesses which enables us to deliver our programs and make our school grounds beautiful for the students to enjoy. If you have some spare time and would like to be involved, please contact the office.



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**

Ph: 03 5127 1966

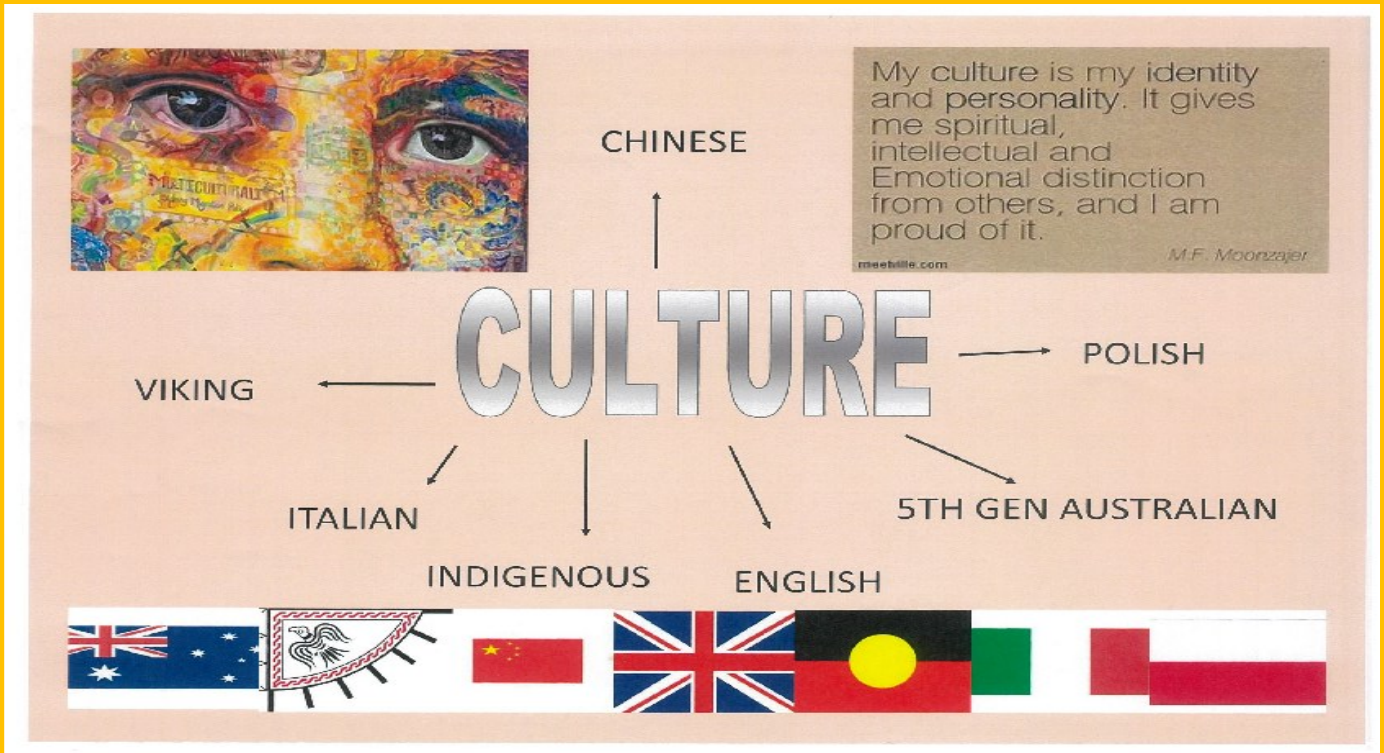
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Rotary Junior Community Award Update



In Term 1, Rotary are learning about our family cultures. Each participant needed to research their heritage and complete a family tree encompassing four generations. This might have meant talking to older relatives or using a program such as ancestry.com.

Once our trees were completed, they were discussed and compared and we found out lots of interesting information, such as Nate's pop fled the war in Poland to come to Australia, that Jesse's grandfather was the very first blacksmith in Williamstown which became the biggest in the Southern Hemisphere and actually made the horse shoes for the troopers that captured Ned Kelly!!!! We have at least 10 different cultures through our Rotary group and we celebrated completing our cultural aspect by sharing a dish that relates to our family's culture. We had homemade Perogy from Poland, Damper to pay homage to our indigenous ancestors, pancakes and champagne (appletiser) for English high tea, a beautiful Irish slice, Lamingtons and Fairy bread for our 5th generation Australians, Italian pizza and spring rolls and dim sims for our Asian counterparts. We were lucky enough to have some parents and friends join us and look forward to our next Rotary adventure!



"Dare to Dream"