



Community News

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2026



AWARDS

Partnership

Evie—Leadership and kindness shown to our younger students on ANZAC Day

Reeves—Showing great sportsmanship at athletics yesterday

Nina—Showing great sportsmanship at athletics yesterday

Max—Showing great sportsmanship at athletics yesterday

Optimism

Olivia K—Pushing through challenges to try new things

Hunter—Wanting to challenge yourself as a learner

Poppi—A fantastic effort in all athletics events!

Lylah—Assisting another student in the classroom

Summer—Having a go at triple jump even when it was hard!

Jasman—Your wonderful positivity and sportsmanship during District Sports

Pride

Shara—Showing amazing effort and willingness to “have a go” resulting in beautiful work!



Congratulations. We are proud of you all

From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

SCHOOL COUNCIL SUMMARY

The April meeting was held this week. Thank you to Shelley Brooks who stepped up as President for this meeting. Jacob Hall presented information regarding our safe and orderly learning environment and the approaches to instruction that is consistent across the school. A Department online presentation was shown regarding the purpose of School Governance and as a result our School Council members will participate in two lots of online training at the May and July meetings. Those parents/carers who are not members of Council and are interested in finding out about the purpose of School Council are welcome to attend. Please register your interest at the office so that we can accommodate you. The confirmed school budget was presented and accepted. The Fundraising Committee discussed surveying parents, carers and students for their ideas for using funds raised to date.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE SURVEY

A brief survey has been developed by the Fundraising Committee that will be sent home with the oldest in the family today. The Fundraising Committee is really interested in hearing about how you would like the funds raised to support your child at school. Previously we have had a focus on play equipment. Some other suggestions may include upgrading outdoor furniture and upgrading the murals. Please return your survey to the office by Wednesday 6th May so these ideas can be presented at the next Fundraising Committee meeting. We look forward to seeing your input.

CLASS ITEMS AT ASSEMBLY

This term once again each class will be presenting an item at assembly. This week 3/4 Hall presented amazing acrostic poems about our school. Please see examples of these great works in this newsletter. This is great opportunity for parents and carers to support our student learning and presentations. A schedule of class presentations is located on the important dates page. We look forward to seeing you there.

Congratulations to our athletic students

We are so proud of all our students who have represented our school at District Athletics and District 1500m this week. So many of our students placed, which means they will be going on to Division events later in the year. We had the opportunity of celebrating our students achievements at assembly this week. Please see this newsletter for photos and further information. Thank you to staff members Daniel, Jacob, Finley, Jodie and Bek and also to supporting parents, especially Michelle Lehos who assisted at these events.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

A kind reminder to send your child along with money to purchase from the Mother's Day Stall on Friday 8th May. Items are priced between \$1.00—\$6.00.

DO IT FOR DOLLY DAY

This is an important event for our school, which we acknowledge each year. Bek has organised some activities acknowledging Do it for Dolly Day and the importance of being respectful and kind to each other. We ask that your child wears Blue on this day in support.

HOT BREAKFAST ON FRIDAYS

Nurse Tori is on Breakfast duty on Fridays and is organising hot food such as scrambled eggs and pancakes, which is very popular with our students. Please note she will finish serving breakfast by 8.40am so that students are ready to enter class, therefore we ask that you encourage your child to be at school by 8.30am and head immediately to the Breaky Club area to avoid disappointment.

54 REASONS PLAYGROUP

We were delighted to provide our playgroup parents and their children with a little tour around the school. It gave these parents an opportunity to experience school life as many of them do not have school age children. If you are aware of any families who are looking to join a playgroup, please direct them to the school and we can provide them with information.

ENROLMENTS

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.

Dr Monique Osborn

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 2

Monday 4th May	54 Reasons Playgroup Runs every Monday 9.15am-11.15am
Monday 4th May	Stroll & Roll—8.15am Meet at:- Moore Street Kinder
Wednesday 6th May	Lowanna Open Day—Years 5/6
Wednesday 6th May	Moe/Newborough Campfire Conversation— 4.15pm—6.00pm—Apex Park
Friday 8th May	Do it for Dolly Day—Wear Blue Mother's Day Stall
Monday 11th—Friday 15th May	Dental Van
Wednesday 13th May	Division Cross Country—Qualified students
Thursday 21st May	School Photo Day
Wednesday 27th May	National Simultaneous Story Time
Wednesday 27th May	Winter Sports
Friday 5th June	Student Free Day—Assessment & Reporting Day
Monday 8th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday—No students
Tuesday 9th—Friday 12th June	Whole School Swimming Program
Thursday 18th June	Moss Piglet Excursion—P-2
Wednesday 24th June	PJ & Hot Chip Day
Friday 26th June	Last Day of Term—2.00pm Finish



Week 3- Prep/1Hibbert

Week 4- 5 Maddock

Week 5- 2/3 Burnett

Week 6- 6 Smith

Week 7-3/4 Hall

Week 8- 5 Maddock

Week 9- P/1 Hibbert

Week 10- 2/3 Burnett

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)**



ALBERT STREET

Primary School

PREP 2027 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

Dare to Dream ♥

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



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



DENTAL VAN

In the last week of term 1 students were sent home with consent forms for the Australian Smile Group dental van.

AUSTRALIAN
SMILE GROUP

Australian Smile Group will be coming to school this term from the 11th May – 15th May.

If you have not yet returned your dental form please do so as soon as possible.

Any questions regarding the dental van visit please contact the school nurse.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL!

***Let's get ready to celebrate
all the amazing mothers,
grandmothers, special
persons and ladies in our
school community!***

FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2026

**Prices range from
\$1.00 to \$6.00**

DISTRICT 1500M

A fantastic effort from our students at the District 1500m event held on Monday 27th April at Joe Carmody Reserve! Our students gave it their all and achieved some outstanding results in their respective age group events:

Reeves – 1st
Poppi—1st
Memphis—2nd
Evie—4th
Tiarah—6th
Kailie-May—7th
Taya—7th
Jasman—7th

We are so proud of their determination, effort and sportsmanship while representing our school. An incredible achievement all round!



ANZAC DAY

Our students proudly represented our school at the ANZAC Day March on Saturday, showing respect and gratitude for those who have served our country.

A special mention to our Junior School Councillors – Charlotte P (President), Mila and Erica – who had the honour of laying a wreath on behalf of our school community.

We are so proud of all the students who took part in the march and demonstrated such thoughtful reflection on this important day. Lest we forget.



DISTRICT ATHLETICS

We would like to congratulate all students on their fantastic efforts at District Athletics Day on Tuesday 28th April. It was wonderful to see so many students giving their best, encouraging one another, and representing our school with such enthusiasm.

We are incredibly proud of the way our students demonstrated our school values of **Partnership, Respect, Optimism, and Pride** throughout the day. Whether students placed in events or not, their positive attitudes, sportsmanship, and willingness to have a go were outstanding.

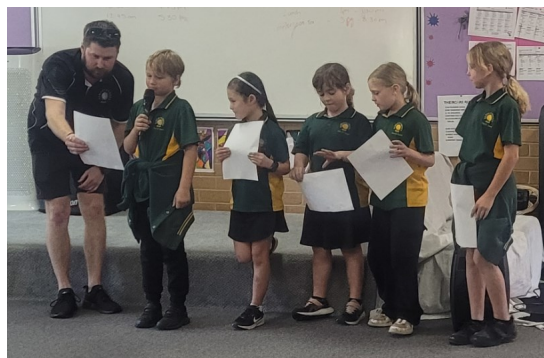
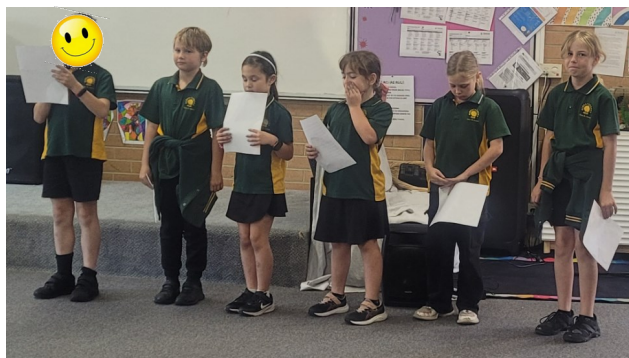


ASSEMBLY CLASS ITEM—3/4 HALL

Mr Hall’s class recently took to the stage and treated us to a clever and creative assembly item, showcasing a collection of acrostic poems all about Albert Street Primary School.

Each student used the letters of our school’s name to build thoughtful and imaginative lines, highlighting what makes our school such a special place. From friendship and learning to respect and fun, their words painted a vibrant picture of life at Albert Street PS.

It was wonderful to see the confidence and pride our students displayed as they shared their work with the school community. A big congratulations to Mr Hall’s class for a fantastic presentation and for reminding us all of the many things that make our school shine.



Amazing teachers
Learning every day
Best school
Eating with my friends
Respecting each other
Their care is fun

Specialist subjects are fun
Taking our time
Recess we go out to play
Everyone shares
Everyone is kind
Trying our best

By Zaphira

Asking for help
Learning hard
Being kind
Eating with your friends
Reading with your friends
Trying my best
Sharing and helping
Teachers teaching us
Respecting others
Each day we learn
Everyone shares
Together we all learn

23-4-2026

Amazing teacher
Learning is good
Being good at learning
Education is good
Respecting school values
Thinking positively

Staying in my chair
Talking quietly
Reading all the time
Enormous effort
Excellent brains
Talking to friends

Amazing school
Library full of books
Being with friends
Eating lunch
Reading books
Toilet break
Sit next to friends
Take advice from others
Respect the school ground
Excellent school
Excellent learning
Talk to friends

By Olivia Nowell

Amazing school
Loved teachers
Bark to help you at equipment
Eating at important times
Reading is a subject
Theircare
Super important school
Taking care of our best school
Reading does not feel as fun anywhere but here
Excellent school
Excellent learning
Take care especially jscs
Pair games are fun with friends
Running at recess
I love albert street primary school
Math is a subject
A perfect school
Real good and loved school
Yes I love this school
Super fun at every equipment
Creative brains working
Happiest school yet
Optimistic
Outstanding teachers
Learning is fun
My favorite school!
Outstanding effort
Everyone belongs

Amazing equipment.
Learning.
Best friend.
Excellent time.
Respecting the equipment.
The teacher teaching us.
Safe environment.
Tricky math’s.
Reading books.
Eating lunch.
Excellent writing.
Talking to others.

By Sav 23/4/2026

Amazing times.
Learning hard
Being nice to others
Energetic students
Racing people in school
Talking to friends

Sitting properly
Talking to everyone
Racing my friends
Excellent working
Excellent people
Teachers work hard

A mazing days at school
L earning is fun
B eing kind to people
E ating with our friends
R especting each other
T eaching is good for our brain
S hool is caring
T eachers are kind
R eading is fun
E ach day we learn
E veryone sharers
T ogether we all learn

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My favorite school!
Outstanding effort
Everyone belongs

By Kailie-May,29/4/2026

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By Olivia star parrott!

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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



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!



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.

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



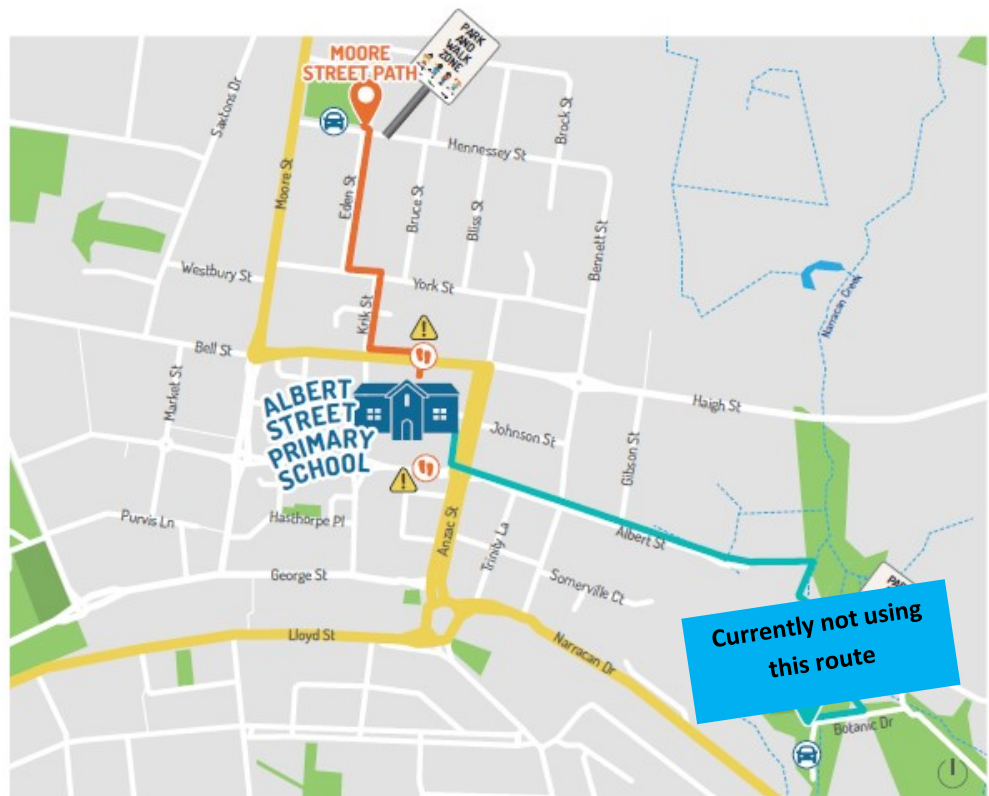
Look out for Park and Walk Zones.



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

LATROBE KINDER OPEN DAYS

Thursday 30 April and
Tuesday 19 May, 2026

3.30pm
TO 5.30pm

Drop in and explore Latrobe City Council
Kindergartens. No bookings required.

We encourage families to visit multiple kinders so you
can confidently choose alternative options if your first
preference isn't allocated.



Enrolments for 2027 open Friday 1 May, 2026

Enrol online at latrobe.vic.gov.au/kinder
or scan the QR code, you can also call
1300 367 700 to arrange support to
complete the online form.



Enrol your child in free kinder for 2027

If your child turns three or four
years of age before 30 April 2027.

ENROLMENTS OPEN

Friday 1 May and close Tuesday 30 June, 2026
Enrolments received after 30 June will be offered
in order of receipt where places remain available.



Scan to QR
code to enrol

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Latrobe City Council
is now offering
15 hours
of Three-Year-Old Kinder!



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FREE

54 reasons
Part of the Save the Children Australia Group

Play Based Learning Activities. Music
and Story Time.
Parenting Support.
Craft & Art.
Sensory Activities.

Play2Learn
A good beginning for every child

Play2Learn Playgroups

Bringing Up Great Kids Program

Parent Coaching
(one on one support)



Scan to register an
expression of Interest
or to find out more.

For more information: play2learn.vic@54reasons.org.au
melissa.ballantine@54reasons.org.au

54 reasons Moe Office:
PH: 03 58 226700



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

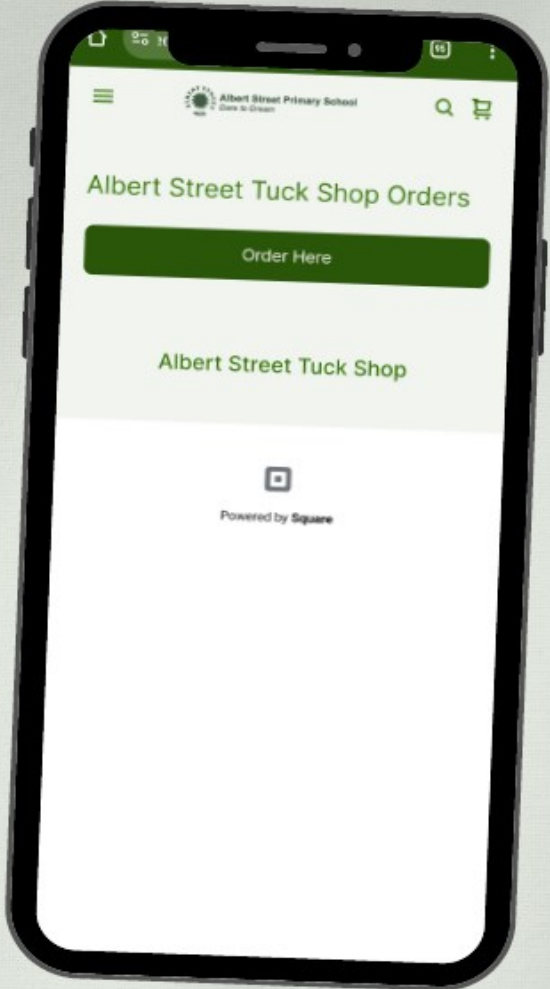
HW Food Service

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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