



Community News

Issue No 8— Friday 20th March

2026



AWARDS

Partnership

Charlie—Demonstrating maturity and responsibility in doing your daily Digi-Tech Captain job

Mason N—Demonstrating maturity and responsibility in doing your daily Digi-Tech Captain job

Harlow—Helping others learn what to do at Athletics. Thank You!

Optimism

Wynter—Your have a go attitude. You thought it would be too hard but had a go and did an excellent job. Keep being optimistic in everything you do and you will go far, well done Wynter

Doris—A wonderful and entertaining Cold Write

Jai—Your consistently neat handwriting

Kariane—Always saying Good Morning in a positive way—bringing a smile to our faces

Kasey—Doing his star jumps at Athletics with a smile!

Pride

Emma—Awesome work using vertical algorithms in Maths

Lara—Demonstrating a desire to improve your skills in Maths and working hard to achieve this

Isabella—Awesome work using vertical algorithms in Maths

Congratulations. We are proud of you all



From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

We were very fortunate that the weather was on our side on Tuesday this week for the Whole School Athletics event at Joe Carmody Track. It was great to see all students participating in events and being supported by other students, staff and families. All students showed great resilience and sportsmanship as they represented their houses. A huge thank you to Daniel Burnett for coordinating this event and setting up prior to students arriving. Thank you to Julie Sim for her support in setting up. Once again we had some family members volunteering their time for raking, measuring and timing. We are grateful for your assistance. Congratulations to Yellow House who won the most House Points at Athletics. Please see this newsletter for photos capturing Athletics Day.

WORKING BEE

Our Buildings and Grounds Committee has organised a Working Bee for **Sunday 22nd March** at the school commencing at 10.00am. Some of the jobs include spreading mulch, weeding, cleaning out the chook pen and installing boxing around garden beds. If you are able to volunteer some time on Sunday to help complete this job list please let the office know. Children are welcome to attend providing that you maintain close supervision of them at all times. Morning Tea will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there.

NAPLAN UPDATE

Well done to all our Year 3s and 5s who completed their final NAPLAN test, Numeracy, on Monday this week. All students showed resilience and approached the tests in a positive manner. NAPLAN results will be published later on in the year.

AGM AND SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

A kind reminder that our Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 31st March at 6.00pm in the Staff Room and everyone is welcome to attend. After the AGM our March School Council Meeting will take place at 6.30pm.

OPEN MORNING

A kind reminder that our Open Morning will be held next Thursday 26th March at 9.30am—10.45am. The open morning is an opportunity for current families and new families seeking to enrol a 2027 Prep to observe our classroom routines, meet staff, observe specialist classes as well as experience our TheirCare (Before and After School Care) set up. If you are aware of new families interested in enrolling a child next year please pass on these details to them. Please notify the school if you intend on coming so that we can cater for your child's needs.

HARMONY DAY

We had the opportunity to celebrate all cultures at our school today. It was great to see some students wearing National Costumes and Orange. Thank you to Stacey Zimora who taught our school community some different dances. Please see photos in this newsletter of this fabulous celebration.

ASPS CAMPFIRE CONVERSATION

On Monday this week Katie O'Regan, our Kurnai Language and Culture teacher, hosted a Campfire Conversation with Afternoon Tea. Thank you to our ATSI families who once again attended for an informal chat and also completed a VACCA survey providing information on how the school can be supported to strengthen engagement and learning for ATSI students.

GAGA PIT

Thank you to Kurnai Staff who returned to our school to repair the flooring of the GaGa Pit. We had the Grand Reopening today at recess, when the 3/4s had the opportunity to have the first play. The GaGa Pit is scheduled so that each year level has the opportunity to play.

Dr Monique Osborn



IMPORTANT DATES

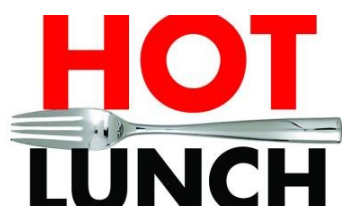


Term 1

Sunday 22nd March	Working Bee—10.00am—1.00pm—All welcome!
Monday 23rd March	54 Reasons Playgroup Runs every Monday 9.15am-11.15am
Monday 23rd March	Stroll & Roll—8.15am Meet at:- Moore Street Kinder Moe Botanic Gardens
Wednesday 25th March	Out of Uniform Day—Easter Raffle Donation
Thursday 26th March	School Open Morning for 2027 Prep Enrolments
Friday 27th March	Student Free Day—Maths PD for teachers
Monday 30th March	Fundraising Committee Meeting—Staff Room 8.45am—9.30am
Monday 30th March	Wilson's Promontory Excursion—5/6s
Tuesday 31st March	AGM—6.00pm—6.30pm—Open to school community members School Council Meeting—6.30pm—8.30pm
Wednesday 1st April	Easter Bonnet Parade Easter Raffle Draw—at assembly
Thursday 2nd April	Last Day of Term—2.00pm Finish

Term 2

Monday 20th April	First day of school
Thursday 21st May	School Photo Day
Friday 5th June	No Students—Assessment & Reporting Day
Monday 8th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday—No students



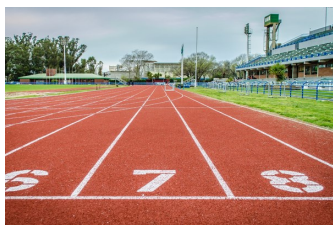
A kind reminder to parents/carers that if your child is expecting a hot lunch please ensure this is delivered **at or after 1.15pm**. To avoid disappointment we cannot accept requests for your child to leave the classroom early to eat a hot lunch. You can appreciate that this is frustrating for the teachers 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)**



Whole School Athletics Carnival

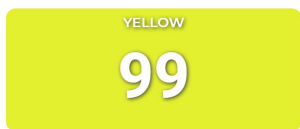
Our Whole School Athletics Carnival was held on Tuesday this week, and what a fantastic day it was! The weather was kind to us, creating perfect conditions for students to participate in a wide range of events and activities.

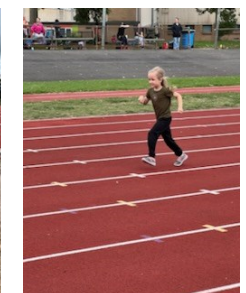
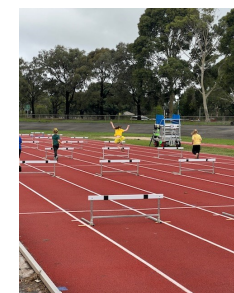
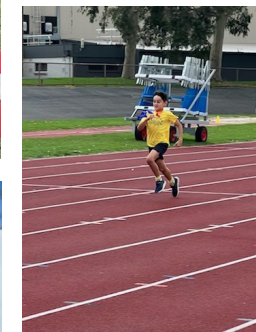
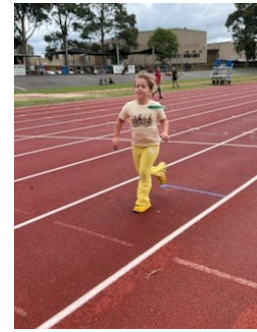
It was wonderful to see the strong sense of house pride on display, with most students dressed in their vibrant house colours. Adding to the atmosphere, a number of parents also joined in the fun, cheering enthusiastically and embracing the spirit of the day.

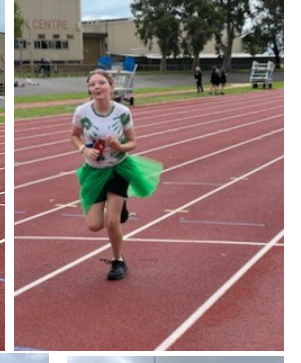
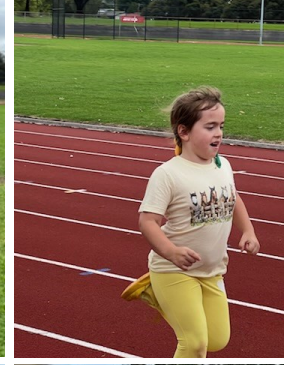
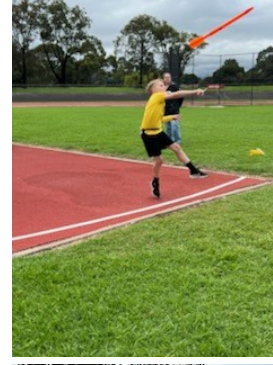
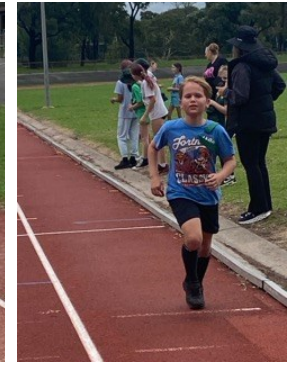
Students demonstrated great sportsmanship, teamwork and determination throughout all events, supporting one another and giving their best efforts.

Congratulations to **Yellow House**, who were crowned overall champions for the day!

Thank you to our staff, volunteers and families who helped make the day such a success.









ASPS CAMPFIRE CONVERSATION

We held our Term 1 ASPS Campfire for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island families. A great opportunity to chat and play. Thank you to Ms O'Regan for organising this event and yummy afternoon tea.



NAPLAN TESTING IS DONE!!!

Our Year 3 and 5 students celebrated the end of NAPLAN testing on Monday.

We are so proud of their efforts last week and Monday.



HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day Celebration

Our school came alive with colour and culture as we celebrated Harmony Day today. Students proudly recognised the rich diversity within our community, with some wearing traditional cultural attire that reflected their heritage, while many others embraced the spirit of the day by dressing in vibrant orange.



Throughout the day, classrooms explored the meaning of Harmony Day, focusing on inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It was wonderful to see students sharing stories, asking questions and learning more about each other's backgrounds.

At lunchtime, the celebration continued with music and movement, as students gathered for a series of dances from around the world. With thanks to Stacey Zimora, who generously volunteered her time, students enthusiastically took part in the Nutbush (Australian), the Macarena (Spanish) and Jai Ho (Indian). The energy and smiles on display made it a highlight of the day.

Harmony Day is a valuable reminder that our differences make us stronger, and that everyone belongs. Thank you to our students, families and staff for supporting this important celebration and helping to create such a warm and inclusive school environment.



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** or the **Botanic Gardens**, 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



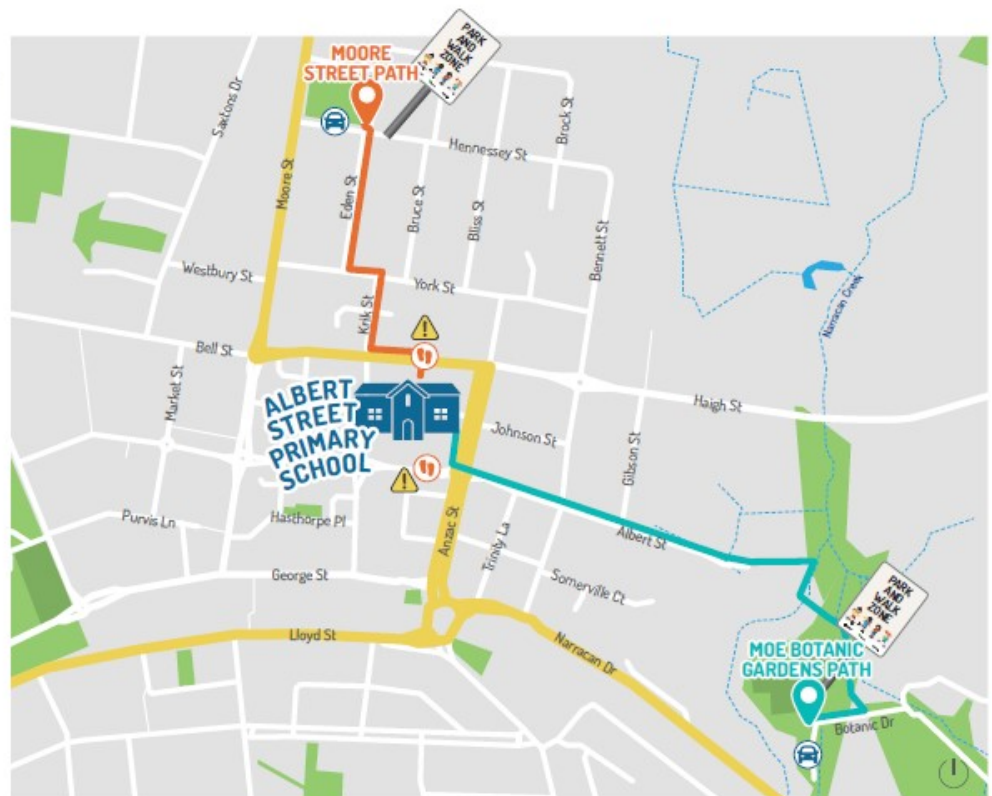
Look out for Park and Walk Zones.



Don't forget to Stop, Look, Listen and Think when you are crossing the road.

Legend

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

TRAFALGAR HIGH SCHOOL

2027

ENROLMENT TOURS



School Tours available on the following dates:

- Tuesday 24th March 2026 4:00 pm
- Thursday 2nd April 2026 10:00 am

Please contact scan the QR code to register your attendance.



"The Trafalgar High School community strives to achieve success through the values of Respect, Effort and Kindness"

FOR MORE INFORMATION

✉ generaloffice@trafalgarhs.vic.edu.au

☎ 5633 1733 🌐 trafalgarhs.vic.edu.au



Trafalgar High School

Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) Program

Part of the Victorian Academy of SEALP Schools



SEAL Information Evening Year 7, 2027

5pm-6pm, Wednesday 29th April 2026

PLEASE NOTE: Information regarding testing requirements will be provided on the night.

Further Enquiries:

*Amanda McQualter, SEAL Program Coordinator
5633 1733*



We ndis YOU ARE INVITED TO

WINGS 'N' ROSES BIRD SANCTUARY!
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THURSDAY
9th April 2026

PAKENHAM
Travel provided from Morwell office

AGE
5 - 12 years

ACTIVITY
Discover the fascinating world of birds at the Pakenham Sanctuary, topped off with a memorable up-close owl encounter!

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Scan the QR code, call 1300 736 765 or email admin@icg.asn.au



We ndis YOU ARE INVITED TO

KLEI STUDIO POTTERY CLASS!
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TUESDAY
14th April 2026

STRATFORD
Travel provided from Morwell office

AGE
5 - 12 years

ACTIVITY
Get hands-on with clay at the Klei Studio and create your own unique pottery piece!

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Scan the QR code, call 1300 736 765 or email admin@icg.asn.au



Young Minds: Our Future Study

The Australian Government has funded an Australia-wide study of child and adolescent mental health and wellbeing. The study, known as Young Minds: Our Future (#YMof), will survey families across the country. This research, led by Curtin University and The University of Queensland, will help improve mental health services for all young Australians.

Selected households in our area will be approached in person by interviewers from Roy Morgan over the next few weeks. You may also get a flyer in your mailbox. You can't opt in but, if you're invited, we encourage you to make your voice count.

For more information, visit www.ymof.org.au where you can watch a short video about the survey. You can also contact youngminds@curtin.edu.au.


Australian Government
Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing



YOUNG MINDS: OUR FUTURE
is coming to an area near you.

**MAKE YOUR VOICE
COUNT!**

ymof.org.au



We are very grateful to EnergyAustralia for their generous support through their Community Grant program. Thanks to this funding, our school has been able to purchase a new stove for our canteen, improving safety, efficiency and our ability to prepare meals for students.

We appreciate EnergyAustralia's investment in our school community and their commitment to supporting local organisations.

www.facebook.com/EnergyAustraliaYallourn/



EnergyAustralia

Celebrate
— 75 years
Newborough East Primary School

Saturday March 21 2026
10 am to 4 pm
Old Gippsstown Moe

NEPS 75th Reunion – Catch Up & Celebrate!
 Reconnect with old friends and classmates in a relaxed setting. Bring a picnic and chair to enjoy the day under the trees, or grab a BBQ lunch from Moe Lions Club.

\$15 park entry includes
 Full access to the Park and Whistle Stop Function Room seating area, tea & coffee.

Spread the word! Bring any school photos or memorabilia.
For more information call 0409930082 or RSVP your interest on the Facebook events page.

TheirCare

Enrol for before and after school care now
...so you're ready when life happens!

Whether you're working, have an appointment, or something unexpected comes up, TheirCare supports parents with outside hours school care that's easy to book, inclusive and fun for kids.

- * Welcoming educators that your kids know and trust
- * Flexible care to support busy families
- * Fun, engaging activities and nutritious snacks
- * Social interaction and time spent with friends
- * Part of your school community, contributing over \$20M to schools across Australia

Enrol today - it takes just a few minutes. Click [here](#) or scan the code to get started.

www.TheirCare.com.au ☎ 1300 072 410

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because you both speak their language

SUPPORTED PLAYGROUPS

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 solid beginning for every child

Play2Learn Playgroups

Bringing Up Great Kids Program

Parent Coaching
 (one on one support)

MORE THAN JUST PLAYGROUPS

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

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.

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

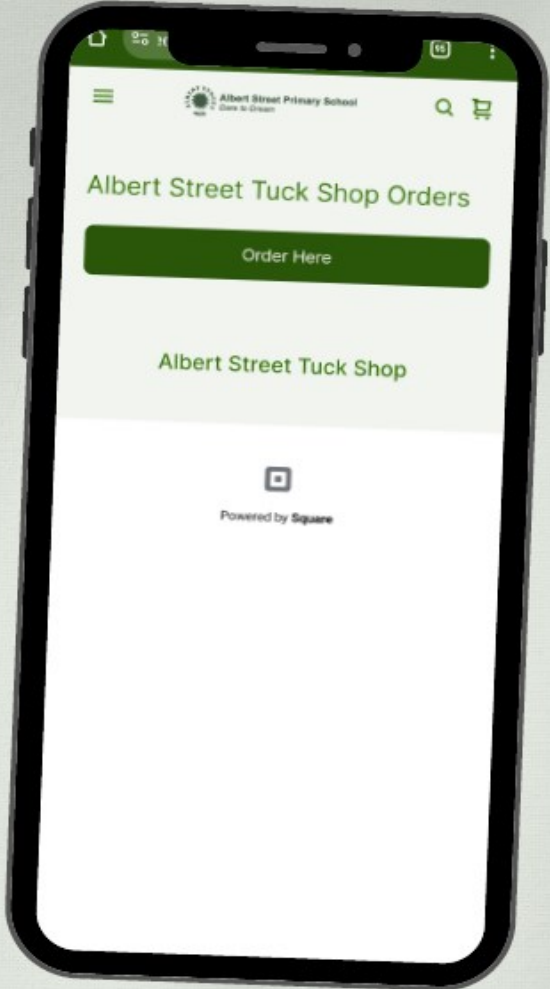
HW Food Service


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



 **Albert Street Primary School**
Dare to Dream