



Community News

Issue No 16— Friday 30th May

2025



AWARDS

Partnership

- Georgia—Helping to clean up our classroom
- Charlotte P—Helping to clean up our classroom
- Lincoln—Helping to clean up our classroom
- Kara—Assisting another student with their learning
- Cynthia—Working with a classmate to open a snack
- Kariane—Working with a classmate to open a snack

Respect

- Gina—Always doing the right thing
- Trinity—Always having neat handwriting

Pride

- Emma—Engaging in all her work and working hard to improve
- Max—His improvement in Length test!
- Kariane—Consistently doing the right thing, every single day
- Francis—Being focused and on task for literacy block. Keep it up!
- Kariane—Her success during literacy—being the first student to complete this weeks word search and read all the words by herself!
- Elorah—Her massive improvements with Sounds Write. Keep it up!
- Mack—Creating “Abby the Yabby” in our class book
- Ari—Being consistent with her detail in her learning
- Mason T—The detailed flamingo drawing in our class book
- Kariane—Her beautiful and careful illustration in our class book



**Congratulations to
this week's winners**

From The Principal

To the Community of Albert Street Primary School, Warrawee!

National Reconciliation Week

This week students have been involved in classroom activities that focussed on the 2025 theme, Bridging Now to Next. It has been great to hear the different stories and discussions take place regarding students' own connections. The senior school made a great display to celebrate. Take a look below.



Montana McStay Indigenous Art Workshop

On Tuesday 27th May, a group of students were invited to attend the Montana McStay Art Workshop with Ms. Fraser. The workshop was described as a fantastic opportunity for them to engage in meaningful artmaking using high-quality materials and coaching. All students created an artwork that depicted a story. We can't wait to hear about and see some of the pieces being displayed at the Victorian Teaching and Learning Academy next door.

Important Update: Therapy and Support Sessions Delivered by Third-Party Providers at ASPS

We wish to inform our school community that, effective from Friday, 6th May 2025, all therapy and support sessions delivered by third-party providers on school grounds — including both NDIS-funded and non-NDIS-funded services — will be temporarily paused. This decision has been made to ensure full compliance with the Department of Education and Training's policy on the delivery of third-party therapy in schools. The policy outlines clear requirements that must be met before such services can continue, including the provision of detailed therapy information, appropriate consents, and necessary licensing agreements.

The School Council has been consulted and supports this decision. A formal communication has been shared with all impacted families and service providers today. We acknowledge the value these services bring to many students and are working proactively with families and providers to meet the necessary requirements as soon as possible. Our aim is to support a safe, compliant, and well-coordinated return of therapy and support sessions on-site. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

The policy can be accessed on the Department's Policy and Advisory Library at:
www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/ndis-funded-therapy/policy

Naomi Landmeter

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 2

Monday 2nd June

Move It Monday

**MOVE IT
MONDAY!**

Wednesday 4th June

Lightning Premiership Winter Sports

Thursday 5th June

Region Cross Country

Friday 6th June

Student Free Day—Assessment & Reporting

Monday 9th June

King's Birthday—Students not required

Monday 16th June

Move It Monday

**MOVE IT
MONDAY!**

Monday 23rd June

Move it Monday

**MOVE IT
MONDAY!**

Tuesday 24th June

School Council Meeting—6.30pm

Monday 30th June

Move it Monday

**MOVE IT
MONDAY!**

Monday 30th June—Friday July 14th

Whole School Swimming Program

Tuesday 1st July

Year 7 Placement notifications distributed

Friday 4th July

Mid Year Reports published

Friday 4th July

Last Day of Term—2.00pm Finish

Term 3

Monday 21st July

Student Free Day—Staff Professional Development

Tuesday 22nd July

First Day of Term

Thursday 24th July

Book Fair starts

Tuesday 12th August

Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slips due back to school (ASPS)



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

Are you eligible for CSEF?

If your circumstances have changed and you held a Health Care Card on the first day of Term 2 you are now eligible for the CSEF allowance. Applications must be received by 4th July. See the office for further details.



Albert Street Primary School
Dare to Dream

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)**



Well done to Kariane for receiving 4 awards at Assembly this week.



On Tuesday this week our Junior Unit walked to the Moe Library

Ari—"We walked to the library and went up the colourful stairs"

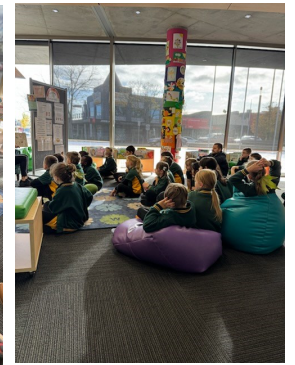
Francis—"We listened to stories"

Mack—"We saw Abby the Yabby"

Octavia—"We sang songs"

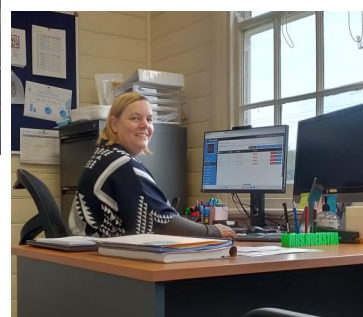
Shara—"We came down the elevator"

Ariah—"It was fun"



Bye Bye Mrs H!

Last week we said a very sad farewell to Mrs H who has taken on a new role at Lindenow South Primary School. We wish her all the best.



Mrs H's new digs



IMAGINE LIVE

"It's about animals!"..."It's about Imagination!"..."It's about our Home!"





STROLL & ROLL!

Move it Monday!

Don't forget about our weekly active travel to school day. It's important that students and families are aware of the benefits of actively travelling to school.

When students walk, ride, scoot or skate to school, this helps them to build physical activity into their day. However, the health benefit is not limited to just their physical health, it also supports overall wellbeing and the creation of lifelong healthy habits.

Other wellbeing benefits include:

- Confidence: Children can learn important skills such as road safety and awareness of their surroundings. This can help promote independence and resilience.
- Boosts energy levels: increasing their activity levels can help them concentrate better in the classroom.
- Being social: active travel is a great opportunity for children to have fun and to socialise with other children on the way to school.

Make sure your child participates in Move it Monday and remember that part of the way is ok!
For those who do not have access to Stroll or Roll to school, Miss Bek will be walking laps on the oval from 8:30am so that everyone has the chance to be active for Move it Monday.)

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

Latrobe City a new energy VicHealth



Dear parents/carers,

We are lucky enough to have St John's First Aid Schools Program coming to Albert Street on **June 12th**.

This program teaches primary school students the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency in an age appropriate way.

St John Ambulance Australia is committed to promoting the importance of first aid in the community and believes that there is no better place to start than in our schools.

Every child in Australia should have access to vital first aid knowledge and with the First Aid in Schools program this is possible.

We would appreciate a gold coin donation to keep this important program running if you are able to donate.

Nurse Jess

School Saving Bonus reminder and allocation to school activities

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus (SSB) – a one-off support of \$400 for eligible government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

The SSB can be used for uniforms and textbooks until Monday 30 June 2025.

Any funds remaining after 30 June 2025, including online voucher amounts that have not been redeemed, will become a credit to use on school activities. However, the credit will not be available on your family account at our school until late July. To use any remaining SSB funds to cover the cost of school activities in July, please refer to the SSB online system and allocate the funds to school activities before 30 June 2025.

The Department of Education's SSB contact centre will remain available until 30 June 2025. The contact centre can be reached by:

- completing the School Saving Bonus enquiry form
- calling 1800 338 663, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays.

After this date, please contact our administration team for any SSB related questions

Albert Street PS Reading Challenge 2025

ASPS Reading Challenge for 2025 has begun.

The Challenge runs until 17th September. Each student has been given a booklet to record the books they read. In the space of 2 terms the P-2s are encouraged to read 30 books and the 3-6s 15 books. These include books they read themselves or books that are read to them.

At the end of term 2 prizes will be awarded to the students who have filled up their booklets.

We will also have an in school competition between the classes to see who is reading the most books. Please help encourage our students to pick up a book and read. Reading is fun as well as educational and will help us all to succeed in our future learning. If you have any questions about the Challenge please feel free to ask me.

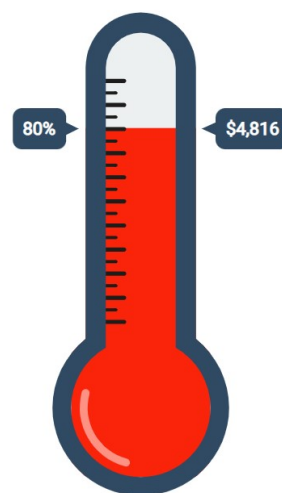
Miss Sue



GAGA PIT FUNDRAISING PROGRESS



GOAL: \$6,000

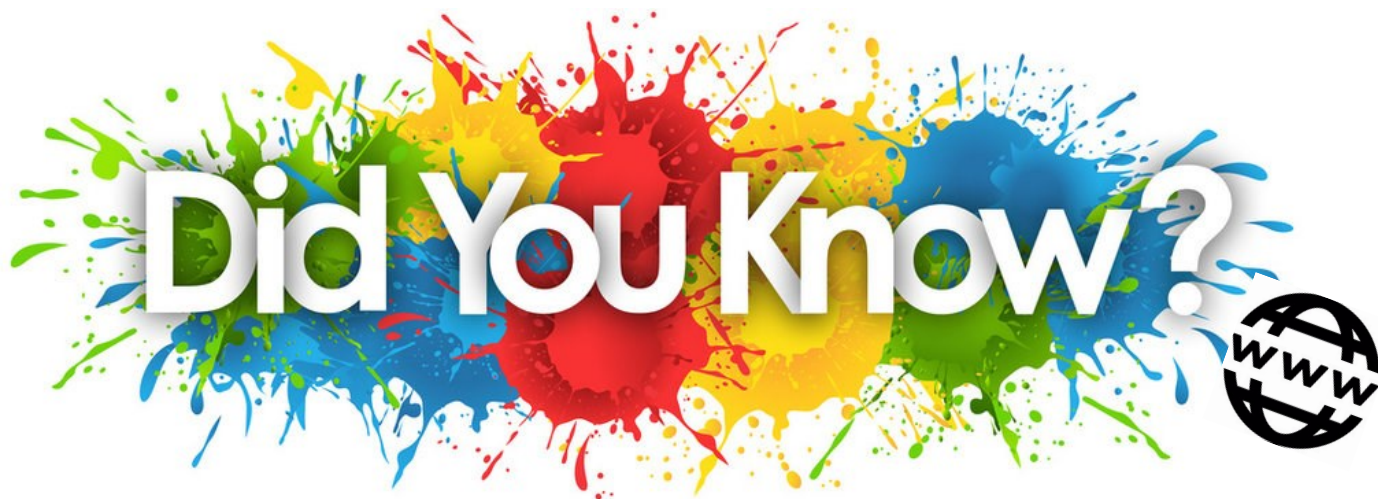


Community Pantry

A reminder to all families that we have a Community Pantry that can be accessed by parents. Our pantry items are primarily provided by Food-Bank and we welcome families to take what you need! The food items available include cereals, soups, fruit cups, spaghetti, bake 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.





Albert Street Primary School has a Website?

Stay Connected with Our School Website!

Don't miss out on all the latest happenings at our school! Visit our website to access the **weekly newsletter**, stay updated on **school policies**, and mark your calendars with **important upcoming dates**. Explore our vibrant **photo galleries** capturing school events, discover information about our **specialist programs**, and find all you need for **enrolment**. Your one-stop resource for everything related to our school is just a click away! Check it out today!

TOTALLY SWIFT
THE ERAS EXPERIENCE
AUSTRALIA'S #1 TAYLOR SWIFT TRIBUTE SHOW

Three performers dressed as Taylor Swift in various eras are shown on stage. One is in a blue sequined outfit, another in a white dress, and a third in a gold dress, all holding acoustic guitars.

GET TICKETS
SCAN ME
TICKETS FROM \$36

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
A CONCERT FOR FAMILIES
NEWBOROUGH
LOWANNA COLLEGE THEATRE
WWW.TOTALLYSWIFTAUSTRALIA.COM/TICKETS

SAT 21 JUNE
1:30 & 7PM

Follow us @TotallySwiftAustralia

Moe LIONS
2025 STRONGER TOGETHER

BIG FREEZE 11
DIY

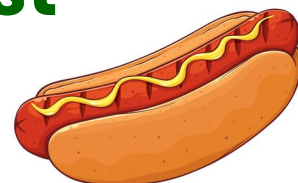
SUPPORTING FIGHTMIND

Saturday 7th June
Moe v Warragul @ Ted Summerton Reserve

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 w lettuce/cheese/mayo	\$ 4.60
Cheeseburger	\$ 4.60
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

Flavoured milk

Chocolate	\$ 2.00
Strawberry	\$ 2.00

Fruit juice

Apple	\$ 1.20
Apple Blackcurrant	\$ 1.20
Orange	\$ 1.20

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

Crackers & Cheese	\$ 2.50
Chocolate Cake	\$ 2.00
Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$ 1.00
Smartie Cookie	\$ 1.00
Raspberry/White Choc Muffin	\$ 2.50
Rainbow Sprinkle Cake	\$ 2.00
Jam Donut (Winter Only)	\$ 1.30

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

