



Community News

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Prep 2027 Enrolments are Now Open!

Do you have, or do you know someone who has, a child ready to start Prep in 2027? Albert Street Primary School is now accepting enrolments for next year.

Families can complete their enrolment application online via the Victorian Government portal:

<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>

ALBERT STREET MOE

ALBERT STREET Primary School

Dare to Dream ♥

A nurturing, inclusive and engaging environment where every child can *learn, grow and shine.*

PREP 2027 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

- APPLICATIONS CLOSE**
Friday
31 July 2026
- OFFERS RELEASED**
3 – 14
August 2026
- ACCEPTANCE DEADLINE**
Friday
28 August 2026

You can list up to 3 school preferences – we encourage you to select Albert Street Primary School as your **FIRST** choice. ♥

APPLY ONLINE:
<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>

♥ If you have any questions or need support, our friendly office team is here to help.

Book a Tour ☎ (03) 5127 1966

From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

Congratulations to all staff and students on an exceptional Whole School Swimming Program. A special shout-out to all students for consistently demonstrating the Albert Street Values of **Partnership, Respect, Optimism and Pride** throughout the program. Your positive attitude, teamwork, and commitment made the experience a great success. Well done to everyone involved!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Important reminder that School Council will be holding a **Working Bee this Sunday 14 June**. Tasks for the day will include repairing our chicken coop so that the chooks can return to school, replacing mulch in garden areas, and completing general grounds maintenance. We warmly welcome families to come along and support this important work. Children are welcome to attend; however, they must always remain under the supervision of their parent or carer.

We appreciate any assistance and look forward to working together to enhance our school environment.

ATTITUDE TO SCHOOL SURVEY

Students in Years 4–6 have completed the Attitude to School Survey. We are now awaiting the survey data, which will provide valuable insights into how our students are engaging with school. Once the results are available, we will review the feedback to celebrate strengths and identify opportunities to further support student wellbeing, learning, and engagement. Thank you to all students who participated in the survey.

MESSAGE FROM DR MONIQUE OSBORN



Our Principal enjoying a special moment of reflection in Japan, with the majestic Mount Fuji rising above the clouds in the background.

ENROLMENTS

We have enjoyed sharing our school community with families who are interested in enrolling their children for next year. Albert Street continue to hold tours for students interested in enrolling for 2027. If you are aware of anyone considering our school for their children please ask them to contact the office for a tour appointment.

Ann-Marie Ernst



Week 9- P/1 Hibbert

Week 10- 2/3 Burnett

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 2

Sunday 14th June	Working Bee—10.00am
Monday 15th June	54 Reasons Playgroup Runs every Monday 9.15am-11.15am
Monday 15th June	Stroll & Roll—8.15am Meet at:- Moore Street Kinder
Thursday 18th June	Moss Piglet Excursion—P-4
Thursday 18th June	NAIDOC at Lowanna—Year 6
Monday 22nd June	Fundraising Committee Meeting—8.45am
Wednesday 24th June	PJ & Hot Chip Day
Friday 26th June	Last Day of Term—2.00pm Finish

Term 3

Monday 13th July	First day of Term
Monday 27th—Friday 31st July	Book Fair—TBC
Thursday 20th August	School Disco
Wednesday 26th August	Year 6 Lowanna Transition Day
Friday 28th August	Book Week Dress up Day
Friday 4th September	Father's Day Stall
Thursday 10th September	RUOK? Day—Wear yellow
Friday 11th September	Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day
Wednesday 16th September	Footy Colours & Special Lunch Day
Friday 18th September	Last Day of Term—2.00pm Finish



Start the day the right way at **Breakfast Club**. Students are warmly invited to come along for a healthy breakfast in a relaxed and welcoming space before the bell. It's a great opportunity to fuel up, connect with friends and begin the day feeling settled and ready to learn. All students are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

Breakfast club is open 8:30—8:45am—Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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)**

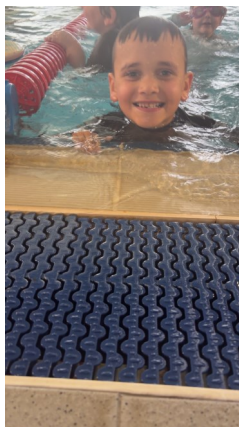
Whole School Swimming Program

This week, students from Prep to Grade 6 travelled to the Morwell Leisure Centre to participate in our Whole School Swimming Program.

Across the four days, students have been developing their swimming and water safety skills through a range of activities tailored to their age and ability levels. From building confidence in the water to refining stroke techniques and learning important safety practices, all students have embraced the opportunity to learn and challenge themselves.

It has been wonderful to see students demonstrating enthusiasm, resilience and a willingness to try new skills. The program not only supports the development of essential life skills but also promotes confidence, fitness and enjoyment of physical activity.

A big thank you to our staff, volunteers and the instructors at Morwell Leisure Centre for helping make the program such a positive and successful experience for all students. We are very proud of the effort and positive attitude shown by our students throughout the week.

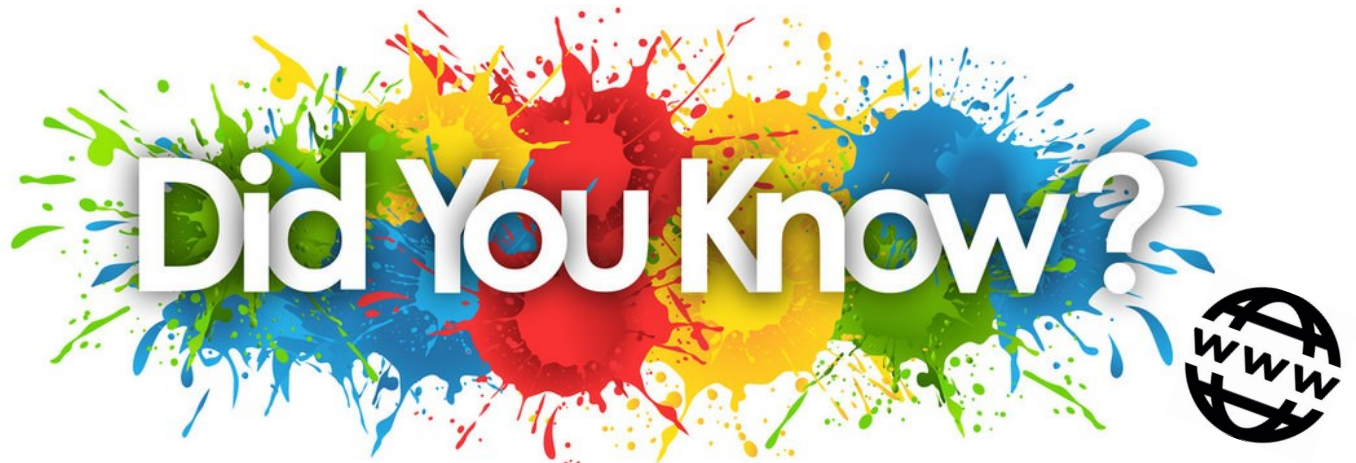


Art Room News

Our Foundation & Year 1 artists have been busy creating 3D ice cream sculptures.

To explore different ways artists model and sculpt, students have now created three different ice cream scoops - using salt dough, paper mâché over foil, and most recently, soft handmade paper clay (which students helped make by tearing lots of tiny pieces of paper). There were plenty of smiles (and messy hands!) as students pinched, pressed and shaped their clay, adding drips and textures to make their ice cream look realistic.

We can't wait to see these giant ice cream sculptures painted and completed in the coming weeks!



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! www.aspsmoe.vic.edu.au

Hair Tied Back Reminder

We would like to remind families that, as outlined in our School Dress Code Policy, students with shoulder length or longer hair are required to have their hair tied back/up at all times while at school, regardless of gender. Students who arrive at school with their hair down will be requested to tie it up.

This requirement helps to restrict the spread of nits and lice and also supports student safety during classroom and outdoor activities.

Thank you for your assistance in supporting our school expectations.



**HAIR TIED BACK,
READY TO LEARN!**

Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety regardless of gender.

ALBERT STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOR SAFETY
Tied back hair helps keep everyone safe during all activities.

BE LICE AWARE
Tying hair back helps restrict the spread of nits and lice.

THANK YOU
for your support!



SCHOOL BEANIES!!!

Keep warm this winter with our cosy school beanies, available for purchase from the office for just \$20 each.

Perfect for chilly mornings and playground adventures while showing off school pride! Grab yours before they disappear faster than a hot Milo on a frosty morning

Adult sizes also available.

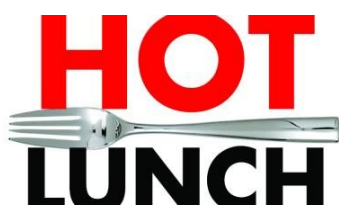


Community Pantry



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 second-hand uniform items for \$3 each.



A kind reminder to parents/carers that if your child is expecting a hot lunch please ensure this is delivered **at or 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.

STROLL & ROLL

Active Travel to School



Stroll & Roll Program—8.15am every Monday

Our Stroll & Roll Program is a great way for students to start the day with fresh air, movement and connection with friends.

Students are encouraged to walk or ride to school from a nearby meeting point at **Moore Street Kinder**, where students will be accompanied safely to school by our staff.

Stroll & Roll promotes healthy habits, road safety awareness and a positive start to the school day. We love seeing our students arrive smiling, energised and ready to learn.

We encourage families to get involved and make Stroll & Roll part of their regular school routine



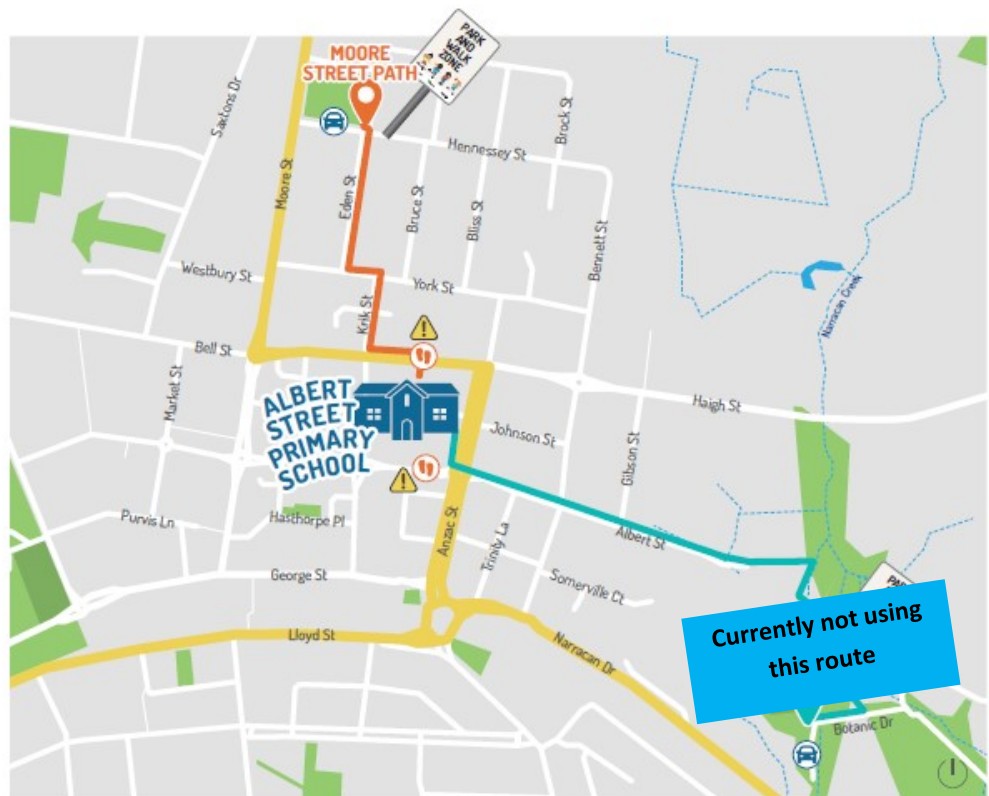
Look out for Park and Walk Zones.



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

Legend

- Moore Street path - 550m
2min ride/7min walk
- 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



Canteen Menu & Price List



Available Friday Only

Hot Food

Popcorn chicken	\$ 4.50
Chicken Nuggets	\$ 0.70
Party Pies	\$ 0.95
Party Sausage Roll	\$ 0.95
Hot dog	\$ 3.20
Dim Sims - Fried/Steamed	\$ 0.95
Chicken Burger <u>w</u> lettuce/cheese/mayo	\$ 4.80
Cheeseburger	\$ 4.80
Ham & cheese croissant	\$ 3.90
Cheese croissant	\$ 3.30
Ham & pineapple pizza	\$ 4.50
Bacon & cheese pizza	\$ 4.50
Nachos	\$ 5.70
- add Sour Cream	\$ 0.30
- add Guacamole	\$ 1.00
Mini Spring roll	\$ 1.00
Mini Potato Cake	\$ 0.50
Fish and Chips	\$ 6.00
Parma and Chips	\$ 7.50
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$ 6.50
Bucket of chips	\$ 3.00

Turkish Roll - Toasted

Chicken, Cheese, Mayo	\$ 6.50
- add Avocado	\$ 1.00
- add Bacon	\$ 1.00
Salami, Cheese	\$ 6.00

Sauce

Tomato / BBQ / Soy Sauce	\$ 0.20
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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 or Wholemeal

Cheese & Vegemite	\$ 3.00
Ham & cheese	\$ 3.50
Egg & lettuce	\$ 3.50
Ham & salad	\$ 5.00
Chicken & salad	\$ 5.00

Rolls/White or Wholemeal

Cheese & Vegemite	\$ 3.00
Ham & cheese	\$ 3.80
Egg & lettuce	\$ 4.00
Ham & salad	\$ 6.00
Chicken & salad	\$ 6.00
- add Avocado	\$ 1.00

Wraps/White or Wholemeal

Ham & cheese	\$ 3.50
Egg & lettuce	\$ 4.00
Ham & salad	\$ 6.00
Chicken & salad	\$ 6.00
- add Avocado	\$ 1.00
	\$ 3.00

Yoghurt/Ice Cream/Jelly

Yoghurt - French Vanilla	\$ 2.00
Yoghurt - Strawberry	\$ 2.00
Ice Cream - Vanilla	\$ 2.80
Ice Cream - Chocolate	\$ 3.00
Frog in the Pond	\$ 2.00

Snacks

Vanilla Sprinkle Cake	\$ 2.00
Chocolate Cake	\$ 2.00
Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$ 1.00
Smartie Cookie	\$ 1.00

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

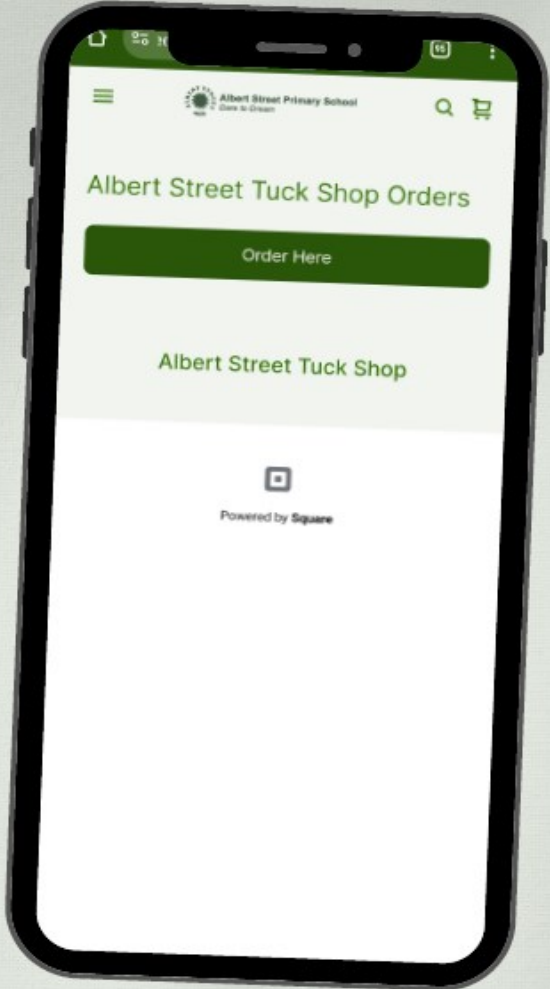
HW Food Service


0432 966 982

Room 5 Prep/Year 1 – Miss Hibbert
Room 6 Year 2/3 - Mr Burnett
Room 7 Year 3/4 – Mr Hall
Room 3 Year 5 – Mr Maddock
Room 4 Year 6 – Ms Smith

5 EASY STEPS TO
ORDER ONLINE

- 1. VISIT OUR WEBSITE**
Visit our website and download the app at <https://albert-street-tuck-shop.square.site/>
- 2. ENTER THE STORE**
Click "Order Here"
- 3. MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS**
Click "Categories" add each requested item to your cart
- 4. CHECKOUT**
To checkout, click the  And then click "Continue to payment"
- 5. CHILD'S INFORMATION**
In the "Note to seller box", please put your child's name & room number, then proceed to add your contact & payment info
- 5. PLACE ORDER**
Click "Place order" button



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