

Community News

Issue No 27— Friday 28th August

2025



Partnership

AWARDS

Archer-Good involvement during performance practice

Mila—Being a quiet and focussed achiever

Bronson-Your increased focus in class

Respect

Emmett-Following Whiteboard Procedures during math lessons

Optimism

Blake—Reading clearly in front of an audience

Nate-Your excellent effort and engagement in Kurnai

Max-Confidently talking about playing basketball at assembly

Emma-Showing great improvement in handwriting

Pride

Izaac—Working carefully and concentrating hard during Sounds

Emma—Her great effort in using coordinates and directions like a true explorer!

Leighvi-Practicing his reading skills at home!

Trey—Reading a Goosebumps book at the same time as listening to the story on EPIC!

Macey—Gowing and showing confidence in herself and sharing her lovely smile daily. So proud of the effort you're making



Congratulations to this week's winners



From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

SCHOOL COUNCIL SUMMARY

- Junior School Councillors, Jake and Ellouise, presented their report outlining their work on organising new sandpit toys, updating the canteen menu, African pen pals and their visitation to Acorn Acres Early Learning Centre to read stories.
- The Fundraising Committee has now increased in size with new volunteering parents and their fundraising events were discussed. Currently funds raised will be used to pay for the newly installed GaGa Pit.
- Third Party Licencing Agreements were discussed to enable outside Agencies to work at the school.
- The Buildings and Grounds Report outlined the current repairs being undertaken around the school.

CONCERT

Thank you to our volunteer parents Nicole and Kayla who have assisted with costuming and preparing snacks for interval. Melissa Lia and Bek continue to work with all classes rehearsing and perfecting their items as well as preparing students in the lead roles. A kind reminder that your child's class costume needs to be at school by Monday 1st September in preparation for a costume rehearsal. Thank you to those families that have already actioned this. A kind reminder that you can purchase your tickets for \$20 at the office.

GAGA PIT

This week our students have been learning the rules to play GaGa during class time. Next week during recess and lunch the GaGa Pit will be timetabled for the Junior, Middle and Senior Units to use. It is hoped that this will help students to access the GaGa Pit after next week in a safe and orderly manner.

ILLNESSES

Currently there are a variety of illnesses circulating through the school community. Please understand that your child's education program may be modified due to staff absences. It appears that there is a case of RSV in our school community. Please test your child if they are exhibiting high temperature, vomiting, coughing and sneezing.

STROLL & ROLL

It is great to see our students becoming involved in walking or riding to school from our check points at Moore Street Kinder and the Botanic Gardens. Please note on Mondays, staff (when available) will meet students at these points to encourage being active before coming into school. Please see details in this newsletter about collecting Passport Points for prizes. We look forward to seeing you there.

PARENT/CARERS SURVEY (REVISITED) - ONE WEEK LEFT TO BE IN THE DRAW FOR CONCERT TICKETS

Our school is conducting the DE's Annual Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey seeking your feedback about Albert Street Primary School. The survey is optional but it would be appreciated if you could spend 20 minutes of your time to complete the online survey. The online survey is open now to Friday 19th September. Please look out for a Parent Communication on Sentral with the details on how to log on to complete the survey. The survey can be done on a computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone.

We would like to reward those who complete the survey within the first three weeks of the survey timeline. By providing a screenshot to the office showing you have completed the survey you will be eligible to go into a draw for 2 Free School Concert Tickets (\$20 each). If you require further assistance to access the survey please call the office.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2026

Prep enrolments for next year are now open. If you are aware of any families seeking to enrol at Albert Street please inform them to contact the school. We require finalised enrolments as soon as possible so that we can commence planning for the 2026 year.

Dr Monique Osborn



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3

***** NOW ***** Concert Tickets on sale



RUOK?

Friday 5th September Father's/Special Person's Day Stall

Friday 5th September Early Bird Parent Survey Prize Draw (2 Free School

Concert Tickets)

Monday 8th September Sporting Schools Soccer Clinic

Tuesday 9th September School Concert Rehearsal at Lowanna Secondary

College

Tuesday 9th September School Concert Evening

Thursday 11th September RU OK? Day—Wear Yellow

Friday 12th September Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day

Tuesday 16th September Sporting Schools Soccer Clinic

Thursday 18th September Footy Colours / Pie Day Fundraiser

Friday 19th September Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey Closes

Friday 19th September Last day of Term—2.00pm Finish

Term 4

Monday 6th October First Day of Term

Wednesday 8th October Monash Teddy Bear Hospital—Jnr Unit

Friday 31st October Day for Daniel—Wear Red

Tuesday 28th October School Council Meeting—6.30pm

Monday 3rd November Student Free Day

Tuesday 4th November Melbourne Cup Day

Wednesday 12th November Stop, Look, Think Traffic Incursion—Jnr Unit



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)

MELBOURNE STARS CRICKET CLINIC

Yesterday, 20 students travelled by bus to Ted Summerton Reserve in Moe to take part in a cricket clinic run by the Melbourne Stars cricket team.

Although the weather was cold and wet, students were able to play games while learning cricket skills such as catching, throwing and hitting. All students had a great time and received a signed poster from the players who were there.













































SCHOOL BEANIES!!!

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

Adult sizes also available.

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 <u>Tuesday 9th September</u> 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



CONCERT RAFFLE

Tickets for our concert raffle are now available at the office if you want to pick up a book to sell/buy. Tickets are \$3 each and there will be 5 prizes that will be drawn on the night of the concert.

Tickets will also be available to buy at the concert

Pictured are some of the prizes up for grabs.



COSTUME ITEMS NEEDED FOR SCHOOL CONCERT—CAN YOU HELP?

We are searching for some costume items for our 2025 school production of OZ ROCKS.

We are looking for the following items to be donated (please be aware- items will be modified and will not be returned, so please consider if you are willing to part with these items!)

If you happen to have any of these items laying around that you are willing to pass on, please bring them into the office asap!

List of costume items required

- -Denim jeans in children's size 12, 14, 16
- -Denim Jackets or vests in small adult/Large children's sizes
- Black Leather jackets or vests in small adults/large children's sizes
- -Pink or purple leather look jacket
- -Top hat
- -Fur jackets
- -Dorothy dress up to fit a size 12/14 child
- -Tulle skirts (various colours and lengths) specifically a long one in pink or purple
- -Feodora style hats
- -Fairy wings and crown
- -Witch hat and black long cape
- -Studded belts, wrist cuffs and rocker/heavy metal style chains and accessories

Thankyou so much

Melissa Lia





















Cadbury Fundraising Chocolate are available at the office.

We still have plenty of Cadbury Fundraiser Chocolates boxes at the office if any families would like to take additional boxes to sell.

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.



This term breakfast club will only run on Wednesdays and Fridays

Breakfast club is open 8:30-8:45am.

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

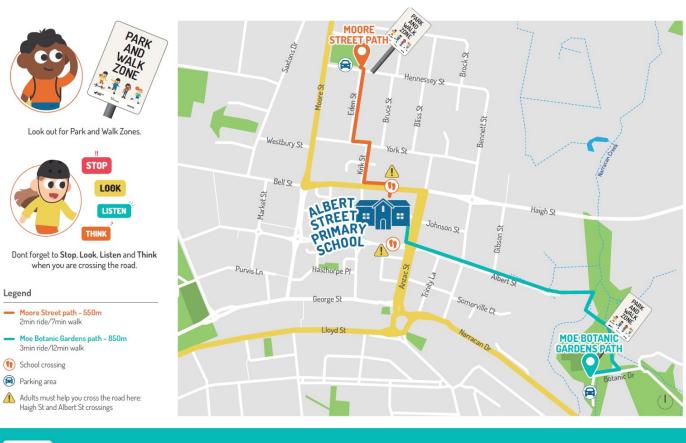
40 stamps= Latrobe leisure family pass

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.)







For more information scan the QR code or visit our website. www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/StrollandRoll

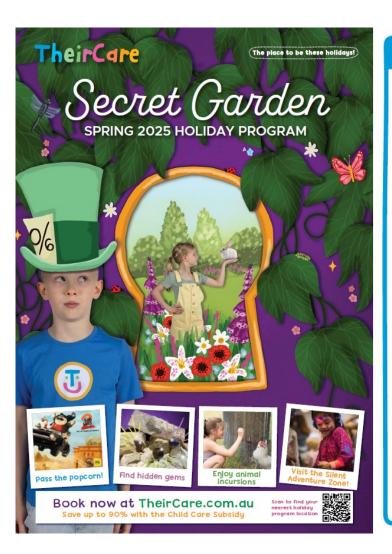








A kind reminder to parents/carers that if your child is expecting a hot lunch please ensure this is delivered **after 1.15pm**. To avoid disappointment we cannot accept requests for your child to leave the classroom early to eat a hot lunch. You can appreciate that this is frustrating for the teachers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



Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water



SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays



Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!

Personal belongings Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home. If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

Sunscreen ✓ Water to refill bottles

Breakfast and afternoon tea snack

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be

sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this General daily advertised activities are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, at the discretion of the service coordinator.

Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only.
For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Child Care Subsidy

Serious stuff!

Medical Management

All children who have been diagnosed with a medic condition including allergies, food/chemical intole anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide

a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided-

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused

Plan € Medication

necessary medication

Please not that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.

Fortnightly childcare Subsidised hours

on the day should the appropriate documer medication or medication not be supplied

Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child-

Additional Child Care subsidy will not cover any hours beyond the subsidised hours per fortnight-

Refer to TheirCare Holiday Program FA0 https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/ for further information and example.

Changes to your booking Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410-



Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days | Less than 5 days * On the day | No Charge | \$10.00 | Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.





& If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.



Albert Street PS TheirCare

- Times 7:00am €00pm
- Location 40 Albert Street, MOE VIC 3825





WEDNESDAY









FRIDAY

26 SEP

*With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. **Without the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.



1. Child Care Subsidy

The amount you can get depends on:

- 1 your family's income
- the type of childcare you use
- the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

Up to 90% of Child Care costs can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!

2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is extra support for some families including:

- grandparents / great grandparents
- [2] families moving from an income support payment to work
- 1 those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies via myGov











Explore the animal kingdom through sensory, art, and play! Splash into science fun with a bubbly puffer fish experiment, create colourful and vibrant 30 doodle bugs, and craft winds draged than the specific sense. Then







Pass the Popcorn!



science, try your hand in a ound of wonderland croque

WEDNESDAY









TUESDAY

groove of the beats and show off our dance moves! Back at service, keep the excitement going with a game of gaga ball, make bold art with fizzy sidewalk chalk, and create a whacky Picasso-style portrait

From as low as \$12.42"
Pull fee \$124.22***



Butter-flying By!

the unique opportunity to engage and interactive with these beautiful and vibrant these beautiful and vibrant flying friends! Afterwards, let's continue the fun with colourful salt painting flowers, create your own chatterbox animals, and sneak into action with a playful round of cat and mouse



with Socret Barden! Enjoy a pionic and play session, then grow your curiosity with a majical walking rainbow STEM experiment. Bring filte caterpillar friends to life with pipe cleaner caterpillar craft, crack mysteries with secret codes, and bring the energy in the action-packed by group game!



your very own clay game pieces, then put your strately skills to the test in a round of classic tic-tac-toe. The fun gets bigger with a life-sized tic-tac-toe challenge full of movement, tearmork and excitement! Then, take science outdoors with a 30 summer bubbles experiment!

From as low as \$8.29* Rull fee \$82.91**

For more information, call Theircare on 🖋 1300 072 410



Looking for an opportunity for your child to try a new sport? Now is your chance!

Girls aged 6–11 are invited to a fun, no-pressure Come and Try session at Morwell Golf Club.

No experience needed – just bring your smile and give golf a go in a safe, inclusive environment

COST: FREE LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

WEDNESDAY at Morwell Golf CI 10 SEPTEMBER Time: 4pm - 5pm at Morwell Golf Club

TO REGISTER-

What to wear: Comfortable clothing and runners. Wear what feels good and helps you move with confidence.

Gippy Girls Can Week is all about celebrating everyday women getting active in ways that suit them. No judgement. No pressure. Just a supportive space, new moves, and people cheering you on.

Never played before? No worries – we'll show you the ropes!

AGES: 6 - 11 YEARS

You are more than welcome to stay and watch the fun

Ready to laugh, learn, and have fun? have fun? You're in the right place.



GippSport

& 0409 669 605

GIPPY GIRLS CAN





Full Price: \$73.20 Child: \$63.20 For Ages: All Ages

Full Price: \$29.00

For Ages: 2 - 16

Concession: \$26.00 Child: \$24:00

Group of 4: \$22.00 each Schools: \$12.00



Looking for an opportunity to give golf a try? Now is your chance!

All the fun with zero judgement and no experience required! Come and try Junior Girls Golf at Morwell Golf Club – "The Friendly Club" Learn the basics, make new friends, and give golf a go in a fun, inclusive

MONDAY at Morwell Golf Club **8 SEPTEMBER** Time: 4pm to 5pm

AGES: 12 - 16 YEARS COST: FREE LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

What to wear: Comfortable clothing and runners. Wear what feels good and helps you move with confidence

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GippSport

Want to come solo? You'll meet some great people on the course! Ready to laugh, learn, and have fun? You're in the right place.

TO REGISTER-













Taylor: A Tribute to The Eras

Joyous, effervescent concert experience, complete with sparkly costumes, cosmic stage production and over 20 exquisite renditions of Taylor's biggest hits from every era of

Mario the Maker Magician Thursday 18th September | 10:30am & 1:00pm **GPAC Little Theatre**

A whirlwind of robots, magic, and slapstick for all ages Full of heart, invention, and surprise, this joyful show blends vaudeville and science into an unforgettable theatrical experience that inspires kids, adults, and

Emma Memma: Dance Island Party Friday 26th September | 10:00am **GPAC Main Theatre**

Join Emma Memma's for a colourful live show filled with singing, dancing, and signing! Featuring favourite songs and new hits, Emma and friends bring joy, inclusivity and fun to every family through music and movement

Full Price: \$37.50 For Ages: All Ages



GPAC Main Theatre

A must-see for families and anyone who's ever loved a oy. With toys in charge, audience participation and heart varming themes of love and change, it's a poetic, playful experience for all.

The Resilience Project: 3 Happy Tricks Saturday 4th October | 11:00am

A high-energy show full of music, laughter and stories packed with simple, practical mental health tools to help kids and families build positive wellbeing habits while having heaps of fun!

Full Price: \$25.00 Concession: \$20.00 Access Price: \$14.00 Children: \$17.00 For Ages 4 - 12

Full Price: \$36.00 For Ages: All Ages



Online Bookings & **Everything On**













Strengthening Parent Support Program (SPSP)



Are you a parent or caregiver of a child aged 0-18 with a developmental delay or disability? The Strengthening Parent Support Program is a FREE funded program to support parents to connect with each other, connect with local services and to learn skills to support their parenting.

Where: Noah's Ark, 25 Chestnut Avenue, Morwell VIC 3840

When: Wednesday afternoons, monthly from 2-3pm

- · Wednesday 27 August
- Wednesday 24 September
- Wednesday 22 October and
- Wednesday 26 November.

Children are welcome, and tea, coffee, and biscuits will be available.

The program includes:

- Opportunities for Peer-to-Peer support
- Education sessions with guest speakers based on your needs
- Access to 1:1 support if required.



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Are you a parent or caregiver of a child aged 0-18 with a developmental delay or disability? The Strengthening Parent Support Program is a FREE funded program to support parents to connect with each other, connect with local services and to learn skills to support their parenting.

Where: Warragul Community House meeting room, 138 Normanby St, Warragul, VIC 3820

When: Wednesday evenings, monthly from 6:30-7:30pm

- · Wednesday 27 August
- · Wednesday 24 September
- · Wednesday 22 October and
- · Wednesday 26 November.

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If you are interested in this FREE program, please scan the QR code to register your interest, or contact SPSP Coordinator Vanessa Darling on 0418 798 991.



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CTRL:ALT:CONNECT is a social connection program designed for young people to build real-world skills through guided group gameplay. Using evidence-informed approaches, we combine fun, technology, and pee support to help participants develop confidence, communication, and leadership.

KEY BENEFITS



EVIDENCE INFORMED FRAMEWORKS grounded in proven social skill building strategies.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT Communication, teamwork, problem solving and leadership INTERACTIVE GAMEPLAY



Group based challenges with guided facilitation **CUTTING EDGE TECH**



High-quality equipment in a welcoming, inclusive space SMALL GROUP FORMAT Personalised support and meaningful peer connections

PROGRAM DETAILS





WHO IT'S FOR

- Young people seeking social
- confidence Neurodiverse youth looking for a safe, fun environment
- Anyone Wanting to connect and belong while learning new skills

WHY IT WORKS

Participants engage in structured gaming sessions that encourage collaboration, empathy and problem solving. Each session is guided by trained facilitators to ensure activities are inclusive, purposeful and tailored to the groups and individuals needs





ONCE UPON A | PRINCESS 22ND - OCT 1ST 10:30AN

FAIRY JULIANNE CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

#CTRLALTCONNECT #NDISAPPROVED #YOUTHCONNECTION #EVIDENCEBASE #LEVELUP

Canteen Menu & Price List



Available Friday Only

Hot Food		Sandwiches - White/Wholemeal	
Popcorn Chicken	\$ 4.00	Cheese & Vegemite	\$ 2.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$ 0.60	Ham & Cheese	\$ 3.00
Party Pies	\$ 0.80	Egg & Lettuce	\$ 3.30
Party Sausage Roll	\$ 0.80	Ham & Salad	\$ 4.50
Hot Dog	\$ 3.20	Chicken & Salad	\$ 4.80
Dim Sims - Fried/Steamed	\$ 0.80		
Chicken Burger <u>w</u> lettuce/cheese/mayo	\$ 4.60	Rolls - White/Wholemeal	
Cheeseburger	\$ 4.60	Cheese & Vegemite	\$ 2.50
Fish & Chips	\$ 6.00	Ham & Cheese	\$ 3.50
Bucket of Chips	\$ 3.00	Egg & Lettuce	\$ 3.80
Ham & Cheese Croissant	\$ 3.80	Ham & Salad	\$ 5.50
Cheese Croissant	\$ 3.20	Chicken & Salad	\$ 5.50
Ham & Pineapple Pizza	\$ 4.00		
Bacon & Cheese Pizza	\$ 4.00	Wraps - White/Wholemeal	
Nachos	\$ 5.50	Ham & Cheese	\$ 3.20
Mini Spring Roll	\$ 1.00	Egg & Lettuce	\$ 3.70
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$ 5.50	Ham & Salad	\$ 5.20
Parma & Chips	\$ 7.50	Chicken & Salad	\$ 5.50
Mini Potato Cakes	\$ 0.50		
		Yoghurt/Ice Cream/Jelly	
<u>Turkish Roll - Toasted</u>		Yoghurt - French Vanilla	\$ 2.00
Chicken, Cheese, Mayo	\$ 6.00	Yoghurt - Strawberry	\$ 2.00
Salami, Cheese	\$ 6.00	Ice Cream - Vanilla	\$ 2.50
		Ice Cream - Chocolate	\$ 2.80
<u>Sauce</u>		Frog in the Pond	\$ 2.00
Tomato / BBQ / Soy Sauce	\$ 0.10		
Sour Cream	\$ 0.10	<u>Snacks</u>	
		Chocolate Cake	\$ 2.00
<u>Drinks</u>		Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$ 1.00
<u>Milk</u>		Smartie Cookie	\$ 1.00
Chocolate / Strawberry / Plain	\$ 2.00	Raspberry/White Choc Muffin	\$ 2.50
		Rainbow Sprinkle Cake	\$ 2.00
Fruit juice			
Apple / Apple Blackcurrant / Orange	\$ 1.20		

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

