



# Community News

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2025



## AWARDS

### Partnership

Frankie—Helping Miss O cook

Poppi—For helping Miss O cook on Monday

Erica—Helping with cooking on Monday

Skyler—Helping with cooking on Monday

### Optimism

Charlotte L—Sounding out words when reading

Octavia—Always starting the day ready to learn and setting herself up for success! Well done!

Harlow—Always starting the day ready to learn and setting herself up for success! Well done!

Skyler—Bravely giving it a go in the tennis incursion with determination

Emma—Focusing so well on your work and using your learning time well

### Pride

Taya—The fantastic attitude she has shown towards her schoolwork this week

Savannah—Enthusiastically joining the tennis incursion and having fun

Georgia—Her creative robot drawing/design using 3D shapes

Empress—Her creative robot drawing/design using 3D shapes

Lilith—Your high quality and consistent handwriting



**Congratulations to  
this week's winners**

**From The Principal**  
**Warrawee everyone,**

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL SUMMARY**

Our last School Council meeting for 2026 was held this week. Well done to Junior School Council members Kaillie-May and Jake (President) who presented their report and successfully negotiated support to fundraise for more sand pit toys in 2026. Jacob Hall, Student Engagement Leader, presented information on the Going Up Day format and the first week of term 1 so that students are fully aware of learning and behavioural expectations to ensure a continued safe and orderly learning environment. The school's Indicative Budget 2026 prepared by our Business Manager, Jen, was presented and approved. A fundraising report was presented, we currently have raised \$6,456.41, of which will be some will be used on updating playground equipment.

### **MOE ROTARY PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARD**

A huge congratulations to Levi F who was nominated unanimously by ASPS staff for the Pride of Workmanship Award this year. This annual award is organised by Moe Rotary in consultation with all schools in the Moe/Newborough area. The criteria for this award is for a student who is consistently dedicated to their learning and is committed to supporting school community. Levi F was unanimously selected by staff for this award. Levi and his family, along with some staff members, will be attending the ceremony hosted by Moe Rotary at Old Gipps town on the evening of 1st December (Well done to Levi's mum Sam for holding on to this exciting news over the past month).

### **BIKE ED**

Session 3 for Bike Ed was held today due to the incredibly windy and wet weather on Wednesday this week. Students in years 1 to 6 have participated in riding and safety activities as well as revising theory work. We hope that this will encourage more students to safely ride to school as part of our Stroll & Roll Program.

### **UPCOMING EXCURSIONS—FRIDAY DECEMBER 5th**

Thank you to parents and carers who have completed the relevant consents and payments for the Gumbuya World excursion (years 5/6) and Inflatable World (Years Prep—4). Please note that there is an expectation that students must always display respectful behaviour whilst at school and show that they can follow instructions as a pre-requisite to being able to attend these excursions. This is a matter of Child Safety and we ask that you continue to have conversations about positive behaviours at home with your child.

### **CAMPFIRE CONVERSATION**

Our first Campfire Conversation was held on Monday afternoon this week hosted by our Kurnai Language and Culture teacher, Katie O, and Elder, Linda Mullett. Thank you to our ATSI students and their families who attended. It was a great success and we are looking forward to holding a Campfire Conversation each term in 2026. Please see this newsletter for photographs.

### **COMMUNITY PICNIC**

A kind reminder that our School Community Picnic will take place on Friday 12th December. Families are welcome to join their child(ren) at school from 1:15pm—3:00pm to picnic in the school grounds. A Christmas Stall and activities will be held on the day. Family orders can be made from the Canteen or alternatively BYO picnic lunch and seating. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Dr Monique Osborn**



# IMPORTANT DATES



## Term 4

**Mondays throughout term**

**54 Reasons Small Talk Playgroup—Every Monday**

**Mondays throughout term**

**Stroll & Roll—Moore Street Kinder 8.10am**

**Stroll & Roll—Botanic Gardens 8.15am**

**Monday 1st December**

**Sporting Schools Program—Tennis**

**Monday 1st December**

**Rotary Pride of Workmanship Award Dinner—Old Gippstown**

**Wednesday 3rd December**

**Last Bike Ed session—Years 1–6**

**Thursday 4th December**

**Ready. Set. Grow —2026 Preps**



**Friday 5th December**

**Gumbuya World—5/6s**

**Friday 5th December**

**Inflatable World—P-4s**

**Tuesday 9th December**

**Statewide Transition and Going Up Day**

**Tuesday 9th December**

**School Council End of Year Dinner—6.30pm**

**Friday 12th December**

**Community Picnic and Christmas Stall—1.15pm—3.00pm**

**Tuesday 16th December**

**Year 6 Graduation—Old Gippstown**

**Wednesday 17th December**

**Final Assembly—Christmas Raffle Draw**

**Thursday 18th December**

**End of Year Reports Published**

**Friday 19th December**

**Last day of School—1.00pm Finish**

## Term 1 2026

**Tuesday 27th January**

**Stationary Pack Pick up**

**Wednesday 28th January**

**First day of school for students (no Preps)**

**Thursday 29th January**

**First day of school for Prep students**

**Friday 27th March**

**Student Free Day—Maths PD for teachers**



**3rd December—Student Art Presentation**

**10th December—Prep Christmas Songs**

**17th December—Farewell to Year 6s / Christmas Raffle**

## 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)**

## PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARD – CONGRATULATIONS LEVI

At our assembly on **Wednesday 26th**, we were incredibly proud to announce this year's **Pride of Workmanship Award** recipient: **Levi**.

The Pride of Workmanship Award, proudly sponsored by our local Moe Rotary Club, recognises students who demonstrate outstanding effort, commitment, reliability, and a positive attitude toward all aspects of school life. Levi consistently displays these qualities and is a wonderful role model for his peers.

Whether in the classroom, in the yard, or supporting others, Levi shows initiative and a strong sense of responsibility. His dedication to always doing his best truly embodies the spirit of this award.

We congratulate Levi on this well-deserved achievement and thank the Moe Rotary Club for sponsoring this award each year for all Moe/Newborough schools

Levi will be presented with his award at a formal ceremony held on Monday 1st December at Old Gipps town along with his family and supporting staff members



## Year 5/6 Cooking

The Grade 5/6s had a fantastic time cooking fried rice with Mrs. Gooding, Ms. Smith, and Ms. Hibbert! Students chopped vegetables, measured ingredients, and worked together to create a delicious, colourful dish. The room was filled with sizzling sounds, great teamwork, and plenty of smiles as everyone enjoyed learning new kitchen skills. It was a fun and tasty hands-on experience for all!





# Traffic School Bike-Ed Program

## Week 3 Update

Our students took part in Week 3 of our Bike Ed program today, building on the skills they've developed over the past few sessions. Students began by revising key safety concepts including helmet checks, safe riding practices, bike parts, and the important ABCD pre-ride check.



They then put their knowledge into action through a series of fun but challenging riding activities. Students weaved through the **Slalom of Doom**, practised navigating by completing an **Intersection Course**, helping them develop confidence and awareness for real-world riding, and had a great time playing **Follow the leader game: Traffic Lights**.

It was fantastic to see their skills and confidence growing each week. Enjoy the photos below of our talented Year 3-4 riders in action!



This term breakfast club will only run on Wednesdays and Fridays

Breakfast club is open 8:30—8:45am.

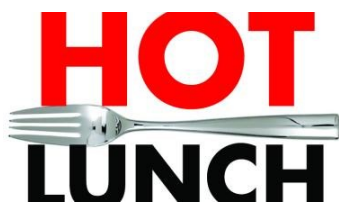


## CAMPFIRE CONVERSATION

We held our first Campfire Conversation for our ATSI students and their families on Monday afternoon. All students had the opportunity to prepare afternoon tea for our Kurnai Language and Culture teacher Katie O'Regan.

Our Kurnai Elder, Aunty Linda Mullet, presented an Acknowledgement to Country which she personally wrote from the heart and was illustrated by her daughter Julie, to be permanently displayed in our school.

Katie spoke about our Kurnai program and students proudly displayed their work. There was also a lovely opportunity to spend time to connect with each other in our Yarning Circle. All those attending spoke of a wonderful connecting experience and are looking forward to our next Campfire in 2026.



A kind reminder to parents/carers that if your child is expecting a hot lunch please ensure this is delivered **after 1.15pm**. To avoid disappointment we cannot accept requests for your child to leave the classroom early to eat a hot lunch. You can appreciate that this is frustrating for the teachers and also important that students are not missing out on their learning time.



## Stroll & Roll

Students will be receiving their active passports next week which will live in their classroom. Each time a student walks or rides to school they will get a stamp or sticker in their passport.

10 stamps= a sticker

20 stamps= a wristband

30 stamps= a hand ball

40 stamps= Latrobe leisure family pass

50 stamps= Surprise treat

You could walk or ride from your home,

Park the car and walk or ride from Moore Street Kinder or the Botanic gardens OR

Walk laps of the oval/school with Miss Bek from 8:35 (3 laps is a stamp/sticker.)



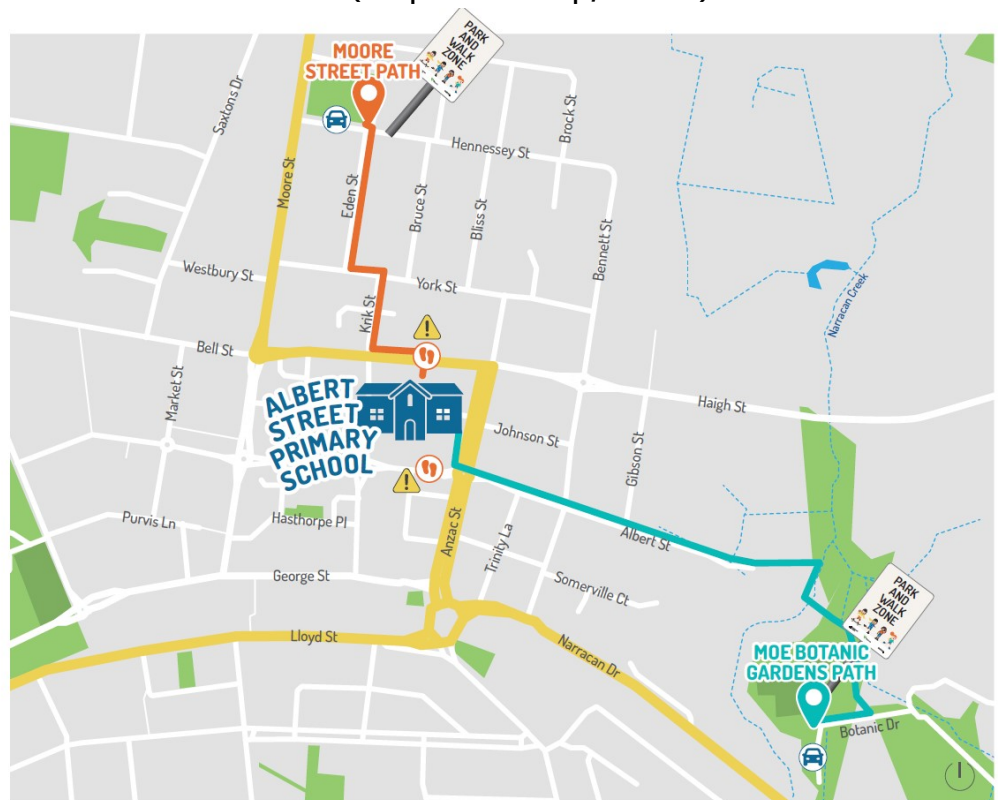
Look out for Park and Walk Zones.



Don't forget to Stop, Look, Listen and Think when you are crossing the road.

### Legend

- Moore Street path - 550m**  
2min ride/7min walk
- Moe Botanic Gardens path - 850m**  
3min ride/12min walk
- School crossing
- Parking area
- Adults must help you cross the road here:  
Haigh St and Albert St crossings



For more information scan the QR code or visit our website.  
[www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/StrollandRoll](http://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/StrollandRoll)



## 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 FoodBank and we welcome families to take what you need! The food items available include cereals, soups, fruit cups, spaghetti, baked 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.



# The Annual MOE COMMUNITY

# Christmas Spectacular and Carols by Candlelight

**FREE  
ENTRY**

★ **APEX PARK MOE - Sat 6th Dec 2025**

★ **2pm to 11pm** \*RIDES CLOSE AT 10:30PM

**MASSIVE SELECTION OF RIDES TO SUIT ALL THE FAMILY!**

**GREAT SELECTION OF FOOD OUTLETS & BIG TWILIGHT MARKET FROM 2pm to 7:30pm**

**FANTASTIC FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT 2pm to 6:30pm**

**INCLUDES CIRCUS PERFORMERS TEACHING CIRCUS SKILLS \* STAGE MAGIC SHOW**

**\* MODEL THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE TRACK \* LEGO BUILDING COMPETITIONS \* SANTA**

**\* BEST DRESSED ELF AND FAIRY COMPETITIONS AND PRIZES**

Featuring the  
**SOUTH GIPPSLAND BRASS BAND**

**BIGGER & BETTER  
FIRE WORKS DISPLAY  
from 9:45pm**



For more information contact Mike : 0421 217 257 / 0438 566 727 [circatt@optusnet.com.au](mailto:circatt@optusnet.com.au)



# CHRISTMAS & CAROLS IN THE PARK

SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER  
3 PM - 10 PM

FEATURING:  
CHRISTMAS CAROLS  
BY LOCAL STUDENTS,  
MARKET STALLS,  
FOOD TRUCKS  
SANTA'S GROTTO  
NEON LIGHT DISPLAY  
ARTS & CRAFTS AND  
SO MUCH MORE!

LOCATION: OLD GIPPSTOWN  
211 LLOYD ST MOE 3825

FREE ENTRY

PROUDLY PRESENTED THROUGH A NEW COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Lions Club  
of Moe



Moe  
Neighbourhood  
House





**smalltalk**  
Giving your kids a great start

# SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

MORE THAN A PLAYGROUP

Play Based Learning Activities.  
Music and Story Time.  
Parenting Support.  
Craft & Art.  
Sensory Activities.

**FREE**

Mondays  
(During school terms)  
9:15am-11:15am

Albert Street Primary school  
Multipurpose room  
Starting 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**54 reasons**  
Part of the Save the Children Australia Group



For more information: [melissa.ballantine@54reasons.org.au](mailto:melissa.ballantine@54reasons.org.au)

54 reasons Moe Office:  
PH: 03 58 226700



**Hey Parents!**

Curious to know what happens at TheirCare?  
We thought we'd take this chance to tell you more about us.

## What to Expect at TheirCare

exceptional care focused on children



**Awesome activities**

Our original programs are filled with awesome activities that are adored by primary school children across the country.



**Incredible educators**

Our people are open, caring and engaged. They are trained, mentored, and supported so they can be focused on your child and their play.



**Fresh + healthy food**

Delicious, nutritious, and culturally diverse menus are planned in consultation with children and nutritionists, to support growing bodies & minds.



**Amazing + fun toys**

Our selection of amazing toys is rotated across all our services and adds to the wonderful resources at the service. This offers children a variety of valuable play experiences, whilst being sustainable.

If you'd like to learn more please chat with your service provider.  
Or contact Customer Support at 1300 072 410 or [info@theircare.com.au](mailto:info@theircare.com.au)

visit us at [theircare.com.au](http://theircare.com.au)



*Celebrate*  
**— 75 years**  
*Newborough East Primary School*

**Saturday March 21 2026**  
**10 am to 4 pm**  
**Old Gippstown Moe**

**NEPS 75th Reunion – Catch Up & Celebrate!**  
Reconnect with old friends and classmates in a relaxed setting.  
Bring a picnic and chair to enjoy the day under the trees, or grab a BBQ lunch from Moe Lions Club.

**\$15 park entry includes**  
Full access to the Park and Whistle Stop Function Room seating area, tea & coffee.

Spread the word! Bring any school photos or memorabilia.  
For more information call 0409930082 or RSVP your interest on the Facebook events page.






# INTERCHANGE GIPPSLAND COLOUR RUN

**WHEN:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
11:30am to 1pm

**WHERE:** Newborough Football Netball Club  
Southwell Avenue, Newborough VIC 3825

**WHO:** Open to the whole community - \$5 per person  
Interchange Gippsland affiliated families run for free!

**WHAT:** Be a part of the Interchange Gippsland Colour Run 2025 and experience a burst of energy, music & colourful vibes!  
Remember to wear a white shirt! AGM to follow at 1pm!

**RSVP:** Register today by contacting us on 1300 736 765 or [admin@icg.asn.au](mailto:admin@icg.asn.au)

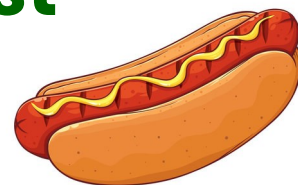




# Canteen Menu & Price List



## 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 <u>w</u> lettuce/cheese/mayo	\$ 4.60
Cheeseburger	\$ 4.60
Fish & Chips	\$ 6.00
Bucket of Chips	\$ 3.00
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

#### Milk

Chocolate / Strawberry / Plain	\$ 2.00
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#### Fruit juice

Apple / Apple Blackcurrant / Orange	\$ 1.20
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### 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

<b>Room 8</b> <b>Prep – Miss George</b>
<b>Room 7</b> <b>Year 1/2 - Mr Burnett</b>
<b>Room 5</b> <b>Year 3/4 - Ms Hibbert &amp; Mrs Douglas</b>
<b>Room 6</b> <b>Year 3/4 - Mr Maddock</b>
<b>Room 3</b> <b>Year 5/6 – Mr Hall</b>
<b>Room 4</b> <b>Year 5/6 – Mrs Smith</b>

