



Community News

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AWARDS

Partnership

Harrison—Taking the time during your playtime to help a grade one regulate and solve a problem

Isaijah—Helping your peers with their reading & writing lately. Thank you for being so thoughtful & putting your hand up to help!

Optimism

Trey—Your excellent reading during fluency buddies!

Olivia P—Your enthusiasm towards learning each day!

Blake—Your excellent effort in Sounds Write in the 3/4 class

Taron—Facing his fears during Bike Ed, gaining confidence in riding (without training wheels) and saying I think I'm almost ready to do it by myself! Go You!

Laylah—Wonderful writing, tackling new challenges with a positive attitude

Jai—Great improvement in fluency reading

Izacc—Great improvement in fluency reading

Nina—Great improvement in fluency reading

Skyler—Great improvement in fluency reading

Bianca—Smashing her division worksheet this morning

Pride

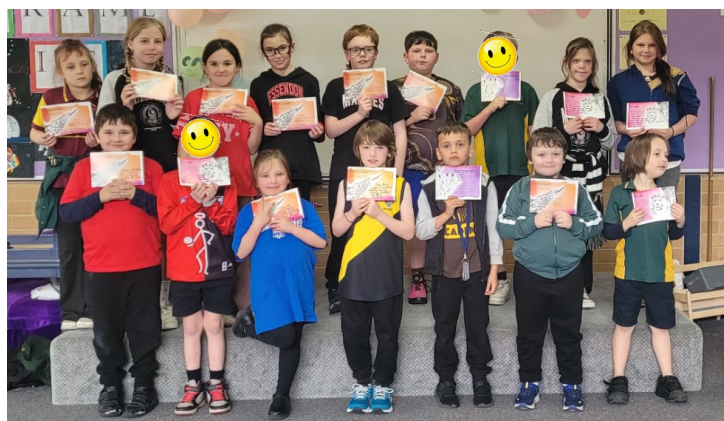
Keiran—Writing his letters smaller, allowing him to fit '5' words on his whiteboard in Souds Write

Jaxxon—Staying focused during Heggarty, great learning!

Taya—Excellent growth in statistics and strong growth in time in maths. Well done!

Kara—Excellent growth in statistics and time in maths. Well done!

Congratulations. We are proud of you all



From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

TERM 3 CELEBRATIONS

This has been a very busy term for students and staff focussing on Literacy and Student Engagement achievements. We have had staff from Berry Street and local Principals coming in to observe our safe and orderly learning environment. Their feedback included that students are well aware of routines for lining up, entering and exiting classrooms as well as attention signals and whiteboard usage to show student understanding. They reported that our school environment continues to display our school values of Partnership, Respect, Optimism and Pride and that students are interacting with each other positively during recess and lunch. Our focus on Literacy this term has been on fluency and observations in classrooms have shown that students are increasing the number of words they are reading aloud from a passage each week and expression in reading aloud is also developing. Students have been providing feedback to each other about their fluency skills as they read aloud to each other on a daily basis.

We have had an extremely busy term 3 with our Community Events and our teaching and learning programs. This term included RUOK? Day, Footy Colours Day, Disco, Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day, Rotary Student Excursions and Fundraisers, Bike Ed with support from Moe Police, JSC Bring it Back Project, African Drumming, Moe/Newborough Community Campfire, Book Week Dress Up Day, Book Fair, Bluebird Early Learning Centre participating in Kurnai Language and Culture and Chocolate Fundraiser. Thank you to all our families who helped to support participation in these events.

STUDENT FREE DAY—MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Please note that the first day of Term 4 is a Student Free Day for staff to undertake professional learning focussing on curriculum preparation for Term 4 and 2027. Students are not required to attend on this day. First day of term for students is Tuesday 6th October.

LIONS CLUB SKIN CANCER CHECKS—17TH & 18TH OCTOBER

Our School Council has given permission the Lions Club to use our school grounds for their Mobile Skin Cancer check facilities. This is free service and if any of our community members are interested in attending for a free check a booking is required. For booking please call Lorraine on 0422 212 404.

SENTRAL PARENT COMMUNICATION PORTAL

Please note that we rely on our Parent Portal to send important communications to families. Sentral has now been updated so that staff are able to determine whether a communication has been read by parents/carers. It is noted that many of our communications are not being regularly accessed. We ask that you check that you have the notification setting turned on so that you don't miss important announcements. This will save office staff having to bother you with extra phone calls.

Wishing all of our families a safe and relaxing term break. We look forward to seeing students back in Term 4 on Tuesday 6th October. Significant events will be happening in Term 4 including Graduation, Statewide Transition and Ready. Set. Grow for our 2027 preps as well as some upcoming excursions and incursions.

Dr Monique Osborn

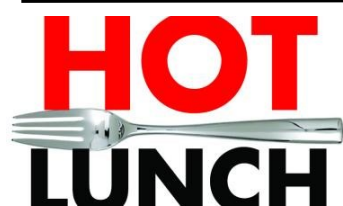


IMPORTANT DATES



Term 4

Monday 5th October	Student Free Day
Tuesday 6th October	First day of term for Students
Monday 12th October	Stroll & Roll—8.15am Meet at:- Moore Street Kinder
Monday 12th October	54 Reasons Playgroup Runs every Monday 9.15am-11.15am
Wednesday 14th October	Regional Athletics—Selected students
Tuesday 27th October	School Council Meeting—6.30pm
Friday 30th October	Day for Daniel—Wear Red
Monday 2nd November	Student Free Day
Tuesday 3rd November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday—No Students
Friday 13th November	World Diabetes Day
Thursday 19th November	Ready. Set. Grow.
Tuesday 24th November	School Council Meeting—6.30pm
Thursday 26th November	Ready. Set. Grow.
Friday 27th November	Out of Uniform Day—Christmas Raffle Donation
Saturday 28th November	Democracy Sausage BBQ
Thursday 3rd December	Ready. Set. Grow.
Friday 4th December	Gumbuya World Excursion—Years 5-6
Friday 4th December	Inflatable World Excursion—P-4
Tuesday 8th December	Statewide Transition and Going Up Day
Friday 11th December	Community Picnic / Colour Run
Tuesday 15th December	Year 6 Graduation
Friday 18th December	Last Day of Term—1.00pm Finish



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)**



16 students (and one staff member) had 100% attendance in term 3, and 57 students were over 90%.

Fun facts, the class with the highest attendance was Mr. Hall and the 3/4s, followed very closely by Miss Hibbert's P/1 class meanwhile the House team with the best attendance was RED!

Congratulations Francis, Boiyan, Mason, Kailie-May, Nicolle, Mila, Mikayla, Harlow, Octavia, Jaxxon, Charlotte, Dustin, Memphis, Savannah, Jessica, Frankie and Mrs Osborn

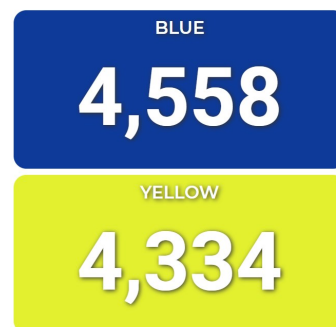
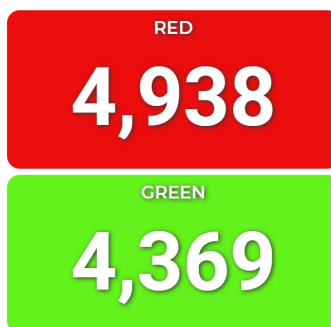


BIKE ED AWARDS

Congratulations to Zion, Skyler, Blake, Isaijah and Isabella who were selected by our Rotary students for showing resilience, perseverance, following rules and encouraging others.



Red took out the house points for term, which was hugely related to their fantastic attendance, but the other teams are not far behind.



Blake Takes on the Hounslow Classic

Last weekend, Blake enjoyed an exciting family trip to the beautiful Blue Mountains, where they took part in the Hounslow Classic. Blake participated in the 1.6km kids run and did a fantastic job completing the course. What a great achievement and experience!

There was also plenty of time for adventure while visiting the Blue Mountains. Blake explored some of the spectacular local lookouts and visited Scenic World, where one of the highlights was riding the famous Scenic Railway.

Well done to Blake for getting out there, giving the run his best effort and enjoying everything the Blue Mountains had to offer!





The grand finale of bike Ed happened this week and it was a whole school affair.

There was an epic obstacle course which catered to control, balance, braking, steering, concentration, and confidence.

Next was the Road Simulation when students had to be aware of the road rules, give way to pedestrians and wildlife and try not to be fined by our visiting friends Nick and Anastasia from the Moe Police Station.

The final activity was putting pedals to the metal on the oval, which ended up being an act of survival once the plovers came out to play.

Prep/Ones were finally able to have a go at bike ed and we were all happily surprised at their skills already, next year should be a cinch for them!

The Rotary students chose students from across the school that they thought showed resilience, followed rules, persevered, and encouraged others, to win special bike ed awards.

A special thanks to those Rotary students who helped out each week to make sure the program ran as smoothly as possible.

We look forward to next year when we get to do it all again!



DIVISION ATHLETICS

On Tuesday this week a number of students attended Division Athletics at Joe Carmody Athletics Track despite less than ideal weather conditions.

Albert Street was represented in the following relay events:-

- Girls 9/10 Relay—Skyler, Frankie, Kailie-May and Emily
- Girls 11 Relay—Penelope, Doris, Ellouise and Nina
- Girls 12/13 Relay—Empress, Summer, Olivia K and Lara
- Boys 11 Relay—Memphis, Liam, Max and Uri

We also had students participating in individual events—Ellouise in Girls 11 Triple Jump, Penelope in Girls 11 100m and Hurdles, Doris in Girls 11 Hurdles, Empress in Girls 12/13 100m and Memphis in the Boys 9/10 High Jump and 1500m.

We are proud of the efforts of our ASPS athletes who represented the school displaying our PROP values. Congratulations to Penelope who came 2nd in the 100m and Hurdles, Ellouise who came 3rd in Triple Jump and Memphis who came 1st in High Jump. These three students will be moving to represent our school at the Regional Primary Athletics Championships on 14th October.



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.

FOOTY COLOURS & SPECIAL LUNCH DAY

There was plenty of team spirit on display at ASPS on Wednesday this week as staff and students came to school dressed in the colours of their favourite sporting teams for our Footy Colours & Special Lunch Day.

Everyone gathered in the Multi Purpose Room for a colourful parade, giving students and staff the chance to proudly show off their team colours and enjoy the friendly rivalry between supporters.

At lunch time students tucked into a special hot lunch, choosing from party pies or sausage rolls, accompanied by a Prima and a chocolate treat.

It was a fun day filled with colour, team spirit and a tasty lunch as we celebrated the excitement of footy finals season!



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Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- ☐ A healthy morning tea and lunch
- ☐ A labelled drink bottle for water
- ☐ Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- ☐ SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- ☐ Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

Don't forget!

- ☐ Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- ☐ Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- ☐ Label all items with child's name!
- ☐ Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

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- ☒ Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- ☒ Suncscreen
- ☒ Water to refill bottles

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

General daily advertised activities are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, at the discretion of the service coordinator.

Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- ☐ a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- ☐ necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.

Fortnightly childcare subsidised hours

Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Additional Child Care subsidy will not cover any hours beyond the subsidised hours per fortnight.

Refer to TheirCare Holiday Program FAQ
<https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/> for further information and example.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 6:30am - 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	Less than 24 hours
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the session. If child does not attend and we are not notified in advance, full fee plus \$10.00 fee is applied.

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.



If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.



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Location 40 Albert Street, MOE VIC 3825
Call 0459 100 501

With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. **Without the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. Please note all prices are current at the time of printing and may be subject to change without notice.

Excursion & Super Excursions days: Arrive at the service by 8:00 am. Pick-up after 3:30 pm - please note this is an indicative time only, check with service coordinator to confirm pick-up times. Wear runners & socks.

There are 2 types of Child Care Payments.

1. Child Care Subsidy

The amount you can get depends on:

- your family's income
- the type of childcare you use
- the age of your child
- the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

Up to 90% of Child Care costs can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!

2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is extra support for some families including:

- grandparents / great grandparents
- families moving from an income support payment to work
- those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies via myGov

For more information, call TheirCare on 1300 072 410



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
21 SEP All Star Showdown Get ready for an All-Star Showdown. Bring your energy and competitive spirit as you take on a day packed with action, challenges and all-star moments. Test your speed with the Saver's Group Game, put your sports knowledge to the test with Sporting Bingo, create DIY Medals and warm up like a champion with a game, Mirror Mirror. From as low as \$8.12* Full fee \$8.15**	22 SEP Hip Hoppers A special guest is joining us today to drop the beat at our high-energy Hip Hop Dance Jam. Learn cool new moves, dance with friends and bring your best freestyle as you take on fun dance challenges. The fun continues with a creative Number 1 Fan Craft and a hilarious game of Principals Office. From as low as \$8.77* Full fee \$8.78**	23 SEP Pass the Popcorn Are we ready... SHOUT THE SHEEP - THE BEAST OF MOSSY BOTTOM sees the residents of Mossy Bottom Farm looking forward to Halloween until the clumsy Farmer trashes the Hocks beloved pumpkin patch! Afterwards, we will make Paper Bag Kites, and play Human Air Hockey plus a special sports edition of Minute to Win It. From as low as \$12.26* Full fee \$12.26**	24 SEP Team Spirit Show your champion team spirit and get ready for a day of sporting fun. Work together to design your very own team Bag before putting it to the test in the action-packed Team Flag Relay. Challenge your skills with Numbers Soccer, create your own Off-Chair Pom Poms, and get ready to cheer on your team with a Crazy Telephone. From as low as \$8.12* Full fee \$8.15**	25 SEP Service closed!
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28 SEP Pickleball Creations Design your very own Pickleball Kit using colourful marbled paint, then take your personalised paddle and set to the court for a fun-filled game. Keep the energy going with Victory Dance Challenges, before getting creative with Spring 3D Flowers to bring their artistic skills to life. From as low as \$9.02* Full fee \$9.02**	29 SEP Fuel to Win Fuel up and get ready to win. Discover how athletes power their bodies with sports stacks, teamwork and action. Create your own Real-Time Energy Balls. Blend up delicious Banana Power Boost Smoothies and enjoy a fun game of Fruit Salad before using your energy to take on the exciting Fuel to Win Relay Race. From as low as \$8.12* Full fee \$8.15**	30 SEP Table Top Soccer Stars Get ready to build, bust, and score. Create a Tabletop Soccer Field, complete with finger boots and goals, then challenge your friends in exciting mini soccer matches. The action continues with Crab Soccer then enjoy a crafty noon making a Spring Sun Catcher Craft. From as low as \$9.02* Full fee \$9.02**	1 OCT Gumbuya World Carnival Join us for the biggest event of the year at Melbourne's iconic Gumbuya World. With epic rides and animal park there is something to suit little and big Gumbuya. Please note we will not be entering the splash zone on the day. From as low as \$15.51* Full fee \$15.51**	2 OCT Epic Engineering Get ready for an Epic Engineering Games Day. Team up to become a Human Machine, build Crash-Test Cars, and tackle the Mystery Engineering Box using surprise materials to solve exciting STEM challenges. Then race through the Engineer Relay, completing fun engineering missions with friends, followed by choose your own adventure. From as low as \$8.12* Full fee \$8.15**

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3:00PM – 4:30PM	 TRARALGON ST PAUL'S

OPEN DAYS

OPEN DAY!

WEDNESDAY
2ND SEPTEMBER
4:00PM

MOE TENNIS CLUB

OPEN DAY!

THURSDAY
3RD SEPTEMBER
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LATROBE VALLEY 'ALL-ABILITY' CRICKET PROGRAM 2026

All school aged children with additional needs are invited to join us for 'All Ability' Cricket, the sessions will run weekly during Term 4, 2026 for 10 Weeks

Sessions will be held at
Traralgon West Cricket Club
'West-end Sports complex'
Jack Canavan Oval
Douglas Parade, Traralgon

TUESDAYS from 5pm – 5.45pm
Starting October 13th and finishing on December 15th
(except Melbourne Cup Public holiday)

A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate with the child if required

Cost is \$20 for the Term – siblings welcome to join in too!
Registration and payment via the QR code below or via the link - <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/5f4147>



For more information, assistance with registration or questions, phone Sam (Coach) 0414516295 or Louise Varsaci 0414540296

or find us on Facebook - All-ability Sports, Latrobe Valley

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SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2026

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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

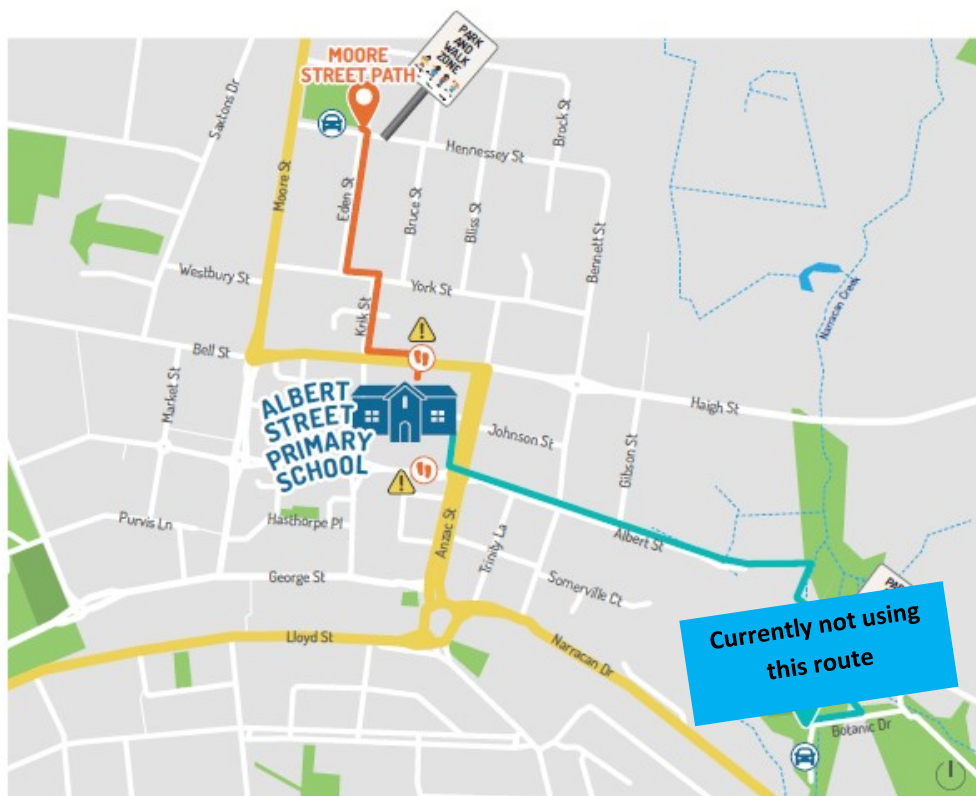
Moore Street path - 550m
2min ride/7min walk

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