

### What's On

**Monday 13th March**

Labour Day public holiday

**Monday 20th March to Friday 24th March**

NAPLAN—Years 3 and 5 only

**Monday 27th March to Friday 31st March**

Whole School Swimming Program

### CANTEEN DAYS

**MONDAY—Lisa/Deb**

**TUESDAY—Trena**

**WEDNESDAY—Deb/Mel**

**FRIDAY—Moe Life Skills**

### Partnership

**A** Koby—Helping his friends on the iPads when they got stuck

Narni—Always helping to clean our classroom

### Respect

**M**addi—Always showing respect during class discussions

### Optimism

**A**va—Displaying a positive attitude towards your learning

**J**osie—Using some impressive adjectives in your writing

**N**oah—Giving his best during learning time

### Pride

**A**malia—Achieving every success criteria to paint a great Paul Klee style portrait. Well done!

**A**mirilia—Being aware of your learning goal



### Pride

*/praɪd/ noun*  
1. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's own achievements, the achievements of one's close associates, or from qualities or possessions that are widely admired.  
2. consciousness of one's own dignity.



### Optimism

*/ˈɒptɪmɪz(ə)m/ noun*  
1. hopefulness and confidence about the future or the success of something.



### Respect

*/rɪˈspekt/ noun*  
1. a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements.  
2. due regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others.



### Partnership

*/ˈpɑːtnəʃɪp/ noun*  
1. the state of being a partner or partners.  
2. an association of two or more people as partners.



## Walk and Talk!

Hello, my name is Lisa and I am a parent of a new prep student this year. During week-days of school terms, we would like to start a walking group. For our first week commencing Monday 20th February, we will be leaving from the front gate at 9:00am and will aim to walk for around 30 minutes.

Once we have a group together, we can explore some of the local tracks. This could be a great way to meet new parents/carers and get exercise at the same time. We look forward to meeting you and hope to see you there.



*The community of Albert Street PS Moe encourages everyone to dare to dream and reach their potential in supportive, caring environments. Together we recognise and celebrate our success.*

*We value Partnership, Respect, Optimism and Pride.*



**Warrawee everyone,**

### **NAPLAN**

This National Assessment for years 3 and 5 has been moved to term 1 so that teachers can use the assessment data as additional information to plan for the learning needs of students. Currently, teachers are supporting NAPLAN preparation by helping students develop strategies to navigate the online testing platform and understanding the types of questions that may be asked in numeracy and literacy. NAPLAN testing will take place from Monday 20th March through to Friday 24th March.

### **School Council**

Our first School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 28th February at 6:30pm in the staff room. Elections will take place for new office bearers and we welcome Rebecca Corney as a new councillor as Troy Jennings takes leave. We thank Troy for his ongoing support as a council member.

### **SunSmart Policy**

Please note that DET has revised the SunSmart policy to include information about UV rays and how to remain safe during days when the UV rating is high. Albert Street students will remain inside on days where ratings are 10 and above. Please ensure your child has a hat at school and applies sunscreen. Sunscreen is available in classrooms for students to access.



### **Assembly**

Congratulations to all students who have been presenting at assembly so far this year. This week Skyler spoke about her values poster she created which is now on display at the office. Well done Skyler, it's great to see students recognizing and celebrating our values.

Dr Monique Osborn

### **PMP and Sounds Write**

1/2 Douglas has been working on their sounds using the Sounds Write program and also started their PMP sessions. Sounds Write is a phonics program based on the science of reading, helping students speak the sounds that letters make which helps them to read, write and spell the words in the English language. PMP is a movement based program which helps younger children improve their eye/hand and eye/foot coordination, fitness, balance, locomotion and eye tracking skills.



**SOUNDS - WRITE**

***Albert Street Primary School is a Child Safe Community***

*At Albert Street we promote diversity and tolerance in a welcoming environment*



## TheirCare Donation

A huge thank you to TheirCare, our out of school hours care provider. They very kindly donated all of the sausages for our BBQ held during the wood work evening. Casie and Chelsea (from TheirCare) also came along and supported our evening, helping out and joining in. Well done ladies and thank you for your support. Hope the thumb is OK Chelsea!



## Wood Work Evening

On Tuesday evening, Jacob Hall (5/6 Teacher) conducted our third wood work activity after school. At the session, families made a wooden planter box, filled it with soil and chose a plant to put in it. Everyone did an amazing job. A huge thank you to TheirCare for supplying the sausages, to Deb McKimmie for supporting Jacob with planting the planter boxes, and all ASPS staff who volunteered their time to enable this event to happen. Everyone is looking forward to our next after school activity, so keep your eye out for the invitation, it will be an Easter theme. Check out the back page for some action photos!



# Reminders .....

### Sentral—Absences

Did you know you can notify the school of absences using the parent portal? Please ensure you load the absence or call the school prior to 9:00am if your child is absent. You can also load absences in advance if you have an upcoming event or appointment.

### Spare Clothes

On the odd occasion students do require a change of clothes at school, whether that be a toileting accident or just getting wet out in the yard. To save calls home, we ask that you put a change of clothes in your child's bag along with underwear, socks and a plastic bag.

### Hats

Please ensure your child has a hat at school to wear whilst outside. If your child does not have a hat, they can be purchased from the office for \$15.

## Gates/Late arrivals/Early Pickups

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**

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