



Community News

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2025



AWARDS

Partnership

Ms Hibbert—Being the best teacher I've seen this term—From Deejay

Respect

Jai—Always being patient and using his manners (please and thank you)

Harrison—Always being patient and using his manners (please and thank you)

Ella—Focusing well during learning tasks

Optimism

Quinn—Showing great improvement in your Reading and Viewing Test

Emily—A great improvement in your Reading and Viewing Test

Shara—Turning a challenging start around by changing her mindset into a more positive one, which produced some excellent results in our Sounds-Write sessions. Great work

Ava—Building confidence when sounding out words

Pride

Reeves—Coming 6th in all of Victoria for high jump. Well done

Isaijah—Having success at his Sounds-Write today and being the first to finish more than once! Great to see, keep it up Isaijah!

Trey—Identifying trick questions in Maths

Kariane—Always putting her best foot forward in class during Heggarty and Sounds-Write! Well done Kariane!

Deejay—Identifying trick questions in Maths

Will—Approaching his work with curiosity and depth and always seeking to extend his understanding



**Congratulations to
this week's winners**

From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

ROTARY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARDS

I had the great pleasure to attend the awards presentation on Wednesday evening this week. As usual Moe Rotary asked ASPS to host this event, it was fabulous to see so many students from surrounding schools and their families enjoy our school grounds prior to the presentation. Congratulation to all our students who participated in this challenging program and in particular to Callum, Ethan, Georgia and Lyncoln who were presented with their certificates. A huge thank you to Bek who supported this program by preparing relevant community activities and overseeing their completion.

STROLL & ROLL

Weather permitting, on Monday Jacob Hall will be riding from the Botanic Gardens and we encourage as many students as possible to ride to school from this meeting point. Students are also welcome to walk with Miss Sharon and Mrs Ernst from the Botanic Gardens. It is pleasing to see the increasing number of students riding and walking with Bek and myself from Moore St Kinder on Monday mornings. One of our walkers Izacc has even brought food along for a cat he visits along the way. Great community service Izacc.

TRAFFIC SAFETY INCURSION

This week as part of our Bike Ed Program our Junior students participated in a Stop, Look, Listen, Think! Road Safety Incursion. Students learnt about the importance of wearing helmets correctly and following road rules. Julie and James, our Crossing Supervisors, volunteered their time to participate in this excursion and students had the opportunity to learn about using school crossings safely.

NATIONAL DIABETES AWARENESS DAY

Thank you for supporting this important day by accessorising in Blue. Ash Couling, Hunter's Mum, volunteered her time to "jazz up" our students with blue hair spray and other accessories. Also, thank you to Ash for donating the Jelly Bean Guess jar that our JSC Students have been promoting this week. All money raised for this will go to The Type 1 Foundation who support, connect and advocate for all families living with Type 1 Diabetes.

UPCOMING END OF TERM CELEBRATIONS

We are excited to celebrate a year of learning with the 56s with an excursion to Gumbuya World on Friday 5th December, where they will be able to enjoy a fun day in the pool. Also on this day our Years Prep - 4 will be celebrating their achievements at Inflatable World and will enjoy a hot chip lunch. Please note only those students who continue to display the school values and, most importantly, follow instructions will be allowed to attend.

Dr Monique Osborn



IMPORTANT DATES



Term 4

Mondays throughout term

54 Reasons Small Talk Playgroup—Every Monday

Mondays throughout term

Stroll & Roll—Moore Street Kinder 8.10am

Wednesday 19th November

Stroll & Roll—Botanic Gardens 8.15am

Thursday 20th November

Bike Ed Sessions—Years 1-6

Tuesday 25th November

Ready. Set. Grow—2026 Preps



Wednesday 26th November

School Council Meeting—6.30pm

Wednesday 26th November

Rotary Pride of Workmanship Recipient Announced at Assembly

Thursday 27th November

Bike Ed Sessions—Years 1-6

Monday 1st December

Ready. Set. Grow —2026 Preps

Wednesday 3rd December

Rotary Pride of Workmanship Award Dinner—Old Gipps town

Thursday 4th December

Last Bike Ed session—Years 1—6

Friday 5th December

Ready. Set. Grow —2026 Preps

Friday 5th December

Gumbuya World—5/6s

Tuesday 9th December

Inflatable World—P-4s

Tuesday 9th December

Statewide Transition and Going Up Day

Friday 12th December

School Council End of Year Dinner—6.30pm

Tuesday 16th December

Community Picnic

Friday 19th December

Year 6 Graduation—Old Gipps town

Last day of School—1.00pm Finish



This week at assembly 34 Douglas/ Hibbert presented their assembly item on persuasive writing.

Next week on 19th November 56 Smith will present their item.

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)**

Traffic School Update

Exciting progress for our Traffic School project this week — our shipping container has arrived!

This container will provide a secure space to store all our Traffic School equipment, including bikes, signage, speed humps, and any other resources we add along the way.

One end of the container will remain open and be transformed into a play space for students to enjoy. We hope to furnish this area with a table and chairs, creating a fun and functional spot for students to gather and play.

It's wonderful to see our Traffic School project taking shape, and we can't wait to see the next stage come together!



Christmas Raffle Donations



Our **Christmas Raffle** is just around the corner, and we're seeking donations to help make it a festive success!

Families are invited to contribute **items such as chocolates, Christmas decorations, toys, books, puzzles, pamper products, non-perishable food items, or other suitable gifts.** These will be used to create our raffle hampers and prizes.

Please bring all donations to the **school office by Thursday, 28th November.**

Thank you for your generosity and support — every contribution helps make our raffle a wonderful celebration for our school community!



ROTARY AWARDS

On Wednesday 12th of November, Rotary students from across the Moe/Newborough cluster joined us here at Albert Street Primary School to receive their completion certificates.



Students, their families and staff from South St, Elizabeth St and Willow Grove joined us in the BER after indulging in BBQ snags and socialising in the grounds.

Lincoln and Ethan proudly conducted Acknowledgement to Country and Rotarians spoke about what they had learned from each participating student's diary.

Georgia, Ethan, Lincoln, and Callum proudly accepted their awards and as always showed great respect for the other participants and visitors to our school.

Unfortunately Jazmyne and Olivia were unavailable to collect their awards on the night, but they have been passed on to those students at school.

Congratulations participants of 2025 Rotary Junior Community Awards, we are very proud of your hard work.



Partnership

- /pɑ:tnəʃp/ noun*
 1. the state of being a partner or partners.
 2. an association of two or more people as partners.



Respect

- /rɪspɪkt/ 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.



Optimism

- /ˌɒptɪmɪzəm/ noun*
 1. hopefulness and confidence about the future or the success of something.

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.



Stop, Look, Listen, Think! Incursion

On Wednesday, our Prep – Year 2 students took part in a *Stop, Look, Listen, Think!* traffic safety incursion. The session was led by Tracey and focused on teaching our junior students important road safety rules in a fun and engaging way.

We were also joined by special guests Julie and James, our wonderful school crossing supervisors, who helped students learn how to cross the road safely and reminded everyone of the importance of being alert and careful near roads.

A big thank you to Tracey, Julie, and James for supporting our students to be safe and responsible road users!



World Diabetes Day – Friday 14th November

A big thank you to all our students, families and staff for supporting our World Diabetes Day activities today. It was wonderful to see so many students accessorising with blue to raise awareness for Type 1 diabetes.

We also appreciate the enthusiastic participation in our Jelly Bean Jar guessing competition. Your generous gold coin donations will go directly towards supporting the Type 1 Foundation and the important work they do.

Thank you for helping us make today both fun and meaningful for our school community.



Stroll & Roll

Students will be receiving their active passports next week which will live in their classroom. Each time a student walks or rides to school they will get a stamp or sticker in their passport.

10 stamps= a sticker

20 stamps= a wristband

30 stamps= a hand ball

40 stamps= Latrobe leisure family pass

50 stamps= Surprise treat

You could walk or ride from your home,

Park the car and walk or ride from Moore Street Kinder or the Botanic gardens OR

Walk laps of the oval/school with Miss Bek from 8:35 (3 laps is a stamp/sticker.)



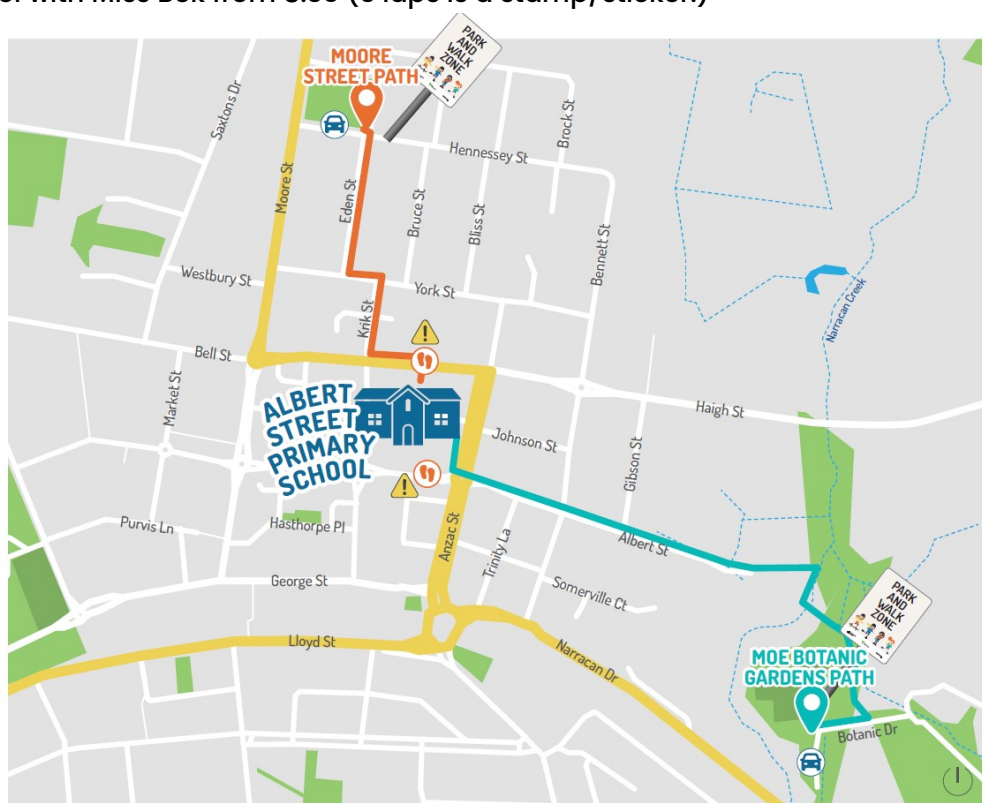
Look out for Park and Walk Zones.



Don't forget to Stop, Look, Listen and Think when you are crossing the road.

Legend

- Moore Street path - 550m**
2min ride/7min walk
- Moe Botanic Gardens path - 850m**
3min ride/12min walk
- School crossing
- Parking area
- Adults must help you cross the road here:
Haigh St and Albert St crossings



For more information scan the QR code or visit our website.
www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/StrollandRoll



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 FoodBank and we welcome families to take what you need! The food items available include cereals, soups, fruit cups, spaghetti, baked 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.



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SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

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MORE THAN A PLAYGROUP

Play Based Learning Activities.
Music and Story Time.
Parenting Support.
Craft & Art.
Sensory Activities.

54 reasons
Part of the Save the Children Australia Group

For more information: melissa.ballantine@54reasons.org.au

54 reasons Moe Office:
PH: 03 58 226700

Mondays
(During school terms)
9:15am-11:15am

Albert Street Primary school
Multipurpose room
Starting 13th October 2025



TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

Hey Parents!

Curious to know what happens at TheirCare?
We thought we'd take this chance to tell you more about us.

What to Expect at TheirCare

exceptional care focused on children



Awesome activities

Our original programs are filled with awesome activities that are adored by primary school children across the country.



Incredible educators

Our people are open, caring and engaged. They are trained, mentored, and supported so they can be focused on your child and their play.



Fresh + healthy food

Delicious, nutritious, and culturally diverse menus are planned in consultation with children and nutritionists, to support growing bodies & minds.



Amazing + fun toys

Our selection of amazing toys is rotated across all our services and adds to the wonderful resources at the service. This offers children a variety of valuable play experiences, whilst being sustainable.

If you'd like to learn more please chat with your service provider.
Or contact Customer Support at 1300 072 410 or info@theircare.com.au

visit us at theircare.com.au



INTERCHANGE GIPPSLAND COLOUR RUN

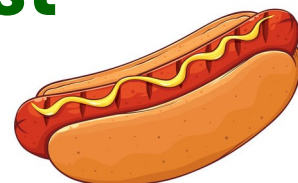
- WHEN:** Saturday 29th November 2025
11:30am to 1pm
- WHERE:** Newborough Football Netball Club
Southwell Avenue, Newborough VIC 3825
- WHO:** Open to the whole community - \$5 per person
Interchange Gippsland affiliated families run for free!
- WHAT:** Be a part of the Interchange Gippsland Colour Run 2025 and experience a burst of energy, music & colourful vibes!
Remember to wear a white shirt! AGM to follow at 1pm!
- RSVP:** Register today by contacting us on 1300 736 765 or admin@icg.asn.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 <u>w</u> lettuce/cheese/mayo	\$ 4.60
Cheeseburger	\$ 4.60
Fish & Chips	\$ 6.00
Bucket of Chips	\$ 3.00
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

Milk

Chocolate / Strawberry / Plain	\$ 2.00
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Fruit juice

Apple / Apple Blackcurrent / Orange	\$ 1.20
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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

Chocolate Cake	\$ 2.00
Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$ 1.00
Smartie Cookie	\$ 1.00
Raspberry/White Choc Muffin	\$ 2.50
Rainbow Sprinkle Cake	\$ 2.00

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

Room 8 Prep – Miss George
Room 7 Year 1/2 - Mr Burnett
Room 5 Year 3/4 - Ms Hibbert & Mrs Douglas
Room 6 Year 3/4 - Mr Maddock
Room 3 Year 5/6 – Mr Hall
Room 4 Year 5/6 – Mrs Smith

