

Community News

Issue No 28 – Friday 5th September

2025



AWARDS

Partnership

Hunter-Being a supportive friend

Respect

Kariane—Always being respectful toward others

Optimism

Kara-Your enthusiasm during our class concert rehearsals

Pride

Taya—Showing greater engagement in and enthusiasm for her learning this Semester. I have been impressed with your efforts to improve your skills and understanding

Taron—Taking pride in his literacy work

Congratulations to this week's winners



From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

CONCERT

The time is almost here for family members to check out the performing talents of our students. All staff and all students have been putting 100% effort into rehearsals and costuming, under the close supervision of the Director, Melissa Lia. We are all excited to head off to Lowanna Secondary College on Tuesday next week to have our final rehearsal on stage!!

A kind reminder that students must be at school at 8.45am on Tuesday 9th September as buses will be leaving soon after that. Students are also required to be at the Lowanna Auditorium at 5.30pm sharp in preparation for the concert beginning at 6.00pm. Please refer to your parent portal communication for further details.

There are still tickets available and those families that have requested additional tickets can purchase these from the office from 8.45am on Monday 8th September.

NEW FURNITURE

In line with our learning and teaching strategies we have purchased podiums for each classroom for teachers laptops for electronic displays. Teachers use their laptops as part of their teaching program and the new podiums will assist with their organisation and presentations.

SAND PIT TOYS

The toys have finally arrived to the great delight of the JSC students who have partnered with our Business Manager, Jen, to replace broken toys. The JSC students have organised a roster system to ensure the toys are looked after. We are sure that the Junior students in particular will be enjoying these during recess and lunch.

GAGA PIT

This week students have had an opportunity to develop their GaGa skills during recess and lunch. The pit has been a great success as students are keen to play together and learn about teamwork and sportsmanship. Once again we are grateful to the Fundraising Committee who have made it possible for this equipment to be installed.

FATHER'S SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY STALL

Thank you to our Fundraising Committee and volunteer parents who have taken the time to set up the Father's/Special Person's Day Stall and assist our students to purchase gifts for the special person in their life.

RUOK? DAY

A kind reminder in this busy finish to the term that RUOK? Day falls on Thursday 11th September. If possible we ask that your child dresses in yellow for the day and they will be participating in kindness activities organised by the Wellbeing Team.

FOOTY COLOURS & SPECIAL LUNCH ORDER DAY

Footy Colours / Special Lunch Order Day is approaching and lunch order forms are due back at school with payment by Tuesday 16th September. No late orders can be accepted so please get your forms back so your child does not miss out on this special lunch. Students are invited to wear their favourite sports team's colours on the day.

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

Concert Tickets on sale





***** NOW *****

Tuesday 9th September School Concert Rehearsal at Lowanna Secondary

College-9.00am

Tuesday 9th September School Concert Evening-5.30pm

Thursday 11th September RU OK? Day—Wear Yellow

RU OK?

Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day Friday 12th September

Sporting Schools Soccer Clinic Tuesday 16th September

Thursday 18th September Footy Colours / Pie Day Fundraiser—Orders close

Tuesday 16th September

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

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

Family Pick Ups and Drop Offs

A-G Yellow Gate (Anzac St)

H-O Green Gate (Front)

Blue Gate (Kirk St)

office.



PUZZLE CLUB

This week in Puzzle Club Miss Sue assisted Charlotte L and Emma to complete their puzzle in just 16 minutes.

Savannah and Kariane worked with Nurse Jess to complete their puzzle in 24 minutes.





FATHER'S / SPECIAL PERSION'S DAY STALL

A big thank you to our wonderful Fundraising Committee and the many parent volunteers who gave their time to help run this year's Father's/Special Person's Day Stall. Your support and hard work made the day run so smoothly, and we are so grateful for all that you do for our school. A special mention also goes to our students, who showed excellent behaviour and enthusiasm when selecting their gifts – it was lovely to see the excitement on their faces as they carefully chose something special.











National Asthma Week

1-7 September 2024

National Asthma Council AUSTRALIA

This Asthma Week (September 1-7) Asthma
Australia is asking parents to help flip the script
and Attack Asthma for their child. It's time we
Attack Asthma before the symptoms start!

Asthma is one of the leading causes of children ending up in hospital. New research by Asthma Australia shows that while most parents feel like they are confident in managing their child's asthma, nearly two thirds live in constant fear of an asthma attack.

But it doesn't have to be this way.

A daily preventer can help keep your child's asthma under control, reducing the chance of an attack. This means less time feeling sick or in the hospital and more time for them to just be a kid. Instead of waiting for symptoms like wheezing or difficulty breathing, use a preventer every day to help your child breathe normally.

Learn more about how to Attack Asthma here: www.asthma.org.au/attack



IT'S TIME TO CLAIM VICTORY

A preventer can reduce your child's risk of an asthma attack.¹⁻³ If they're using a blue puffer more than twice a week, speak to your doctor.



Attack asthma and help them thrive.

Scan the QR code to visit Asthma

Australia at asthma.org.au/attack





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New Sandpit Toys Chosen by JSC

Our Junior School Council have been busy making decisions on behalf of their fellow students! With a budget kindly provided by our Business Manager, Jen, JSC students looked through a catalogue and carefully selected a range of fun new sandpit toys to replace the old broken ones. The new toys have already been a big hit with students at playtime, and we thank our JSC representatives for their thoughtful choices.



Pictured are Summer and Kara with some of the new sand pit toys chosen by and looked after by the JSC

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.



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





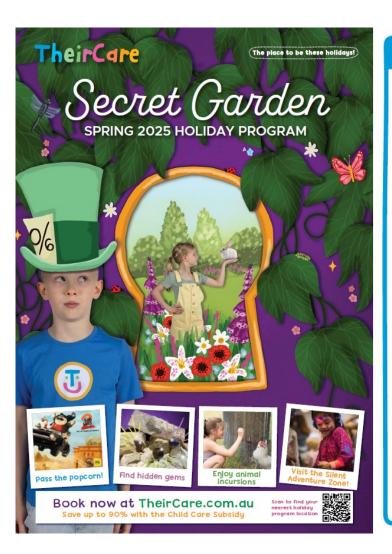




PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY — FREE CONCERT TICKETS WINNER

Congratulations to Tamara Richards who has won 2 free tickets to our School Concert by completing the Opinion Survey within the first 3 weeks and having her entry drawn out this morning by School Council President Janelle Reed.

Thanks to Emma for posing for a photo with our Giant Concert Ticket.



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
- 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 strategy 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 appreciment?

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

For more information, call Theircare on 🖋 1300 072 410



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 environment!

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.

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!

Want to come solo? You'll meet some great people on the course!

😡 nikkitepaa@gmail.com

Ready to laugh, learn, and have fun?



TO REGISTER -

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Nikki Te Paa at Morwell Golf Club



GippSport

GIPPY GIRLS CAN





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

Full Price: \$29.00



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

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

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

You are more than welcome to stay and watch the fun

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

TO REGISTER-

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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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

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















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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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.

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

The program includes:

- Opportunities for Peer-to-Peer support
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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

