



# Community News

Issue No 30 — Friday 16th October 2026



## AWARDS

### Partnership

Layla—Positively adjusting to a new learning environment

Seth C—Helping Miss Bek unload the pantry items. A huge help!

Ellouise—Reminding Mrs Lia to do the roll

Mack—Being a wonderful friend by helping a new student settle in, showing him the ropes & supporting him in the classroom. Well done!

Ariah—Helping others with their Maths learning & Sounds Write, as well as helping a new student settle in to our school

### Respect

Bailey—Always having impeccable manners and showing respect to everyone. You are a wonderful role model for our school!

Zaphira—Following all class routines and being actively engaged in class discussions

### Optimism

Jessica—Reading a range of texts fluently

Jakob—Settling into our class so well, learning our routines quickly & always showing respect to others! Well done!

Lylah—Working really hard to complete all learning tasks on time this term!

### Pride

Amalia—Your excellent written assessment piece for our Text Study unit. Your journal entry showcased your rich understanding of our Music for Tigers text

Charlie—An excellent written assessment piece for our Text Study unit, Your journal entry showcased your rich understanding of our Music for Tigers text

Mason N—An excellent written assessment piece for our Text Study unit, Your journal entry showcased your rich understanding of our Music for Tigers text

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



# From The Principal

## Warrawee everyone,

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES

The beginning of this term saw our Albert Street community increase with the enrolment of 8 new students in Preps, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5. The feedback we have received from our new parents and carers includes a small inviting and safe community, a Kurnai program and specialist programs that fit the needs of their children. All new students were warmly welcomed by their classmates and staff and have already settled into our positive routines for learning and moving around the school.

### REGIONAL ATHLETICS CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Memphis, Ellouise and Penelope on representing our school at the Regional Athletics yesterday. Memphis achieved another Personal Best for High Jump, Ellouise placed 7th in Triple Jump and Penelope came 3rd in her 100m heat and placed 6 overall, but 8 only seconds behind the fastest finisher. Thank you to their parents who transported and supported their children on our behalf at this event.

### JSC CUPCAKE BAKE SALE

Amanda Gooding who implements a fabulous cooking program for our senior students is looking to purchase new cooking pots. Amanda has sought the assistance of JSC to fundraise for the purchasing of these pots. Some JSC students will be baking with Amanda on Wednesday and Thursday next week and cupcakes will be available to purchase for \$1.00 on Friday 23rd October at lunchtime from the Canteen. Please send a \$1 coin along to support JSC's fundraising project.



A big thank you to Woolworths who have donated a Gift Card to the JSC to enable them to purchase cake mix and to members of our school community who have donated other cake ingredients for this fundraiser.

### KURNAI CAMPFIRE CONVERSATION

A kind reminder that on Monday 19th October our Kurnai Language & Culture teacher, Katie, along with Elder, Linda Mullet, will be hosting this terms Campfire Conversation for our ATSI students and their families. Please meet in the Kurnai Room at 3.15pm for conversations and a painting activity. Other interested families are welcome to attend. Please see our newsletter for details.

### PLOVER ALERT

A kind reminder that our plovers are in the last part of their cycle of nesting, raising chicks and flying off. The plovers annually nest on the oval and are a protected bird. We continue to monitor the plovers for the health and safety of the our students and the birds.

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Our school has is currently partnering with the Lion's Club for the use of our school grounds and facilities this weekend for their Skin Check Clinic. Please note if you happen to be passing by the school during this time there will be members of the public accessing our school grounds with School Council permission.

### CHOCOLATE FUNDAISER

It is noted a number of families have not yet returned Chocolate Fundraiser money and/or unsold chocolates. The Chocolate Fundraiser is a major fundraiser for our school community with the proceeds going to enhance the school environment for our students. Numerous reminders have been sent via Sentral and Phone calls to families and if you have outstanding chocolates and/or money could you please bring these to the office as soon as possible.

We do still have some boxes of chocolates and lollies if anyone would like to purchase additional boxes.

**Dr Monique Osborn**

# IMPORTANT DATES



## Term 4

|                               |                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday 19th October</b>   | Stroll & Roll—8.15am Meet at:-<br>Moore Street Kinder                                                  |
| <b>Monday 19th October</b>    | 54 Reasons Playgroup<br>Runs every Monday 9.15am-11.15am                                               |
| <b>Monday 19th October</b>    | Kurnai Campfire —3.15pm to 4.00pm                                                                      |
| <b>Friday 23rd October</b>    | JSC Cupcake Bake Sale                                                                                  |
| <b>Monday 26th October</b>    | Rotary Program Speech Night                                                                            |
| <b>Tuesday 27th October</b>   | Koori Young & Deadly Workshop @ Lowanna                                                                |
| <b>Tuesday 27th October</b>   | School Council Meeting—6.30pm                                                                          |
| <b>Thursday 29th October</b>  | SSR Glasses for Kids Program                                                                           |
| <b>Thursday 29th October</b>  | Prep-4 Activity Night—4.30pm—6.30pm                                                                    |
| <b>Friday 30th October</b>    | Day for Daniel—Wear Red                                                                                |
| <b>Monday 2nd November</b>    | Student Free Day                                                                                       |
| <b>Tuesday 3rd November</b>   | Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday—No Students                                                           |
| <b>Thursday 5th November</b>  | Years 5-6 Activity Night—4.30pm—6.30pm                                                                 |
| <b>Sunday 8th November</b>    | Working Bee—9.30am                                                                                     |
| <b>Friday 13th November</b>   | World Diabetes Day                                                                                     |
| <b>Thursday 19th November</b> | Ready. Set. Grow.  |
| <b>Tuesday 24th November</b>  | School Council Meeting—6.30pm                                                                          |
| <b>Thursday 26th November</b> | Ready. Set. Grow.                                                                                      |
| <b>Friday 27th November</b>   | Out of Uniform Day—Christmas Raffle Donation                                                           |
| <b>Saturday 28th November</b> | Democracy Sausage BBQ                                                                                  |
| <b>Thursday 3rd December</b>  | Ready. Set. Grow.                                                                                      |
| <b>Friday 4th December</b>    | Gumbuya World Excursion—Years 5-6                                                                      |
| <b>Friday 4th December</b>    | Inflatable World Excursion—P-4                                                                         |
| <b>Tuesday 8th December</b>   | Statewide Transition and Going Up Day                                                                  |
| <b>Friday 11th December</b>   | Community Picnic / Colour Run                                                                          |
| <b>Tuesday 15th December</b>  | Year 6 Graduation                                                                                      |
| <b>Friday 18th December</b>   | Last Day of Term—1.00pm Finish                                                                         |



## Gates/Late Arrivals/Early Pick Ups

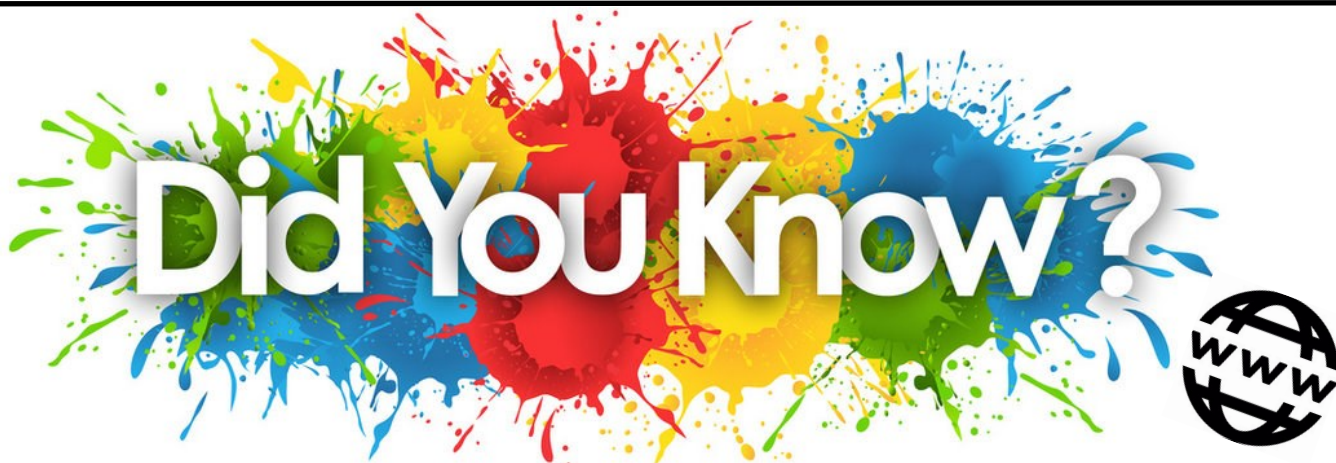
All gates are locked at 8:45am. If your child is late to school (after 8:45am), or needs to attend an appointment, access will be via the front gate only. At times the gate will be locked for incidents around student safety. Should the gate be locked, please call the office.

## Family Pick Ups and Drop Offs

A-G— **Yellow Gate (Anzac St)**  
H-O— **Green Gate (Front)**  
P-Z— **Blue Gate (Kirk St)**

## ASSEMBLY CLASS ITEM—YEAR 6 SMITH

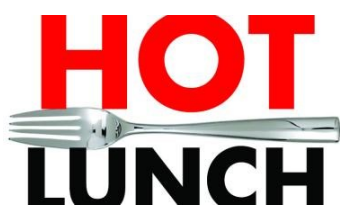
The Grade 6 students shared the infographic posters they made at the end of last term. The posters were created to inform the public about the Glossy Black Cockatoo, which is a vulnerable species. This followed on from their Science unit on Habitat and Change last term where they learnt about the negative impact humans have had on habitats as well as the positive ways in which we can improve and protect habitats.



## 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](http://www.aspsmoe.vic.edu.au)



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.

## Hayfever & Thunderstorm Asthma – Be prepared this pollen season

Grass pollen season in Victoria usually runs from October to December. During this time, asthma and hay fever symptoms can get worse. There is also an increased risk of [thunderstorm asthma](#).

Ten years ago, Melbourne experienced the [largest thunderstorm asthma event](#) in the world. Thunderstorm asthma can be sudden and serious. It can be life-threatening, especially if a person's asthma or hay fever is not well controlled.

Albert Street Primary School will have measures to keep our school community safe.

All of our staff are trained in asthma first aid. We will monitor VicEmergency for thunderstorm asthma warnings. When needed, we will keep students indoors if the weather forecast shows a higher risk.

Managing asthma and allergies matters. During this pollen season, there are some things you can do to protect yourself and your family:

- If your child has ever had asthma, talk to your doctor about your Asthma Action Plan and to make sure symptoms are well controlled.
- If your child has hay fever, talk to your pharmacist or doctor about a hay fever plan and check if you need an asthma reliever puffer.
- If your child has hay fever a dose of anti-histamine before school can assist minimise symptoms. Alternatively medication can be provided to the school to administer with permission should symptoms arise.
- If your child has cough or wheeze with hay fever, talk to your doctor to make sure they don't also have asthma.
- Take asthma medication as directed by your doctor, as the good control of symptoms can prevent thunderstorm asthma.
- Follow the [VicEmergency](#) website or app. Where possible, avoid being outside during thunderstorms – especially during the winds that come before the storm. Go inside and close your doors and windows. If you have your air conditioning on, turn it to 'recirculate'.
- Know [asthma first aid](#). If you are not sure if someone is having an asthma attack, you can still use a blue asthma reliever puffer.

### Find out more

For more information, speak to your doctor. You can also:

- speak with an asthma educator on [1800 ASTHMA \(1800 278 462\)](#). This is a free service from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday
- refer to [Better Health Channel](#). This includes information in different languages.





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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Week 3—Year 5 Maddock | Week 4—Year 3/4 Hall     | Week 5—Year 2/3 Burnett |
| Week 6—Prep/1 Hibbert | 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  |

## 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.



## 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.**

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing holiday break. It has certainly been a busy start to the term here at TheirCare, and we are very excited about everything we have planned for the coming weeks.

First, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our families for your kind words, encouragement and support while TheirCare went through our assessment and rating process. We are incredibly proud of the job we did, and it was wonderful to feel so supported by our families throughout the process. We cannot wait to share the results with you once they come through!

The children had a wonderful time during the school holidays! We kept very busy with crafts, play dough, free play, our new board games and, of course, lots of outdoor time. One of the children's creative projects was making their own pickleball racquets. They used marble painting techniques to decorate them and make each racquet unique. We also created our very own soccer pitch out of cardboard, complete with a felt soccer floor. The children were then able to play finger soccer using little boots that connected to their fingers. It was fantastic to see how much fun they had with this activity! Of course, we also had some very exciting excursions during the holidays. One of the highlights was heading to the movies to watch Shaun the Sheep. The children enjoyed their movie experience, along with their popcorn and drinks. But I think it is safe to say that the biggest highlight of the holidays was our trip to Gumbuya World! The children had an amazing day. We lined up for some of the rides for what felt like hours, but the smiles and excitement made it all worthwhile. We certainly discovered that we have some very brave children — and educators — in our group! A very special mention goes to everyone who braved the TNT ride. I was incredibly proud of the children who went on such a big ride, especially those who experienced it for the very first time. It was fantastic to see them challenge themselves and have so much fun. We hope everyone enjoyed hearing about some of the wonderful things we got up to over the holidays. We are already looking forward to making even more great memories together. Here's to a fun-filled Term 4 full of creativity, adventures, learning, laughter and lots of wonderful moments!

Warm regards,  
The TheirCare Team

#### A Reminder About Sunscreen

With the warmer weather on its way, we would like to remind families that if your child is unable to use the sunscreen provided by the service, please send them with their own sunscreen clearly labelled with their name.

You are welcome to leave it in your child's bag, or I am more than happy to keep it safely in the office for them to use throughout the day.



Just a reminder that if your child is away from school or no longer requires care for the day, can you please make sure you unbook them from fully booked or send a text message. thank you.

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### Space Week

This week we have been celebrating Space Week, and the children have been getting creative with all things space-related. We have made lots of exciting space-inspired crafts and creations, but the children's favourite activity was definitely painting on white dinner plates! The children created some very cool space pictures on their plates, with planets, stars and plenty of imagination on display. It has been fantastic seeing their creativity shine!

### Week 2 – Bird Week

Next week we will be focusing on Bird Week! We have lots of fun activities planned, including bird-themed crafts and activities. We are also hoping to head outside for a bird-watching adventure, where the children can see how many different birds they can spot.

We are looking forward to another fun-filled week!



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ALBERT STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

## TERM FOUR CAMPFIRE CONVERSATION

Come along, have a yarn, connect and share with our school community.

**Monday 19 October** 3:15pm - 4:00pm **Albert Street Primary School**

**Have a Yarn with Kurnai Elder Linda Mullet**  
Come along and yarn with local Kurnai Elder Linda Mullet. Share stories, listen, connect and learn from local Kurnai culture and community.

**Check Out Our Cultural Program**  
Come and see how Aboriginal perspectives, culture and learning are being woven through experiences at Albert Street Primary School.

**Have Your Say**  
We want to hear from our school mob. Share your ideas, thoughts and experiences about learning at Albert Street Primary School and help us shape meaningful experiences for our students.

**Student Art Exhibition**  
Check out our student art exhibition, showcasing pieces created by our students using inspiration from traditional Aboriginal styles and approaches to art-making.

**Get Creative & Make Your Own Artwork**  
Have a go at creating your own artwork through a hands-on painting activity inspired by culture, creativity and connection.

Light refreshments provided

**Come along. Have a yarn.  
Share. Connect. Create.**

**Different voices. Brighter futures.**

# 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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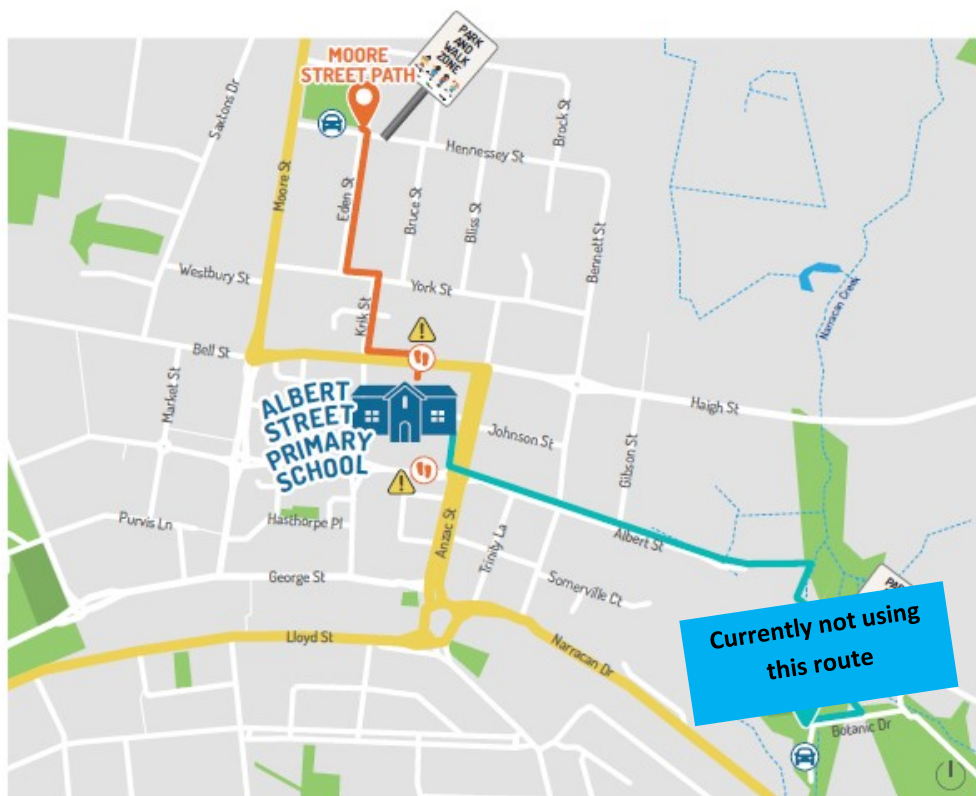
Moore Street path - 550m  
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3min ride/12min walk

School crossing

Parking area

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