



# Community News

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2026



## AWARDS

### Respect

Savannah—Following all classroom routines and being ready to learn!

### Optimism

Francis—His wonderful change of attitude towards his learning and towards his peers, keep it up!

Liam—Your renewed enthusiasm in class over the last few weeks

Doris—A beautiful journal entry from the point of view of our novel narrator

Mila—The Tales of Kitty and more, work that is done at home

### Pride

Amalia—Excellence in Literacy and for always extending yourself and providing high quality answers and work

Wynter—Reading 12 more words during testing

Violet—Reading 11 more works during testing



**Congratulations. We  
are proud of you all**

## From The Principal

## Warrawee everyone,

### SCHOOL REVIEW UPDATE

This week on Monday and Tuesday our School Review Panel had the opportunity to observe teaching and learning in classrooms, to speak with students and staff about our school operations. The panel noted that the Prep to Year 6 students selected for the discussion focus groups were very articulate and spoke highly of the school. Thank you to our parents and school council members Shelley, Maricris, Lindsey, Ash T, Cassandra and Casie who attended the parent forum group. A huge thank you to our School Council President Janelle for volunteering her time as a panel member during these 2 days. The panel will return on August 21st to discuss their findings to contribute towards developing our next Strategic Plan.

### AFROBEATS DRUMMING

Amadou from Afrobeats provided a drumming workshop for our students and staff today. Each student was provided with a djembe drum and enjoyed copying rhythm and beats. This cultural music event was enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to Jasmine, Prep/1 teacher, for organising this for us. Please see this newsletter and our Facebook page for some videos and photos.

### BASKETBALL CELEBRATION

Bek and I had the privilege of supporting our girls team at District Basketball on Wednesday this week. A special congratulations to our students who played against some of the local Primary Schools. Well done to Empress, Lara, Taya, Penelope, Tiarah, Ellouise and Emily who all played their best and were so excited when some goals were scored. The girls looked fabulous in our new basketball tops.



### UPCOMING BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

A kind reminder that Book Week starts on Monday 24th August and to celebrate we will be holding our Book Week Costume Parade on Friday 28th August at 9.00am. As per usual the parade will take place on the basketball court, weather permitting. We look forward to seeing a range of costumes, parents are also welcome to participate. House Points will be awarded.

### DISCO

Disco forms and money are currently being received at the office. This event is important for our Fundraising as well as giving students an opportunity to socialise in a safe and fun environment. A reminder that the event commences at 6.00pm until 7.30pm and entry will be through the Yellow Gate only. Parents/Carers are required to escort their children to the Multi Purpose Room for sign in and pick up will be from the Multi as well. Glow Products will be available for purchase ranging from \$1.00 To \$6.00. Snack and drinks will also be available to purchase from the canteen.

### BIKE ED

As announced at assembly our Bike Ed program co-ordinated by Bek and Ann-Marie will commence on Monday 24th August for Years 2—6. Students are reminded to bring their bikes and helmets if they have them and store them in the Bike Shed. Bikes and helmets will be provided to those students who do not have access to them at home.

### 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.

### LOST PROPERTY

A kind reminder to ensure that your child's jumper or jacket is labelled with their name so lost items can be returned to their owners. We currently have a number of un-named items that are hanging up in the hallway. Please feel free to come past the office to check these items for your child.

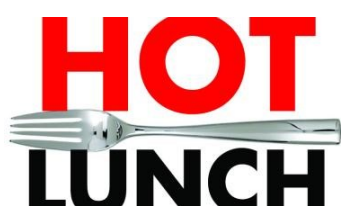
**Dr Monique Osborn**

# IMPORTANT DATES



## Term 3

|                          |                                                                                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 17th August       | Stroll & Roll—8.15am Meet at:-<br>Moore Street Kinder                                 |
| Monday 17th August       | 54 Reasons Playgroup— <b>NOT RUNNING THIS WEEK</b><br>Back next Monday 9.15am-11.15am |
| Thursday 20th August     | School Disco—6.00pm—7.30pm                                                            |
| Thursday 20th August     | Koori Young & Deadly Leaders Workshop                                                 |
| Friday 21st August       | School Review—Day 3                                                                   |
| Monday 24th August       | Bike Ed—Years 2-6                                                                     |
| Tuesday 25th August      | School Council Meeting                                                                |
| Wednesday 26th August    | Year 6 Lowanna Transition Day                                                         |
| Friday 28th August       | Book Week Dress up Day & Costume Parade                                               |
| Monday 31st August       | Bike Ed—Years 2-6                                                                     |
| Thursday 3rd September   | ARTVO Excursion—Rotary Students                                                       |
| Friday 4th September     | Father's Day Stall                                                                    |
| Monday 7th September     | Bike Ed—Years 2-6                                                                     |
| Wednesday 9th September  | Community Campfire Conversations—APEX Park—<br>4.00-6.00pm                            |
| Thursday 10th September  | RUOK? Day—Wear yellow                                                                 |
| Friday 11th September    | Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day                                                            |
| Monday 14th September    | Bike Ed—Whole School                                                                  |
| Wednesday 16th September | Footy Colours & Special Lunch Day                                                     |
| Friday 18th September    | Last Day of Term—2.00pm Finish                                                        |
| Monday 5th 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 **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.

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## ily Pick Ups and Drop Offs

A-G— **Yellow Gate (Anzac St)**

H-O— **Green Gate (Front)**

## ASSEMBLY CLASS ITEM—05 MADDOCK

Our **Year 5 students** entertained everyone at Assembly this week with a fantastic presentation of **Spike Milligan's wonderfully funny poem, *On the Ning Nang Nong***.

The students did an excellent job bringing the quirky poem to life and had the audience smiling and laughing along. It was a fun and entertaining performance and a wonderful opportunity for our Year 5 students to showcase their confidence and creativity.

**Well done, Year 5!**



## DISTRICT SPORTS—BASKETBALL

On **Wednesday 12th August**, Emily, Ellouise, Lara, Tayah, Tiarah, Empress and Penelope proudly represented Albert Street Primary School at the **District Basketball competition** held at Latrobe Leisure Centre.

The girls competed against teams from **NEPS, Elizabeth Street, St Mary's and St Kieran's**. While they didn't come away with a win, their enthusiasm and determination never wavered. They displayed **fantastic teamwork, sportsmanship and persistence**, continuing to give their best right until the final whistle.

A special mention goes to **Emily**, who, as a Year 4 student, stepped up to compete against students who were older and much bigger than her. She showed wonderful courage and determination and certainly held her own on the court!

The competition was also the perfect opportunity to show off our **fantastic new Albert Street basketball tops** for the first time. The team looked very smart in our bottle green and gold, and it was wonderful to see our students proudly representing Albert Street in their new uniforms.

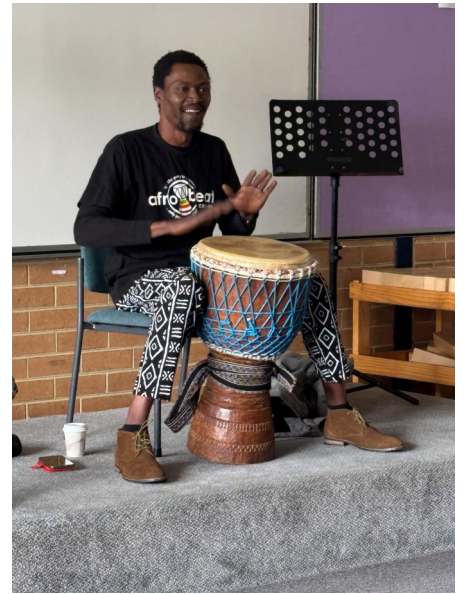
We are very proud of the way all seven girls represented our school. **Well done, team!**



AFROBEAT visited Albert St Primary today, bringing an exciting and energetic drumming and dance experience to our Prep-6 students.

Amadou taught students how to play the djembe, with everyone coming together to play as a group and students having the opportunity to showcase their skills with a solo. Students then took turns coming into the centre in small groups to dance while their classmates played. It was wonderful to see our teachers and Learning Assistants join in too!

Everyone had a fantastic time learning, playing and celebrating together through music and dance.





Week 6 - 6 Smith

Week 7 - 3/4 Hall

Week 8 - P/1 Hibbert

Week 9 - 5 Maddock

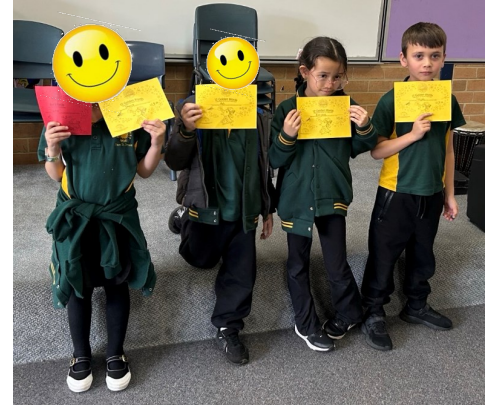
Week 10 - 2/3 Burnett

A huge congratulations to our Year 1 students **Ash, Kariane, Isaijah and Shara**, who have been working hard on their word levels and have all successfully **passed their Level 1 words!**

This is a fantastic achievement and a wonderful reflection of the effort and persistence they have been putting into their learning.

An **extra special congratulations to Shara**, who went one step further and passed **both Level 1 and Level 2 words!** What an amazing achievement!

We are very proud of all four students. **Keep up the fantastic work!**



## 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.



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.**

## 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.





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## SUPPORTED PLAYGROUPS

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Bringing Up Great Kids Program

**Parent Coaching**  
(one on one support)



For more information: [play2learn.vic@54reasons.org.au](mailto:play2learn.vic@54reasons.org.au)  
[melissa.ballantine@54reasons.org.au](mailto:melissa.ballantine@54reasons.org.au)

**54 reasons Moe Office:**  
PH: 03 58 226700

**Emergency Relief: 54 reasons** provides Emergency Relief across the Gippsland region, offering immediate financial and material support to individuals and families experiencing crisis.  
email: [Gippsland.erelief@54reasons.org.au](mailto:Gippsland.erelief@54reasons.org.au)

**Journey of Hope:** A school-based program that helps children and young people understand their emotions, build healthy coping skills, and feel supported after stress or collective trauma.

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## Gippsland's Biggest P.J. DAY

Slip on your comfiest PJs and help make a difference!

Albert Street Primary School is proud to support Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day!

By wearing your pyjamas and making a donation, you'll be helping support local Gippsland families, children, and community services that provide care and assistance to those who need it most!

**How you can help**  
Wear your favourite pyjamas

**Donate** any amount you can give (reception at Albert Street Primary School)

**Encourage** friends and family to get involved

Whether it's fluffy slippers, superhero PJs, dressing gowns, or crazy socks, every pair of pyjamas helps show that our community cares.

**Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day is on September 11, 2026**

Take a photo of you or your business in their pjs and send it through to [bek.harkensee@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:bek.harkensee@education.vic.gov.au) to go into the draw for a prize!

Together, we can turn a simple pair of pyjamas into warmth, support, and hope for local families.

♥ Let's fill our school with kindness, colour, and comfy clothes as we support Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day! Wear your PJs. Make a donation. Change a life. 🌟



For Primary School Aged kids

## LEGO CLUB



Join our LEGO CLUB and bring your ideas to life

|                                                                                                         |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <br>Make new friends | <br>Show off your designs | <br>Build amazing Creations | <br>Take on Fun challenges |
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**Tuesdays**  
4:00 - 5:00pm

131 Princes Drive, Morwell  
Phone: (03) 9051 7000  
Email: [haccpygippsreferrals@vt.uniting.org](mailto:haccpygippsreferrals@vt.uniting.org)

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Register Here



# 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.

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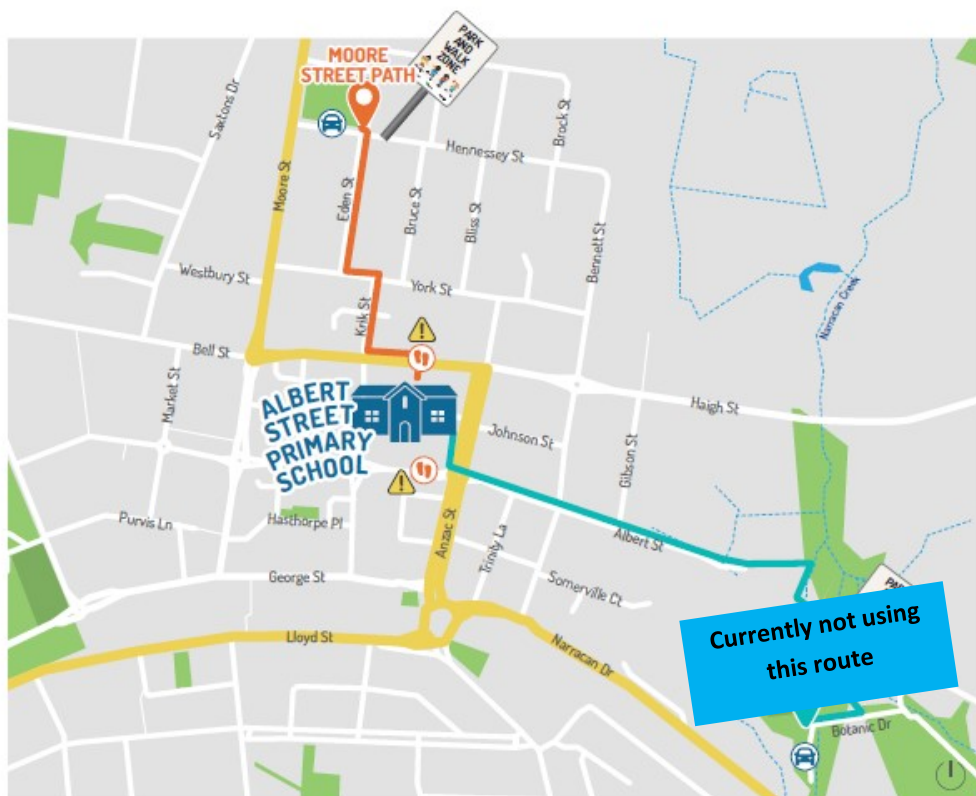
Moore Street path - 550m  
2min ride/7min walk

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](http://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 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

### 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 |

### 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

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

