



# Community News

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2025



## AWARDS

### Partnership

Max—For including and encouraging everyone in the soccer game

Skyler—Supporting her science buddy during our Incursion

### Respect

Harlow—Using excellent listening ears and being ready to learn! Good Stuff!

Charlie—Being respectful of myself and others. Charlie also reminds others of our expectations and tries to keep our class a respectful and caring place

### Optimism

Laylah—Working hard on your writing skills

Kaleb C—Continuing to improve your handwriting

Violet—Her fantastic effort at sharing on Monday! Keep at it!

Reeves—Your intense interest in doing something in our War on Waste

### Pride

Erica—Being a confident speaker during our Forensic Science Incursion

Lylah—Being very focussed during our Forensic Science Incursion

Cynthia—Taking great pride in her Sounds Write by doing it all herself!



**Congratulations to  
this week's winners**

# From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

Once again we have had many activities happening for students and staff. Concert practice continues to happen on Mondays and circus skills with Bea on Wednesdays. See this newsletter for updated photos and information. Staff have undertaken First Aid Training and CPR this week. This is part of our OH&S Policies. See this newsletter for photos of staff completing their compulsory 2 minutes of resuscitation.

## CANTEEN MENU UPDATE

This is the week that Heather and Rob have added Fish & Chips, Buckets of Chips and Plain Milk as requested by students. We thank them for their ongoing support to enable lunch orders once a week. We hope that families continue to support this great lunch service.

## PARTNERSHIP WITH LOWANNA SECONDARY COLLEGE

We are very fortunate to partner with Lowanna Secondary College to provide our students with extra curricular activities. Next week some of our 5/6s will be heading over to Lowanna to their Science Lab. Lowanna will be providing transportation for this excursion.

## LOST PROPERTY

Please note that we have a number of items in Lost Property located in the hallway of the main building. We are able to return named items to students but the items remaining will be washed and placed in the second hand uniform shop. Another kind reminder to label your child's uniform and re-name second hand items.

## FATHER'S DAYS STALL

Our Fundraising Committee are organising this stall for students to purchase items for their special person. If you are able to donate items for sale please leave them at the office.

## CONCERT TICKETS

Tickets will become available for purchase from 25th August at the office. All tickets are \$20 each with a limit of 5 per family. If you require more you will be able to leave your request at the office and we will attempt to fulfill your request after all families have had an opportunity to purchase. Front seats will be reserved for those with mobility issues. Please let the office know on purchase of tickets.

## 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



**Albert Street Primary School**  
*Dare to Dream*



# IMPORTANT DATES



## Term 3

Tuesday 12th August

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

Friday 15th August

Winter Sports—Basketball

Friday 15th August

Year 5/6 Science Excursion to Lowanna

Saturday 16th August—Saturday 23rd August

Book Week



Monday 18th August

Book Week Dress Up Day and Parade

Wednesday 20th August

Lowanna Year 6 Transition Day

Friday 22nd August

Fundraising Committee Meeting—9.00am Staff Room

Monday 25th August

Concert Tickets go on sale

Wednesday 27th August

Velveteen Rabbit Excursion—Jnr Unit

Thursday 28th August

Melbourne Stars Regional Roadshow—Ted Somerton Reserve

Tuesday 26th August

School Council Meeting—6.30pm

Friday 29th August

Year 5/6 Science Excursion to Lowanna

Friday 5th September

Father's/Special Person's Day Stall

Tuesday 9th September

School Concert

Thursday 11th September

RU OK? Day—Wear Yellow



Friday 12th September

Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day



Thursday 18th September

Footy Colours / Pie Day Fundraiser



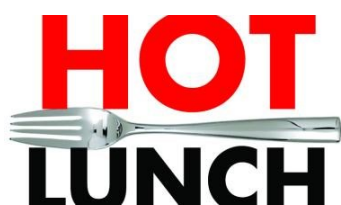
Friday 19th September

Last day of Term—2.00pm Finish

## Term 4

Monday 6th October

First Day of Term



A kind reminder to parents/carers that if your child is expecting a hot lunch please ensure this is delivered **after 1.15pm**. To avoid disappointment we cannot accept requests for your child to leave the classroom early to eat a hot lunch. You can appreciate that this is frustrating for the teachers and also important that students are not missing out on their learning time.

## 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)**

## COPPER CROW CIRCUS

Parent Bea Woodhead, Director of Copper Crow Circus, is continuing to volunteer her time to teach some circus skills to our Prep to Year 6 students.



## BOOK FAIR COLOURING COMPETITION

Congratulations to the winners of our Book Fair Colouring Competition.

Bella, Khin, Wynter, Emma, Lilith, Levi & Emmy (Not pictured)



Rob (President of Moe Lions Club) has again supplied us with free books for students.

The Lions Club acknowledge the importance of reading and want to ensure all children in the Latrobe Valley have access to books at home.

Rob reported that Lions have made 2 deliveries to Latrobe Valley School each year since 2018 and supplied over 83 000 books during that time.

A huge thank you to Lions Club. Books will be distributed to students during Book Week.



## COSTUME ITEMS NEEDED FOR SCHOOL CONCERT—CAN YOU HELP?

We are searching for some costume items for our 2025 school production of OZ ROCKS.

We are looking for the following items to be donated (please be aware- items will be modified and will not be returned, so please consider if you are willing to part with these items!)

If you happen to have any of these items laying around that you are willing to pass on, please bring them into the office asap!

### List of costume items required

- Denim jeans in children's size 12, 14, 16
- Denim Jackets or vests in small adult/Large children's sizes
- Black Leather jackets or vests in small adults/large children's sizes
- Pink or purple leather look jacket
- Top hat
- Fur jackets
- Dorothy dress up to fit a size 12/14 child
- Tulle skirts (various colours and lengths) - specifically a long one in pink or purple
- Fedora style hats
- Fairy wings and crown
- Witch hat and black long cape
- Studded belts, wrist cuffs and rocker/heavy metal style chains and accessories

Thankyou so much

Melissa Lia



## New Tasty Treats at the Canteen!

We've added some delicious new favourites to the canteen menu!

Now available:

- **Bucket of Chips** – Crispy, golden, and perfect for sharing with friends (or keeping all to yourself!) – \$3.00
- **Fish & Chips** – A classic combo, freshly cooked and ready to enjoy for a hearty lunch—\$6.00
- **Plain Milk** – A simple, healthy drink choice to keep you refreshed and fuelled for the day—\$2.00



This term breakfast club will only run on Wednesdays and Fridays

Breakfast club is open 8:30—8:45am.





**Cadbury Fundraising Chocolate are available at the office.**

We still have plenty of Cadbury Fundraiser Chocolates boxes at the office if any families would like to take additional boxes to sell.

This year we have a mixture of the Goody Box (Mixed chocolate bars) and the Funpack (Giant Freddos & Caramello Koalas) to choose from.

If you are unable to attend the office and would like us to send a box home with your child please call the office on 5127 1966 to arrange.

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## 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, 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.

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## Keeping Our School Safe: Staff First Aid & CPR Training

At ASPS, the safety and wellbeing of our students is always a top priority. This week, our dedicated staff took part in a comprehensive First Aid and CPR training session, delivered by the wonderful **Margie's Mobile Education**.

Under Margie's expert guidance, our staff refreshed their skills and deepened their knowledge in handling medical emergencies — from minor injuries to critical situations. The hands-on training ensured that everyone is equipped and confident to respond quickly and effectively, should the need ever arise.

We are proud of our team for their commitment to student safety and wellbeing, and we thank Margie for providing such an engaging, practical, and informative training session.

Check out some of the action shots from the day below — teamwork, learning, and a few laughs



# 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 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 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



## SCHOOL BEANIES!!!

We are excited that school beanies are back in stock. Grab yours now for only \$20.

Adult sizes also available.

Lions Club of Moe Inc



We Serve

Moe – Newborough

*Citizen of the Year*  
and

*Young Citizen of the Year*

### Australia Day Award Nomination Form

The purpose of these awards is to honour an Australian Citizen who, in a voluntary capacity, has contributed to and demonstrated outstanding service to the Moe Newborough Community during the current year or over a number of years.

These awards will be presented at the Australia Day Celebration ceremony to be held at Heritage Park Moe on 26 January 2026.

For further information please contact:

Lion Rob Sharrock  
Phone: 0497 299 719  
Email: [maroby@bigpond.com](mailto:maroby@bigpond.com)

**Closing date for the Nominations**  
**31 October 2025**



Moe Cricket Club invites all Under 10s and 12s  
to our open day!

Get ready for an exciting Cricket season!

Featuring a meet-and-greet with our new coaches, a fun training session with pizza and soft drinks provided to participants.

WHEN- Wednesday 27th August 2025

WHERE- Moe Indoor Cricket Centre of Excellence at Ted Summerton Reserve.

TIME- Meet our coaches from 4:15pm with training to commence at 4:30 to 5:30pm.

Q & A session at 4.30pm for parent regarding the up coming season and how you can be involved!

### Our Coaches

After an outstanding inaugural season Andrew Phillip and Evan Sheekey will return as our Under 10s coaches.

Returning from Scotland this year is Callum Grant who will head the Under 12s coaching role with an assistant to be determined.



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MARKET**

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SUNDAY  
AUG 10TH**

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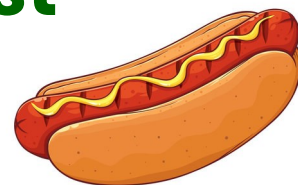
**Morwell - Mid Valley Shopping Ctr. 8 Aug - 17 Aug**



# 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 Blackcurrant / 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 Hoekstra

