

What's On

Tuesday 2nd May

School Council Meeting

Wednesday 3rd May

Lowanna Open Day

Thursday 11th May

School photos

Friday 12th May

Day for Dolly—wear blue ,
gold coin donation

Friday 12th May

Mothers Day Stall

CANTEEN DAYS

MONDAY—Lisa/Deb

TUESDAY—Trena

WEDNESDAY—Deb/Mel

FRIDAY—Moe Life Skills

ANZAC Day

On Tuesday, many Albert Street students including, our Rotary Junior Community Award participants, and Junior School Councillors represented our school at the ANZAC day memorial service at the RSL in Moe. The students marched in the parade and Noah May and Xavier Jennings laid a wreath on our behalf. The students really enjoyed participating and showing their respects to servicemen and women who had fallen and those who continue to serve our country.



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,

What a busy start to term 2. Thank you to families for supporting attendance on the first day of term, even though the next day was a public holiday. Students engaged in inquiry learning tasks based on ANZAC Day and then prepared their house with banners and chants for athletics day yesterday.

ANZAC Day

We had a very strong student representation to participate in the ANZAC Day March and service. Well done to Noah and Xavier for their wreath laying role. A huge thank you to our families who supported their children to participate at this event. Also thank you to staff members Bek, Kate R, Dee, Lee-Anne and Steph who volunteered their time to represent our school alongside the students.

Athletics Day

The weather was a little warm but perfect for successful athletics day. It was fabulous to see so many family members observing or helping out at this event. Great partnership work! This year there was a huge focus on earning house points which saw our students very motivated "to have a go". Thank you to Daniel Burnett for his organizational work and to Bek and Sharon for making sure all house points were allocated throughout the day. The final tally of points for yesterday and all points awarded so far this year is on the back page of this newsletter. Congratulations to all students who are working so hard to earn points for their team.

School Council

An extraordinary School Council meeting is scheduled to take place May 2nd at 6:30pm in the staffroom. The purpose of this meeting is for the Buildings and Grounds Committee to set a date for a working bee to trim bushes and low hanging branches. They will also be preparing a schedule of the work that needs to be completed. Any interested family members are welcome to attend the meeting or leave their details at the office to support. **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK.**

Dr Monique Osborn

Easter Raffle

Congratulations to all of our prize winners in the Easter Raffle. Together we raised \$670 which will be put towards our new playground equipment to be located near the bike shed. We are now up to \$14000, only \$13000 to go.



Sensory Activities

Audra (visiting counsellor) did a group activity with some of our students last week of term: making foam slime! This was a sensory activity as well as encouraging communication through partner cooperation. It was messy business and SO much fun! Funny how they all seemed to disappear when it was time to clean up! Does that sound familiar to anyone else?



AFLX

Last term our school was invited to compete in the AFLX competition run by Lowanna College. Girls and boys headed off to APEX park to compete against other schools playing football supported by Jacob, Kate R and Steph. The students did an awesome job and won a couple of games. The boys did particularly well and played in some very close games, just missing out on the finals. Well done to all who gave it a go and represented our school.



Albert Street Primary School is a Child Safe Community

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

Autumn is Here!

It's great to see the students enjoying the lovely Autumn weather and playing in the piles of leaves around the school. Certainly looks like fun to me!

PMP (Perceptual Motor Program)

Students in 1/2 Douglas continue to enjoy the PMP program at our school. PMP helps students to focus on fine motor skills, balance and co-ordination. The students rotate through various activities that are designed to enhance skill development in a fun but meaningful way.



Mothers Day Stall—Friday 12th May

It's hard to believe that it is almost Mothers Day! Our fundraising team is busy preparing for our stall on Friday 12th May. Every student is invited to purchase a small gift from our stall for the special person/people in their lives. Gifts will range from 50 cents to \$5. To ensure we have enough gifts for the students to purchase, we are asking for suitable donations for our stall. If your family is able to donate a gift, please leave them at the office for our fundraising to wrap and prepare for our stall. The children really enjoy choosing their own gifts, and we truly appreciate your support of our fundraising events. All funds raised will go towards our new playground project to be located near the bike shed.



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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House Teams and Whole School Athletics

What a fantastic day at our whole school athletics event yesterday. It was wonderful the students giving their very best at all events. Thank you to every parent /family member who attended to cheer on our students and help at various activities. I know the children love having their parents their to support them. The scoring was really close, congratulations to Team Green who scored the highest yesterday. The table below shows the total points awarded this year which include points for students who win awards, uphold our values and make special efforts with their school work and other school activities.

Athletics	Yellow	1000
	Red	1490
	Green	1555
	Blue	1435



TOTAL POINTS	Yellow	3935	4
	Red	4445	2
	Green	4478	1
	Blue	4210	3

“Dare to Dream”