



Community News

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2025



AWARDS

Partnership

- Lilith—Doing your best in all class activities
- Frankie—Your kindness and support in helping the preps with their testing
- Erica—Your kindness and support in helping the preps with their testing
- Empress—A fabulous team effort at producing your “Lorax” performance
- Evie—A fabulous team effort at producing your “Lorax” performance
- Lara—A fabulous team effort at producing your “Lorax” performance
- Tiarah—A fabulous team effort at producing your “Lorax” performance
- Mason—Being a fantastic friend in the classroom and helping our new friend Mercury adjust

Optimism

- Archer—Identifying letter sounds in different contexts
- Hunter A—Identifying letter sounds in different contexts
- Isabella—Your courage, positive attitude and persistence in coming to school
- Quinn—Always being eager to improve in all subjects
- Georgia—Showing excellent growth in your maths assessment!
- Zaphira—Identifying letter sounds in different contexts

Pride

- Tiarah—Always putting in your best effort and producing work that reflects care, thoughtfulness and a strong sense of personal achievement
- Memphis—Cleaning the classroom even when it wasn’t your mess
- Ariah—Her fantastic effort in Sounds-Write! Keep it up!
- Elorah—Her fantastic effort in Sounds-Write! Keep it up!
- Mercury—A fantastic start to joining our Prep class and an amazing job during Sounds-Write



From The Principal

To the Community of Albert Street Primary School, Warrawee!

JSC & Lowanna College 'Drumming Incursion'

On Tuesday 24th June the Junior School Council students had the opportunity to participate in an incursion run by staff and students from Lowanna College. The students were shown the steps for how to make a West African drum and then learnt the steps to play the 'Shiko' song. All the students were able to participate in different drumming rhythms using a range of drums and percussion instruments. The students thoroughly enjoyed the Incursion and took away many learnings regarding the 'Ashiko' drumming experience.



PJ and Hot Chips Fundraiser

On Thursday 26th June, students and staff spent the day dressed in their PJs and having a delightful Hot Chip, Juice Box and Cupcake lunch as part of the Fundraising committees activities. It was a cold day, perfect weather for the oodles to be out on display. Money raised went towards the final calculations for the upcoming installation of the GaGa Pit, due to arrive early next term.



Naomi Landmeter

IMPORTANT DATES



Monday 30th June

Monday 30th June—Friday July 4th

Tuesday 1st July

Friday 4th July

Friday 4th July

Term 2

Move it Monday



Whole School Swimming Program

Year 7 Placement notifications distributed

Mid Year Reports published

Last Day of Term—2.00pm Finish

Term 3

Monday 21st July

Tuesday 22nd July

Thursday 24th July

Tuesday 29th July

Wednesday 6th August 2025

Tuesday 12th August

Tuesday 9th September

Thursday 11th September

Friday 12th September

Friday 19th September

Student Free Day—Staff Professional Development

First Day of Term

Book Fair starts

School Council Meeting—6.30pm

Book Fair Ends

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

School Concert

RU OK? Day



Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day



Last day of Term—2.00pm Finish



This term breakfast club will only run on Wednesdays and Fridays

Breakfast club is open 8:30—8:45am.



Are you eligible for CSEF?

If your circumstances have changed and you held a Health Care Card on the first day of Term 2 you are now eligible for the CSEF allowance. Applications must be received by 4th July. See the office for further details.

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)**



Junior School Council News

Congratulations to Summer Peluso who received her JSC Badge at assembly this week.

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 9th 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





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.

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.

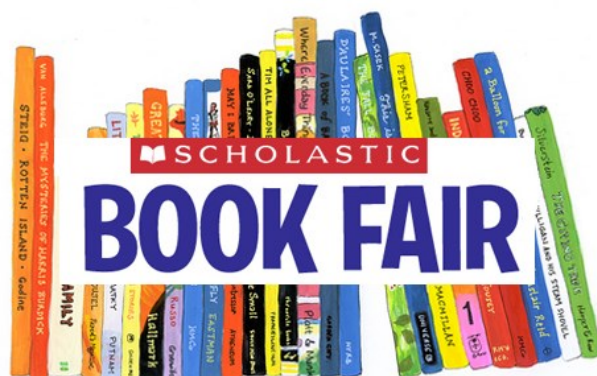
After this date, please contact our administration team for any SSB related questions

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.





SCHOOL BEANIES!!!

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

Adult sizes also available.

Totally Swift

On Saturday 21st of June one of our students, Skyler, got the fantastic opportunity to attend the Taylor Swift Tribute Show held at Lowanna College. Skyler scored some amazing passes that even allowed her to meet the performers!

Skyler described the concert as "so amazing."

It's so great to see our students supporting community events.



BIKE ED

On Monday 23rd June, Miss Bek, Mrs Ernst, Mr Burnett, Bernie from active schools and Molly from Elizabeth Street PS, under the guidance of the amazing Monica, completed their Bike Ed accreditation, which means next term, Bike Ed will be happening at Albert Street!!

Not going to lie, it was a hard slog, riding through town was intimidating but due to the wonderful support our group showed each other, we all made it through with flying colours.

Miss Bek



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.

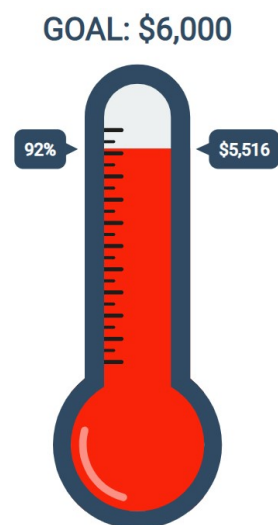
At the end of term 2 prizes will be awarded to the students who have filled up their booklets.

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



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.



WHAT'S ON at midvalley

SHOPPING CENTRE

JULY 2025

Dinosaur Display ★FREE★

MOVIE RELEASE – Thursday 3rd July
DINOSAUR DISPLAY – Thursday 3rd to Wednesday 9th July
Located near Kaisercraft

To celebrate the release of the movie 'Jurassic World – Rebirth' at Village Cinemas Morwell an animatronic t-rex with realistic sounds and movements will be on display at Mid Valley for one week only!

*FREE activity. No bookings required. Parental supervision required.



Bubble Shows with Becky Bubble ★FREE★

Monday 7th to Friday 11th July 2025
TWO SHOWS DAILY: 11am & 1pm
Located near Cotton On Mega

Immerse yourself in the incredi-bubble world of Becky Bubble with magical bubble tricks that will amaze and delight young and old.

*FREE activity. No bookings required. Parental supervision required.



Wildlife On Show with Black Snake ★FREE★

Monday 14th to Friday 18th July 2025
ANIMALS ON DISPLAY: 11am to 2pm
INTERACTIVE SHOWS: 11:30am & 1:30pm
Located near Aldi

Get up close and learn about some amazing Australian reptiles, marsupials, mammals, birds, endangered species... PLUS some venomous ones too... all safely contained!

*FREE activity. No bookings required. Parental supervision required.



Crafty Fun with Latrobe City Libraries ★FREE★

Tuesday 15th July
10am to 12noon
Located in the Kids Zone near Aldi

Hey kids! Get creative with the team from Latrobe City Libraries!

*FREE activity. No bookings required. Parental supervision required.



Nursery Rhyme Time ★FREE★

Wednesdays *except during school holidays
10:30am to 11:30am
Located in the Kids Zone near Aldi

Preschool children are invited to join in the fun at FREE weekly Nursery Rhyme Time sessions with story time, song & dance and fun surprises each week!

*FREE activity. No bookings required. Parental supervision required.



Pop-Up Market

Friday 4th July
9am – 2pm (approx)

Visit Mid Valley on the first Friday of each month for an indoor market showcasing local produce, crafts and more from Gippsland and surrounds.



Baby Show with Baby Showtime

Tuesday 29th July
11am to 1pm
Located in the Kids Zone near Aldi

The show is open to Newborn and children up to 16 years. Entry fees apply. Visit the Baby Showtime website for more information.

*Bookings required, visit the Baby Showtime website to register.



FOR MORE INFO VISIT: www.midvalleyshoppingcentre.com.au/whats-on/

WHAT'S ON

Stay Local



SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND OUT MORE.
Book online or at your local library

Free school holiday activities for the entire family

JULY 2025

Family Trivia

Morwell Library
Sat 5 July
2pm to 4pm

All ages.
Bookings required.

Family Bingo

Morwell Library
Mon 7 July
10am to 11am

All ages.
Bookings required.

Drop-in Craft

Traralgon Centre Plaza
Mon 7 July
1pm to 3pm

All ages.
Drop-in session.

Lego Bricks and Blocks

Traralgon Library
Mon 7 July
10am to 12noon
Churchill Library
Mon 7 July
2pm to 4pm
Wed 16 July
10am to 12noon
Moe Library
Tue 8 July
10am to 12noon
Morwell Library
Tue 8 July
2pm to 4pm

Ages 5+.
Drop-in session.

Giant Games and Fantasy Scavenger Hunt
all libraries
during opening hours
Sat 5 July to Sat 19 July

All ages.
Drop-in session.

Drawing Workshops

Traralgon Library
Wed 9 July
Intro to Drawing 11am to 12noon*
Fantasy Drawing 2pm to 3.30pm**

*Ages 7 to 12.
**Ages 13 to 17.
Bookings preferred.

Thu 10 July
Morwell Library
Intro to Drawing 11am to 12noon*
Moe Library
Fantasy Drawing 2pm to 3.30pm**

Wiggle & Jiggle - Sea Splash!

Morwell Library
Wed 9 July
9.30am to 10am

Ages 18 months to 3 years.
Drop-in session.

Churchill Library
Thu 10 July
9.30am to 10am

Traralgon Library
Wed 16 July
9.30am to 10am

Moe Library
Thu 17 July
9.30am to 10am



LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

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Free school holiday activities for the entire family

JULY 2025

Storytime at the Gallery

Latrobe Regional Gallery
Thu 10 July
2pm to 3pm

Ages 3 to 5 years.
No bookings required.

Family Movie

Moe Library
Sat 12 July
9.30am to 11.30am
Morwell Library
Tue 15 July
2pm to 4pm

All ages.
Bookings preferred.

Decorate a Library Bag

Mon 14 July
Traralgon Library
2pm to 3.30pm

All ages.
Drop-in session.

Fri 18 July
Morwell Library
10am to 11.30am
Moe Library
2pm to 3.30pm

GameFest

Morwell Library
Mon 14 July
10.30am to 12.30pm

NEW VENUE!

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

Abacadabra! Fun Fantasy Day

Traralgon Library
Fri 11 July 11am to 3pm

All ages.
Drop-in session.

- Wands, badges and magical seeds
- Fantastical creatures
- Photobooth
- and more!

Dragon Eggs* 11am and 2pm

*Bookings are required for these sessions.

GameFest

Moe Library
Tue 15 July
1pm to 4pm

Ages 8 to 20.
Drop-in session.

Drop-in Craft

Traralgon Library
Fri 18 July
1pm to 4pm

All ages.
Drop-in session.

MidValley
Tue 15 July
10am to 12noon

Kids' Comedy Workshops

Traralgon Library
Thu 17 July

Crash Course in Stand-up Comedy
11am to 12noon*
Writing with Wit
2.30pm to 4pm**

*Ages 7 to 12.
**Ages 13 to 17.
Bookings required.

All ages.
Drop-in session.

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR TALK

With George Ivanoff



George Ivanoff is the author of over 100 books for kids, including MONSTER ISLAND, the non-fiction SURVIVAL GUIDES and the best selling interactive YOU CHOOSE series.

Find out about the inspiration behind his books and how he goes about writing them.

Buy his books and get them signed!

Suitable for primary school aged children. Children under 12 must be supervised for the duration of the event.

TRARALGON LIBRARY

Monday 21 July 4pm to 5pm



For more information and to book, scan the QR code. Or, visit your local library.



WHAT'S ON



'Mums on the Move'

Mums, Daughters and Game-Changers...
'Let's Play Together!'

- **When:** Friday 8th August to Friday 6th September (6 Weeks)
- **Where:** Baxter Park, Warragul
- **Session Times:** 6pm - 7pm
- **Cost:** \$50 - includes coaching, insurance, and a Gippsland United FC training top.

Spots are limited, so be sure to register early!
'Come 'n' have a kick in a fun, inclusive environment'



Register here

Any questions email admin@gippslandunitedfc.com



MiniTillies "Let's Play!"

We're inviting girls aged 5-11 years to join our MiniTillies Kick-Off Program, an 8-week introduction to football that's all about fun, friendship, and getting active.

- **When:** Saturdays from 2nd August - 20th Sept 2025
- **Where:** Baxter Park, Warragul
- **Session Times:**
Girls aged 5-7 (as of 2025): 9:00am - 9:45am
Girls aged 8-11 (as of 2025): 10:00am - 11:00am
- **Cost:** \$50 - includes coaching, insurance, and a Mini Tillies uniform top.

Spots are limited, so be sure to register early!
'Let's get the next generation of Tillies off on the right foot'

Any questions email admin@gippslandunitedfc.com

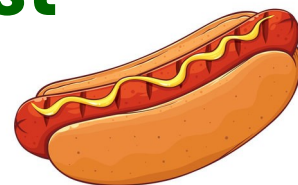


Register here

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

