

Community News

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2025



AWARDS

Partnership

Ethan—Showing growing maturity in the way he responds to feedback and instructions, demonstrating respect and co-operation even when he may not agree

Mason—Making sure his peers each got turns during cooking and being very thoughtful and conscious about sharing

Respect

Liam-Doing his best to follow school rules and be kind to others

Levi-Always following instructions and being a great leader

Optimism

Mila—An impressive Cold Write, which was very entertaining

Abby-Being so focused during Sounds Write lessons

Lilith—An impressive Cold Write, which was very entertaining

Bronson—An impressive Cold Write, which was very entertaining

Olivia P—Being so positive about learning how to solve addition problems with carrying

Skyler—Perseverance in learning how to add 2 digit numbers with carrying

Isabella—Learning how to solve addition problems

Pride

Emma—Applying yourself so well in all your learning

Wellbeing Awards

Frankie-Always giving people a smile and making people feel seen

Mila-Making a difference in the mental health of others

Will-Showing kindness and respect

Jasman-Making a huge improvement in your behaviour and engagement

Macey-Making huge attempts in being happier at school

Taron-Always trying to make people smile

Congratulations to this week's winners



From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

TERM 3 IS OVER!

What a busy term we have had with some amazing student achievements. Congratulations to our students who participated in the District Athletics representing our school with great pride. See details in this newsletter. We can't forget the incredible concert that was held this term showcasing some quiet achievers in lead roles. Stroll and Roll is now underway and there is a group of dedicated students who have become very active by walking or riding to school. This will continue into Term 4 and we are looking forward to seeing more students participate from the Moe Botanic Gardens. Early next term a timetable will be published of staff members who will accompany students from Moore Street Kinder and the Botanic Gardens.

We hope that you have a relaxing and safe term break, please encourage your child to enjoy the warmer weather in some outside activities. We look forward to seeing you back ready for learning on Monday 6th October.

SOME TERM 4 EVENTS

Please take note of the calendar in this newsletter as we already have quite a number of exciting activities commencing in Week 1.

- Teddy Bear Hospital—This is for the Junior students to bring along their favourite teddy bear or soft toy
 and participate in some "medical" procedures with Monash Medical students. The purpose of this
 activity is to help children to be less anxious at hospital or medical appointments. We are pleased
 that Kinder students from Acorn Acres will also participate.
- Journey of Hope—This is a program for selected Years 3 to 6 students focusing on resilience and wellbeing and will commence on Friday of the first week.
- 54 Reasons Small Talk Playgroup will commence in the Multi Purpose Room on Monday 13th October.

AUSTRALIAN SMILE GROUP

This dental van will be on site from 20th to 24th October. Please note consent forms have already been distributed and will need to be returned by Friday 10th October. If you require any further information please contact Nurse Jess at the school.

THEIRCARE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

We are excited to hear that the Holiday Program once again is almost filled. Thank you to Casie and the TheirCare team who will be providing a range of on and off site activities.

SUNSMART POLICY

In accordance with our SunSmart Policy students are required to wear a bucket hat whilst outside during school hours. For those students without a hat they will be asked to remain in the undercover area during recess and lunch. Please make sure your child has a labelled hat ready for the beginning of Term 4. Bucket hats can be purchased at the office for \$15.

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

IMPORTANT DATES







Wednesday 8th October Monash Teddy Bear Hospital—Jnr Unit

Friday 10th October Fundraising Committee Meeting—9.00am Staff Room

Friday 10th October 54 Reasons Journey of Hope commences—8 Weeks

for select students

Monday 13th October 54 Reasons Small Talk Playgroup commences—Every

Monday

Monday 20th—Friday 24th October Australian Smile Group Dental Service

Friday 31st October Day for Daniel—Wear Red

Tuesday 28th October School Council Meeting—6.30pm

Monday 3rd November Pupil Free Day—Students not required at school

Tuesday 4th November Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

Thursday 6th November School Disco—6.30pm—8.15pm

Wednesday 12th November Stop, Look, Think Traffic Incursion—Jnr Unit

Tuesday 25th November School Council Meeting – 6.30pm

Friday 5th December Gumbuya World-5/6s

Tuesday 9th December Statewide Transition Day

Tuesday 9th December School Council End of Year Dinner—6.30pm

Friday 12th December Community Picnic

Tuesday 16th December Year 6 Graduation—Old Gippstown

Friday 19th December Last day of School—1.00pm Finish

Hats On in Term 4!



A reminder that in **Term 4 all students must wear a bucket hat whenever they are outside**, in line with our SunSmart policy. Hats are available for purchase from the office for \$15.

To avoid lost property mix-ups, please make sure your child's hat is **clearly labelled with their name**. Thank you for helping us keep our students sun safe!



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)

Footy Colours & Special Lunch Day



On Friday, our school was filled with team spirit as students and staff dressed proudly in their favourite sports team's colours. Everyone had the chance to parade their colours in the undercover area, with team songs playing to cheer them on. The atmosphere was electric as we celebrated the fun and excitement of the footy season together.

After the parade, students enjoyed a special lunch of pies or sausage rolls, which made the day even more enjoyable. Thank you to everyone who joined in the fun—it was a fantastic way to celebrate footy and community spirit at our school!



























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.

Kurnai Language and Culture

This term our focus in Kurnai Language and Culture has been on planting and cooking with traditional bush foods. Students have been lucky to enjoy visits from local Kurnai Elder Linda Mullett who has been sharing her knowledge of Bush Tucker, while Ms O'Regan has run cooking classes utilising these ingredients. Thus far, students have made dishes using ingredients such as Old Man Saltbush, Kakadu Plum and Bush Tomato. As part of this unit of work, the 3/4 students have also spent time weeding and preparing the community garden beds to plant some native seeds as the weather improves next Term. We look forward to sharing some more of our delicious produce and cooking with our families in the future.











Morwell Park Primary School Visit

Last week our school Kurnai Leaders, Ethan and Lyncoln, hosted some special guests from Morwell Park Primary School who were interested in learning more about our Yarning Circle and Bush Foods garden and produce as they are preparing to build their own space at their school. Lyncoln and Ethan spoke of the knowledge they have about the purpose of the Yarning Circle and also what they have learned about Native foods this Term.



We look forward to partnering with Morwell Park teachers and students in the future as both schools expand this very important aspect of our cultural learning.

Congratulations Nina!

A big congratulations to Nina, who recently played in the Under 11 Cup Final with Newborough Yallourn United Soccer Club. It was an incredibly exciting match that came down to a penalty shootout, with Nina's team showing great determination and teamwork to secure the win.

We are so proud of Nina for her hard work, sportsmanship and dedication to her team. Well done on being part of such a fantastic achievement!





Parents and carers of Albert Street

We have Australian Smile Group dental van coming to the school on 20-24th of October.

The services they provide include:

- Check up at school, no need for separate appointments
- No out of pocket costs, covered by Medicare (CDBS)
- Learn oral hygiene & brushing techniques
- Eligible children get \$1,095 in benefits every 2 years (ages 2-17 years old)
- Cleaning, sealants, fluoride, fillings & more

Consent forms were handed out on Thursday and we ask that you please return them to the office in the first week of term 4. Additional forms are available at the office if required.

For more information or any questions, see Nurse Jess



100% Attendance Superstars!

Congratulations to all the students and staff who achieved **100% attendance this term!** Your commitment, reliability, and dedication to learning and school life is something to be very proud of.

Well done to our attendance champions—Octavia, Mikayla, Francis, Ariah, Blake, Hunter, Charlotte L, Kaleb L, Trey, Savannah, Poppi, Quinn, Olivia N, Emma, Max, Boiyan, Mason N, Levi, Jake, Lyncoln, Mrs Osborn, Mrs Ernst, Mr Burnett, Miss Lucy and Miss Sharon





SANDPIT FUN

Memphis, Blake, River, and Jayce enjoying spending time in the sandpit with our new sandpit toys

DIVISION ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our students who competed in the Division Athletics on Tuesday.

Poppi—1500m(2nd), 800m (2nd) Reeves—1500m (2nd), High jump cancelled but through to Region based on past result.

Lyncoln—Discus (4th) Evie—1500m (7th)

Pip-Discus

Nate-1500m

Alisa-Discus

Good luck to Reeves and Poppi who will move on to Region Athletics next term.



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

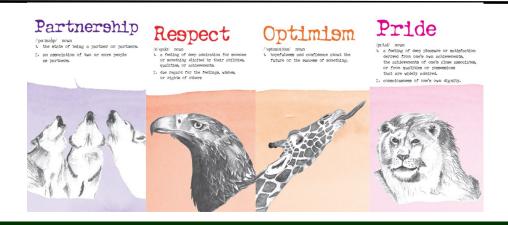
You could walk or ride from your home,

QR code or visit our website. www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/StrollandRoll

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.)

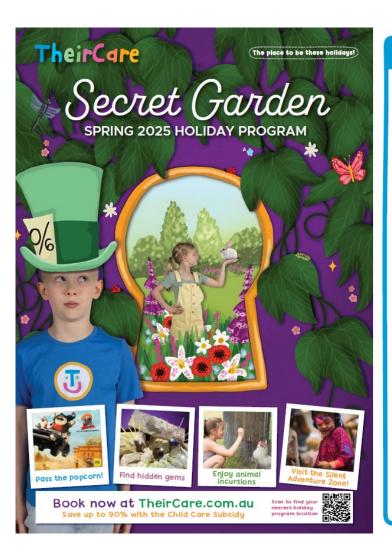




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Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water



SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays



Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!

Personal belongings Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home. If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

Sunscreen ✓ Water to refill bottles

Breakfast and afternoon tea snack

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be

sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this General daily advertised activities are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, at the discretion of the service coordinator.

Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only.
For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Child Care Subsidy

Serious stuff!

Medical Management

All children who have been diagnosed with a medic condition including allergies, food/chemical intole anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide

a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided-

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused

Plan € Medication

necessary medication

Please not that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.

Fortnightly childcare Subsidised hours

on the day should the appropriate documer medication or medication not be supplied

Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child-

Additional Child Care subsidy will not cover any hours beyond the subsidised hours per fortnight-

Refer to TheirCare Holiday Program FA0 https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/ for further information and example.

Changes to your booking Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410-



Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days | Less than 5 days * On the day | No Charge | \$10.00 | Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.





& If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.



Albert Street PS TheirCare

- Times 7:00am €00pm
- Location 40 Albert Street, MOE VIC 3825





WEDNESDAY









FRIDAY

26 SEP

*With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. **Without the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.



1. Child Care Subsidy

The amount you can get depends on:

- 1 your family's income
- the type of childcare you use
- the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

Up to 90% of Child Care costs can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!

2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is extra support for some families including:

- grandparents / great grandparents
- [2] families moving from an income support payment to work
- 1 those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies via myGov











Explore the animal kingdom through sensory, art, and play! Splash into science fun with a bubbly puffer fish experiment, create colourful and vibrant 30 doodle bugs, and craft winds draged than the specific sense. Then







Pass the Popcorn!



science, try your hand in a ound of wonderland croque

WEDNESDAY

Butter-flying By!

the unique opportunity to engage and interactive with these beautiful and vibrant

these beautiful and vibrant flying friends! Afterwards, let's continue the fun with colourful salt painting flowers, create your own chatterbox animals, and sneak into action with a playful round of cat and mouse







TUESDAY

groove of the beats and show off our dance moves! Back at service, keep the excitement going with a game of gaga ball, make bold art with fizzy sidewalk chalk, and create a whacky Picasso-style portrait

From as low as \$12.42"
Pull fee \$124.22***



with Socret Barden! Enjoy a pionic and play session, then grow your curiosity with a majical walking rainbow STEM experiment. Bring filte caterpillar friends to life with pipe cleaner caterpillar craft, crack mysteries with secret codes, and bring the energy in the action-packed by group game!



your very own clay game pieces, then put your strategy skills to the test in a round of classic tic-tac-toe. The fun gets bigger with a life-sized tic-tac-toe challenge full of movement, tearmork and excitement? Then, take science outdoors with a 30 summer bubbles appreciment?

From as low as \$8.29* Rull fee \$82.91**

For more information, call Theircare on 🖋 1300 072 410



MORE THAN A PLAYGROUP

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

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

Albert Street Primary school Multipurpose room Starting 13th October 2025



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







GIPPY GIRLS CAN





Free school holiday activities for the entire family

Giant Games and

Scavenger Hunt

during opening hours

Lego Bricks and

Sat 20 Sep to Thu 25 Sep during opening hours

Morwell Library Mon 29 Sep to Fri 3 Oct

during opening hours

Garden Critters!

Traralgon Library

9.30am to 10am

Churchill Library

9.30am to 10am

Morwell Library

Mega Blocks

Churchill Library

all libraries

SEP/OCT 2025

Ages 8 to 18. rop-in session

Moe Library

9.30am to 11.30am

GameFest

Morwell Library 10am to 1pm

Traralgon Library 1pm to 4pm

KUBO Coding

Traralgon Library

11am to 12noon 1.30pm to 2.30pm

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Morwell Library 11am to 12noon 1.30pm to 2.30pm

9.30am to 10am Moe Library 9.30am to 10am







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SEP/OCT 2025

Traralgon Library

dress-ups and a birthday cake!

Storytime with Caz Goodwin

Traralgon Library

11.15am and 12.15pm

Traralgon Library

11.30am to 12.30pm

Moe Library 10am to 11am



Buzzy Bee Day!

Moe Library 10.30am to 2pm

- Latrobe Valley Beekeeper's Association presentation and education hive
- Bee craftPot and paint and more!

Advanced Bugs and Bloo Drawing Workshop

Traralgon Library

2pm to 3pm

Morwell Library 1pm to 2pm

Family Trivia

Morwell Library

2pm to 4pm







MOE SWIMMING CLUB



Do you love swimming? Can you swim 25m unaided? Do you want to improve your fitness and make new friends? Then come along to one of our Come & Try Nights!

Monday 22nd & 29th September (School Hols) 6-7pm Monday 6th & 13th October (Term 4) 6-7 pm @ Latrobe Leisure Moe Newborough Indoor Pool

MORE INFO:





f Moe Swimming Club moe.swimmingclub.org.au

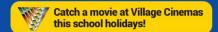


Head Coach: Bianca Poxon 0434 214 005



FOOTY HANDBALL COMPETITION

Monday 22 to Friday 26 September 11am - 2pm, located in the Kids Zone, near ALDI Join in the AFL action with awesome footy prizes up for grabs! NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED. MOST SUITABLE FOR AGES 4 TO 13 YEARS. PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED.



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MAD SCIENCE MAYHEM

Monday 29 September to Friday 3 October

Science Shows: 10am & 1pm daily Discovery Zone: 11:30am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm Located near Cotton On Mega

Join mad scientist Rich Royale for the wackiest science lesson ever! lore science equipment and perform experiments in the Discovery Zone!



Catch a movie at Village Cinemas this school holidays!



For more information visit: www.midvalleyshoppingcentre.com.au/whats-on/



Strengthening Parent Support Program (SPSP)



Are you a parent or caregiver of a child aged 0-18 with a developmental delay or disability? The Strengthening Parent Support Program is a FREE funded program to support parents to connect with each other, connect with local services and to learn skills to support their parenting.

Where: Noah's Ark, 25 Chestnut Avenue, Morwell VIC 3840

When: Wednesday afternoons, monthly from 2-3pm

- Wednesday 27 August
- · Wednesday 24 September · Wednesday 22 October and
- Wednesday 26 November.

Children are welcome, and tea, coffee, and biscuits will be available.

The program includes:

- Opportunities for Peer-to-Peer support
- Education sessions with guest speakers based on your needs
- Access to 1:1 support if required.



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Where: Warragul Community House meeting room, 138 Normanby St, Warragul, VIC 3820

When: Wednesday evenings, monthly from 6:30-7:30pm

- · Wednesday 27 August
- · Wednesday 24 September
- · Wednesday 22 October and
- · Wednesday 26 November.

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If you are interested in this FREE program, please scan the QR code to register your interest, or contact SPSP Coordinator Vanessa Darling on 0418 798 991.



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Joyous, effervescent concert experience, complete with sparkly costumes, cosmic stage production and over 20 exquisite renditions of Taylor's biggest hits from every era of

Mario the Maker Magician Thursday 18th September | 10:30am & 1:00pm **GPAC Little Theatre**

A whirlwind of robots, magic, and slapstick for all ages Full of heart, invention, and surprise, this joyful show blends vaudeville and science into an unforgettable theatrical experience that inspires kids, adults, and

Emma Memma: Dance Island Party Friday 26th September | 10:00am GPAC Main Theatre

Join Emma Memma's for a colourful live show filled with singing, dancing, and signing! Featuring favourite songs and new hits, Emma and friends bring joy, inclusivity and fun to every family through music and movement

Full Price: \$37.50 For Ages: All Ages

Full Price: \$29.00

For Ages: 2 - 16

Concession: \$26.00 Child: \$24:00

Group of 4: \$22.00 each Schools: \$12.00



Velveteen Rabbit Thursday 2nd October | 10:30am & 1:00pm **GPAC Main Theatre**

A must-see for families and anyone who's ever loved a toy. With toys in charge, audience participation and heart warming themes of love and change, it's a poetic, playful experience for all.

The Resilience Project: 3 Happy Tricks Saturday 4th October | 11:00am

A high-energy show full of music, laughter and stories packed with simple, practical mental health tools to help kids and families build positive wellbeing habits while having heaps of fun!

Full Price: \$25.00 Concession: \$20.00 Access Price: \$14.00 Children: \$17.00 For Ages 4 - 12

Full Price: \$36.00 For Ages: All Ages

























Canteen Menu & Price List



Available Friday Only

Hot Food		Sandwiches - White/Wholemeal	
Popcorn Chicken	\$ 4.00	Cheese & Vegemite	\$ 2.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$ 0.60	Ham & Cheese	\$ 3.00
Party Pies	\$ 0.80	Egg & Lettuce	\$ 3.30
Party Sausage Roll	\$ 0.80	Ham & Salad	\$ 4.50
Hot Dog	\$ 3.20	Chicken & Salad	\$ 4.80
Dim Sims - Fried/Steamed	\$ 0.80		
Chicken Burger <u>w</u> lettuce/cheese/mayo	\$ 4.60	Rolls - White/Wholemeal	
Cheeseburger	\$ 4.60	Cheese & Vegemite	\$ 2.50
Fish & Chips	\$ 6.00	Ham & Cheese	\$ 3.50
Bucket of Chips	\$ 3.00	Egg & Lettuce	\$ 3.80
Ham & Cheese Croissant	\$ 3.80	Ham & Salad	\$ 5.50
Cheese Croissant	\$ 3.20	Chicken & Salad	\$ 5.50
Ham & Pineapple Pizza	\$ 4.00		
Bacon & Cheese Pizza	\$ 4.00	Wraps - White/Wholemeal	
Nachos	\$ 5.50	Ham & Cheese	\$ 3.20
Mini Spring Roll	\$ 1.00	Egg & Lettuce	\$ 3.70
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$ 5.50	Ham & Salad	\$ 5.20
Parma & Chips	\$ 7.50	Chicken & Salad	\$ 5.50
Mini Potato Cakes	\$ 0.50		
		Yoghurt/Ice Cream/Jelly	
<u>Turkish Roll - Toasted</u>		Yoghurt - French Vanilla	\$ 2.00
Chicken, Cheese, Mayo	\$ 6.00	Yoghurt - Strawberry	\$ 2.00
Salami, Cheese	\$ 6.00	Ice Cream - Vanilla	\$ 2.50
		Ice Cream - Chocolate	\$ 2.80
<u>Sauce</u>		Frog in the Pond	\$ 2.00
Tomato / BBQ / Soy Sauce	\$ 0.10		
Sour Cream	\$ 0.10	<u>Snacks</u>	
		Chocolate Cake	\$ 2.00
<u>Drinks</u>		Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$ 1.00
<u>Milk</u>		Smartie Cookie	\$ 1.00
Chocolate / Strawberry / Plain	\$ 2.00	Raspberry/White Choc Muffin	\$ 2.50
		Rainbow Sprinkle Cake	\$ 2.00
Fruit juice			
Apple / Apple Blackcurrant / Orange	\$ 1.20		

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

