



Community News

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2025



AWARDS

Partnership

Callum—The initiative you show in helping the school by tidying the sports shed and organising our Friday afternoon sports session

Violet—Being a very supporting peer during this weeks Cold Writes. Fantastic Stuff!

Ethan—The initiative you show in helping the school by organising and tidying the sports shed and running our Friday afternoon sports session

Wynter—Being a very supporting peer during this weeks Cold Writes. Fantastic Stuff!

Respect

Jasman—Consistently doing the right thing and being kind to others

Optimism

Leighvi—Writing a page for his Cold Write "My Memorable Moment"

Pride

Mila—Your beautiful and consistent handwriting

Erica—Accurately and neatly completing her "Catalogue Hunt" money activity

Nina—Using her Sounds-Write skills to break polysyllabic words up into syllables to help her read them

Zaphira—Writing an exciting story using descriptive words

Jayce—Helping to build sentences during Heggerty



**Congratulations to
this week's winners**

From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

SCHOOL COUNCIL

A kind reminder that our last School Council meeting for the year will take place on Tuesday 25th November in the Staff Room at 6.30pm. Reports will be distributed to Councillors on Monday. Thank you to our Finance Committee that met this morning with our Business Manager, Jen, to oversee the Indicative Budget to be presented at Tuesday's meeting.

READY SET GROW

Our Kinder Prep Transition Program commenced this week as we welcomed our new 2026 Preps into our school community. They had the opportunity to visit classrooms as well as Art and Digi-Tech. Photos were taken to create a social story for each child to assist with a confident and happy start to the 2026 school year.

BIKE ED

Our second week of the Bike Ed Program was implemented on Wednesday. Students had the opportunity to ride school bikes and their own bikes to develop skills of stopping and starting. Six brave students who had never ridden a bike before were instructed by Bek with great success, with some of them being able to ride independently for a short distance. Those students with confident bike riding skills participated in activities that tested their balance, braking and manoeuvring. Students also revisited the importance of wearing a helmet safely and learnt about checking their bike for safety prior to riding. Next week students will be encouraged to bring their bikes to school on Wednesday for further riding activities. A huge thank you to our teachers and learning assistants and to Bek for supporting all students in this program.

CAMPFIRE CONVERSATION

We are holding our first Campfire Conversation for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their families on Monday 24th November at 3.15pm to 4.00pm in the Kurnai room. Our Kurnai Elder, Linda Mullett, and Katie O'Regan (Kurnai Culture and language Teacher) will be hosting this event for our families. The purpose of this event is to showcase our Language and Cultural Program and to connect in with Elders.

ILLNESSES

Unfortunately there are quite a lot of illnesses in our school community including Influenza A and B. Please ensure your child remains at home if they are displaying any flu like symptoms, for the protection of all of our other students and staff.

Dr Monique Osborn

You are invited to join:

Albert Street Primary School &
Campfire Conversation
Monday 24th of November 2025
3:15PM-4:00PM
In Room 2-The Kurnai Culture and
Language room
Afternoon Tea
Meet and Greet Kurnai Elder Linda
Mullett
View our cultural Program.



Please join us for:

**Albert Street Primary School's
Campfire Conversation**

Monday 24th of November 2025
3:15pm-4:00pm in Room 2-The Kurnai Culture
and Language room.

Come along and join us for:

- A cuppa and a yarn
- Afternoon Tea
- Meet local Kurnai Elder Linda Mullett
- View our cultural Program.

RSVP by Friday 21st November 2025



IMPORTANT DATES



Term 4

Mondays throughout term

54 Reasons Small Talk Playgroup—Every Monday

Mondays throughout term

Stroll & Roll—Moore Street Kinder 8.10am

Stroll & Roll—Botanic Gardens 8.15am

Monday 24th November

Sporting Schools Program—Tennis

Tuesday 25th November

School Council Meeting—6.30pm

Wednesday 26th November

Rotary Pride of Workmanship Recipient Announced at Assembly

Wednesday 26th November

Bike Ed Sessions—Years 1-6

Thursday 27th November

Ready. Set. Grow —2026 Preps



Monday 1st December

Sporting Schools Program—Tennis

Monday 1st December

Rotary Pride of Workmanship Award Dinner—Old Gippstown

Wednesday 3rd December

Last Bike Ed session—Years 1-6

Thursday 4th December

Ready. Set. Grow —2026 Preps



Friday 5th December

Gumbuya World—5/6s

Friday 5th December

Inflatable World—P-4s

Tuesday 9th December

Statewide Transition and Going Up 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

Thursday 18th December

End of Year Reports Published

Friday 19th December

Last day of School—1.00pm Finish



26th November—5/6 Claymation Presentation

3rd December—Student Art Presentation

10th December—Prep Christmas Songs

17th December—Farewell to Year 6s / Christmas Raffle

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)

Traffic School Bike-Ed Program

On Wednesday 19th, our students took part in a fantastic Bike Education session at our Traffic School. The day began with learning the **ABCD safety check** (Air, Brakes, Chain and Direction) to ensure bikes were ready to ride. Students then practised **safe braking techniques** before jumping into a range of fun and skill-building riding games.



Activities included the **Tortoise Game** (a slow-ride challenge), **Musical Bikes**, and a **Follow the Leader – Traffic Lights** game, all designed to help improve balance, control, and road awareness.

A highlight of the day was seeing the confidence of many students grow. Several children who had never ridden a bike before – or who found it difficult – were able to ride independently or make great progress by the end of their session.

It was a wonderful learning experience for everyone involved!



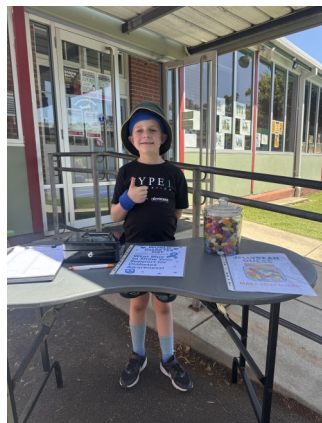
Jelly Bean Guessing Competition Success!

Our Junior School Council, together with parent Ash, ran a fantastic Jelly Bean Guessing Competition to help raise funds for the Type 1 Foundation as part of World Diabetes Day. Thanks to the enthusiasm of our students, families, and staff, we raised **\$136** for this important cause.



The big reveal showed there were **450 jelly beans** in the jar! Congratulations to **Jen King**, who guessed the exact number and took home the colourful prize.

A huge thank you to everyone who took part and supported this fundraiser — every guess made a difference!



Sporting Schools Tennis Program

Our students had a fantastic time on Monday taking part in the Sporting Schools Tennis Program, coached by Andrew Peavey. Students were enthusiastic and fully engaged as they practised their tennis skills, learnt new techniques, and enjoyed participating in fun drills and activities.

Andrew's expert coaching made the session both educational and enjoyable, with students building confidence in serving, rallying, and court movement. It was wonderful to see so many smiles and so much teamwork on display.

The tennis clinic will continue for the next two Mondays, giving students even more opportunities to grow their skills and have fun on the court.



Year 56 Cooking

The 56s spent the afternoon cooking tacos with Mrs. Gooding, Ms. Smith, and Miss Hibbert, carefully chopping ingredients and following each step together. The room was focused and engaged as they worked, and everyone enjoyed seeing their hard work come together in a simple, tasty meal.



Did You Know?



Albert Street Primary School has a Website?

Stay Connected with Our School Website!

Don't miss out on all the latest happenings at our school! Visit our website to access the **weekly newsletter**, stay updated on **school policies**, and mark your calendars with **important upcoming dates**. Explore our vibrant **photo galleries** capturing school events, discover information about our **specialist programs**, and find all you need for **enrolment**. Your one-stop resource for everything related to our school is just a click away! Check it out today!

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,

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.)



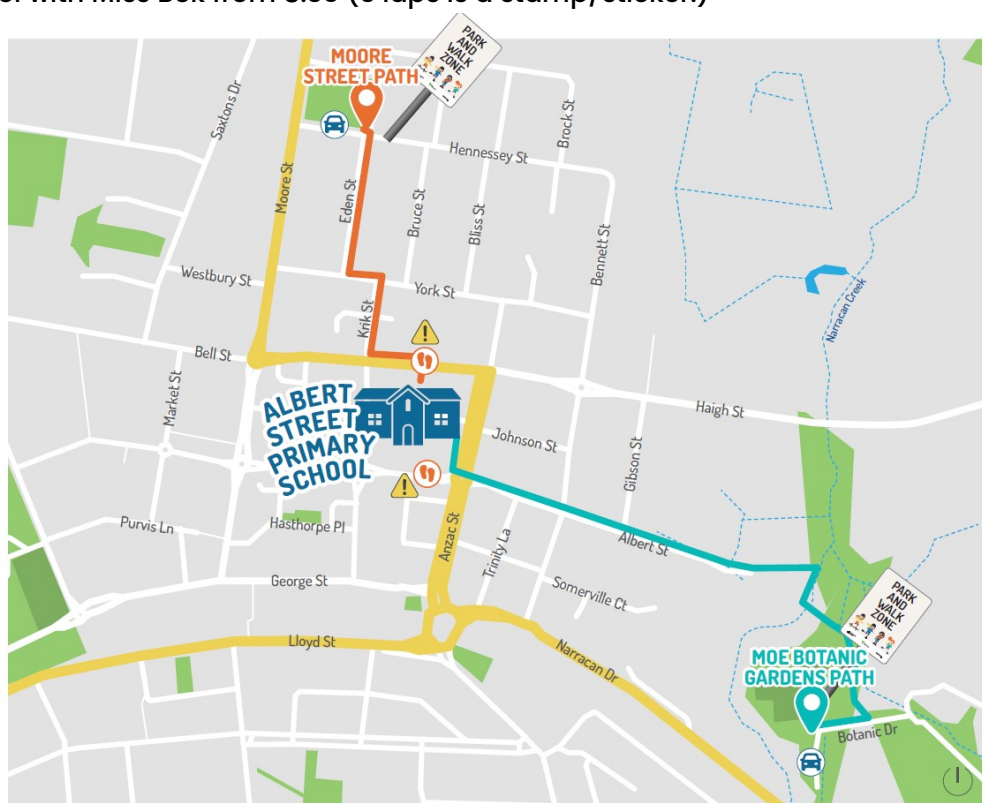
Look out for Park and Walk Zones.



Don't forget to Stop, Look, Listen and Think when you are crossing the road.

Legend

- Moore Street path - 550m**
2min ride/7min walk
- Moe Botanic Gardens path - 850m**
3min ride/12min walk
- School crossing
- Parking area
- Adults must help you cross the road here:
Haigh St and Albert St crossings



For more information scan the QR code or visit our website.
www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/StrollandRoll



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, baked 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.

The Annual MOE COMMUNITY

Christmas Spectacular and Carols by Candlelight

**FREE
ENTRY**

★ **APEX PARK MOE - Sat 6th Dec 2025**

★ **2pm to 11pm** *RIDES CLOSE AT 10:30PM

MASSIVE SELECTION OF RIDES TO SUIT ALL THE FAMILY!

GREAT SELECTION OF FOOD OUTLETS & BIG TWILIGHT MARKET FROM 2pm to 7:30pm

FANTASTIC FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT 2pm to 6:30pm

INCLUDES CIRCUS PERFORMERS TEACHING CIRCUS SKILLS * STAGE MAGIC SHOW

*** MODEL THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE TRACK * LEGO BUILDING COMPETITIONS * SANTA**

*** BEST DRESSED ELF AND FAIRY COMPETITIONS AND PRIZES**

Featuring the
SOUTH GIPPSLAND BRASS BAND

**BIGGER & BETTER
FIRE WORKS DISPLAY
from 9:45pm**



For more information contact Mike : 0421 217 257 / 0438 566 727 circatt@optusnet.com.au

CHRISTMAS & CAROLS IN THE PARK

SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER
3 PM - 10 PM

FEATURING:
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
BY LOCAL STUDENTS,
MARKET STALLS,
FOOD TRUCKS
SANTA'S GROTTO
NEON LIGHT DISPLAY
ARTS & CRAFTS AND
SO MUCH MORE!

LOCATION: OLD GIPPSTOWN
211 LLOYD ST MOE 3825

FREE ENTRY

PROUDLY PRESENTED THROUGH A NEW COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Lions Club
of Moe



Moe
Neighbourhood
House



smalltalk
Giving your kids a great start

SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

MORE THAN A PLAYGROUP

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

FREE

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



Hey Parents!

Curious to know what happens at TheirCare?
We thought we'd take this chance to tell you more about us.

What to Expect at TheirCare
exceptional care focused on children



Awesome activities

Our original programs are filled with awesome activities that are adored by primary school children across the country.



Incredible educators

Our people are open, caring and engaged. They are trained, mentored, and supported so they can be focused on your child and their play.



Fresh + healthy food

Delicious, nutritious, and culturally diverse menus are planned in consultation with children and nutritionists, to support growing bodies & minds.



Amazing + fun toys

Our selection of amazing toys is rotated across all our services and adds to the wonderful resources at the service. This offers children a variety of valuable play experiences, whilst being sustainable.

If you'd like to learn more please chat with your service provider.
Or contact Customer Support at 1300 072 410 or info@theircare.com.au

visit us at theircare.com.au




INTERCHANGE GIPPSLAND COLOUR RUN



WHEN: Saturday 29th November 2025
11:30am to 1pm



WHERE: Newborough Football Netball Club
Southwell Avenue, Newborough VIC 3825



WHO: Open to the whole community - \$5 per person
Interchange Gippsland affiliated families run for free!



WHAT: Be a part of the Interchange Gippsland Colour Run 2025 and experience a burst of energy, music & colourful vibes!
Remember to wear a white shirt! AGM to follow at 1pm!



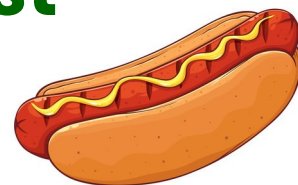
RSVP: Register today by contacting us on 1300 736 765 or admin@icg.asn.au



Canteen Menu & Price List



Available Friday Only



Hot Food

Popcorn Chicken	\$ 4.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$ 0.60
Party Pies	\$ 0.80
Party Sausage Roll	\$ 0.80
Hot Dog	\$ 3.20
Dim Sims - Fried/Steamed	\$ 0.80
Chicken Burger <u>w</u> lettuce/cheese/mayo	\$ 4.60
Cheeseburger	\$ 4.60
Fish & Chips	\$ 6.00
Bucket of Chips	\$ 3.00
Ham & Cheese Croissant	\$ 3.80
Cheese Croissant	\$ 3.20
Ham & Pineapple Pizza	\$ 4.00
Bacon & Cheese Pizza	\$ 4.00
Nachos	\$ 5.50
Mini Spring Roll	\$ 1.00
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$ 5.50
Parma & Chips	\$ 7.50
Mini Potato Cakes	\$ 0.50

Turkish Roll - Toasted

Chicken, Cheese, Mayo	\$ 6.00
Salami, Cheese	\$ 6.00

Sauce

Tomato / BBQ / Soy Sauce	\$ 0.10
Sour Cream	\$ 0.10

Drinks

Milk

Chocolate / Strawberry / Plain	\$ 2.00
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Fruit juice

Apple / Apple Blackcurrent / Orange	\$ 1.20
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Sandwiches - White/Wholemeal

Cheese & Vegemite	\$ 2.00
Ham & Cheese	\$ 3.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$ 3.30
Ham & Salad	\$ 4.50
Chicken & Salad	\$ 4.80

Rolls - White/Wholemeal

Cheese & Vegemite	\$ 2.50
Ham & Cheese	\$ 3.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$ 3.80
Ham & Salad	\$ 5.50
Chicken & Salad	\$ 5.50

Wraps - White/Wholemeal

Ham & Cheese	\$ 3.20
Egg & Lettuce	\$ 3.70
Ham & Salad	\$ 5.20
Chicken & Salad	\$ 5.50

Yoghurt/Ice Cream/Jelly

Yoghurt - French Vanilla	\$ 2.00
Yoghurt - Strawberry	\$ 2.00
Ice Cream - Vanilla	\$ 2.50
Ice Cream - Chocolate	\$ 2.80
Frog in the Pond	\$ 2.00

Snacks

Chocolate Cake	\$ 2.00
Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$ 1.00
Smartie Cookie	\$ 1.00
Raspberry/White Choc Muffin	\$ 2.50
Rainbow Sprinkle Cake	\$ 2.00

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 Smith

