

What's On

Friday 3rd December

Year 3-6 Gipps Aquatic forms due

Book Club due

Whole school swimming forms due

Tuesday 7th December

Statewide Transition for year 6 students and new preps

Year 6 movie night notes due

Wednesday 8th December

Year 6 movie night

Friday 10th December

Year 3 to 6 excursion to Gipps Aquatic Centre

Tuesday 14th December

Graduation

Thursday 16th December

Whole school swimming day
Moe pool

Canteen is now open!

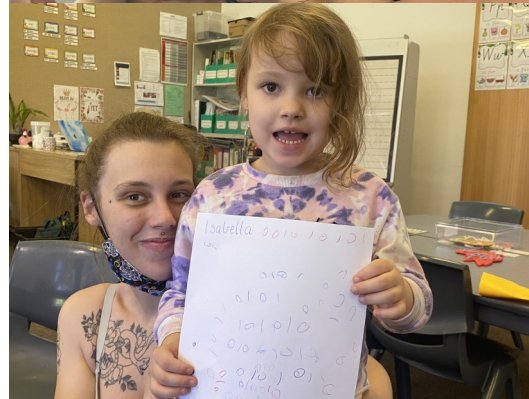
Monday

Wednesday

Friday



Our new preps for 2022



A W A R D S

Optimism

Keiley—Having a positive attitude in all areas of your learning



Optimism

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



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,

School Council

School Council met on Tuesday this week. It was great to have council members meeting onsite as this hasn't happened for quite some time due to COVID restrictions. The indicative budget for 2022 was presented by our Business manager, Erin, and approved by councillors. The Annual Implementation Plan 2021 review document was presented and discussed. The focus of this document was the numeracy and literacy assessment tracker and achievements made by the Well-being Team. School Councillors recognise and thanked ASPs staff for the work undertaken this year under challenging circumstances with remote learning and attendance limitations. Once again thank you to School Councillors who have supported staff to ensure a positive and safe working environment. The new DET Safety at Work for School Staff policy was presented for action in 2022. Information is included on the back page of this newsletter.

Transition—Kinder to Prep

Our second transition session occurred today where our 2022 prep students participated in classroom activities and got to meet some members of staff. Today we had the opportunity of welcoming new families into the school.

Graduation

Our formal graduation event will take place on Tuesday 14th December starting at 5:00pm. A detailed letter has been distributed to year 6 students with this newsletter. I ask that all parents/carers follow the COVID safe plan that is outlined in this letter. We look forward a momentous occasion.

Years 3-6 Aquatic Centre excursion

To avoid disappointment, please note that permission forms and payment is due in by 3:00pm Friday 3rd December (TOMORROW). No late forms or payment can be accepted.

Dr Monique Osborn

Gipps Regional Aquatic Centre (blue form)—due Friday 3rd Dec

On 10th December, our year 3 to 6 students are heading off to the Gippsland Regional Aquatic Centre for a fun filled day of water activities. The students are really excited about the excursion and looking forward to an enjoyable day in the water. **Please ensure all permission notes are returned by Friday 3rd December.**

Whole School Swimming Day (green form) - due Friday 3rd Dec

Permission forms for our whole school swimming day on Thursday 16th December are due this Friday 3rd December. This is a no cost event and is held at the Moe Outdoor Pool. Students and staff will be celebrating their achievements for 2021 with a day filled with fun water activities. Please ensure forms are returned tomorrow.

Taking Pride in our School

It's was lovely to see two of our students volunteering to keep our school tidy at lunch time on Tuesday. They collected a garbage bag and some gloves and off they went. Josie and Olivia collected a lot of rubbish. When asked where they found, most of it was from the oval. A kind reminder to all of our students to put your rubbish in the bins provided. That way we can all keep our school looking beautiful.



Parent contributions 2022

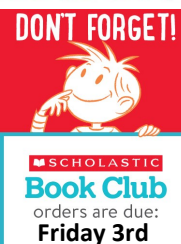
The department has changed the way schools are required to communicate with our families regarding parent contributions. Attached with this newsletter is information regarding next year's important dates and collection of educational items at the beginning of the year. To make this process more efficient, we ask families that hold a current concession/health care card to complete the CSEF application prior to the end of the year (the card must be valid on 27th January 2022).



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

Book Club—Issue 8

The last book club for 2021 was distributed last week. There are some great buys that would make excellent Christmas gifts. Please ensure orders are returned to school by **Friday 3rd December**, or save time and order online.



Albert Street Primary School is a Child Safe Community

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

Fundraising News

Christmas Stall—Friday 10th December

It's almost Christmas! Our fundraising team are already working on gathering gifts for our Christmas stall. The students really enjoy choosing gifts for their families. Gifts will range from 50 cents to \$5 and suitable donations are greatly appreciated. The stall will be held on Friday 10th December.



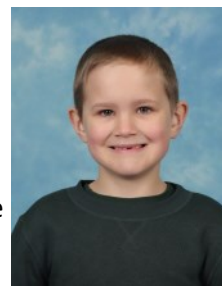
Plants for Sale!

Over the past few weeks the Gardening and Sustainability Club have been growing and tending to dozens of seedlings – including New Zealand Mirror Plants, Magnolias, tomatoes, Pittosporum and many more. These seedlings will be available for purchase at the front office and after school at the main gate for \$2 each for the rest of the school year (or until sold out). This week we have chocolate mint, broccoli and New Zealand Mirror Plants available. Funds will go toward the Gardening and Sustainability Club.



"TIGER STORY" - By Bobby

One dumb day tigers were flying out of the zoo to escape in the wild. All the tigers split up into groups. One tiger found some meat to eat but it was a trap! He started to fly away growling sadly because the meat was fake, even though it smelt like meat. At last he found some apples to eat from the apple tree, but hunters were hunting the tiger family. The tiger that was at the apple tree was found by the hunters. The hunters attacked the tiger. The tiger started to fly away. Then a bunch of tigers that were hiding in the leaves of the trees lunged at the hunters and had them for dinner. "



The very sad Zoo Keeper—By Braxton

One sunny day a scary lion broke out of his cage because he bit the cage lock. The lock broke. He broke out of the zoo. The zoo Keeper was sad, very sad, sadder than sad. He tried to find the lion. I saw the lion. I told the zoo keeper. He found the lion. The lion had to go back to the zoo.
The end.

Movie Night - Year 6 (yellow note)—due Tuesday 7th December

It must be the week for notes! To help farewell our year 6 students, the senior unit has decided to hold a dinner and movie night. On the night, students will be preparing their own meal with staff and sitting together to eat before enjoying a movie together. The movie is rated PG and requires parent permission. Notices were sent home on Tuesday outlining the event, please return these by Tuesday 7th December.

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, parents must advise the school in advance via Sentral and make telephone contact with the school on arrival. Late arrivals/Early pick-ups will be via the front gate only.

Family Pick ups and drop offs

A-G **Yellow Gate**
H-O **Green Gate (Front)**
P-Z **Blue Gate**

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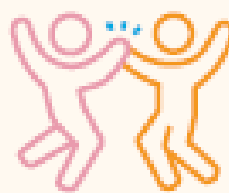
Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



Open and honest communication



Trust and respect



Working together



Fair and reasonable expectations by all

These behaviours are not okay in our school community:

⊗ Threats

⊗ Violence

⊗ Rudeness

⊗ Harassment

⊗ Discriminatory and derogatory comments

⊗ Aggression

⊗ Intimidation

⊗ Threatening gestures

This includes in-person, over-the-phone, email, text message, social media and online.

For more information ask your school about the **Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy**.