



# Community News

## 2025

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## Welcome Back to Term 3 at Albert Street Primary School!

We hope you all had a restful and refreshing break and are ready to dive into another exciting term. Term 3 is bursting with activities, events, and opportunities to learn, grow, and connect with our wonderful school community.

We're especially thrilled about what's happening this term:



- **Book Fair:** Dive into new adventures and pick up your next favourite book!
- **Book Week:** Celebrate the magic of reading and get ready to dress up as your favourite character for our Dress Up Day Parade
- **School Concert:** Get ready to shine on stage as we showcase the incredible talents of our students in music, drama, and dance.
- **RU OK? Day:** A special day dedicated to checking in with friends and promoting kindness and mental wellbeing.
- **Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day:** Wear your coziest pajamas to school for a day of comfort, fun, and raising awareness for a great cause!

We can't wait to see everyone get involved, try new things, and support one another. Here's to an exciting Term 3 filled with learning, laughter, and lots of school spirit!

# From The Principal

**Warrawee everyone,**

**"I'm Back!!!"**

Thank you to Naomi Landmeter who has led the school as Acting Principal for most of Term 2. I had the opportunity to meet with Naomi on a number of occasions to hear about the successes and achievements of students and staff.

Also, thank you to the wonderful Albert Street community who welcomed me back and were very polite to ask about my adventures in Africa, Egypt and Dubai. I am looking forward to sharing photos and stories over the next few Assemblies. Here is a sneak peek below.

## **STUDENT FREE DAY THIS WEEK**

Our first day of school was a Professional Learning Day for Staff. This day was led by Jacob as our Student Engagement Leader and focussed on developing consistent strategies for positive student behaviours in the classroom and during lining up time. A difference has already been noted in student behaviours. Even after having a two week break from school most students started the term respectfully and ready to learn.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Please note our July meeting will take place on Tuesday 29th July at 6.30pm in the Staff Room. Reports will be distributed on Monday 28th July.

## **SCHOOL CONCERT**

The major focus for this term is our School Concert, which is a production called Oz Rocks. Melissa Lia is once again Directing this performance. Auditions for lead roles have been completed and a brief meeting has been scheduled on Tuesday 29th July at 8.40-9.00am in the Library for lead role students and their parents to discuss expectations and how you can help your child to be successful on the night. Melissa will commence concert practice with classes on Mondays starting next week. More details regarding ticket purchasing will be provided in the upcoming weeks.

## **BOOK FAIR**

Our Book Fair stock has arrived at the school and the selection of books available for our families to purchase looks amazing. All students have been given the opportunity to look at the books and prepare their Wish Lists. The Book Fair is open every day except Tuesdays until Wednesday 6th August, 8.00-8.45am and 3.00-3.45pm. Please enter via the front gate and then make your way to the BER Building if you intend to visit the Book Fair.

**Dr Monique Osborn**





# IMPORTANT DATES



## Term 3

Friday 25th July

Tuesday 29th July

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Thursday 31st July

Friday 1st August

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Tuesday 5th August—Friday 8th August

Wednesday 6th August 2025

Tuesday 12th August

Saturday 16th August—Saturday 23rd August

Monday 18th August

Wednesday 20th August

Tuesday 26th August

Tuesday 9th September

Thursday 11th September

Friday 12th September

Friday 19th September

Book Fair starts—8.00–8.45am / 3.00–3.45pm

Parent Teacher Interviews

School Council Meeting—6.30pm

Parent Teacher Interviews

Forensic Detective Incursion—3/4s

Principal's Day

SSG Meetings

Book Fair Ends

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

Book Week



Book Week Dress Up Day

Lowanna Grade 6 Transition Day

School Council Meeting—6.30pm

School Concert

RU OK? Day



Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day

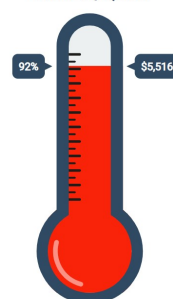


Last day of Term—2.00pm Finish

## GAGA PIT FUNDRAISING PROGRESS



GOAL: \$6,000



### 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)**



## COPPER CROW CIRCUS

Parent Bea Woodhead, Director of Copper Crow Circus, has volunteered her time to teach some circus skills to our Prep to Year 6 students. This has been incorporated into the School's Physical Education Program as well as some preparation for our upcoming Concert. All staff and students had the opportunity to learn the finer skills of balancing plates on sticks, hula hooping, and juggling. A wonderful opportunity was had by all. The program will continue over the next few weeks and we are sure your child will be wanting to practice at home.





## Life Education Visit

This week, our students enjoyed an engaging and educational visit from Life Education! With the ever-popular Harold the Giraffe leading the way, students explored important topics like healthy choices, emotional wellbeing, and respectful relationships. The interactive sessions sparked curiosity and great conversations.



This term breakfast club will only run on Wednesdays and Fridays

Breakfast club is open 8:30—8:45am.

# 2025 School Concert

We're so excited to announce that this year's school concert is a bold, loud, and sparkling twist on a classic tale you might know...

It's called "**Oz Rocks!**" — a glam rock retelling of *The Wizard of Oz*! 🎸 ✨

In this version, Dorothy isn't just dreaming of somewhere over the rainbow—she's dreaming of *making music that matters*. When a wild storm hits, she's swept away into a dazzling world called **Rock & Oz**, where everything runs on rhythm, courage, heart, and harmony.

Along the way, she meets a crew of unforgettable characters:

- **Scully (Scarecrow)**, who's lost his rhythm
- **Metalhead (Tin Man)**, who's searching for his musical soul
- **Leo Lyin' (Cowardly Lion)**, a glam lion with a big mane and even bigger stage fright!

But all is not peace and power chords—because the villainous **Vicky Voltage** ⚡ is determined to drown out harmony with static, distortion, and a Wicked Beat of her own.

With the help of **Glinda GoldStar**, the sparkly guardian of the North Stage, and the mysterious **Ozzy the Wizard of Rock**, Dorothy and her friends will have to battle noise with music, fear with friendship, and find out that the power to shine has always been inside them.

This show will feature:

🎵 Classic rock hits,

👗 Glam rock costumes,

💡 Big themes like friendship, courage, and being true to your voice.

So get ready to stomp, clap, and sing along! Our show will be held at Lowanna College on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September and will feature ALL our Albert Street Students!

More details will be communicated in Term 3! We can't wait to see you all there!

Mrs Lia



## SCHOOL BEANIES!!!

We are excited that school beanies are back in stock. Grab yours now for only \$20.

Adult sizes also available.

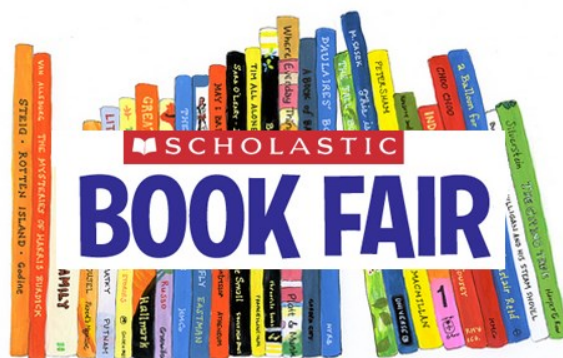


## BOOK FAIR!!!

This year's theme for the Scholastic Book Fair is **Jungle, Wild for Reading!**

The Book Fair will be open in the BER from Friday 25th July to Wednesday 6th August.

Staffed times will be 8.00am—8.45am and 3.00pm—3.45pm each day excluding Tuesdays.



### Cadbury Fundraising Chocolate Boxes have arrived at the office.

Families who indicated they would like a box or boxes to sell can collect these from the Office.

If you did not return an Expression of Interest and would like to take a box to sell please come to the Office to collect.

This year we have a mixture of the Goody Box (Mixed chocolate bars) and the Funpack (Giant Freddos & Caramello Koalas) to choose from.

If you are unable to attend the office and would like us to send a box home with your child please call the office on 5127 1966 to arrange.



### 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.

## 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



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# Did You Know?



## Albert Street Primary School has a Website?

**Stay Connected with Our School Website!**

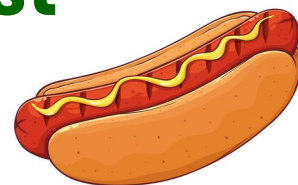
Don't miss out on all the latest happenings at our school! Visit our website to access the **weekly newsletter**, stay updated on **school policies**, and mark your calendars with **important upcoming dates**. Explore our vibrant **photo galleries** capturing school events, discover information about 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!



# 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

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 Hoekstra

