

# Albert Street Primary School

**Thursday 25th May 2023** 

## **Community News**

### What's On

Open Day—Preps 2024

**Thursday 25th May** 

Evening information session 5:00pm—6:00pm

School Council meeting
Tuesday 30th May

Saturday 3rd June

Working Bee at school 9:30am to 1:00pm approx.

Friday 9th June

Student Free Day

Thursday 22nd June
School Disco

#### **CANTEEN DAYS**

MONDAY—Lisa
TUESDAY—Trena
WEDNESDAY—Deb
FRIDAY—Moe Life Skills

### Partnership

Noah - Supporting your team mates at the 1500m event

### NA Respect

Oakley—Following instructions and doing your best work in class

▲ Jayce—Being respectful to everyone during assembly

Uyen—Showing staff and your peers great respect

### Optimism

Zaphira—Being resilient and getting along well with others

Hunter—Being a great "spotto" player with an optimistic attitude

Pride

Jake—Fitting back in to the school and getting involved in your sport

Evie—Making the connections between addition and subtraction



### Pride

prince noun to a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's own achievements, the achievements of one's close associate or from qualities or possessions

that are widely admired.

2. consciousness of one's own dignity.

### Optimism

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the hopefulnese and confidence about the future or the success of something.

### Respect

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 a feeling of deep admiration for someone
 or something elicited by their abilities,
 qualities, or achievements.

due regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others

### Partnership

 the state of being a partner or partner
 an association of two or more people as partners.









# Working Bee Saturday 3rd June 9:30am—1:00pm

On Saturday the 3rd June, Albert Street is holding a working bee. As a result of our tree audit, a number of trees in the school grounds require attention. The working bee will aim to address the low risk items in the report which includes cutting low branches, trimming bushes, doing some mulching and spreading some bark. A BBQ will be held at approx. 1pm to say thank you to our volunteers! If you can spare some time, come and join us!



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.

#### Warrawee everyone,

#### **Education Support Appreciation**

We held a belated ES Appreciation Day for our fabulous Learning Assistants, office staff, library technician, wellbeing team and grounds keeper. A special morning tea was held and students presented cards and certificates of thank you at assembly.

#### **Staffing Update**

We thank and farewell Kate Rossi who has been our wellbeing officer for the past 12 months. Kate has decided to take a new career path closer to her home. It is unfortunate due to ill health Kate has been unable to attend Albert Street in her final week. We wish all the very best with her future work. We are currently recruiting to ensure that our wellbeing team can continue to support our school community.

#### **Athletics Successes**

Congratulations to all our students who made it into the next round of District Athletics and 1500m. Our students represented the school with pride and optimism. Please see the back page for all the details.

#### **School Council**

A reminder that our May meeting will b held on Tuesday 30th May at 6:30pm in the staffroom. Reports will be distributed to councilors on Monday 29th May. Jacob Hall (student engagement leader) will be presenting information about his work to date. As always, all School Council meetings are open for our community to attend, this meeting may be of particular interest to you.

#### Enrolments 2024 preps—due Friday 28th July

Formal tours and information sessions for families of 2024 preps were held today. There are new enrolment timelines for state schools, so if you have a child who is attending Albert Street next year, please ensure you complete enrolment forms which can be obtained online or at the office. Please pass this message on to any other families who are looking to enroll at our fabulous school.

Dr Monique Osborn

#### It's Harvest Time!

Kienan and Levi D, students of our sustainability team, harvested some goodies from our community garden yesterday. They harvested broccoli, parsley, mint, lettuce and coriander. Our garden is really going well lead by Noel Maddock our 3/4 teacher and sustainability leader. The students really enjoy harvesting and selling the produce and will use the money raised to go towards keeping our garden productive.



#### Wet Day Time Table

Part of our school day includes outside play at recess and lunch time, but this is not always the case when we have wet weather. When it's wet, students are offered inside activities such as board games, movies to watch and art and construction projects. These activities still allow students to play with their friends and continue to develop their social skills.



#### District 1500m

On Monday, 8 students represented Albert Street at the district 1500m held at Joe Carmody Reserve in Newborough. Our students competed

against other schools in the area and as always, are the best behaved students at the event. Special mention to Noah, who not only ran his race, but also ran along side other students encouraging them all the way to the finish line.



Friday's "Walk To School" was phenomenal, with students encouraging family members and dogs to accompany them for house points. Check out the statistics below:

Out of 107 students present on Friday, 82 children walked or rode to school, whether in the school groups or just as their daily occurrence. This equates to almost 77% of our study body engaging in this activity.

There were approximately 7 staff, 20 families, 3 dogs, plus a member of the local Proactive Unit also in attendance, which means well over 1000 House points were awarded, not to mention 80 cups of hot choccy poured!

Thank you to Kate R and Bek for motivating students to participate, organising photos and drinks. To the walkers-Steph, Monique, Ann- Marie, Noel and Kate for braving the cool elements accompanying students to school.

What a fabulous event reflecting our school values and engaging our students.



### 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 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 school prior to 9:00am if your child is absent. 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)

**Blue Gate** P-7

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#### **Colouring Competition**

As part of our Walk to School Safely day activities, students were invited to enter a colouring competition. There were some excellent entries and two students were awarded prizes for their efforts. Issy Gersbeck won the competition in the senior end of the school and Connor Sampieri won for the juniors. Congratulations to all students who entered and the fantastic turn out for Walk to School Safely Day.

#### **District Athletics**

On Tuesday, 28 students from Albert Street competed at the District Athletics at Joe Carmody Reserve in Newborough. As per usual, all students showed amazing sportsmanship and their behaviour was excellent. It's a pleasure being associated with such a wonderful cohort of students who genuinely care for and support each other. Well done to all students, especially Nate, who will go on to the next round after placing 2nd in the 800m run. Best of luck Nate!

