



# Community News

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2025



## AWARDS

### Partnership

Seth—Enthusiasm and encouragement every week at Puzzle Club

Uri—Playing co-operatively in a game with his classmates

Mila—Creating a beautiful habitat poster at home

### Respect

Charlotte P—Consistently displaying respect in every way. Respect for teachers and staff, classmates and most importantly, herself

### Optimism

Poppi—Competing in the Division Cross Country and giving it your best shot

Olivia N—Showing beautiful manners when asking for help

Levi—A great improvement in your Maths assessment!

Shara—Her new-found confidence in her learning recently which has produced some wonderful results! Well done

### Pride

Miss Lucy—Stepping outside her comfort zone

Mack—His most amazing work during Sounds-Write! His effort was 10/10 and his focus spot on! Well done Mack!

Ari—Learning 10 more sounds in a month and for knowing there are vowels and consonants



# From The Principal

To the Community of Albert Street Primary School, Warrawee!

## St Johns First Aid

Yesterday, all students at Albert Street Primary School participated in the St John First Aid in Schools program—a free, age-appropriate initiative designed to equip children with essential first aid skills and confidence.

Delivered by professional trainers from St John Ambulance Victoria, the sessions were tailored to each year level. Younger students engaged with interactive storybooks and learned the DRSABCD action plan through fun chants and roleplay. Older students practiced placing someone in the recovery position and explored responses to emergencies such as snake bites and anaphylaxis.

This hands-on experience not only taught students how to respond in emergencies but also reinforced the importance of staying calm and seeking help. Each child received a certificate of participation.

We extend our gratitude to St John Ambulance Victoria for delivering this valuable program, which has reached over 1.4 million children across the state since its inception.



For more information, visit [St John Ambulance Victoria – First Aid in Schools](#).

## Late Arrival to School – Process Reminder

At Albert Street Primary School, we ask that all students arriving late to school are escorted to the office by a parent or guardian. Upon arrival, the parent/guardian must sign the student in using the front office kiosk.

Once signed in, either a staff member will escort the student to their classroom, or the office will notify the teacher that the student has arrived.

This process ensures the safety and smooth transition of all students into their learning day. Thank you for your continued support.

Naomi Landmeter



# IMPORTANT DATES



Monday 16th June

Monday 23rd June

Tuesday 24th June

Thursday 26th June

Monday 30th June

Monday 30th June—Friday July 14th

Tuesday 1st July

Friday 4th July

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Monday 21st July

Tuesday 22nd July

Thursday 24th July

Tuesday 12th August

## Term 2

Move It Monday

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School Council Meeting—6.30pm

Out of Uniform Pyjama & Hot Chip Day



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Whole School Swimming Program

Year 7 Placement notifications distributed

Mid Year Reports published

Last Day of Term—2.00pm Finish

## Term 3

Student Free Day—Staff Professional Development

First Day of Term

Book Fair starts

Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slips due back to school (ASPS)



This term breakfast club will only run on Wednesdays and Fridays

Breakfast club is open 8:30—8:45am.



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

## Are you eligible for CSEF?

If your circumstances have changed and you held a Health Care Card on the first day of Term 2 you are now eligible for the CSEF allowance. Applications must be received by 4th July. See the office for further details.



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## Gates/Late Arrivals/Early Pick Ups

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 (Anzac St)**

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

P-Z **Blue Gate (Kirk St)**

# ASPS SCHOOL PROGRAMS



Yesterday we were lucky enough to have St John's First Aid come to teach our students the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency in an age appropriate way.

The feedback for this training has been fantastic.





# Pyjama Day

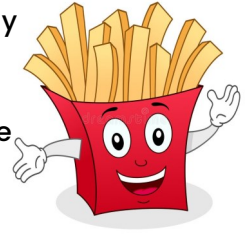


## OUT OF UNIFORM PYJAMA DAY AND HOT CHIP DAY

Thursday 26th June is our Pyjama and Hot Chip Lunch day organised by the Fundraising team.

Hot Chip Lunch order forms must be returned to the office with payment of \$10 by Friday 20th June.

If you have sent back your form without payment please arrange to make payment at the office asap



## WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING

Forms have been sent home providing information on the Whole School **Compulsory** Swimming Program.

This program is now live on Sentral for you to give permission for your child to attend and payment forms need to be returned to the school by Friday 20th June.

If you have not yet returned your Swimming Pre-Program Survey please also send this in to the office as soon as possible.

This program provides opportunities for students to develop their swimming ability and knowledge of water safety to decrease the risk of drowning and injury when participating in water based activities.

## School Saving Bonus reminder and allocation to school activities

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus (SSB) – a one-off support of \$400 for eligible government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

The SSB can be used for uniforms and textbooks until Monday 30 June 2025.

Any funds remaining after 30 June 2025, including online voucher amounts that have not been redeemed, will become a credit to use on school activities. However, the credit will not be available on your family account at our school until late July. To use any remaining SSB funds to cover the cost of school activities in July, please refer to the SSB online system and allocate the funds to school activities before 30 June 2025.

The Department of Education's SSB contact centre will remain available until 30 June 2025. The contact centre can be reached by:

- completing the School Saving Bonus enquiry form
- calling 1800 338 663, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays.

After this date, please contact our administration team for any SSB related questions

# STROLL & ROLL!

**Move it Monday!**

Don't forget about our weekly active travel to school day. It's important that students and families are aware of the benefits of actively travelling to school.

When students walk, ride, scoot or skate to school, this helps them to build physical activity into their day. However, the health benefit is not limited to just their physical health, it also supports overall wellbeing and the creation of lifelong healthy habits.

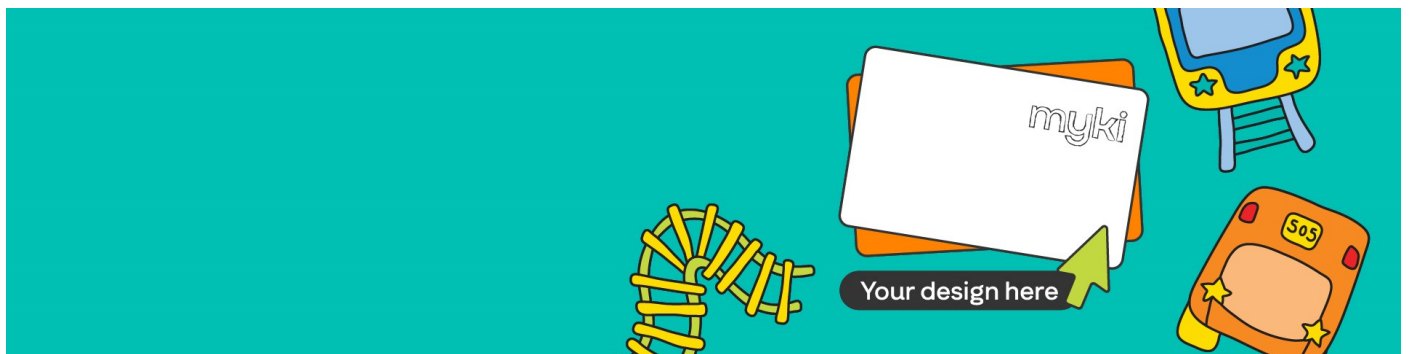
**Other wellbeing benefits include:**

- **Confidence:** Children can learn important skills such as road safety and awareness of their surroundings. This can help promote independence and resilience.
- **Boosts energy levels:** increasing their activity levels can help them concentrate better in the classroom.
- **Being social:** active travel is a great opportunity for children to have fun and to socialise with other children on the way to school.

Make sure your child participates in Move it Monday and remember that part of the way is ok!  
**For those who do not have access to Stroll or Roll to school, Miss Bek will be walking laps on the oval from 8:30am so that everyone has the chance to be active for Move it Monday :)**

For more information scan the QR code or visit [www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/StrollandRoll](http://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/StrollandRoll)

Latrobe City a new energy VicHealth



## Design the New Youth myki Card competition!

Calling all young artists aged 5 to 17, this is your chance to have your artwork featured on Victoria's new Youth myki card, plus win a \$1,000 Visa gift card!

From 1 January 2026, public transport will be free for all Victorians 17 and under. That means kids and teens can hop on a train, tram or bus anywhere across Victoria at no cost.

Got a great idea? Sketch it, paint it, or design it digitally, then enter for your chance to win.

Entry forms available to pick up from the school office.

Entries open 6 June and close 15 June 2025—Entries to be submitted online directly by students.

## Albert Street PS Reading Challenge 2025

ASPS Reading Challenge for 2025 has begun.

The Challenge runs until 17th September. Each student has been given a booklet to record the books they read. In the space of 2 terms the P-2s are encouraged to read 30 books and the 3-6s 15 books. These include books they read themselves or books that are read to them.

At the end of term 2 prizes will be awarded to the students who have filled up their booklets.

We will also have an in school competition between the classes to see who is reading the most books. Please help encourage our students to pick up a book and read. Reading is fun as well as educational and will help us all to succeed in our future learning. If you have any questions about the Challenge please feel free to ask me.

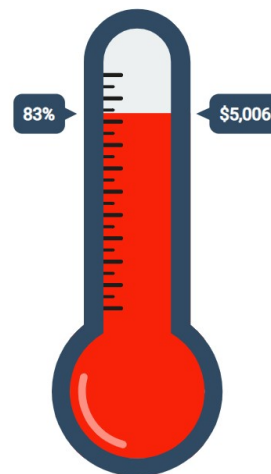
Miss Sue



## GAGA PIT FUNDRAISING PROGRESS



GOAL: \$6,000



## Community Pantry

A reminder to all families that we have a Community Pantry that can be accessed by parents. Our pantry items are primarily provided by Food-Bank and we welcome families to take what you need! The food items available include cereals, soups, fruit cups, spaghetti, bake beans, tuna, honey, vegemite, milk and bread (in freezer). We also have feminine hygiene items and toothpaste. Just around the corner we usually have fresh fruit such as apples, pears, and oranges.

There are also free books and second-hand uniform for \$3 each.







NOT EVERYONE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE BUT YOU CAN!



### WHAT WE DO

- LEADERSHIP & TEAM BUILDING**  
To develop skills through exciting activities and challenges
- BOOST CONFIDENCE**  
Help kids build self-esteem and confidence by stepping out of their comfort zones
- BUILD FRIENDSHIPS**  
Grow social skills and create lasting friendships through teamwork and shared experiences
- FUN & GAMES**  
Engaging experiences that keep kids entertained and active

### OUR PROGRAM

EVERY SUNDAY  
4.30PM - 6.00PM  
During School Term

FOR KIDS IN GRADES 2-6

\$3 PER CHILD OR \$5 PER FAMILY

39 MONASH RD, NEWBOROUGH



### CONNECT

FOR DATES & INFORMATION FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

### ADMISSION

ALL KIDS MUST BE SIGNED IN AND OUT EACH SESSION BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN  
CONSENT FORMS TO BE FILLED OUT ON FIRST VISIT

### FAMILY/PARENT HUB

We don't leave all the fun to the kids! While they play, you're invited to stay and enjoy:

- A WELCOMING SPACE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS TO UNWIND, CHAT, AND LEARN WHILE THE KIDS HAVE A BLAST!
- TEA, COFFEE & CONVERSATION - RELAX AND CONNECT WITH OTHER PARENTS.
- MINI WORKSHOPS INCLUDING SIMPLE TIPS ON PARENTING, KIDS, AND MORE.



### LITTLE KIDS ACTIVITY ZONE

A space for younger children to play and engage in activities supervised by parent or guardian

### TERM 2 DATES

- 15 JUNE
- 22 JUNE
- 29 JUNE

@UCANKIDS



# WHAT'S ON

## TOTALLY SWIFT THE ERAS EXPERIENCE AUSTRALIA'S #1 TAYLOR SWIFT TRIBUTE SHOW



GET TICKETS



SCAN ME

TICKETS FROM \$36

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND  
**A CONCERT FOR FAMILIES  
NEWBOROUGH**  
LOWANNA COLLEGE THEATRE  
WWW.TOTALLYSWIFTAUSTRALIA.COM/TICKETS

**SAT 21  
JUNE**  
1:30 & 7PM

Follow us @TotallySwiftAustralia

# 2025

## THE LATROBE VALLEY EISTEDDFOD

### Performing Arts Festival

25 August - 28 September 2025

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| Speech & Drama    | 25-26 August        |
| Instrumental      | 28-30 August        |
| Piano             | 31 Aug- 2 September |
| Choral & Vocal    | 4-6 September       |
| Brass/Bands       | 13-14 September     |
| *Theatrical Dance | 19-28 September     |



**Entries  
CLOSE  
30 JUNE**

\*Dance once sections are full

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LOCAL TALENT  
FOR OVER 68  
YEARS



For event details go to [www.lve.org.au](http://www.lve.org.au)

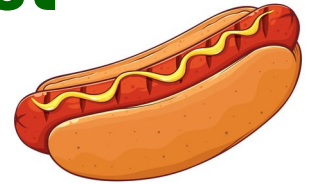




# Canteen Menu & Price List



## Available Friday Only



### Hot Food

Popcorn Chicken	\$ 4.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$ 0.60
Party Pies	\$ 0.80
Party Sausage Roll	\$ 0.80
Hot Dog	\$ 3.20
Dim Sims - Fried/Steamed	\$ 0.80
Chicken Burger w lettuce/cheese/mayo	\$ 4.60
Cheeseburger	\$ 4.60
Ham & Cheese Croissant	\$ 3.80
Cheese Croissant	\$ 3.20
Ham & Pineapple Pizza	\$ 4.00
Bacon & Cheese Pizza	\$ 4.00
Nachos	\$ 5.50
Mini Spring Roll	\$ 1.00
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$ 5.50
Parma & Chips	\$ 7.50
Mini Potato Cakes	\$ 0.50

### Turkish Roll - Toasted

Chicken, Cheese, Mayo	\$ 6.00
Salami, Cheese	\$ 6.00

### Sauce

Tomato / BBQ / Soy Sauce	\$ 0.10
Sour Cream	\$ 0.10

### Drinks

#### Flavoured milk

Chocolate	\$ 2.00
Strawberry	\$ 2.00

#### Fruit juice

Apple	\$ 1.20
Apple Blackcurrant	\$ 1.20
Orange	\$ 1.20

### Sandwiches - White/Wholemeal

Cheese & Vegemite	\$ 2.00
Ham & Cheese	\$ 3.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$ 3.30
Ham & Salad	\$ 4.50
Chicken & Salad	\$ 4.80

### Rolls - White/Wholemeal

Cheese & Vegemite	\$ 2.50
Ham & Cheese	\$ 3.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$ 3.80
Ham & Salad	\$ 5.50
Chicken & Salad	\$ 5.50

### Wraps - White/Wholemeal

Ham & Cheese	\$ 3.20
Egg & Lettuce	\$ 3.70
Ham & Salad	\$ 5.20
Chicken & Salad	\$ 5.50

### Yoghurt/Ice Cream/Jelly

Yoghurt - French Vanilla	\$ 2.00
Yoghurt - Strawberry	\$ 2.00
Ice Cream - Vanilla	\$ 2.50
Ice Cream - Chocolate	\$ 2.80
Frog in the Pond	\$ 2.00

### Snacks

Crackers & Cheese	\$ 2.50
Chocolate Cake	\$ 2.00
Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$ 1.00
Smartie Cookie	\$ 1.00
Raspberry/White Choc Muffin	\$ 2.50
Rainbow Sprinkle Cake	\$ 2.00
Jam Donut (Winter Only)	\$ 1.30

# Canteen—How to Order

We are happy to be bringing Canteen lunches to school for your children to enjoy.

We have all the instructions stepped out for you to make it easy to use our app.

If at any time you have any problems navigating it, please don't hesitate to contact me by text message. Once you have the app set up, it couldn't be easier to order.

\*\*\*\*Please note the following\*\*\*\*

For catering purposes, orders will need to be submitted via the app by **12:00pm on the Thursday** for delivery of Friday orders.

If you do put an order in and your child is unable to attend school on the Friday, please text me on 0432 966 982 by 9:00am, and I can hold it until the following week.

Please ensure you place **your child's name and room number** in the **checkout box** as noted in the instructions.

Many thanks,


Heather

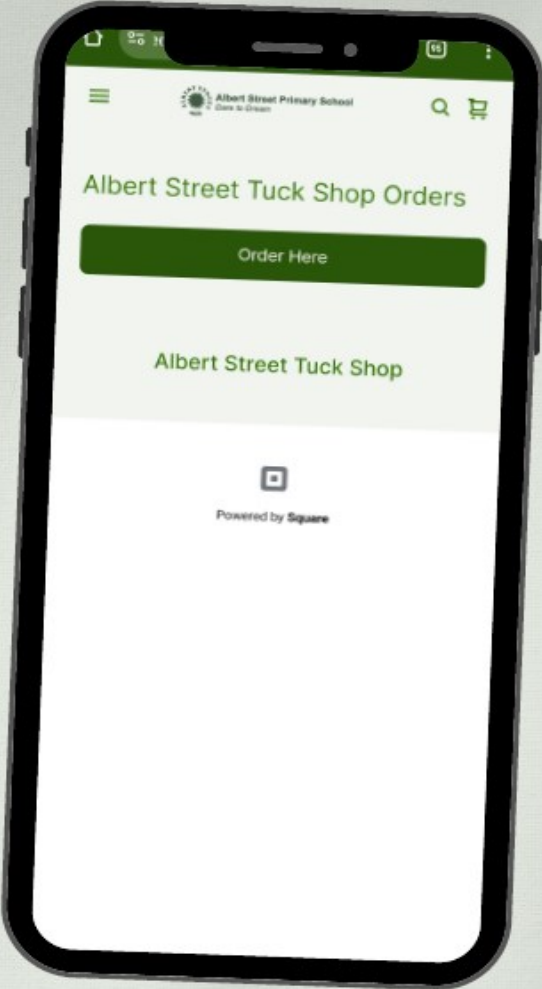
HW Food Service

0432 966 982

<b>Room 8</b> <b>Prep – Miss George</b>
<b>Room 7</b> <b>Year 1/2 - Mr Burnett</b>
<b>Room 5</b> <b>Year 3/4 - Ms Hibbert &amp; Mrs Douglas</b>
<b>Room 6</b> <b>Year 3/4 - Mr Maddock</b>
<b>Room 3</b> <b>Year 5/6 – Mr Hall</b>
<b>Room 4</b> <b>Year 5/6 – Mrs Hoekstra</b>

5 EASY STEPS TO  
**ORDER ONLINE**

- 1. VISIT OUR WEBSITE**  
Visit our website and download the app at <https://albert-street-tuck-shop.square.site/>
- 2. ENTER THE STORE**  
Click "Order Here"
- 3. MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS**  
Click "Categories" add each requested item to your cart
- 4. CHECKOUT**  
To checkout, click the  And then click "Continue to payment"
- 5. CHILD'S INFORMATION**  
In the "Note to seller box", please put your child's name & room number, then proceed to add your contact & payment info
- 5. PLACE ORDER**  
Click "Place order" button



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