

### What's On

**Tuesday 31st October**

School Council meeting

**Thursday 2nd November**

Wood Work Evening

6:00pm—7:30pm

**Monday 6th November**

Student Free Day

professional learning for staff

**Tuesday 7th November**

Melbourne Cup

Public Holiday

**Tuesday 12th December**

Statewide Transition Day

### CANTEEN DAYS

Closed until  
further notice

### Partnership

**A** Gina—stepping out of her comfort zone and engaging in group learning during maths  
Summer W—giving feedback on your learning

**W** Jai—working in partnership with his classmates

### Respect

**A** William C—always following instructions in class and engaging in his learning  
Max A—paying attention and doing your best work. Well done.

### Optimism

Ryan X—taking your time during your PAT-Maths testing

**D** Oliver—always following instructions and doing your best

Nina—being able to write all her CVC words independently

**S** Trinity—all of your enthusiasm and best effort in your work

### Pride

Hunter M—his fabulous reading and comprehension skills

Olivia P—applying all reading strategies when coming across unknown words



### Partnership

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



### 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

*ˈɒptɪmɪzəm/ 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.



## Friday 27th October

**Wear red and bring a gold coin to support  
this most worthy cause**



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,

## World Teacher's Day

Today we celebrated World Teacher's Day. It is a day to appreciate the work that all teachers undertake to ensure children are well cared for in their classroom so they can thrive socially, emotionally and excel in their learning. Students prepared and presented special thank you post cards assisted by Education Support Staff. Teachers were presented with a small gift and JSC students spoke of their appreciation in a short microphone speech. I invite you to take the opportunity to send a brief acknowledgment to your child's teacher via the parent portal.

## Rotary Students

I had the opportunity to participate in this week's Rotary meeting at the Moe RSL to observe our Rotary students present their speeches outlining the tasks and learning they achieved in this program. Thankyou to Bek who has been supporting this program throughout the year and to the parents, Sharon Waterhouse and Steph Hoekstra who attended on the night.

## School Council

Our October meeting will be held on Tuesday 31st at 6:30pm in the staffroom. Reports will be distributed on Monday. Non School Council parents are invited to attend to participate and learn more about the meeting, as we have some upcoming vacancies in 2024.

Dr Monique Osborn

## Kurnai Culture and Language Program

This term we have started our program on Bush Tucker, in which students have been cooking using some traditional ingredients. This week's spotlight ingredient was Lemon Myrtle and students enjoyed creating Lemon Myrtle slice, Lemon Myrtle jelly, Lemon Myrtle muffins, scrambled eggs with Lemon Myrtle sauce and a fried rice with coconut chilli Lemon Myrtle. Next week we will be using River Mint to create some more sweet and savoury dishes. Katie O'Regan



## Name the Space Plant Competition

In 2020 the 3/4 unit with Mrs H and Mrs O were successful in a competition to win Seeds From Space. Wattle seeds spent 6 months on the International Space Station before being returned to Earth for us to plant here at ASPS. We have finally successfully propagated one of these seeds and are looking for the best names for him/her. Students are encouraged to come up with some names and we will announce the winning name in the next few weeks. There will be an entry competition box at the front office next to our space plant, which students and parents are welcome to view.

## Buddies—Miss Sam

Week 3 in Buddies saw the students rushing all around the school on a nature scavenger hunt searching for a wide range of things including items of a certain colour, texture, size and so much more. Bonus points for items that excelled in categories. This activity challenged our buddies to work together as a team and explore our school while showing respect to the environment. It was a close challenge with DJ, Chelsea and Quinn taking out first place followed by Isabella G and Isabella C in second place. Congratulations to everyone who took part!



The F/1 grade had the opportunity of learning about Sam's mum's chickens on Tuesday. The opportunity to experience yet another animal variety within the classroom was very well received. Some children had their first experience with feeling the feathers of a chick. It was decided that "the chicks were super cute and we loved the experience" Thanks Sam for shar-



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



## Rotary Junior Community Award

There were some very proud family members and staff at the Rotary Junior Community Award speech night held at the RSL on Monday. Our students were absolutely amazing as they read their speeches confidently in front of Rotarians, family members and staff. The president of Rotary commented that the students were the best they had seen and even took quotes from some of the speeches to share with other Rotarians via their publications. Albert Street has been part of the Rotary Junior Community Award for many years, with many students participating over that time. The program helps to build confidence, promote leadership and community involvement, and develop new skills such as public speaking and resilience.



## Pre-loved uniform—Our racks are empty!

A huge thank you to our families (both past and present) for their generous donations of pre-loved uniform. Our families are very grateful to be able to purchase your pre-loved items. Our pre-loved uniform is completely empty. 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.

## Reminders .....

### Sentral—Absences

Did you know you can notify the school of absences using the parent portal? If your child is absent, please ensure you load the absence on Sentral or call the school prior to 9:00am. You can also load absences in advance if you have an upcoming event or appointment.

### 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.

### 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.

## 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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# Halloween Colouring Competition

This year, Albert Street is running a colouring competition to get in the spirit of Halloween.

There are prizes and giveaways to be won. Colouring sheets will be available from the wellbeing hub from Monday, so come along and join in the fun.

**Entries are due by Monday 30th October  
and the winner will be announced at assembly on Wednesday**



**WELL-BEING HUB**

## Moe Library Visit

Prep/1 McKimmie visited our local library last week and had an awesome time. The explored the library, viewed the artworks on display and enjoyed story time and activities. The students said the following about their visit:

Hunter and Skyler—I loved all the beautiful artworks  
Isabella, Camryn, Noah W—I liked the beautiful paintings  
Kaleb C—I liked all the artworks  
Ruadhan—I like the paintings, especially the birds  
Koby—I liked the humans in the paintings  
Olivia—I liked the painting of the sunset

Zaphira, Ella, Memphis—I liked the story read to us  
Noah C—I liked reading to myself  
Jayce—I liked it when we sang the songs  
Jasper and Charlotte —I loved the mermaid painting  
Savannah, Khin, River—I liked walking with my buddy  
Macey—I really liked the whole excursion



*“Dare to Dream”*