

### What's On

**Friday 17th February**

Book Club orders due

RSVP's for wood work due

**Tuesday 21st Feb**

Wood work evening

**Monday 13th March**

Labor Day public holiday

Welcome  
Back to  
Term 1 2023

### CANTEEN DAYS

MONDAY—Lisa/Deb

TUESDAY—Trena

WEDNESDAY—Deb/Mel

FRIDAY—Moe Life Skills

### Partnership

**A**

Rubie—Always being willing to get involved in class discussions

**W**

Violet—Assisting Darcy in getting around the school and having someone by her side

Callum—Always being willing and keen to help his peers in Digitech

### Respect

**A**

Uri—Focusing on your learning and ignoring distractions and for respectfully listening to the speaker

**R**

Hunter—Focusing on your learning and ignoring distractions

### Optimism

**D**

Jannali—Always giving everything your best shot

Ryan—Great sounding out of your reader

La'Shanta—Sketching, refining and outlining very skillfully in art. A fabulous start!

**S**

### Pride

Miss Stacey—For helping us when we need help



### 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.



### Optimism

*/ˈɒptɪmɪz(ə)n/ noun*  
1. hopefulness and confidence about the future or the success of something.



### Respect

*/rɪˈspekt/ 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.



### Partnership

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



### Walk and Talk!

Hello, my name is Lisa and I am a parent of a new prep student this year. During week-days of school terms, we would like to start a walking group. For our first week commencing Monday 20th February, we will be leaving from the front gate at 9:00am and will aim to walk for around 30 minutes.

Once we have a group together, we can explore some of the local tracks. This could be a great way to meet new parents/carers and get exercise at the same time. We look forward to meeting you and hope to see you there.



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.

We value Partnership, Respect, Optimism and Pride.

**Warrawee everyone,**

### JSC news

Junior School Council President Burt, and I, had the great honour of announcing our year 3 representatives for 2023. Congratulations to Charlotte P and Abby J who were selected by their year 3 classmates to represent them. Junior School Council meets fortnightly on Thursday at lunchtime to discuss ideas for fundraising, extra curricular activities and community projects for the school. Our first meeting for the year is scheduled for today.



### Scarlet Fever

A parent portal notification was sent out on Tuesday regarding a case of Scarlet Fever in the Prep/1 class. If your child is experiencing a sore throat, fever and a rash please seek immediate medical advice from a doctor.

### Local Excursions—permission required

The department requires us to obtain permission each year for your child to attend local excursions. Local excursions are where students walk to visit local parks, libraries and some sporting events. Permission is due by this Friday (tomorrow) on the parent portal. If you cannot access the portal to provide permission, please call the office.

### Parent Teacher Catch Up

A kind reminder that parent/teacher check ins will take place on Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd February. This is an opportunity for you to raise any concerns you may have and for the teacher to work in partnership with you regarding any settling in issues. Please book your appointment on the parent portal.

Dr Monique Osborn

### Wood Work Evening—Tuesday 21st February

Following on from our very successful wood work evenings last year, Jacob Hall is again offering a session for our families. This time families will be making a planter box. Invitations were sent out last week with the newsletter and places are limited, so please get you RSVP's in as soon as possible. Cost is \$10 per family and includes all materials, a plant and BBQ. So why not join in?



### Need some Groceries!

Our Albert Street Community Pantry has just been re-stocked. The pantry is open to everyone in our school community. We also have fresh fruit and bread available during the week. Please come and help yourself, we have bags available too! Our pantry also has a supply of second hand clothing, books, some footwear and toiletries. Come and have a browse, it's located in the school's foyer and it's free!



### Book Club—Due Friday 17th February

The first edition of Scholastic Book Club was distributed last week. Orders are due back by Friday 17th February. There are some great offers in this issue, including free books for parents who use "Loop", Scholastics online ordering system. Check out their site for more information.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS**

**FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY**

ON THIS NEW **BIGGER & BETTER EDITION**

[CLICK HERE](#)

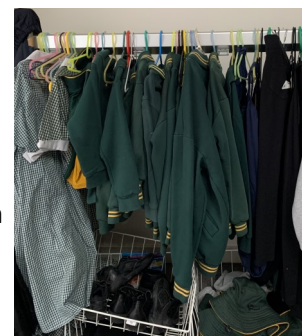
PLACE YOUR EDITION 1 ORDER and select UP TO 3 FREE BOOKS:

Receive	When you spend over
1 Free Book	\$30
2 Free Books	\$50
3 Free Books	\$70

LOOP orders only. Conditions apply.

### Pre-loved uniform

A huge thank you to our families (both past and present) for their generous donations of pre-loved uniform. Our families are very grateful to be able to purchase your pre-loved items. If you have any items of school uniform in good condition that are no longer needed by your family, please consider donating them to our uniform shop for other families to use.



**Albert Street Primary School is a Child Safe Community**

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



## Welcome to Specialist classes at ASPS for 2023

Welcome back to Specialist Programs for 2023! This year all students will be attending two specialist classes each week (Art with Mrs Joanne Fraser and Digital Technology with Mrs Melissa Lia).

Specialist classes run on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at which your child will alternate between Art and Digitech

Mel and Jo look forward to an amazing year with your children exploring their interests and strengths.



## 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 school prior to 9:00am if your child is absent. 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 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)**  
P-Z **Blue Gate**

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# Look at our next Fundraising Project!



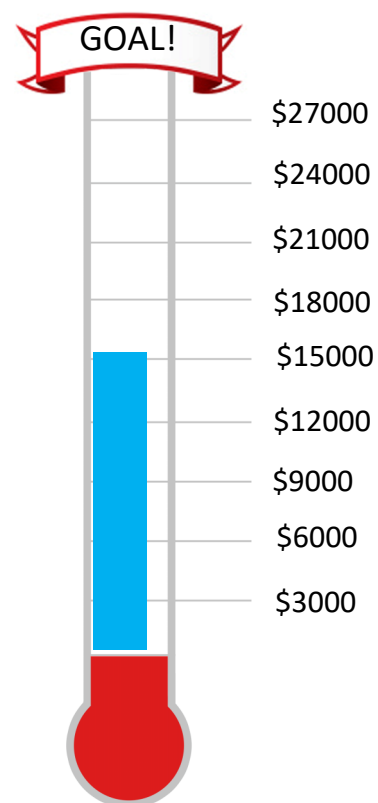
## New Playground Project

Following on from last year, our Fundraising Team (lead by parent and School Councilor Casie Konnodouras) have been working to raise money for our new project. The team has decided to replace the old playground equipment that was removed near the bike shed. The image above is an example of what we will be able to fit in that space.

The cost of the project is around \$27000. So far we have raised just over \$15000 to put towards the project. With your help in supporting our fundraising activities, we hope to be able to raise enough funds to have the new equipment installed towards the end of this year or the beginning of 2024.

Thank you for your continued support of our fundraising activities

The Fundraising Team



*"Dare to Dream"*