



Community News

Albert Street Primary School

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2024 TERM 1



AWARDS

Optimism

Georgia—making a positive transition into grade 5

Pride

Kailie-May—her responsible, dedicated learning attitude

Savannah - making a big effort to try her best and be a team player in Digitech

Jake—great work ethic and class behaviour



Respect

Partnership

IMPORTANT DATES



TERM 1

Thursday 22nd February Whole School Family Picnic Lunch 1-2pm

Tuesday 27th February School Council Meeting @ 6:30pm

Wednesday 28th February District Swimming

Monday 4th—Friday 8th March Whole School Swimming Lessons

Monday 18th March Whole School Athletics

Tuesday 19th March Woodwork Evening

Tuesday 26th March School Council Meeting @ 6:30pm

Wednesday 27th March Jump Rope for Heart Jump off Day

Thursday 28th March Last Day of Term 1 - 2:00pm Finish

TERM 2

Monday 15th April First Day of Term 2

Friday 10th May Day for Dolly

Friday 28th June Last Day of Term 2—2pm Finish

TERM 3

Monday 15th July First Day Term 3

Friday 20th September Last Day Term3—2pm Finish

TERM 4

Monday 7th October First Day Term 4

Friday 20th December Last Day of Term 4—2pm Finish

Don't forget! If you have a sibling to enrol for Prep 2025 you must submit your paperwork by the 26th of July.

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**

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

P-Z **Blue Gate**

From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

No power day

As you know our school was effected by the power outage on Wednesday this week. A huge thank you to the staff who alerted families via social media and at the gates. A thank you to parents and carers for their flexibility to accommodate a modified program at the start of the day. For those students who did not attend on this day, it will not effect their attendance record.

School Story TXT

This is a pilot project that our school has been invited to participate in. It involves 1/2A and 2/3A whereby parents, who signed up, receive weekly texts on their mobile outlining activities that are linked with the classrooms' reading program. These texts are a great opportunity to provide ideas on how to support reading and language development at home in a fun way.

No assembly

Unfortunately due to the number of children absent on Wednesday because of the power outage assembly was not held this week. We look forward to seeing you at next week's assembly on Wednesday at 2:15pm in the MPR.

Professional learning for staff

This week a team of staff (Jacob, Noel, Tiff and Dee) attended 4 day training at The Academy Moe. They are now trained to implement the Sounds Write Program. All our staff are now trained in Sounds Write, which supports our reading program.

Dr Monique Osborn

Whole School Family Picnic

Albert Street Primary School values partnership and working closely with our school community. In the spirit of bringing families together, we are holding a whole school lunch on Thursday 22nd February from 1pm to 2pm on the school oval. Each student can invite 1-2 special adults to attend. Whether this is parents, grandparents or a family friend. We ask that they bring a picnic rug or blanket and lunch. We will have some music, games and activities to take part in while we enjoy the sunshine. If you are able to attend please ensure your child brings a packed lunch and we will make sure they are still part of our school community picnic.



Miss Sam's baby chicks came for a visit. Only a couple of days old. Cuteness overload!!





Breakfast Club

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Come and join Miss Bek and Miss Sam at Brekky Club every morning Monday—Friday at 8:30 – 8:45. Come along and have some delicious cereal, fruit, toasties, milk and toast.

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CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY 2024

On Sunday 17th March Moe will be taking part in the Clean Up Australia Day event. The clean up will take place from 11:00am until 3:00pm.

If you would like to volunteer and be a part of this community clean up you will be meeting at the Moe Public Library.

Any time you could spare would be most appreciated.

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on behalf of the Department of Social Services		DEPENDENT 5		
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CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Funding)

Applications close at the of this term (23rd June). Please contact the office if you think you may be eligible . More information can be found here: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund | Victorian Government \(www.vic.gov.au\)](#)

[CSEF Application form - 2023 \(education.vic.gov.au\)](#)

ASPS Events



Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term at Albert Street Primary School!!

Jump Rope for Heart is the Heart Foundation's primary school skipping challenge that helps kids move more, have fun, and raise funds for life-saving research and programs.

This year we've got an audacious goal to see our student Heart Heroes at ASPS log 40 hours of skipping throughout the program!

Register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Students will be skipping throughout the term in PE lessons and during lunch breaks. During this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day in the last week of term on Wednesday 27th March. This will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

House Points will be allocated weekly for engagement, fundraising goals and cool tricks learnt!! Let's see which class are the superior Jump Rope for Heart Heroes!!!!