



Community News

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2025



AWARDS

Partnership

Francis—Showing kindness to others and being a good class fiend by making others feel welcome and included

Charlie & Nate—Working well together to create such an interesting story

Harrison—Working together to write a summary

Lylah—Working together to write a summary

Respect

Ari—Always showing respect towards her teachers and peers. You are an excellent role model! Well done!

Optimism

Mikayla—Always coming to school with a bright smile on her face and always having a “can do” attitude!

Pride

Shara—Going above and beyond with her learning today—Choosing to do extra for fun! Well done, keep it up

Savannah—Her fabulous work in Sounds Write sessions with Miss Lucy

Emerald—Challenging herself during Sounds Write and going that extra mile with her learning! Keep it up!

Jazmyne—Fantastic effort and quality in your storytelling/writing

Royalty—The amazing writing you have completed in class

Leighvi—Amazing reading and sentence building

PLEASE NOTE DUE TO NO ASSEMBLY BEING HELD THIS WEEK THESE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED
TO STUDENTS AT ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK

**Congratulations to
this week's winners**

From The Principal

To the Community of Albert Street Primary School, Warrawee!

I hope you enjoy your long weekend

F-6 Swimming Program Monday June 30th -Friday 4th July

As we approach the commencement of our annual swimming program, I want to highlight the critical importance of every student participating in this essential component of our curriculum. Australia's identity is deeply intertwined with water, yet recent statistics reveal a concerning trend. Over the past summer, 104 individuals tragically lost their lives to drowning, underscoring the urgent need for comprehensive water safety education. Alarmingly, drowning remains the second leading cause of accidental death among individuals aged 5 to 24.

In response to these alarming figures, the Victorian Curriculum F-10 mandates swimming and water safety education for all students from Foundation to Level 10. By the end of Year 6, students are expected to demonstrate competencies outlined in the Victorian Water Safety Certificate, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to safely engage in aquatic activities.

At Albert Street Primary School, we are committed to delivering a comprehensive swimming program that not only fulfills curriculum requirements but also instils confidence and promotes lifelong safety habits. Our program is designed to be inclusive, ensuring that every student, regardless of their background or prior experience, has the opportunity to develop these vital skills.

We understand that some families may have concerns or face challenges regarding participation. Please be assured that we are here to support you. If you have any questions or require assistance, do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Let's work together to ensure our children are equipped with the skills they need to stay safe and enjoy the water confidently.

Early Departure from School – Process Reminder

As we move through the winter months, we understand that illness may occasionally require students to leave school early. We'd like to take this opportunity to remind our school community of the process for early departures from Albert Street Primary School:

- Only authorised individuals listed on a student's enrolment or as emergency contacts are permitted to collect a student from school.
- Parents/carers must arrive at the administration office to initiate the early departure.
- The student's class will be contacted, and the student will meet their parent/carer at the office with their belongings.
- Students must be signed out at the office using the electronic kiosk. Our friendly admin team is available to assist if needed.

We appreciate your support in following this process to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students.

Naomi Landmeter

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 2

Monday 9th June

King's Birthday—Students not required

Monday 16th June

Move It Monday **MOVE IT MONDAY!**

Monday 23rd June

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Tuesday 24th June

School Council Meeting—6.30pm

Thursday 26th June

Out of Uniform Pyjama & Hot Chip Day

Monday 30th June

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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)

We wish to advise that our school policies have been updated. You can find the updated policies on the school website at:-

www.aspsmoe.vic.edu.au/page/165/Policies



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)**



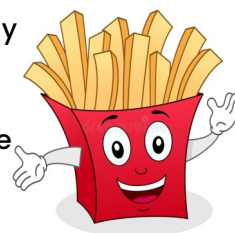
OUT OF UNIFORM PYJAMA DAY AND HOT CHIP DAY

Thursday 26th June is our Pyjama and Hot Chip Lunch day organised by the Fundraising team.



Hot Chip Lunch order forms must be returned to the office with payment of \$10 by Friday 20th June.

If you have sent back your form without payment please arrange to make payment at the office asap



WINTER SPORTS

On Wednesday 4th June some of our students headed off to compete in Winter Sports at Lowanna College. Our Soccer team won 2 out of 3 games and our Netballers won 2 out of 4 games.

Well done to all who participated.



WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING

Forms were sent home yesterday providing information on the Whole School Compulsory Swimming Program.

This program will be live on Sentral next week for you to give permission for your child to attend and payment forms need to be returned to the school by Friday 20th June.

This program provides opportunities for students to develop their swimming ability and knowledge of water safety to decrease the risk of drowning and injury when participating in water based activities.



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.

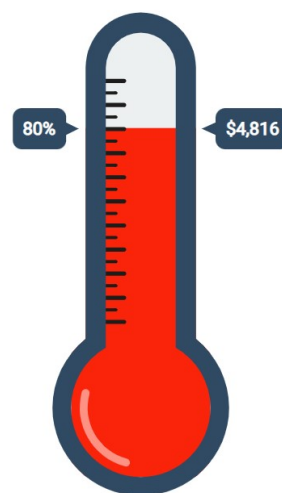
Miss Sue



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.



Did You Know?



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!

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1:30 & 7PM

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2025

THE LATROBE VALLEY EISTEDDFOD

Performing Arts Festival

25 August – 28 September 2025

Speech & Drama	25-26 August
Instrumental	28-30 August
Piano	31 Aug- 2 September
Choral & Vocal	4-6 September
Brass/Bands	13-14 September
*Theatrical Dance	19-28 September



**Entries
CLOSE
30 JUNE**

*Dance once
sections are full

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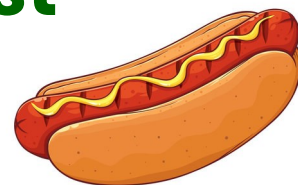
For event details go to www.lve.org.au



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

