

A W A R D S

What's On

Friday 19th November

Run 4Fun Colour run

Friday 26th November

Fun Run forms due

Tuesday 7th December

Statewide Transition

Year 6 to 7

Kinder to Prep

Tuesday 14th December

Graduation

Thursday 16th December

Whole school swimming fun day

Canteen is now open!

Monday

Wednesday

Friday

Partnership

Lincoln—The creative "Very Hungry Caterpillar" pictures she shared

Abby—Being a brilliant playmate for Robert when he wanted someone to play with

Shkaylah—The kindness you have shown over the year

Respect

Kaiya – Being respectful to all staff and students you are asked to be in a group with

Maddi—All the help you give me with classroom jobs

Optimism

Cianna – Taking your time during your spelling testing and wanting to improve

Rhys—Trying really hard to focus and complete your work

Pride

Jaz—Identifying the characters feelings in the text and how they changed

Steph—I am so proud of the work you put into Rotary this year. Congratulations!

Jye—I am so proud of the work you put into Rotary this year. Congratulations!

Kiarna-Lee—I am so proud of the work you put into Rotary this year. Congratulations!

Lilly G—I am so proud of the work you put into Rotary this year. Congratulations!

Rubyann—I am so proud of the work you put into Rotary this year. Congratulations!

Abbie—I am so proud of the work you put into Rotary this year. Congratulations!

Kale—The effort, time and pride you displayed in your year 6 application

Kara—Your huge improvement in reading and spelling

Kasey—His pride in his parody in writing



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**

Warrawee Everyone,

Year 6 Graduation—Save the date December 14th

We are pleased to announce that a special graduation ceremony will take place for the year 6's and some family members on the evening of Tuesday 14th December at Albert St PS. Kieran Browne, with the support of some staff, have commenced planning this event in line with the DET Covid safe procedures. More details will be provided soon regarding the format of the ceremony and the celebrations for the year 6 students. However, please note only double vaccinated adults will be able to attend graduation on the school site.

Ready Set Grow

We are also excited to announce that our Ready Set Grow Program for our 2022 preps can take place. It will be wonderful to meet our new preps, show them around the school and help them to settle into a school routine. If you know of a family who is interested in sending their child to our school and has not yet completed the enrolment, please prompt them to do so. It is important for our new preps to participate in Ready Set Grow to help them transition into school after a year of lockdowns.

Volunteer Thank you

A huge thank you to Casie and Debbie who have returned to canteen duty. We saw so many students ordering lunches and purchasing during lunchtime. This has certainly been a treat missed by many of our students during Covid restrictions. Also to Casie and Jenelle who have been planning an obstacle course and plenty of colored powder for the Fun Run on 19th November. Finally to Ashlie for maintaining the Yarning Circle with Katie for further construction once it stops raining! We don't pay our volunteers because they are priceless 😊

Dr Monique Osborn

Transition—Preps 2022

Current COVID guidelines allow us to hold transition sessions for our upcoming preps of 2022. Preps already enrolled at Albert Street are being offered 3 sessions beginning on 25th November. New preps will be split into 2 groups for their first session with half attending each session, then combined for the 2nd and 3rd sessions. Session times as follows:

- Thurs 25th November—Moore Street Kinder only
9:00 am—10:30am
- Thurs 2nd December—All other Kinders (not including Moore Street)
9:00am—10:30am
- Tuesday 7th December—All new enrolled preps (Statewide Transition)
9:00m—1:00pm
- Tuesday 14th December—All new enrolled preps
9:00am—11:00am

If you know of anyone who hasn't yet enrolled for next year, please encourage them to pop in and grab an enrolment form so they take part in the transition sessions to get them ready for school next year.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's We Forget

Remembrance Day

Today, our entire school community paused to remember the sacrifices many have made to give us the country we have today. Jack, our Junior School Council President, very proudly announced the one minutes silence at 11:00am. Thank you to all of our families who supported the RSL through their purchases of Remembrance Day items from the office.



The Broken Chair by Uri

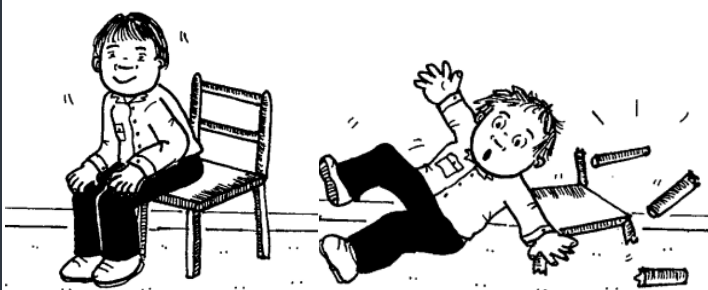
One morning the boy was sitting on his chair.

The boy was very happy

All of a sudden the boy heard a crack and the chair broke underneath him

The boy was very shocked

He got up and rubbed his bottom cause it was sore, then he picked up the pieces of the chair, took them to the table and fixed the chair.



QR Codes are here!

As required by the Department of Education, QR codes are mandatory in schools for contact tracing. Parents, carers and visitors to the school must scan the relevant QR code upon entry. Visitors staying longer than 15 minutes also need to log into our Sentral kiosk at the office.

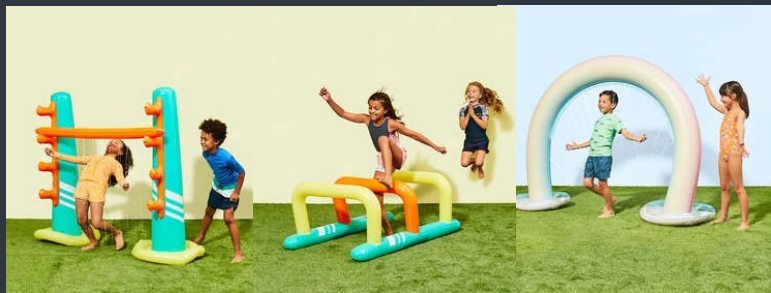
Albert Street Primary School is a Child Safe Community

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

Fundraising News

Fun Run—Friday 19th November

The much loved Fun Run will be held on Friday 19th November. We are planning a COVID safe event for all students and staff. Sponsorship forms were sent home a couple of weeks ago, so start collecting your sponsors and pick your prizes. Sponsorship forms are due back by Friday 26th November.



Gardening and Sustainability News

Over the past few weeks the Gardening and Sustainability Club have been growing and tending to dozens of seedlings – including New Zealand Mirror Plants, Magnolias, tomatoes, Pittosporum and many more. These seedlings will be available for purchase at the front office and after school at the main gate for \$2 each for the rest of the school year (or until sold out). This week we have Pittosporums and New Zealand Mirror Plants available. Funds will go toward the Gardening and Sustainability Club.



Melbourne Symphony Orchestra—3/4 Unit

The 3/4 unit were lucky enough to be able to join with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra in a free, livestreamed interactive exploration of Vivaldi's Four Seasons. This session was presented by the marvelous Karen Kyriakou and featured four soloists from the MSO. It gave our students a look into rhythm and the stringed instruments in an orchestra including the harpsicord.

5 STEPS TO POSITIVE PARENTING

The Triple P—Positive Parenting Program has more than 35 years' research to back it up. These are Triple P's five steps to a happier family life.

1. **Create a safe, interesting environment**—Children need to play and explore their worlds, so remove potential dangers from your home, teach basic safety. Provide plenty of interesting things to keep kids busy.
2. **Have a positive learning environment**—When your child comes to you for help or to talk, they're ready to learn. Give them positive attention, even if only for a minute or so.
3. **Use assertive discipline**—Children do best in a predictable, stable environment, so set clear rules and boundaries and follow through with appropriate consequences. Encourage behaviour you like with lots of praise.
4. **Have realistic expectations**—Nobody's perfect—children or adults—so don't expect your child to do more than they are capable of. And remember, all parents make mistakes sometimes.
5. **Take care of yourself as a parent**—It's all about balance. You've got to look after your own needs too, so make sure you're getting some support, time with friends, fun, and maybe even a little time to yourself.



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10 Growth Mindset Statements

FIXED MINDSET

GROWTH MINDSET

What can I say to myself?

INSTEAD OF:

TRY THINKING:

I'm not good at this.

I'm awesome at this.

I give up.

This is too hard.

I can't make this any better.

I just can't do Math.

I made a mistake.

She's so smart. I will never be that smart.

It's good enough.

Plan "A" didn't work.

1 What am I missing?

2 I'm on the right track.

3 I'll use some of the strategies we've learned.

4 This may take some time and effort.

5 I can always improve so I'll keep trying.

6 I'm going to train my brain in Math.

7 Mistakes help me to learn better.

8 I'm going to figure out how she does it.

9 Is it really my best work?

10 Good thing the alphabet has 25 more letters!

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