

# Albert Street Primary School

Friday 3rd November 2023

## **Community News**

"Dare to Dream"

### What's On

**Monday 6th November** 

Student Free Day professional learning for staff

**Tuesday 7th November** 

Melbourne Cup **Public Holiday** 

Wednesday 22nd November

Fun Run forms due

Friday 24th November Fun Run

**Tuesday 12th December** 

**Statewide Transition Day** 

Wednesday 20th December Last Day of Term 4

### **CANTEEN DAYS**

Closed until further notice

### **Partnership**

A Ella—showing great effort in your paired reading

**W** Noah C—showing great respect to the class teachers and students alike Miss Fraser—always helping and being kind and for being the best art teacher ever

### **A** Optimism

Ommy—being more engaged in your learning tasks

Declan—a consistently positive approach to Heggerty each morning Royalty—her efforts in her learning this week and being a positive learner in class

Kyle—improving 3 levels on your reading assessment

Xavier—taking ownership of his learning

Burt—brightening everyone's day with fun facts

#### **Pride**

Khin—always trying your best in your learning

Olivia—trying hard in her work this week, especially Maths

Ellie—giving your best effort on your leadership application

Scarlett—the pride she has taken in looking after the sports equipment and sorting the skipping ropes

Chelsea—assisting Scarlett care and show pride for school equipment and sorting the skipping ropes





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.

#### Warrawee Everyone,

#### **School Council News**

Our October meeting was held last week and it was an open invitation for parents to attend as observers. Thankyou to Mel who attended and contributed as an observer. Lisa Douglas our instructional coach presented a session on learning approaches in our classrooms. This was an interactive session that enabled our councillors to experience learning strategies. Due to the new EBA and time in lieu allowance for staff it was raised that a sleepover will not be able to take place for Year 2 students this year due to budget constraints. An alternative after school activity will be organised instead.

#### **Student Free Day**

Monday 6th November is a student free day. Staff will be engaged in Day 4 of Berry Street training. Students are not required to attend on this day.

#### **Covid Notification**

Please note that Covid is still present in our school community. It is important to test tour child if they present with flu like symptoms. Unwell students will be sent home. In accordance to Covid procedures.

#### **Head Lice Notification**

We have also had an outbreak of Head Lice. Please check your child's hair on a regular basis. As per school policy students with live lice will be sent home.

#### **Mrs Waterhouse**

After 13 Years of working initially as a learning assistant, then library technician and finally as administration Officer. Sharon has commenced long service leave and will return during the last weeks of Term prior to retiring. Awe wish Sharon a relaxing and exciting break.

#### **Dr Monique Osborn**

#### **BUDDIES**

Week four of Buddies was celebrated with some spooky activities! Splitting into two groups, we decorated some delicious cookies made by Miss Dee and traced our buddies hand to create spooky monsters and creatures. The cookies were a massive hit, with some students embracing the Halloween theme, while others tested just how many lollies could fit on each cookie!! The buddies are really starting to connect and it's lovely to see them engaging and taking pride in building a connection with their buddy in the yard outside of the scheduled activities. (Miss Sam)





Just a reminder our Community Pantry is available to our school community. Please feel free to help yourself.





#### **Halloween Colouring competition**

We had some lovely entries for our Halloween colouring competition. Thankyou to all the students who visited the wellbeing hub to enter and grab a treat. Ava was our winner with her beautifully coloured pumpkin. Congratulations Ava.

#### Cadbury Fundraising Thank You

At assembly this week we thanked an amazing family who, year after year, go above and beyond when we have our Cadbury chocolate fundraising event. This year Hannah and her family sold more than 10 boxes of chocolates, a huge effort that is very much appreciated by our fundraising team.



#### **Miss Sam**

Miss Sam brought in Chip and Digger, her pet bearded dragons. Chip is 3 months old and Digger is 2 years old.

The students really enjoyed seeing the difference in size and many were surprised to feel the various textures on their bodies. From the rough back, soft spikes to smooth bellies. Some students were even brave enough to feed Digger a meal worm straight from their hand. The students have really embraced meeting the different creatures brought in over the week and many have been asking ....What animal will Miss Sam bring in next??



**Helpers** Jaymie, Olivia and Mila have been offering their assistance to Mrs Waterhouse and Miss Bek every day for the last couple of weeks, with no task too big or small. The girls were presented with special edition Aussie of the Month badges and received 50 house points each for their wonderful efforts

#### **Day for Daniel**

On Friday 27th October our students dressed in red to acknowledge Day for Daniel. We raised \$95 on the day which will be donated to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

## Reminders ......

#### Sentral—Absences

Did you know you can notify the school of absences using the parent portal? If your child is absent, please ensure you load the absence on Sentral or call the school prior to 9:00am. You can also load absences in advance if you have an upcoming event or appointment.

#### 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.

Keeping kids safe

### **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

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# **Look!** \$22500 raised - We are almost there!



Our Fundraising Team (lead by parent and School Councilor Casie) have been working to raise money for our new playground equipment. The image above is an example of what we will be able to fit in that space.

The cost of the project is around \$27000. So far we have raised \$22500 to put towards the project. We are almost there! Thankyou for your continued support of our fundraising activities.

# Fun Run - Friday 24th November

Our Colour Explosion fun run is only 3 weeks away. It's always so much fun and the students love squirting their teachers with coloured powder. Fun Run sponsorship forms are due back by Wednesday 22nd November. If you need another form, we have some available at the office.

