



Community News

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AWARDS

Partnership

Kienan—Assisting students to complete their PIVOT surveys

Telisha—Assisting students to complete their PIVOT surveys

Lincoln—Assisting students to complete their PIVOT surveys

Lara—Assisting students to complete their PIVOT surveys

Jake—Supporting another student with a writing task

Callum—Being consistently respectful, gracious and quick to offer to help others, modelling kindness and co-operation

Levi—Assisting students to complete their PIVOT surveys

Jake—Assisting students to complete their PIVOT surveys

Optimism

Thomas—Always engaging and actively participating in learning and for the amazing growth you've shown with your handwriting

Lorah—Showing such improvement with your writing—taking great care to make sure her work is neat and tidy! Keep it up!

Pride

Mrs Fraser—Being the best art teacher. Teaching us lots about different artists

Ms Lucy—Being the best learning assistant!

Shara—Her success in Sounds Write! Keep up the great effort you have been putting in

Kaleb—Great progress and effort across all areas in his Essential Assessment



**Congratulations to
this week's winners**

From The Principal
Warrawee everyone,

CONGRATULATIONS TO REEVES

We are so proud of Reeves representing our School at State level Athletics in High Jump. Reeves jumped a massive 1.32m and is 6th in the State for boys 9-10 High Jump. Well done Reeves!

DISCO DISCO DISCO

A huge thank you to our Fundraising Committee (Casie, Janelle, Sarah, Sam, Bec C, Bec, Kelly, Liz, Shelley) and Staff members Jen, Bek, Ann-Marie, Jen K and Nurse Jess (who returned for this event) for volunteering their time to organise, set up and participate in the disco last night. Students had the opportunity to purchase glow products, play limbo and participate in a dance off. Even though we are all very tired today it was wonderful to see our students enjoying themselves in this out of school hours event. Thank you to parents who were prompt to drop off and pick up their children and ensure they looked the part for a disco. Congratulations to the winners of the door prizes and limbo competition.

BIKE ED

Our Bike Ed Program commences next week for our years 1 to 6 students. Students will be focusing on traffic safety and bike maintenance next week and will not be required to have their bikes at school for this program next week. A kind reminder that for any student riding a bike or scooter to school must wear a helmet for their safety.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The JSC students are proud to work in partnership with parent Ash to support World Diabetes Day on November 14th. Ash has requested this support in acknowledgement of her son who has Type 1 Diabetes. Next week JSC will be holding a Jelly Bean Jar guessing competition. One gold coin per guess to raise money for the Type 1 Foundation who are a Victorian Regional support for families affected by Type 1 Diabetes. They are also holding a free colouring competition with prizes for each class. We ask that students accessorise themselves with something blue on November 14th to show their support for those with Diabetes, such as Scrunchie, Ribbons, Socks, Cap, Face Paint, Bracelet, Hair Spray, Nail Polish.

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



Prep Students Share Our School Values

At Wednesday's assembly, our Prep students proudly shared posters they created about our **school values**. Student designed colourful posters to show what our values look like in action at Albert Street Primary School.

It was wonderful to see our youngest learners talking confidently about Partnership, Respect, Optimism and Pride — great job, Preps!

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 4

Mondays throughout term

54 Reasons Small Talk Playgroup—Every Monday

Mondays throughout term

Stroll & Roll—Moore Street Kinder 8.10am

Stroll & Roll—Botanic Gardens 8.15am

Wednesday 12th November

Stop, Look, Think Traffic Incursion—Jnr Unit

Bike Ed starts—Each Wednesday

Wednesday 12th November

Rotary Community Scholarship Presentation BBQ

Friday 14th November

Out of Uniform Day—Christmas Raffle Donation

Thursday 20th November

Ready. Set. Grow—2026 Preps



Tuesday 25th November

School Council Meeting—6.30pm

Thursday 27th November

Ready. Set. Grow

Wednesday 3rd December

Last Bike Ed session

Thursday 4th December

Ready. Set. Grow

Friday 5th December

Gumbuya World—5/6s

Friday 5th December

Inflatable World—P-4s

Tuesday 9th December

Statewide Transition and Going Up Day

Tuesday 9th December

School Council End of Year Dinner—6.30pm

Friday 12th December

Community Picnic

Tuesday 16th December

Year 6 Graduation—Old Gippstown

Friday 19th December

Last day of School—1.00pm Finish



This term breakfast club will only run on Wednesdays and Fridays

Breakfast club is open 8:30—8:45am.



12th November—3/4DH

19th November—5/6S

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)

State Athletics Success

We're very proud of our student Reeves, who represented Albert Street Primary School at the State Athletics Championships yesterday. Reeves competed in the Boys 9–10 Years High Jump and achieved an impressive height of **1.32 metres**, placing **6th in the state!**

Congratulations, Reeves, on your fantastic effort and for proudly representing our school at such a high level of competition.



Event 47 Boys 9-10 High Jump

SSV RECORD: 1.55m R 24/10/2016 Thomas Sims, Wallan PS

Name	Age	Team	Finals
Finals			
1 J Roydhouse		Geelong Grammar	1.47m
2 L Anderson		Clifton Hill PS	1.44m
3 C McLean		Bannockburn P-12 C	1.41m
4 J Durack		Holy Trinity Lutheran Horsham	1.35m
5 R Duneja		Doncaster Gardens PS	1.32m
6 R Loft		Albert St PS Moe	J1.32m
7 J Tadic		Port Melbourne PS	J1.32m
8 H Hunter		Emmaus PS	J1.32m
9 H Foran		Heidelberg PS	1.29m
10 A Pryse		Ouyen P-12 C	J1.29m
11 A Skinner		Boneo PS	1.26m
12 B Wood Bryn		Swan Hill PS	J1.26m
13 J Wilson		Brighton GS	1.23m
14 C Hedger		Benalla P-12 C	1.20m
14 B Hicks		St Josephs PS Numurkah	1.20m
16 Z Olinski		Wonthaggi PS	1.10m

Stroll & Roll Milestone!

A big congratulations to **Evie** and **Callum**, who are the first students to reach **40 days** of participation in our **Stroll & Roll** program! Their commitment to walking, riding, and rolling to school has been outstanding.

To celebrate their achievement, both students received **family passes to the Latrobe Leisure Centres**. Well done, Evie and Callum — what an awesome effort!



Cooking

Our 5/6 students had a colourful and delicious time on Monday making rainbow fruit salad!

They loved perfecting their cutting skills and working together to create their vibrant masterpieces. A big thank you to Mrs Gooding, Mrs Smith, and Miss Hibbert for guiding them through this fun, hands-on activity — healthy eating and happy smiles all around!





School Disco Fun!

Our school disco was held last night in the Multi-Purpose Room, and what a fantastic evening it was! Students lit up the dance floor with their glow products, showing off their best moves, playing limbo, and joining in a fun-filled dance-off.

Congratulations to our **door prize winners**:

1st – Ava

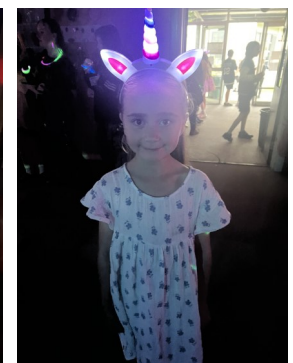
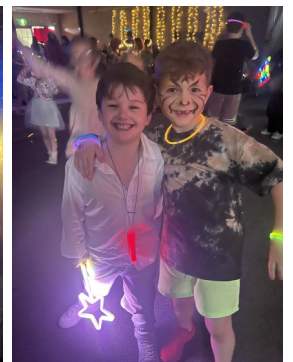
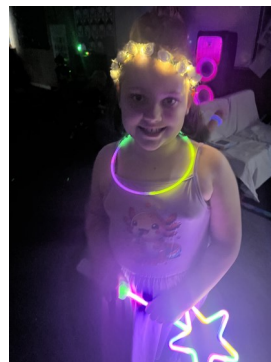
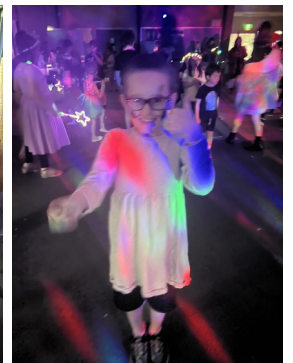
2nd – Georgia

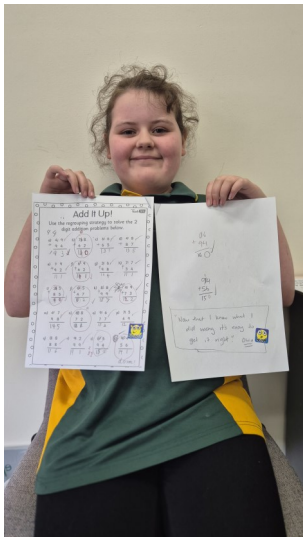
3rd – DeeJay

4th – Savannah

And a special shout-out to our **limbo champion, Jasman**, who wowed everyone with amazing flexibility and balance!

Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make the night such a success – it was great to see so many smiling faces enjoying the music and fun.





Maths Success!

Dr Osborn had the opportunity to work with Olivia on some addition problems. Olivia explained that Maths was not her favourite subject but regardless she persevered. Olivia completed her addition problems and self corrected them with a calculator to discover where her errors were. Olivia corrected her errors and was very proud of her achievements.

Her quotable quote for everyone to learn from was "Now that I know what I did wrong it's easy to get it right!"

Dr Osborn is so proud of Olivia's perseverance and change in attitude towards Maths.

• **WORLD DIABETES DAY** •

Thursday, November 14

Wear Blue to Show Your Support for Diabetes Awareness!



World Diabetes Day – Friday 14th November

Next Friday, **14th November**, we'll be recognising **World Diabetes Day** and raising funds for the **Type 1 Foundation**. Students are encouraged to accessorise themselves with **something blue** — think ribbons, scrunchies, socks, face paint, blue hair spray, or bangles!

For a **gold coin donation**, students can also be accessorised on the day by **parent helper Ash**.

There will also be a fun **Jelly Bean Jar Guessing Game** — have a go for another gold coin donation!

All money raised will go to support the Type 1 Foundation and their important work raising awareness and supporting families living with Type 1 Diabetes.

Christmas Raffle Donations

Our **Christmas Raffle** is just around the corner, and we're seeking donations to help make it a festive success!



Families are invited to contribute **items such as chocolates, Christmas decorations, toys, books, puzzles, pamper products, non-perishable food items, or other suitable gifts**. These will be used to create our raffle hampers and prizes.

Please bring all donations to the **school office by Thursday, 28th November**.

Thank you for your generosity and support — every contribution helps make our raffle a wonderful celebration for our school community!



We will be having an out of uniform day on Friday 14th November when donations for this raffle will be accepted from families rather than a gold coin donation.

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.)



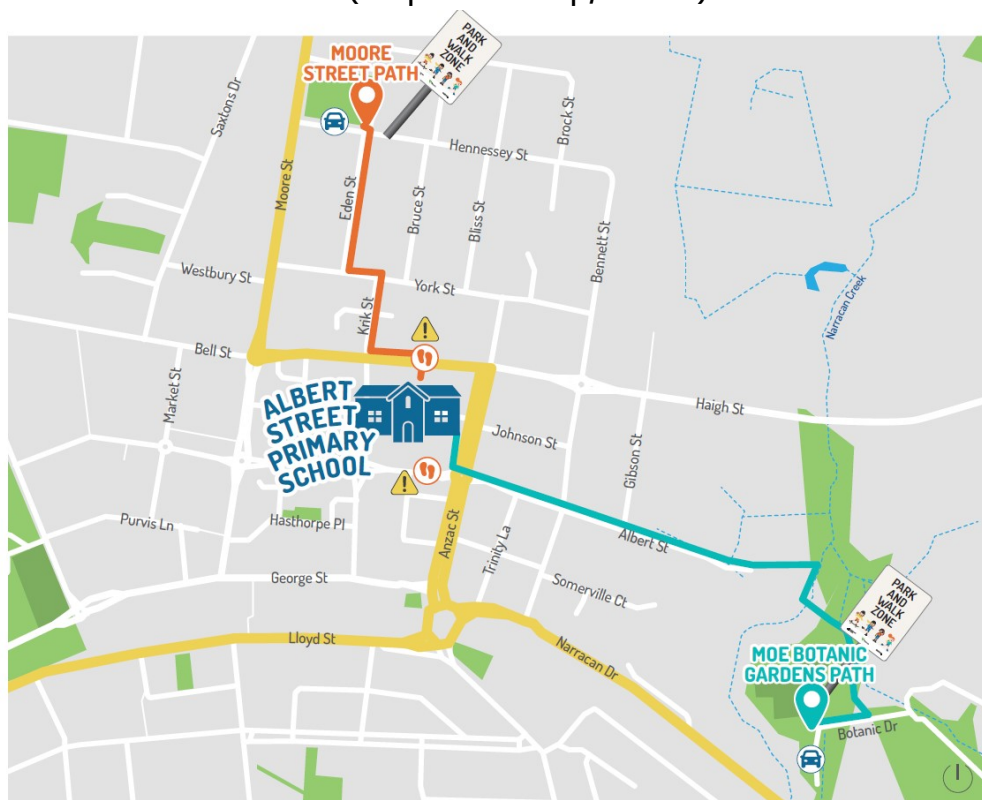
Look out for Park and Walk Zones.



Don't forget to Stop, Look, Listen and Think when you are crossing the road.

Legend

- Moore Street path - 550m**
2min ride/7min walk
- Moe Botanic Gardens path - 850m**
3min ride/12min walk
- School crossing
- Parking area
- Adults must help you cross the road here:
Haigh St and Albert St crossings



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



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 FoodBank and we welcome families to take what you need! The food items available include cereals, soups, fruit cups, spaghetti, baked 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.



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Awesome activities

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Our people are open, caring and engaged. They are trained, mentored, and supported so they can be focused on your child and their play.



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MORE THAN A PLAYGROUP

Play Based Learning Activities.
Music and Story Time.
Parenting Support.
Craft & Art.
Sensory Activities.

FREE

Mondays
(During school terms)
9:15am-11:15am

Albert Street Primary school
Multipurpose room
Starting 13th October 2025



54 reasons

Part of the Save the Children Australia Group

For more
information: melissa.ballantine@54reasons.org.au

54 reasons Moe Office:
PH: 03 58 226700

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GET
ACTIVE
KIDS
VOUCHERS



The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open!

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open! Get in quick as applications will close 13 November or earlier if the budget allocation is fully exhausted.

If your family or child has a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, you may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in sport and active recreation activities.



WHEN: Saturday 29th November 2025
11:30am to 1pm



WHERE: Newborough Football Netball Club
Southwell Avenue, Newborough VIC 3825



WHO: Open to the whole community – \$5 per person
Interchange Gippsland affiliated families run for free!



WHAT: Be a part of the Interchange Gippsland Colour Run
2025 and experience a burst of energy, music & colourful vibes!
Remember to wear a white shirt! AGM to follow at 1pm!



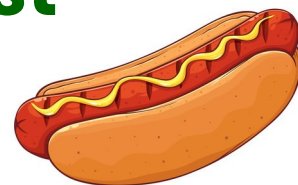
RSVP: Register today by contacting us on 1300 736 765 or admin@icg.asn.au



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 <u>w</u> lettuce/cheese/mayo	\$ 4.60
Cheeseburger	\$ 4.60
Fish & Chips	\$ 6.00
Bucket of Chips	\$ 3.00
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

Milk

Chocolate / Strawberry / Plain	\$ 2.00
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Fruit juice

Apple / Apple Blackcurrent / Orange	\$ 1.20
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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

Chocolate Cake	\$ 2.00
Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$ 1.00
Smartie Cookie	\$ 1.00
Raspberry/White Choc Muffin	\$ 2.50
Rainbow Sprinkle Cake	\$ 2.00

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 Smith

