

### What's On

**Monday 31st October**  
Pupil Free Day

**Tuesday 1st November**  
Melb Cup Public Holiday

**Wednesday 16th November**  
Rotary presentation night  
Rotary Junior Comm Award

**Saturday 26th November**  
Election Day BBQ

#### Ready Set Grow Dates

(new preps 2023)

Tues Nov 22 (9-10:30)

Tues Nov 29 (9-10:30)

Tues Dec 6th (9-11:30)

Tues Dec 13th (8:30-11:30)

**Friday 2nd December**  
Slime Fun Run

#### CANTEEN DAYS

MONDAY  
WEDNESDAY  
FRIDAY

### SLIME IS COMING!

This year, our fundraising team are very excited to be bringing the **SLIME RUN** to Albert Street. Sponsorship forms will go out next week, stay tuned .....



### A Partnership

Kael R—Working well in your Maths group supporting others who struggled

Jai—Your wonderful participation in our Pevan and Sarah excursion

### W Respect

Ava—Your wonderful efforts within the classroom to do your best

Bryce—Taking time to teach the preps to make chatterboxes

### A

Emma—For being respectful and following instructions during our excursion

Peyton—For being a super Albert St student at the Pevan & Sarah performance

### Optimism

Kolt—Encouraging the preps so enthusiastically

### R

Gauge—Your focus, collaboration and hard work during your debate topic last week

### Pride

Scarlett—Your descriptive poems, great story telling

### D

Max—Being very focused in the colourful semantic writing sessions

Tyler—Working so hard in the 3/4 unit and learning about AREA in Maths

Kienan—Working with multiplication facts up to 10x10

### S

Harper—Your hard work on your times tables. Well done. So proud



### Respect

/rɪˈspɛkt/ noun  
1. a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements.  
2. due regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others



### Optimism

/ˌɒptɪmɪz(ə)m/ noun  
1. hopefulness and confidence about the future or the success of something.



### Pride

/praɪd/ noun  
1. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's own achievements, the achievements of one's close associates, or from qualities or possessions that are widely admired.  
2. consciousness of one's own dignity.



### Partnership

/ˈpɑːtnəʃɪp/ noun  
1. the state of being a partner or partners.  
2. an association of two or more people as partners.



**Warrawee everyone,**

### **School Council**

Our October meeting was held this week. Thank you to our parents and community members who attended our productive meeting. The focus of the meeting was to provide the panel's findings from the recent School Review, involving collecting information about our school from staff, students, parents and carers. We celebrated the work of the Wellbeing Team, the safety of our school environment and the progress made in numeracy and literacy. Two goals have been set for our school's 2022-2026 School Strategic Plan. One goal focuses on further improving Literacy student outcomes, in particular reading, and the other focuses on strengthening student engagement in their learning. More details will be provided to you once the new SSP is finalized.

### **Democracy Sausage sizzle**

On Nov 26<sup>th</sup> our school once again will become a polling booth for the State Election. This is a great fundraising opportunity for our school. We already have some school council members and staff who have volunteered their time to cook and sell democracy sausages as well as hold a small plant stall. If you can spare some time between 7:30am and 4:00pm to help out on this day, please contact the office. Please note you are welcome to bring your children, but they will remain your responsibility.

### **Unwell students**

We have a number of students arriving at school who are quite unwell and are unable to engage in their learning. It is important that you keep your unwell child at home, this will save us from having to phone parents or your emergency contact. I also urge you to continue to test your child for COVID as it is still present in the community and to contact the school if your child has tested positive.

### **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October- student free day**

A reminder that Monday is a student free day. Staff will be working on curriculum documents and reading resources. If you require care for your child on this day please contact Theircare on **1300 072 410**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** is Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. Enjoy your long weekend.

**Dr Monique Osborn**

### **Student Free day—Monday 31st October**

On this day students are not required at school. It is a professional development day for staff focusing on whole school curriculum. If you require care for your child on this day, please contact TheirCare on 1300 072 410 or visit their website at [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au).

### **Attendance Awards**

This week during assembly there were many well deserved awards handed out for both perfect attendance and over 90% attendance during Term 3. It was wonderful to see so many children receive these awards.



### **T.H.I.N.K**

Over the last week our well-being team have been speaking to students about the importance of respectful conversations. On the back page of this newsletter you will find a poster titled "THINK before you speak". Each student has been given a smaller version to keep on their desks to remind them to be kind and to use language that is thoughtful and considerate of others feelings. We encourage you to share this with your child and model conversations using the T.H.I.N.K strategies at home.

### **Hats**

A kind reminder that hats are required in term 4 for outside play and activities. Please ensure your child has a named hat at school. Hats are available to purchase at the office for \$15. Purchases can be made by credit card over the phone.



### **Drop Zone!**

Last week at assembly, students were introduced to Drop Zone, a community after school program held in Moe on Tuesday afternoons. Many of our students are making use of this fantastic program. It's held between 3:00pm and 5:30pm for children aged from 8 to 15 years. It's fully supervised and free, so why not give it a go.

***Albert Street Primary School is a Child Safe Community***

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

## Junior Unit Excursion—Gippsland Performing Arts Centre

Last Friday, our Prep, year one and year 2 students attended the Gippsland Performing Arts Centre to see the live performance “Bevan and Sarah Bangers”. The performance was very engaging and the students had a wonderful time singing along and copying the movements.



### Pre-loved uniform

Our uniform shop is running very low on pre-loved items. If you have any items of school uniform in good condition that are no longer needed by your family, please consider donating them to our uniform shop for other families to use. Thank you to those families who continue to bring in their 2nd hand items, our families really appreciate them.

## 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 holiday 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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T.H.I.N.K.  
BEFORE YOU SPEAK!

T

IS IT TRUE?

H

IS IT HELPFUL?

I

IS IT INSPIRING?

N

IS IT NECESSARY?

K

IS IT KIND?

*"Dare to Dream"*