

Community News

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AWARDS

Partnership

Bronson—Doing an amazing job at being a Learning Assistant in training and helping us out in the Prep/1 grade!

Ellouise—Doing an amazing job at being a Learning Assistant in training and helping us out in the Prep/1 grade!

Harlow—Being a fantastic helper and responsibly setting up our classroom each morning. Thank You!

Taron—Showing amazing empathy and care towards an ill classmate

Archer—Showing amazing empathy and care towards an ill classmate

Ellouise—Helping out in Prep/1 this week showing good partnership

Bronson—Helping out in Prep/1 this week showing good partnership

Congratulations. We are proud of you all

Respect

Penelope—Striving to ensure others, including staff, are treated respectfully and speaking up when this is not happening

Charlotte P—Striving to ensure others, including staff, are treated respectfully and speaking up when this is not happening

Ariah—Continuing to use her kind words to ask others when she needs/wants something from them

Optimism

Lylah—Working really hard to bounce back and get back on track quickly after a difficulty

Violet—Increasingly using her words and bravely speaking in class. Keep it up!

Nina—Achieving the greatest improvement in her Literature test

Pride

Raiden—An excellent effort in maths this past week and ensuring you show all the required working out

Memphis—Showing such enthusiasm and always trying his best in Spelling through Morphographs!



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From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

Thank you

Many thanks to students, staff and families for making me feel very welcome during my first week at Albert Street Primary School. I appreciate the respect and kindness shown towards supporting me to become familiar with the learning spaces, buildings and school grounds.

I've been impressed with the classroom routines for entry and exit into classroom spaces and really like how students assemble in the line up spaces when the morning bell goes to begin the school day. All students are familiar with their line order, making the very start of the day routine, ordered and safe. You can tell this has been practiced by students and staff and is now an automatic routine and expectation. It's a very positive and engaging start to the day.

Basketball Clinic

On Monday all classes had the opportunity to participate in a one-hour basketball clinic that was facilitated by the Warragul Basketball Association. Students were able to practice individual basketball skills such as dribbling and shooting, while also practicing important teamwork drills that fostered being part of a team, clear communication and positive encouragement. No matter what the range of individual skills were, it was pleasing to see students giving everything a go and improving their skills.

The Basketball Clinic will return on Mondays for the following two weeks.

New Flags

On Wednesday Federal Member for Monash, Mary Aldred MP, presented our School Captains with new flags for our school. Our new flags will be erected on the flag poles as soon as possible.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day in Australia is observed annually on **11 November**. It is a National Day of Commemoration to honour all Australian service personnel who have died or suffered while serving in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations.

To show respect all students and staff participated in a respectful commemorative school assembly including playing The Last Post, one minute of silence and Reveille.

The Red Poppy has become an important symbol of Remembrance Day because they were among the first flowers to grow on the European battlefields after the First World War (1914–1918). It was so lovely to see many students and staff acknowledging this symbol by wearing a poppy on this very significant day.

Lest we forget.

Kind regards,

Melissa Rock

IMPORTANT DATES

	Term 4
Monday 16th November	Stroll & Roll—8.15am Meet at:- Moore Street Kinder
Monday 16th November	54 Reasons Playgroup Runs every Monday 9.15am-11.15am
Monday 16th November	Sporting Schools Basketball Clinic
Thursday 19th November	Ready. Set. Grow. Kinder Transition
Monday 23rd November	Sporting Schools Basketball Clinic
Tuesday 24th November	School Council Meeting—6.30pm
Thursday 26th November	Ready. Set. Grow. Kinder Transition
Friday 27th November	Out of Uniform Day—Christmas Raffle Donation
Saturday 28th November	Democracy Sausage BBQ
Thursday 3rd December	Ready. Set. Grow. Kinder Transition
Friday 4th December	Gumbuya World Excursion—Years 5-6
Friday 4th December	Inflatable World Excursion—P-4
Monday 7th December	Rotary Pride of Workmanship Award
Tuesday 8th December	Statewide Transition and Going Up Day—Kinder to Yr 6
Friday 11th December	Community Picnic / Colour Fun Run
Tuesday 15th December	Year 6 Graduation—Old Gippstown—6.00pm
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Raffle Draw @ Assembly
Friday 18th December	Last Day of Term—1.00pm Finish



Week 7—Year 6 Smith	Week 8—Year 5 Maddock	Week 9—Year 3/4 Hall
Week 10—Year 2/3 Burnett	Week 11—Prep/1 Hibbert	

HOT LUNCH

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.

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)**

Working Bee

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our Working Bee on Sunday and generously gave their time to help improve our school grounds.

Thank you to Monique, Ann-Marie, Steve, Janelle, Lindsay, Ash, Adrian, Kailie-May, Violet, Jessica, Emily, Ellouise, Nala and Wynter for your hard work and community spirit.

Together, the group made a fantastic start on removing the old wooden play structure, cleaning out the chook shed and clearing the acorn seedlings. Many hands certainly helped get a lot accomplished, and we greatly appreciate everyone who contributed their time and effort to caring for our school environment.









Special Assembly Presentation

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome Federal MP Mary Aldred to Albert Street Primary School for our assembly.

During her visit, Mary presented our School Captains with Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags to replace our damaged flags. We are very grateful for her generous support and for taking the time to visit our school and be part of our assembly.

Our School Captains were proud to accept the new flags on behalf of the Albert Street Primary School community.






BASKETBALL CLINIC

On Monday this week the first of our 3 basketball clinics was held on the basketball court. Students enjoyed engaging in drills and working on their technique in the sunshine. We look forward to welcoming Warragul Basketball Association back for the next two Mondays for further clinics.





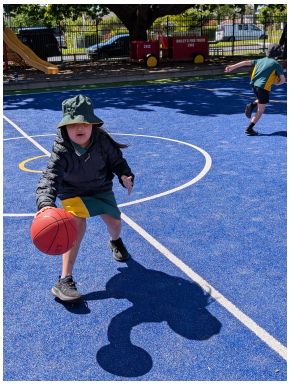












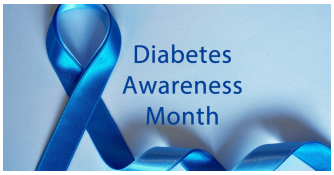
ROTARY PRESENTATION NIGHT

On Wednesday night this week all Rotary students in the Moe/Newborough cluster attended Elizabeth Street Primary School where they were presented with their Completion Certificates for the Rotary Program and enjoyed a delicious BBQ dinner.

We are very proud of the way our students have participated in this program.

(Charlotte P missing due to illness)





World Diabetes Day



As part of Diabetes Awareness Month, Albert Street Primary School recognised World Diabetes Day with a day of learning, participation and plenty of blue!

Students were encouraged to wear something blue and made paper chains during recess and lunchtime. After lunch, our Junior School Councillors came together to form a circle, joining their paper chains to represent our school community and raise awareness of diabetes.

This year's focus was on healthy eating and exercise. Students were invited to record their favourite fruit or vegetable and an exercise activity they enjoy, with these responses being collected to create a display celebrating healthy lifestyle choices.

Thank you to everyone who made a gold coin donation on the day. All proceeds will be donated to Diabetes Australia to support their important work in raising awareness and supporting people living with diabetes.















MOE NEWBOROUGH SCHOOLS CAMPFIRE CONVERSATIONS

Moe and Newborough schools would like to invite Koorie families to attend a Community Campfire Conversation



WHAT ARE CAMPFIRE CONVERSATIONS?

A campfire is a place where everyone has a spot to sit; to listen, share and connect with each other.

Campfire Conversations are about supporting Koorie communities, young people and schools to come together to listen, share and connect about self-determination for Koorie people in education.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Moe and Newborough schools would like to hear from Koorie families about:

- what is going well for your child/ren at school
- what is challenging for your child/ren at school
- what improvements would you like to see at your child's schools.

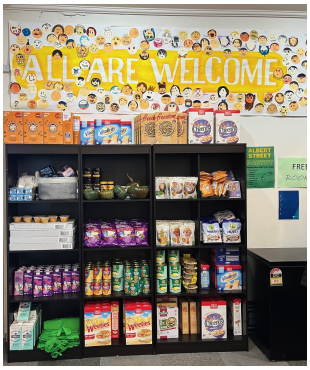
COME AND HAVE A YARN FREE BBQ GAMES

- **Wednesday 9th of December 2026**
- **Moe Apex Park. Waterloo Road Moe.**
- **4pm - 6pm.**
- **BYO camp chair**



To keep our Community BBQ safe we ask that you actively supervise your children. Department of Education will not be held responsible for any accidents or injuries.

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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, baked beans, tuna, honey, vegemite, milk and bread (in freezer) as well fruit items such as apples, pears and bananas. We also have feminine hygiene items and toothpaste.

There are also second-hand uniform items for $3 each.







Give them a Christmas to look forward to.

Step inside the big top for a specially themed Christmas show from Eroni's Circus.
Share the lights, laughter and excitement together.

BOOK NOW & SAVE

UP TO 32% 1 CHILD FREE*

BOOK A STANDARD FAMILY OF FOUR BY 31 OCTOBER

CHOOSE YOUR PERFORMANCE

Apex Park, Moe · 26 Nov–5 Dec 2026

Fri 27 Nov	7 pm
Sat 28 Nov	1 pm & 7 pm
Sun 29 Nov	1 pm
Thu 3 Dec	7 pm
Fri 4 Dec	7 pm
Sat 5 Dec	12 noon

OPENING NIGHT GALA

Thu 26 Nov · 7 pm · Gippsland FM fundraiser
Separate Gala tickets; October free-child offer excluded.

SATURDAY SPECTACULAR

5 DECEMBER · 2–11 PM
FREE ENTRY · APEX PARK, MOE

Rides · Food · Xmas market
Model trains · LEGO activities

7 pm · Christmas Carols in the Big Top
Featuring South Gippsland Brass Band

9:45 pm · Flames & Fireworks

Entry is free. Rides, food and Santa's Circus are paid separately.

SHARE A SPECTACULAR CHRISTMAS.

MoeChristmas.com

See the full program and book Santa's Circus online.

*Standard Family of Four (2 adults + 2 children) only; excludes Gala tickets.
Free child included in the saving. Offer ends 31 October 2026. TryBooking fees apply.
See booking page for prices, seating and full terms. Presented by Eden of the East Foundation Inc.

PROGRAM & TICKETS





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



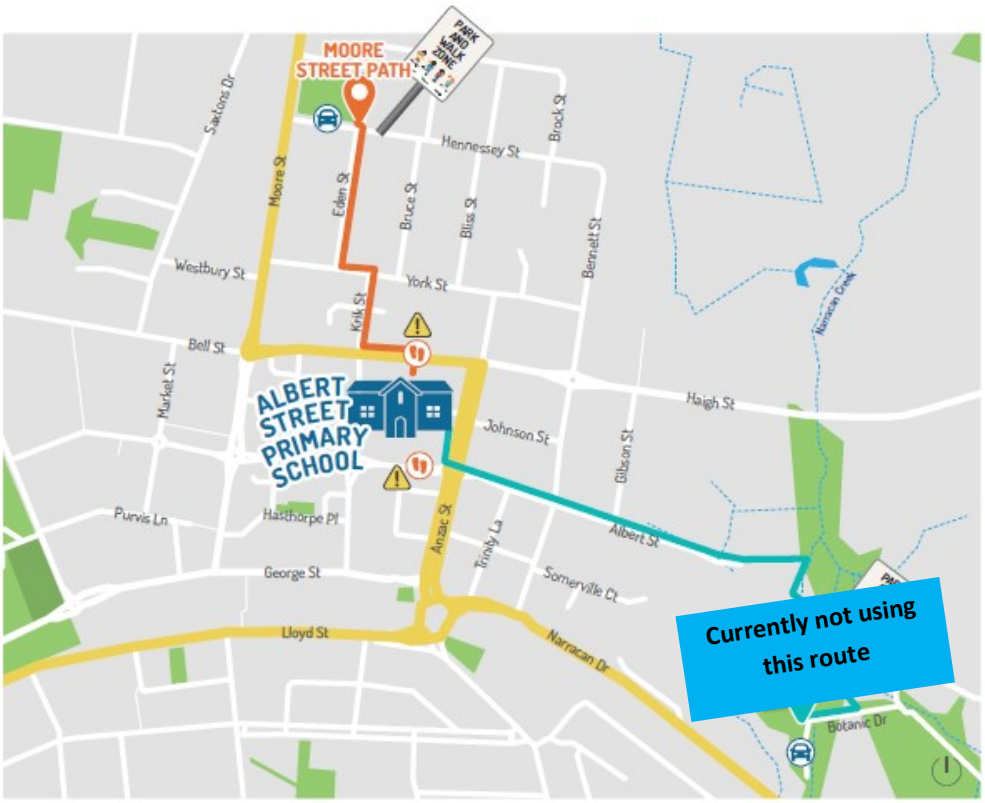
Look out for Park and Walk Zones.



Dont forget to **Stop**, **Look**, **Listen** and **Think** when you are crossing the road.

Legend

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

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