

### What's On

**Mon 31st Jul - Weds 9th Aug**

Book Fair Sales  
Before and after school

**19th –25th August**

Book Week

**Wednesday 23rd August**

Book Week dress up day

**Friday 1st September**

Fathers Day Stall

**Tuesday 5th September**

School Concert

**Friday 8th September**

Gippsland's biggest PJ Day

**Thursday 14th September**

Footy colours dress up day

### CANTEEN DAYS

MONDAY—Lisa

WEDNESDAY—Katherine

FRIDAY—Moe Life Skills

### A Partnership

Shkaylah—helping out your peers during concert rehearsal

### W Optimism

Rubie P—always being by my side no matter what and helping me while I've had my cast

### A

Noah M—giving it your best shot during concert rehearsal

### R Pride

Sadie—persisting in learning to multiply a two digit number by a one digit number

### D

Deejay—the awesome Maths work you did with odd and even numbers

### S Uyen –great focused handwriting. 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

*/ˈɒptɪz(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.



## Book Week dress up parade—Weds 23rd August

This year we are celebrating Book Week between Monday 21st August and Friday 25th August. The theme is "read, grow, inspire." On Wednesday 23rd August we will be having a parade so dress up as your favourite character and bring a book to share. Parents are invited to come along and see all the amazing costumes on display. More details to follow regarding times.



*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,  
Friday is now newsletter day! With a change in office staff it is more convenient for us to publish our newsletter on Fridays. Remember you can access your newsletter on our website.

**Communication with School Staff Policy**  
It is greatly appreciated that if you have a concern to raise about your child that you follow our policy protocols;

- Contact your child's teacher for concerns in the classroom to respectfully clarify information
- Contact the Wellbeing Team to respectfully discuss playground issues.

A kind reminder that discussing your concerns at the gate is not following these protocols. Staff at the gate have a role to check in with students as they arrive. Please note that our policies are available on the school's website.

#### Concert Update.

Our concert will be held on Tuesday 5th September at 6pm at Lowanna SC auditorium. Save the date! Students are continuing to rehearse their class items. Senior students have been allocated their principal roles after a busy audition. It is great to see the excitement building for this special event. JSC have organised a competition to design a poster and program covers. The competition will be judged in sections— preps, years 1/2, years 3/4 and years 5/6. Tickets are currently being organised and will be on sale soon.

Dr Monique Osborn

## NAIDOC WEEK

Over the past couple of weeks students have participated in activities to celebrate NAIDOC week. This included painting with Mrs O'Regan's mum, making posters and signs for our school fence and other classroom activities. This year we also held a NAIDOC week colouring competition with several students submitting entries of posters both from previous NAIDOC Weeks and also this year's theme For Our Elders. Our winners were Bella from 5/6H, Ethan from 3/4M and Pip from 2/3 Burnett.



#### Child Safety—Cyber Safety

Over the past couple of weeks we've had a number of instances of cyber bullying using social media apps such as Tik Tok and Snap Chat whilst at home. This has resulted in inappropriate behaviours at school. As a result the pro-active unit of the police force have been engaged to visit the students to discuss the consequences of such behaviours. We ask that parents be diligent in supervising their child's use of electronic devices. More information can be found by visiting Kids Help Line and the E Safety Commission.



**Albert Street Primary School is a Child Safe Community**

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



## Book Fair is Open!

Thank you to all of our families who came along and enjoyed our yummy Book Fair breakfast on Monday. Book Fair is open daily before school (8:15am to 8:45am) and after school (3:00pm and 3:30pm) until Wednesday 9th August (morning sales only). Remember each purchase will earn our school commission to enable our library to purchase new books for the students to borrow. We are Looking forward to seeing you there!



## Tree Planting

Last Friday students in Prep/1 McKimmie and 3/4 Maddock joined Latrobe City Council in planting trees at Yallourn Cemetery. This presented an opportunity for our Sustainability Team and our Eco Warriors to extend their learnings about our environment and be involved in a community project.



## 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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# Life is Like .....

We are very excited to announce our 2023 school production of "Like is Like..." to be held at Lowanna College Auditorium on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of September.

In "Life is Like...", we follow the endearing character of Forrest Gump as he embarks on a heartfelt journey of reminiscing about beloved TV shows from the past and present. The play takes the audience on a heartwarming and nostalgic trip through television history while exploring themes of friendship, memories, and the enduring power of storytelling.

Students are well under way with rehearsals for their class performances as part of the show and are working hard on their dance and musical skills! We look forward to sharing further details about the production in the coming weeks!

A big congratulations to our senior students on their successful audition process and we can't wait to see them all shine in their roles!

## Cast List

Forrest Gump	Bailey
Jenny	Regina
Fonzy	Jesse
Richie	Noah
Scooby Doo	Sienna
Bluey	Poppy
Bingo	Apryl
Ray Stanz	Darcy
Egon Spengler	Bella
Peter Venkman	Amirlia
Louie the Fly	Jakob
Jack Sparrow	Maddi
Luke Skywalker	Violet
Hans Solo	Jannali
Princess Leia	Reaghan
Gomez Addams	Burt
Morticia Addams	Mercedes
Lurch	Xavier
Wednesday Addams	Isabella
Pugsley Addams	Rubie
Grandma Addams	Hannah

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*"Dare to Dream"*