

Community News

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2025



AWARDS

Partnership

Thomas—Consistently helping to set up the classroom in the morning. Thomas, you always show up and pitch in like a true team player

Deejay—Being supporting to a classmate when he was upset!

Respec

Gina—Showing respect through your calm actions, thoughtful choices and ability to stay focused and mature at

Mrs Leeson—Helping us (Emma and Abby) with Sounds-Write

Kienan-Doing his best to follow class routines at all times

Max—Demonstrating respect for his stationary by keeping it organised and accounted for during our first semester

Kailie-May-Demonstrating respect for her stationary by keeping it organised and accounted for during our first semester

Savannah-Demonstrating respect for her stationary by keeping it organised and accounted for during our first semester

Optimism

Hunter M-Your enthusiasm for learning every day

Reeves—Making such a consistent effort at every task

Ellouise-Your courage and skill when dealing with obstacles

Bronson-Doing your best at every task

Empress—An excellent effort during literacy sessions this week!

Cooper—Showing optimism by joining in Lawn Bowls and having a good time!

Ruadhan—Engaging well during writing tasks

Pride

Cooper—Showing compassion to a student in need

Harlow-Challenging herself to do that extra little bit during Sounds-Write! Well Done!

Mikayla—Challenging herself to do that extra little bit during Sounds-Write! Well Done!

Bella—Challenging herself to do that extra little bit during Sounds-Write! Well Done!

DJ-Showing how much you care for another student

Congratulations to this week's winners



From The Principal

To the Community of Albert Street Primary School, Warrawee!

<u>Semester 1 Reporting - changes to Numeracy Reporting</u>

Report writing day was held on Friday 6th June. Staff spent the day analysing students assessment records and recording this in the relevant reporting platform. There is a change from this semester, with regards to reporting in Mathematics. We have now transitioned to the Victorian Curriculum Version 2.0. This means: the three separate progression points previously used (Number & Algebra, Measurement & Geometry, and Statistics & Probability) have been replaced with a single progression point that reflects student achievement across all six strands: Number, Algebra, Measurement, Space, Statistics and Probability. This will now be reflected upon students' reports when they are finalised and released to families within the last week of term.

Student Assembly Performers

Well done to Evie, Lara, Tiarah and Empress for their efforts in producing an assembly performance at this week's assembly. Thank you also to Ms. Fraser for her dedication in assisting these students at lunchtimes in the Art Room to make their Truffula tree that accompanied their performance. Assemblies are a time of celebration and announcements with the school community along with an opportunity for students to develop their skills in public speaking and performance. This is a timely reminder that next term is our whole school concert. More information about this exciting performing arts opportunity for our students will be coming shortly.



<u>Behaviour Expectations - Lining Up!</u>

Staff have recently been completing some professional learning based on the work of Tom Bennett - UK Independent Behaviour Advisor. This learning has also been contributing to our school wide expectations. For the remainder of term we will be focussing on our 'lining up' routine before school, after recess and lunch along with when we attend excursions like swimming. Staff even practiced what this looks like at our whole staff meeting!

Our first day back of Term 3 is a student free day, staff will be completing more learning based on this topic.



Naomi Landmeter

IMPORTANT DATES





Term 2

Monday 23rd June Move it Monday

Tuesday 24th June School Council Meeting—6.30pm

Thursday 26th June Out of Uniform Pyjama & Hot Chip Day

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Monday 30th June—Friday July 4th Whole School Swimming Program

Tuesday 1st July Year 7 Placement notifications distributed

Friday 4th July Mid Year Reports published

Friday 4th July Last Day of Term—2.00pm Finish

Term 3

Monday 21st July Student Free Day—Staff Professional Development

Move it Monday

Tuesday 22nd July First Day of Term

Thursday 24th July Book Fair starts

Tuesday 29th July School Council Meeting—6.30pm

Tuesday 12th August Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slips due back to

school (ASPS)

Tuesday 9th September School Concert

Thursday 11th September RU OK? Day

Friday 12th September Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day

Friday 19th September Last day of Term—2.00pm Finish





Monday 30th June

This term breakfast club will only run on Wednesdays and Fridays

Breakfast club is open 8:30–8:45am.



Are you eligible for CSEF?

If your circumstances have changed and you held a Health Care Card on the first day of Term 2 you are now eligible for the CSEF allowance. Applications must be received by 4th July. See the office for further details.

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)

ASPS SCHOOL PROGRAMS



During this week's Yarning Circle we designed and created our own clap sticks! Each design was unique to each individual, and we really enjoyed learning about different symbols that have been used in indigenous art.

We were also extremely lucky that our friend Audra baked some scones and with it we got to try Strawberry gum cream (it was delicious!)



























OUT OF UNIFORM PYJAMA DAY AND HOT CHIP DAY

Thursday 26th June is our Pyjama and Hot Chip Lunch day organised by the Fundraising team.



Hot Chip Lunch order forms must be returned to the office, with payment of \$10 by 4.00pm Friday 20th June.

If you have sent back your form without payment please arrange to make payment at the office asap



WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING

Forms have been sent home providing information on the Whole School *Compulsory* Swimming Program.

This program is now live on Sentral for you to give permission for your child to attend and payment forms need to be returned to the school by 4.00pm Friday 20th June.

If you have not yet returned your Swimming Pre-Program Survey please also send this in to the office as soon as possible.

This program provides opportunities for students to develop their swimming ability and knowledge of water safety to decrease the risk of drowning and injury when participating in water based activities.

School Saving Bonus reminder and allocation to school activities

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus (SSB) – a one-off support of \$400 for eligible government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

The SSB can be used for uniforms and textbooks until Monday 30 June 2025.

Any funds remaining after 30 June 2025, including online voucher amounts that have not been redeemed, will become a credit to use on school activities. However, the credit will not be available on your family account at our school until late July. To use any remaining SSB funds to cover the cost of school activities in July, please refer to the SSB online system and allocate the funds to school activities before 30 June 2025.

The Department of Education's SSB contact centre will remain available until 30 June 2025. The contact centre can be reached by:

- · completing the School Saving Bonus enquiry form
- · calling 1800 338 663, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays.

 After this date, please contact our administration team for any SSB related questions



Child safety and wellbeing at Moe (Albert Street) Primary School: Information for families and the school community

Moe (Albert Street) Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework includes policies, codes and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm. These documents are available on our school website.

https://www.aspsmoe.vic.edu.au/page/165/Policies

We are committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework. Our students and families are important partners in this process and we welcome your feedback on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing.

If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact the office on 5127 1966 or at moe.ps.albert@education.vic.gov.au

Albert Street PS Reading Challenge 2025

ASPS Reading Challenge for 2025 has begun.

The Challenge runs until 17th September. Each student has been given a booklet to record the books they read. In the space of 2 terms the P-2s are encouraged to read 30 books and the 3-6s 15 books. These include books they read themselves or books that are read to them.



At the end of term 2 prizes will be awarded to the students who have filled up their booklets.

We will also have an in school competition between the classes to see who is reading the most books. Please help encourage our students to pick up a book and read. Reading is fun as well as educational and will help us all to succeed in our future learning. If you have any questions about the Challenge please feel free to ask me.

Miss Sue

GAGA PIT FUNDRAISING PROGRESS







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 Food-Bank 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.





- BUILD FRIENDSHIPS Grow social skills and create lasting friendships through teamwork and shared experiences
- FUN & GAMES Engaging experiences that keep kids entertained and active



OUR PROGRAM

EVERY SUNDAY 4.30PM - 6.00PM **During School Term**

FOR KIDS IN GRADES 2-6

\$3 PER CHILD OR \$5 PER FAMILY

39 MONASH RD, NEWBOROUGH

CONNECT

FOR DATES & INFORMATION FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

ADMISSION

ALL KIDS MUST BE SIGNED IN AND OUT EACH SESSION BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONSENT FORMS TO BE FILLED OUT ON FIRST VISIT

FAMILY/PARENT HUB

We don't leave all the fun to the kids! While they play, you're invited to stay and enjoy:

- A WELCOMING SPACE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS TO UNWIND, CHAT, AND LEARN WHILE THE KIDS HAVE A BLAST!
- TEA, COFFEE & CONVERSATION RELAX AND CONNECT WITH OTHER PARENTS.
- MINI WORKSHOPS INCLUDING SIMPLE TIPS ON PARENTING, KIDS, AND MORE.



TERM 2 DATES

- → 15 JUNE
- 22 JUNE
- O 29 JUNE











- When: Saturdays from 2nd August 20th Sept 2025
- Where: Baxter Park, Warragul
- **Session Times:**

Girls aged 5-7 (as of 2025): 9:00am - 9:45am Girls aged 8-11 (as of 2025): 10:00am - 11:00am

Cost: \$50 - includes coaching, insurance, and a Mini Tillies uniform top.

Spots are limited, so be sure to register early! 'Let's get the next generation of Tillies off on the right foot'

Any questions email admin@gippslandunitedfc.com



Canteen Menu & Price List



Available Friday Only

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

