

Welcome to our prep families

What's On

Monday 6th February

Canteen opens

Tuesday 21st Feb

Wood work evening

(more information to come)

Monday 13th March

Labor Day public holiday

Welcome
Back to
Term 1 2023

CANTEEN DAYS

MONDAY

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY



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,

Welcome to the new school year. We are so excited to see students returning as well as new students/families starting with us. Thank you to parents and carers who have collected their children's supplies from the office. If you have not yet collected your child's supplies, please do so as soon as possible so that all students have access to the materials they need for learning.

Assembly

As you know assemblies will take place on Wednesdays during term 1 to accommodate our staffing. Yesterday as our first assembly it was fabulous to see so many family members attending, in particular to watch the year 6s be presented with their jackets and receive leadership roles. Congratulations to those year 6s who submitted well written leadership applications in 2022. These applications were carefully considered by all staff members before appointing students to roles. A special mention goes to Al Kurzawa, our current School Council President, for assisting with the presentation of the Junior School Council President role. Please see this newsletter for more information.

Prep Parents/Carers

We are so proud of how our new preppies are settling in to school routine, in particular as they come in to school during the morning. Please note, we are asking that you say your goodbyes at the gate and your child will be assisted to class if needed.

Community Woodwork Event

Due to the success of the 2 woodworking sessions held by Jacob Hall (Year 6 teacher) last year, he has kindly accepted the challenge to hold another after school session on Tuesday 21st February. More details to follow soon.

Dr Monique Osborn

Canteen—Monday, Wednesday and Friday starting next week

Canteen will commence next week and will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Items available and prices are available on the Sentral parent portal. Our canteen relies on parent volunteers. If you would like to volunteer some time to help run our canteen, it would be a huge help. Call the office if you would like more information.

Year 6 Presentations

It was very exciting to see our year 6 students presented with their year 6 jackets at assembly on Wednesday. Also announced were this year's school leadership roles. Congratulations to all our year 6 students!



School Captain—Darcy

School Vice Captains—
Jesse and Nate

Junior School Council
President —Burt



Digi Tech Captains—
Noah and Xavier

Congratulations Year 6 Leaders—2023



Sports Captains—
Jesse and Nate



Junior School Councilors—
Emily and Isabella



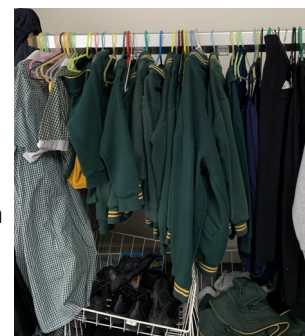
Art Captains—Hannah and Bailey



Sustainability Leaders—Shkaylah
and Violet

Pre-loved uniform

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. 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.



Albert Street Primary School is a Child Safe Community

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



Bell Times

8:30am	Gates open
8:35am	Bag Bell. Students deposit bags if teacher permits, children enter rooms etc. Otherwise they go outside. Staff should be inside the classroom for supervision.
8:43am	Music – students to line up in designated areas in attendance roll order.
8:45am	Bell to begin learning session.
10:45am	Recess Bell - students eat inside, at 10:55 a bell rings to leave the classroom.
11:13am	Music
11:15am	Bell to begin learning session
1:15pm	Lunch Bell - Students eat inside or outside, supervised.
1:25pm	Bell for play time (if students do not finish their lunch they are directed to the undercover area)
1:43pm	Change of duty bell
1: 58pm	Music
2:00pm	Bell to begin learning session
3:00pm	Dismissal

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 event 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**

Ph: 03 5127 1966

Website: aspsmoe.vic.edu.au

E-mail: moe.ps.albert@education.gov.au

Mail: PO Box 274, Moe, 3825





Meet the Wellbeing Team!

Our wellbeing team is situated in the Wellbeing HUB which is located in the administration building.

Bek is the Welfare Officer and Wellbeing Team Coordinator. Bek is in charge of Child Safety, and acts as a go-between for families and external services. Bek also runs our grade six Rotary program. The door is always open for students and their families to come and have a chat.

Kate is our Wellbeing Officer. Her job is to provide social and emotional support to students and their parents. Kate runs social groups, lunchtime activities and can always be called on for a chat and a cuddle.

Imogen is our Community Outreach Nurse and works Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Imogen is in charge of providing health education and planning for students and their families, referrals to community services such as Continence, OT, and Speech. Imogen conducts hearing screens for your children and supports the DET nurse.

Our team can be contacted through the Sentral Portal, by calling the main office or by email.

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Kate.Rossi@education.vic.gov.au

Imogen.crosby@lchs.com.au

WHATS COMING UP?

Term 1:

Sound Scouts Hearing for Grades 2 and 4

Personal Hygiene Sessions 3/4/5/6

DET School Nurse visit for Preps

Asthma and Mental Health Plan Updates

Tuesday 31st Jan: Drop Zone is back!

Monday 6th Feb: Hand Hygiene for Preps

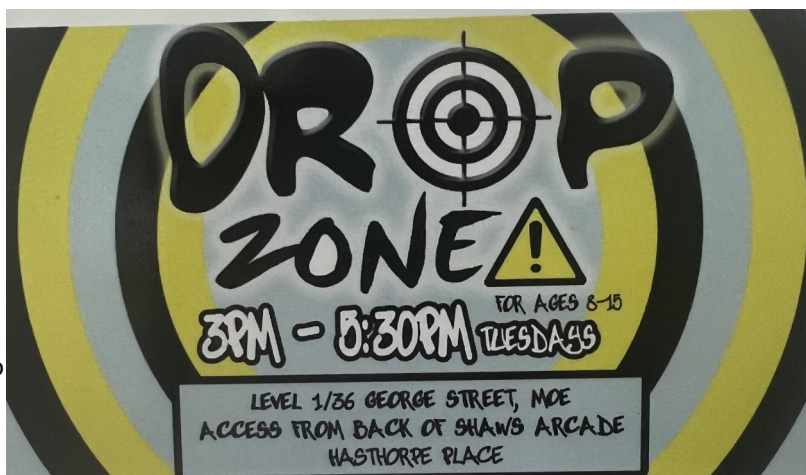
Monday 6th Feb: Side by Side Program begins

Tuesday 7th Feb: Audra returns onsite

Monday 17th March: Glasses for kids screening

Drop Zone is Back!!

Drop Zone is a free hangout run by Gippsland Cristian Church. It is a safe, fun and interactive space for kids to be in after school. Snacks and Drinks and Games are provided and it is fully supervised. It is an excellent opportunity for kids to make new friends and socialize and gives parents some much needed quiet time before the dinner rush!



“Dare to Dream”