

# Albert Street Primary School

**Thursday 15th June 2023** 

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## **Community News**

"Dare to Dream"

#### What's On

Wednesday 21st June Disco forms due

**Thursday 22nd June School Disco** 6:30pm-8:30pm

#### Friday 23rd June

Last day of school 2pm finish No afternoon bus Student reports available on Sentral

#### **Monday 10th July**

**Pupil Free Day** 

Literacy professional development for staff

### **Tuesday 11th July**

First day term 3

#### CANTEEN DAYS

MONDAY—Lisa TUESDAY—Trena WEDNESDAY—Deb FRIDAY—Moe Life Skills

#### **Partnership** Α

Trey—Taking the initiative to plug in the laptops after our session Ruadhan—The fabulous effort you have put into your listening behaviours Miss Stacey—Being a great teacher

#### Respect

Soph—Being super respectful to so many of her peers and others. Keep it up! Issy—Always making people laugh when they are upset

Cooper—A great Maths test result and for the courage to have a real go this week R Tiarah—Always putting in a strong effort no matter how challenging the task Mr Maddock—Making learning fun

#### D Optimism

Uyen—Working well on all of your tasks & asking for help if required S Olivia—A great result in maths and solid improvement in English Khin—Your positive and brave way you have started each day Pip—Settling into a new school well and making new friends

#### **Pride**

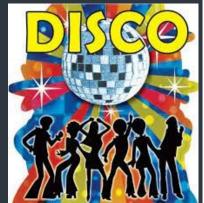
Ellie—Always being ready and excited to learn Maddi—Your pride and focus during your reading testing Gina—Always being ready to give your best in the classroom Levi F—Being a sunny side up good egg always eager to have a go at every task



## Disco—Thursday 22nd June—6:30pm to 8:30pm

Our fundraising team is busy preparing for our upcoming disco on Thursday 22nd June. The disco will be held after hours at the school between 6:30pm and 8:30pm and will be supervised by staff. There will be heaps of prizes to give away including some awesome Lego sets.

Forms are due back by Wednesday 21st June.



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.

#### Warrawee everyone,

#### Student Free Day—Monday 10th July

School Council has approved a student free Day on Monday 10th July (first day of term 3). This day will be used for staff to participate in professional development in the area of literacy and will be presented by our Literacy Leader Steph H. Please communicate with TheirCare if you require their services on this day.

#### **Child Safe**

Last Friday, a professional learning day was implemented by Side by Side. The focus was on supporting students with complex needs within the classroom and the playground. One strategy included a consistent approach to the morning with circle time.

#### **Next week**

Whilst the term comes to a close next week, we still have plenty of fun and engaging activities planned. On Monday, students are invited to wear their team colours as we participate in a "values" day. Staff and students will be participating in partnership activities and family members are welcome to participate. Attendance will score extra house points for your child's house.

#### **School Reports**

Semester one School Reports will be uploaded to Sentral on Friday 23rd June. Parent teacher interviews will be held next term on the 18th and 20th of July to discuss your child's progress. Bookings will open on Sentral on Friday 23rd June.

#### Disco—Thursday 22nd June

Everyone is looking forward to our disco next Thursday night between 6:30pm and 8:30pm. Some of the prizes were displayed at assembly this week (they are just awesome). Please see this newsletter for more information.

#### **Prep Enrolment 2024**

A kind reminder that prep enrolments for 2024 close on Friday 25th July. If you have a child due to commence prep next year, please visit the office to get an enrolment form, or if you know of anyone that is intending to come to Albert Street, please let them know.

Dr Monique Osborn

#### Lunch time activities

It's great to see so many of our students stepping up to participate and run lunchtime activities for our students. There are many opportunities with something for everyone.

We have a **netball club** run by Rubie and Sade. Rubie and Sade will teach students how to play netball and run some games on our newly surfaced netball court.

We also have our **sustainability team** working at various times on our vegetable garden and looking after our chooks.

On Friday 23rd June, our Rotary Junior Community Award participants are holding a "**retro games**" event, which will include activities such as hula hoop, elastics, bottle flip, skipping and limbo, just to name a few.

Levi D held a **Beyblades** competition on Tuesday with the winner taking home an awesome Lego set. Well done to Xavier, Nate and Charlie (who placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd) and thank you Levi D for holding the competition and teaching the kids about Beyblades.



#### School Visitor—Scales the Blue Tongue lizard

On Wednesday, we had a special visitor to our school. Poppy brought in her pet Blue Tongue Lizard to share with her class. Poppy explained that her Blue Tongue is named Scales and he is 2 years old. Scales lives in an aquarium, eats mice, lizard pellets and fruit and vegetables. Poppy said Scales takes a bit of



looking after and she has to clean out his enclosures regularly.

## School Crossing Farewell

Last week, we farewelled our crossing lady Julie. Albert Street made her a special card, and everyone signed it. We wish Julie all the best in the future and thank her for



keeping us safe at the school crossing.

#### Disco—Thursday 22nd June—6:30pm to 8:30pm

Our fundraising team is busy preparing for our first night disco in some time (I think staff are just as excited as the students). Students will enter the multi purpose room at 6:30pm and will be given a lucky door prize entry. There will be heaps of prizes also given away during the night for various things as well as prizes for the games we will play. At the end of the night, tickets will be drawn for the lucky door prizes, which includes the 3 Lego sets below (1st, 2nd and 3rd), as well as many other prizes. There will be glow products for sale and food available to purchase from the canteen.

Permission forms and payment are due back by Wednesday 21st June. All money raised will go towards our new playground equipment to be installed near the bike shed.



#### Assembly

At assembly this week, it was 2/3 Burnett's turn to present an item. Mr Burnett's class shared some creative writing they had written. Amalia, Taya, Eli and Pip shared their work which included an acrostic poem about Godzilla, creative stories about a monster that came to school, a missing Kung Fu Master and someone who wanted a pet. All students did an awesome job and we look forward to next week's presentation from 1/2 Douglas/Chandler.



### 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 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 school prior to 9:00am if your child is absent. 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)

Blue Gate P-7

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# House Points

#### **Attendance**

Bek (our Welfare Officer) has been working on strategies to improve student attendance, which is part of our 2023 AIP (Annual Improvement Plan) goals. Students who achieve 90% plus attendance will be rewarded with a certificate and receive 2 entries into the draw to win an amazing Lego set. Students with attendance between 80% and 89% will receive one entry into the draw. It's fantastic to see that more than half of our students have an attendance rate of more than 90%, which is a great result and something our school community should be immensely proud of.

#### House winner celebration—Free lunch next Friday

At assembly next week, Bek will be announcing this term's house points winner. The team that wins will be invited to a free hot chip lunch next Friday (last day of term) to celebrate. It's very close and there's still time to earn points for your house!

