



Community News

2025

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AWARDS

Partnership

Nina—Helping others with their learning and being supporting of others

Kailie—May—Helping others with their learning

Francis—Working so well with Taron during your Lego building challenge yesterday! Well Done!

Taron—Working so well with Francis during your Lego building challenge yesterday!

Ari—Working so well with Mason during your Maths activity last week. Great job!

Mason T—Working so well with Ari during your Maths activity last week. Great job!

Lilith—Maintaining a high standard in handwriting and spelling

Respect

Nate—Respectful listening during the conclusion of War Horse

Mikayla—Following instructions during buddies!

Georgia—Consistently following rules and being kind to others

Jasman—Using beautiful manners with a smile in the Art Room

Optimism

Jasman—Your wonderful attitude towards school and learning

Pride

Sierrah—Your bravery dealing with your arm injury

Klein—Quietly and diligently working on his leaf artwork during class

Bronson—A great result in your Length Assessment

Congratulations to
this week's winners



From The Principal

To the Community of Albert Street Primary School, Warrawee!

Goodbye Ms. Hoekstra

Today we celebrated our last day with Ms Hoekstra. Ms H has been a long time member of the staffing profile at ASPS and has contributed to the successes of many students in her time here. We are proud of her achievements in leading improvements and initiatives across the school and wish her every success in her next endeavours. Goodbye Ms H and good luck!



Welcome Ms. Smith

Yesterday we had the pleasure of welcoming Ms Smith to ASPS. Ms Smith spent the day with the 5/6 class, getting to know the students and the school environment. Ms Smith will officially start on Tuesday 10th June. Welcome Ms Smith, we look forward to having you as part of the teaching team at ASPS.

Excursions, Excursions, Excursions!

As the term continues to move forward we have a number of educational excursions occurring next week for our differing year levels. The Junior school is off to the local library next Tuesday to experience the school library program. The middle school students get to pop on the bus and travel to the Traralgon Performing Arts centre to watch the live performance of the story 'Imagine'. Finally the senior school students continue their Jack Attack PE sessions at the local bowls club.

Reconciliation Week - 26th - 30th May (Next Week)

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The National Reconciliation Week (NRW) 2025 theme, Bridging Now to Next, reflects the ongoing connection between past, present and future. Bridging Now to Next calls on all Australians to step forward together, to look ahead and continue the push forward as past lessons guide us.

In the theme artwork created by Kalkadoon woman Bree Buttenshaw, native plants – which are known for regenerating after fire and thriving through adversity – symbolise our collective strength and the possibilities of renewal. This is a time for growth, reflection, and commitment to working together. We look forward to celebrating this week and acknowledging the historical connections for our families past, present and in the future.

Naomi Landmeter



IMPORTANT DATES



Term 2

Monday 26th May

Move it Monday



Tuesday 27th May

GPAC Imagine Excursion—3/4s & Rotary

Tuesday 27th May

Library Excursion—Junior Unit

Tuesday 27th May

School Council Meeting—6.30pm

Friday 30th May

Jack Attack PE Session Moe Bowls Club—5/6s

Monday 2nd June

Move It Monday



Wednesday 4th June

Lightning Premiership Winter Sports

Thursday 5th June

Region Cross Country

Friday 6th June

Student Free Day—Assessment & Reporting

Monday 9th June

King's Birthday—Students not required

Tuesday 24th June

School Council Meeting—6.30pm

Monday 30th June—Friday July 14th

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

Tuesday 12th August

Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slips due back to school (ASPS)



Albert Street Primary School
Dare to Dream



This term breakfast club will only run on Wednesdays and Fridays

Breakfast club is open 8:30—8:45am.

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

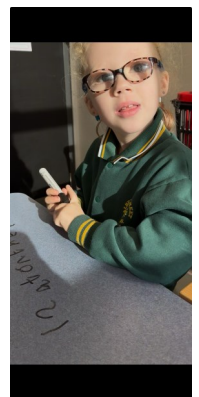


JACK ATTACK LAWN BOWLS

Over the next 7 weeks, 5/6 students will be participating in some lawn bowls on Friday afternoons. Here are some pictures from last Friday, 16th May 2025.



Ariah, Octavia and Wynter working with Mrs Sim on Sounds-Write



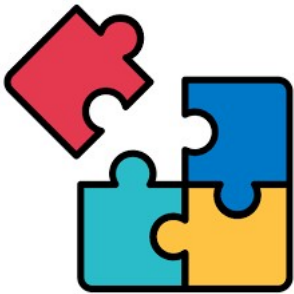
Congratulations to Callum for being the highest fundraiser for our Colour Fun Run Fundraiser.

All proceeds from this Fundraiser have been allocated to the Ga-Ga Pit Project



YARNING CIRCLE

We are very fortunate to have Audra as a regular visitor to our yarning circle, and this week, she brought gifts!! In bringing awareness to NAIDOC week, VACCA have provided our students with their very own NAIDOC showbag! We also started creating plans for painting our very own clap sticks, and the designs were amazing!!



PUZZLE CLUB

Puzzle Club is up and running and we are getting a few regulars who have that ultra-competitive streak!! This week the crew finished three whole puzzles and next week the timing will begin. It is so rewarding to see everyone working and achieving together and it is a great way to spend these wintry lunch times.



LUNCH TIME PLAY





ART

The grade 1/2s are exploring textures, printing, and Autumn leaf colours. The students have taken inspiration from real leaves to identify the colours that feature beautifully in Autumn, using crayons in these colours to create their own leaves.

They have had lots of fun gathering leaves from outside, rolling white paint onto the leaves and pressing them onto black paper to create delicate prints.

Their learning has come together this week in a cohesive artwork, using sponges to unify their coloured leaves and leaf prints with a yellow-orange wash over the top, before gluing on some carefully chosen leaves from around the school for a crinkly finishing touch.



Dear parents/carers,

We are lucky enough to have St John's First Aid Schools Program coming to Albert Street on **June 12th**.

This program teaches primary school students the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency in an age appropriate way.

St John Ambulance Australia is committed to promoting the importance of first aid in the community and believes that there is no better place to start than in our schools.

Every child in Australia should have access to vital first aid knowledge and with the First Aid in Schools program this is possible.

We would appreciate a gold coin donation to keep this important program running if you are able to donate.

Nurse Jess

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



Move it Monday!

Don't forget about our weekly active travel to school day. It's important that students and families are aware of the benefits of actively travelling to school.

When students walk, ride, scoot or skate to school, this helps them to build physical activity into their day. However, the health benefit is not limited to just their physical health, it also supports overall wellbeing and the creation of lifelong healthy habits.

Other wellbeing benefits include:

- Confidence: Children can learn important skills such as road safety and awareness of their surroundings. This can help promote independence and resilience.
- Boosts energy levels: increasing their activity levels can help them concentrate better in the classroom.
- Being social: active travel is a great opportunity for children to have fun and to socialise with other children on the way to school.

Make sure your child participates in Move it Monday and remember that part of the way is ok!

For those who do not have access to Stroll or Roll to school, Miss Bek will be walking laps on the oval from 8:30am so that everyone has the chance to be active for Move it Monday :)



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



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!

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.

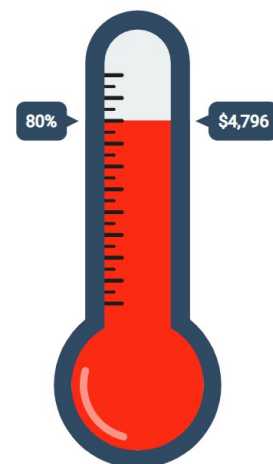
Miss Sue



GAGA PIT FUNDRAISING PROGRESS



GOAL: \$6,000



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 and winter clothing from \$2-\$3 each.





Cupcake Decorating Workshop

Traralgon Library and Service Centre
Saturday 24 May 2025
11am to 12noon

Join us for this special event as part of the Sydney Writers Festival Live&Local Livestream.

Join us for a sweet Saturday session and decorate your own cupcake. Imagine, ice, sprinkle, eat! Suitable for all ages. Free!

- 10am to 11am Baker's Delight livestream.
- 11am to 12noon Cupcake Workshop (cakes and decorations supplied by Edible Americana).

Note: The library will stay open until 2pm.

Bookings preferred. Children under the age of 12 must be actively supervised.



For more information scan the QR code or visit your local library.



Cartoon Workshop

Traralgon Library and Service Centre
Sunday 25 May 2025
11am to 12noon

Join us for this special event as part of the Sydney Writers Festival Live&Local Livestream.

Come and create your own cartoon! This fun, free workshop will give your children the chance to let their imaginations go wild in the lead up to the Jeff Kinney show. Suitable for all ages.

- 11am to 12noon Cartoon Drawing Workshop
- 12noon to 1pm Livestream of Diary of a Wimpy Kid author Jeff Kinney's The Hot Mess Show.

Bookings required for cartoon workshop. Children under the age of 12 must be actively supervised.



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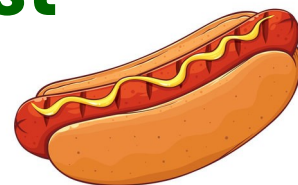
SUPPORTING FIGHTMIND

Saturday 7th June
Moe v Warragul @ Ted Summerton Reserve

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 w lettuce/cheese/mayo	\$ 4.60
Cheeseburger	\$ 4.60
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

Flavoured milk

Chocolate	\$ 2.00
Strawberry	\$ 2.00

Fruit juice

Apple	\$ 1.20
Apple Blackcurrant	\$ 1.20
Orange	\$ 1.20

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

Crackers & Cheese	\$ 2.50
Chocolate Cake	\$ 2.00
Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$ 1.00
Smartie Cookie	\$ 1.00
Raspberry/White Choc Muffin	\$ 2.50
Rainbow Sprinkle Cake	\$ 2.00
Jam Donut (Winter Only)	\$ 1.30

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

