



Community News

Albert Street Primary School

Issue No 6 – Friday 8th March

2024 TERM 1



ALBERT STREET PS COMMUNITY PICNIC

What an amazing day we had on Friday with our students, staff, families and special visitors at our Community picnic! There were happy, smiling faces everywhere. There were plenty of activities to enjoy: apple bobbing with JSC, Kurnai activities and baking, marbling and shaving cream printing, music, games, a raffle and of course our produce table. Something for everyone!



IMPORTANT DATES



TERM 1

Monday 11th March	Labour Day public holiday
Monday 18th March	Hot cross bun orders due
Monday 18th March	Whole School Athletics
Tuesday 19th March	Woodwork Evening
Friday 22nd March	Out of uniform day—bring an Easter egg donation

Monday 25th March	Melbourne Immigration Museum Excursion
Tuesday 26th March	School Council Meeting @ 6:30pm
Wednesday 27th March	Jump Rope for Heart Jump off Day
Thursday 28th March	Last Day of Term 1 - 2:00pm Finish

TERM 2

Monday 15th April	First Day of Term 2
Wednesday 24th April	Lowanna Open Day
Thursday 25th April	ANZAC Day public holiday
Friday 10th May	Day for Dolly
Thursday 16th May	School Photos
Friday 28th June	Last Day of Term 2—2pm Finish

TERM 3

Monday 15th July	First Day Term 3
Friday 20th September	Last Day Term3—2pm Finish

TERM 4

Monday 7th October	First Day Term 4
Friday 20th December	Last Day of Term 4—2pm Finish

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**
H-O **Green Gate (Front)**
P-Z **Blue Gate**

From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

SWIMMING WEEK

Thank you to Lisa Douglas for co-ordinating the swimming program for this week. Co-ordination involves organising communication to parents, timetables, transport, swimming groups and safety plans for some of our students. Thank you to parents and carers for ensuring their children had all the right clothes and dry towels at the start of every day. I am sure all students learned new skills to stay safe in the water. It may be an opportunity now to enrol your children into swimming lessons to continue to develop their skills. See this newsletter for details regarding swimming lessons at the Latrobe City Leisure Centres.

DIABETES AWARENESS

Ashlee Couling and her son Hunter are raising awareness of Diabetes in our school community. Ashlee is also fundraising for the Diabetes Foundation. On Saturday 9th March you will find Ashlee selling sausages out the front of TMH Moe. I hope you can drop by and support her cause. Ashlee is also sky diving



ing on the 17th March to raise further funds. The JSC students are also assisting Ashlee and they will be holding small fundraisers at the school. Stay tuned for these. Thank you to Jacki R (Tasteful Talons) for creating two fabulous t-shirts for Ashlee to promote her sky diving event.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2025

Believe it or not the enrolment process for next year's Preps has commenced. Thank you to those parents and carers who have already picked up enrolment forms from the office. These need to be completed as soon as possible. Flyers advertising the local state schools have now been distributed to the local kinders and childcare centres reminding parents to enrol. If you are of a family who is interested in enrolling their 2025 prep at our school, please direct them to the office.

Dr Monique Osborn

Swimming program

During this week the students have participated in swimming lessons at the Morwell Leisure Centre. Everyone has enjoyed themselves over the week but are very tired. Thank you to our staff who have supervised this swimming program.



More ASPS Community Picnic smiling faces!



LEARN TO SWIM AT LATROBE LEISURE

Dive into a world where learning to swim is more than just perfecting strokes – it's about unlocking a lifestyle of safety and fun.



More than Swimming:

- Learn to be safe around the water.
- Make long lasting friendships.
- Enjoy summer to the fullest.
- Become confident with anything the water throws at you.
- Get access to all our aquatic facilities, all the time.



ENROL TODAY

Learn to Swim. Learn to be safe. Learn to have fun.

Latrobe Leisure Churchill
Cnr Northways Rd & McDonald Way, Churchill
VIC 3842
P: (03) 5120 3888

Latrobe Leisure Moe/Newborough
Cnr Old Sale Rd & Southwell Ave, Newborough
VIC 3825
P: (03) 5135 8580

Latrobe Leisure Morwell
45 McDonald St, Morwell
VIC 3840
P: (03) 5128 6144

Gippsland Regional Aquatic Centre
49 Breed Street, Traralgon
VIC 3844
P: 1300 444 722

Out of uniform day/Easter raffle—Fundraising

On Friday 22nd of March we will be having an out of uniform day. Students may come out of uniform and bring an Easter egg donation which will be used for our Easter raffle. Raffle tickets and money will need to be returned by the 25th March.



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HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER



We are continuing to fundraise for our new playground by ordering some mouth-watering traditional, No fruit, apple and cinnamon and choc-chip hot cross

bun packs for \$7.00. The Hot Cross Buns will be made fresh from Out of Dough and delivered to our school.

All orders and payments are due back to school by Monday 18th March 2024. Delivery will be during the last week of Term. Our Fundraising team will let you know when orders are ready to be picked up.

WOODWORK EVENING

On Tuesday 19th March Mr Hall will be holding another woodworking evening with an Easter theme. Slips will be coming home shortly and numbers are limited to 25 families.

F/1 were enjoying their maths using unifix blocks and dice to see who could build the tallest tower.



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ENROLMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS FROM
TUESDAY 12TH TO THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

**Tuesday 12th
March
5pm**

TOURS ARE AVAILABLE FROM
THE 12TH TILL THE 28TH OF
MARCH BY APPOINTMENT.
PLEASE CONTACT THE
SCHOOL

**NEWBOROUGH EAST
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Respect for self, others, learning & community



**Wednesday
13th March
5pm**

TOURS ARE AVAILABLE FROM
THE 12TH TILL THE 28TH OF
MARCH BY APPOINTMENT.
PLEASE CONTACT THE
SCHOOL

**Elizabeth Street
Primary School Moe**

Living and learning together



**Wednesday
20th March
6pm**

TOURS ARE AVAILABLE FROM
THE 12TH TILL THE 28TH OF
MARCH BY APPOINTMENT.
PLEASE CONTACT THE
SCHOOL

**SOUTH STREET
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Safe, Respectful Learners



**Thursday 21st
March
5pm**

TOURS ARE AVAILABLE FROM
THE 12TH TILL THE 28TH OF
MARCH BY APPOINTMENT.
PLEASE CONTACT THE
SCHOOL

**NEWBOROUGH
PRIMARY**

Educating for Successful Futures



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from the 12th till the
28th of March by
appointment. please
contact the school

**ALBERT
STREET MOE**

Dare to Dream



Family Picnic Afternoon