



Community News

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2025



AWARDS

Partnership

Isaijah—Being a good friend and making sure his classmate had a buddy. Good Stuff!

Respect

Mercury—Always being a respectful listener in the classroom! Keep it up!!

Optimism

Jasman—Some super learning in Term 3!

Cooper M—An amazing effort in your learning over the past week

Noah J—A fantastic attitude during maths

Pride

Sierrah—Your deep understanding of literature and the thoughtful and detailed responses you give. I love hearing your work!

DJ—An amazing session in Side by Side. We are so proud of you!

Skyler—Her fabulous use of clarifying questions

DJ—Focusing, painting carefully, following instructions and using beautiful manners in the art room

Erica—Her excellent use of interesting vocab in Writing

Isabella—Your fantastic effort in our Sounds-Write sessions

Jai—Your fantastic effort in our Sounds-Write sessions



**Congratulations to
this week's winners**

From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP PARADE

I hope you have had some time to organise a dress up for your child and maybe even for yourself for our Parade on Monday 18th August. House Points will be allocated to those who dress up and prizes will be awarded for unique costumes. See details in this newsletter regarding the parade. We look forward to seeing you there.

PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY

Our school is conducting the DE's Annual Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey seeking your feedback about Albert Street Primary School. The survey is optional but it would be appreciated if you could spend 20 minutes of your time to complete the online survey. The online survey is open from Monday 18th August to Friday 19th September. Please look out for a Parent Communication on Sentral with the details on how to log on to complete the survey. The survey can be done on a computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone.

We would like to reward those who complete the survey within the first three weeks of the survey timeline. By providing a screenshot to the office showing you have completed the survey you will be eligible to go into a draw for 2 Free School Concert Tickets (\$20 each). If you require further assistance to access the survey please call the office.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

On Wednesday 20th August all of our Year 6 students will be attending Lowanna Secondary College as part of the Transition Program for students to experience a Secondary school. Students will be travelling by bus from Albert Street at 9.00am and returning by 3.00pm. Please ensure your child is at school on time to catch the bus.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

There are still a number of chocolate boxes at the office for sale as part of our Chocolate Fundraiser. If you are able to assist by selling further boxes please see the office to collect. Your assistance with this Fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

FATHER'S DAYS STALL

Our Fundraising Committee are organising this stall for students to purchase items for their special person. If you are able to donate items for sale please leave them at the office.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2026

Prep enrolments for next year are now open. If you are aware of any families seeking to enrol at Albert Street please inform them to contact the school. We require finalised enrolments as soon as possible so that we can commence planning for the 2026 year.

Dr Monique Osborn



Albert Street Primary School
Dare to Dream

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 3

Saturday 16th August—Saturday 23rd August

Book Week



Monday 18th August

Book Week Dress Up Day and Parade

Monday 18th August

Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey Opens online

Tuesday 19th August

Sporting Schools Soccer Clinic

Wednesday 20th August

Lowanna Year 6 Transition Day

Friday 22nd August

Fundraising Committee Meeting—9.00am Staff Room

Monday 25th August

Concert Tickets go on sale



Wednesday 27th August

Velveteen Rabbit Excursion—Jnr Unit

Thursday 28th August

Melbourne Stars Regional Roadshow—Ted Somerton Reserve

Tuesday 26th August

School Council Meeting—6.30pm

Friday 29th August

Year 5/6 Science Excursion to Lowanna

Friday 5th September

Father's/Special Person's Day Stall

Friday 5th September

Early Bird Parent Survey Prize Draw (2 Free School Concert Tickets)

Monday 8th September

Sporting Schools Soccer Clinic

Tuesday 9th September

School Concert



Thursday 11th September

RU OK? Day—Wear Yellow



Friday 12th September

Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day



Tuesday 16th September

Sporting Schools Soccer Clinic

Thursday 18th September

Footy Colours / Pie Day Fundraiser



Friday 19th September

Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey Closes

Friday 19th September

Last day of Term—2.00pm Finish

Term 4

Monday 6th October

First Day of Term

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)



Book Week Parade – “Book an Adventure!”

Our **Book Week Parade** is coming up on **Monday 18th August, 9:00–9:30am!**

Join us on the **basketball court** (weather permitting) or in the **Multi-Purpose Room** if it's wet.

We're excited to welcome our friends from **Acorn Acres Daycare** who will be joining the fun!

This year's theme is **“Book an Adventure”** – students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite **adventure story character**. House points will be awarded to every student who dresses up.

Parents and siblings – we'd love for you to get in on the adventure too! Dress up and you can also earn **house points** for your child's house.

Let's make it a colourful, creative morning full of fun and imagination.

Date: Monday 18th August

Time: 9:00–9:30am

Where: Basketball Court / Multi-Purpose Room (if wet)

See you there, ready for an adventure!

COPPER CROW CIRCUS

Parent Bea Woodhead, Director of Copper Crow Circus, is continuing to volunteer her time to teach some circus skills to our Prep to Year 6 students. This week the focus was on human pyramids.



COSTUME ITEMS NEEDED FOR SCHOOL CONCERT—CAN YOU HELP?

We are searching for some costume items for our 2025 school production of OZ ROCKS.

We are looking for the following items to be donated (please be aware- items will be modified and will not be returned, so please consider if you are willing to part with these items!)

If you happen to have any of these items laying around that you are willing to pass on, please bring them into the office asap!

List of costume items required

- Denim jeans in children's size 12, 14, 16
- Denim Jackets or vests in small adult/Large children's sizes
- Black Leather jackets or vests in small adults/large children's sizes
- Pink or purple leather look jacket
- Top hat
- Fur jackets
- Dorothy dress up to fit a size 12/14 child
- Tulle skirts (various colours and lengths) - specifically a long one in pink or purple
- Feodora style hats
- Fairy wings and crown
- Witch hat and black long cape
- Studded belts, wrist cuffs and rocker/heavy metal style chains and accessories

Thankyou so much

Melissa Lia



New Tasty Treats at the Canteen!

We've added some delicious new favourites to the canteen menu!

Now available:

- **Bucket of Chips** – Crispy, golden, and perfect for sharing with friends (or keeping all to yourself!) – \$3.00
- **Fish & Chips** – A classic combo, freshly cooked and ready to enjoy for a hearty lunch—\$6.00
- **Plain Milk** – A simple, healthy drink choice to keep you refreshed and fuelled for the day—\$2.00



This term breakfast club will only run on Wednesdays and Fridays

Breakfast club is open 8:30—8:45am.



Cadbury Fundraising Chocolate are available at the office.

We still have plenty of Cadbury Fundraiser Chocolates boxes at the office if any families would like to take additional boxes to sell.

This year we have a mixture of the Goody Box (Mixed chocolate bars) and the Funpack (Giant Freddos & Caramello Koalas) to choose from.

If you are unable to attend the office and would like us to send a box home with your child please call the office on 5127 1966 to arrange.



Community Pantry



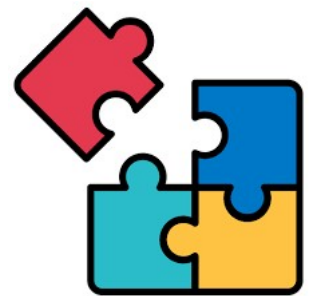
A reminder to all families that we have a Community Pantry that can be accessed by parents. Our pantry items are primarily provided by FoodBank and we welcome families to take what you need! The food items available include cereals, soups, fruit cups, spaghetti, bake beans, tuna, honey, vegemite, milk 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.

PUZZLE CLUB

Puzzle Club is continuing and this week the crew finished four puzzles with the quickest in just 9 minutes!!

It is so rewarding to see everyone working and achieving together and it is a great way to spend these wintery lunch times.



2025 School Concert

We're so excited to announce that this year's school concert is a bold, loud, and sparkling twist on a classic tale you might know...

It's called "**Oz Rocks!**" — a glam rock retelling of *The Wizard of Oz*! 🎸 ✨

In this version, Dorothy isn't just dreaming of somewhere over the rainbow—she's dreaming of *making music that matters*. When a wild storm hits, she's swept away into a dazzling world called **Rock & Oz**, where everything runs on rhythm, courage, heart, and harmony.

Along the way, she meets a crew of unforgettable characters:

- **Scully (Scarecrow)**, who's lost his rhythm
- **Metalhead (Tin Man)**, who's searching for his musical soul
- **Leo Lyin' (Cowardly Lion)**, a glam lion with a big mane and even bigger stage fright!

But all is not peace and power chords—because the villainous **Vicky Voltage** ⚡ is determined to drown out harmony with static, distortion, and a Wicked Beat of her own.

With the help of **Glinda GoldStar**, the sparkly guardian of the North Stage, and the mysterious **Ozzy the Wizard of Rock**, Dorothy and her friends will have to battle noise with music, fear with friendship, and find out that the power to shine has always been inside them.

This show will feature:

🎵 Classic rock hits,

👗 Glam rock costumes,

💡 Big themes like friendship, courage, and being true to your voice.

So get ready to stomp, clap, and sing along! Our show will be held at Lowanna College on Tuesday 9th September and will feature ALL our Albert Street Students!

More details will be communicated in Term 3! We can't wait to see you all there!

Mrs Lia



SCHOOL BEANIES!!!

We are excited that school beanies are back in stock. Grab yours now for only \$20.

Adult sizes also available.



ONCE UPON A PRINCESS
princess shows

A Magical School Holiday Experience

SEPT 22ND - OCT 1ST 10:30AM
PARKY'S PLAY CENTRE TRARALGON

TICKETS



  @fairy.julianne WWW.LINKTR.EE/FAIRY.JULIANNE

FAIRY JULIANNE CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT



Moe Cricket Club invites all Under 10s and 12s to our open day!

Get ready for an exciting Cricket season!

Featuring a meet-and-greet with our new coaches, a fun training session with pizza and soft drinks provided to participants.

WHEN- Wednesday 27th August 2025

WHERE- Moe Indoor Cricket Centre of Excellence at Ted Summerton Reserve.

TIME- Meet our coaches from 4:15pm with training to commence at 4:30 to 5:30pm.

Q & A session at 4.30pm for parent regarding the up coming season and how you can be involved!

Our Coaches

After an outstanding inaugural season Andrew Phillip and Evan Sheekey will return as our Under 10s coaches.

Returning from Scotland this year is Callum Grant who will head the Under 12s coaching role with an assistant to be determined.




CTRL:ALT:CONNECT

A SOCIAL INCLUSION PROGRAM FOR YOUTH - TERM 4 LAUNCH

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

CTRL:ALT:CONNECT is a social connection program designed for young people to build real-world skills through guided group gameplay. Using evidence-informed approaches, we combine fun, technology, and peer support to help participants develop confidence, communication, and leadership.

KEY BENEFITS

-  **EVIDENCE INFORMED FRAMEWORKS**
grounded in proven social skill building strategies.
-  **SKILL DEVELOPMENT**
Communication, teamwork, problem solving and leadership
-  **INTERACTIVE GAMEPLAY**
Group based challenges with guided facilitation
-  **CUTTING EDGE TECH**
High-quality equipment in a welcoming, inclusive space
-  **SMALL GROUP FORMAT**
Personalised support and meaningful peer connections

WHO IT'S FOR

- Young people seeking social confidence
- Neurodiverse youth looking for a safe, fun environment
- Anyone Wanting to connect and belong while learning new skills

WHY IT WORKS

Participants engage in structured gaming sessions that encourage collaboration, empathy and problem solving. Each session is guided by trained facilitators to ensure activities are inclusive, purposeful and tailored to the groups and individuals needs.

PROGRAM DETAILS

 **LOCATION**
Level 1, 81 QUEEN Street, WARRAGUL

 **STARTS**
TERM 4

BOOK NOW 

0402335162

#CTRLALTCONNECT #NDISAPPROVED #YOUTHCONNECTION #EVIDENCEBASED #LEVELUP

CIRCUS RIO CARNIVAL

Biggest Circus in Australia



 **EARLYBIRD**

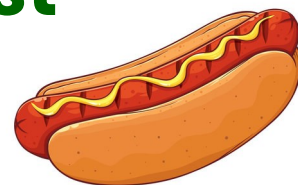
BUY TICKETS EARLY
SAVE UP TO 20%

Morwell - Mid Valley Shopping Ctr. 8 Aug - 17 Aug

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 Hoekstra

