



Community News

Albert Street Primary School

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AWARDS

Partnership

Georgia—helping others with a craft project

Kenzie—working well with others in the 5/6 unit when prompted

Reeves—being a great mentor and role model for his classmates in Digitech

Lylah—helping students write their sounds during Sounds write

Respect

Rubie—showing great respect during all learning in the classroom

Optimism

Savannah—trying her best to follow instructions

Kyle—an excellent effort in your maths test

Kienan—an excellent effort in your maths test

Bianca—great participation in art and doing a great job finishing work

Pride

Oscar—always trying to do his best work

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THIS WEEKS AWARD WINNERS...



IMPORTANT DATES



TERM 1

Tuesday 27th February	School Council Meeting @ 6:30pm
Wednesday 28th February	District Swimming
Friday 1st March	Whole School Family Picnic
Monday 4th–Friday 8th March	Whole School Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 6th March	Preps start attending on Wednesdays
Monday 18th March	Hot cross bun orders due
Monday 18th March	Whole School Athletics
Tuesday 19th March	Woodwork Evening
Tuesday 26th March	School Council Meeting @ 6:30pm
Wednesday 27th March	Jump Rope for Heart Jump off Day
Thursday 28th March	Last Day of Term 1 – 2:00pm Finish

TERM 2

Monday 15th April	First Day of Term 2
Friday 10th May	Day for Dolly
Friday 28th June	Last Day of Term 2—2pm Finish

TERM 3

Monday 15th July	First Day Term 3
Friday 20th September	Last Day Term3—2pm Finish

TERM 4

Monday 7th October	First Day Term 4
Friday 20th December	Last Day of Term 4—2pm Finish

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**
H–O **Green Gate (Front)**
P–Z **Blue Gate**

From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

Junior School Council 2024

It was with great pleasure that I was able to announce the JSC members at assembly on Wednesday. Our new President Scarlett and Vice President Georgia congratulated their new team and handed out badges. This year Lincoln and Kienan have been appointed as secretaries. We welcome the following students to JSC: Maddi, Apryl, Jannali, Jake, Amalia, Abby, Charlotte, Pip, Urijah, Tiarah and Ava. The JSC members have already started planning some community fundraising activities.

School Council 2024

Our first School Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 27th February at 6:30pm in the staff room. We look forward to meeting our returning and new council members. Reports will be distributed on Monday 26th. Please check your child's bag for these. A finance meeting was held this week. Thank you to retiring Vice President Al Kurzawa who signed off documents on behalf of retiring President Leigh Taylor.

Easter Fundraiser

We are excited to announce that we have a hot cross bun fundraiser through Out of Dough. Order forms have been distributed with this newsletter. Order forms are required to be back by the 18th March. Please support this fundraiser to help us reach our goal to purchase new playground equipment. We have almost reached our goal!!! It is anticipated the new playground equipment will be installed mid year.

Preps Full Time

The DET transition program for Preps finishes on Wednesday 6th March, and commence full time, during our Swimming Program.

Whole School Community Picnic

Due to the high temperatures and UV levels our Whole School Community Picnic was postponed and will now be taking place on Friday 1st of March. We have decided to make the picnic from 1pm to 3pm to allow our students, family and staff to make the most of this opportunity to connect. We will be having activities run by our student leaders and look forward to seeing parents and students taking part. A reminder that each student can bring 1-2 adults (that can be a parent, grandparent or family friend).



Please make sure you bring a picnic lunch to share with your child. We look forward to seeing you there!

Buddies

On Friday the 16th February we had our first Buddies session for the year. It was lovely to see all the years sixes excited to meet the young person they will support and mentor this year. As the buddy pairs were called out the students went over to have a silly photo and a nice photo together. They then did several activities that required the students to get to know each other. It was amazing to see our year six students already stepping up and excelling in this leadership role. We hope that all the buddies, big and small are excited for the activities still to come! Buddies will continue to run fortnightly on a Friday afternoon. Check out our silly photos!



Leukaemia Foundation Shave for a Cure– Deb McKimmie

Blood cancer is Australia's hidden cancer crisis. There are 140,00 families facing blood cancer right now. That's why I've signed up for the World's Greatest Shave. I'm raising funds for the Leukaemia Foundation to give Australian's facing blood cancer life-changing practical and emotional support. Also to fund critical research, bringing us closer to the day when zero lives are lost to blood cancer. Will you be part of my World's Greatest Shave community and donate to my page? Any amount—big or small—will make a real, tangible difference. Donations can be made using the QR code or left with the school office. Thank you for your wonderful support! As my hair is so long, will be tying it up prior to the shave to ensure that it is prepared in the appropriate way for Variety-Wig's for kids, as I will be donating my hair once it's cut to this absolutely amazing support to children with Leukaemia. I'd like to give Mrs. Sim a huge thank you for volunteering to put her hairdressing skills to work.

We will be doing the chop at assembly on Wednesday 20th March from 2:10pm. Come along to see Mrs. McKimmie get a number 4 buzz cut!!



ASPS Community News

Hockey incursion

On Wednesday 21st February Hockey Victoria provided our students with a free hockey clinic with a special guest from the Moe Hockey Club, our retired School Council President Al Kurzawa. He was greeted warmly by some of our students who remembered him. Each class participated in a short clinic which introduced students to some of the key skills of hockey, including dribbling and passing in a fun and safe environment. For some students this was the first time learning about the sport. At the end of the session students were invited to Hookin2Hockey which is held in Churchill each week. More information about the program can be found at <https://www.hockey.org.au/hookin2hockey>.



ASPS Events



Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term at Albert Street Primary School!!

Jump Rope for Heart is the Heart Foundation's primary school skipping challenge that helps kids move more, have fun, and raise funds for life-saving research and programs.

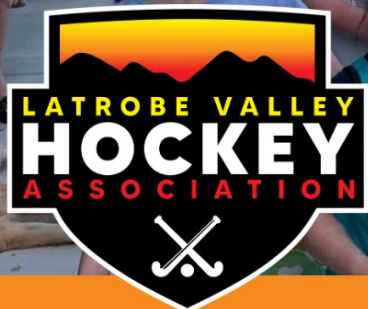
This year we've got an audacious goal to see our student Heart Heroes at ASPS log 40 hours of skipping throughout the program!

Register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Students will be skipping throughout the term in PE lessons and during lunch breaks. During this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day in the last week of term on Wednesday 27th March. This will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

House Points will be allocated weekly for engagement, fundraising goals and cool tricks learnt!! Let's see which class are the superior Jump Rope for Heart Heroes!!!!



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- Designed for beginners aged 5 - 12 years
- New skill targeted each week
- All equipment provided
- Leads into the winter junior competition



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FRIDAY
1st March
2024

SCAN
ME!



Latrobe Synthetic Sports Field
Mary Grant Bruce Drive, Churchill



For more information please
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