



Community News

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AWARDS

Partnership

Savannah—An amazing team effort to complete your mapping task!

Kaleb C—An amazing team effort to complete your mapping task!

Lexi—Her willingness to give all tasks a go and staying on track

Trinity—Once again showing wonderful initiative by stepping in to help another student. This time her classmate, Charlotte, benefitted from Trinity's care, kindness and capabilities. Trinity consistently demonstrates what true partnership looks like by noticing when others need support and willingly lending a helping hand. Thank you for making a difference

Optimism

Skyler—Your focus and good work over the last week. Keep being a good model

Emily—Your consistency and positive attitude towards your learning

Mack—Identifying what you needed to feel calm, communicating it clearly and regulating yourself. You then returned to class ready to learn. Well done!

Lilly—Being nervous about joining the Drumming Incursion, giving it a go anyway and discovering how much fun you could have!

Lilith—Always following instructions carefully and consistently in maths and giving 110% every lesson

Pride

River—His outstanding job on his progress check

Amalia—An outstanding result in your Statistics Assessment. Well done!

Kariane—Taking great pride in your work by keeping your books neat, tidy and easy to read

Mason N—Your outstanding result in your Statistics Assessment. Well done!

Charlotte P—Your outstanding result in your Statistics Assessment. Well done!

Eli—Your excellent result in your Statistics Assessment. Well done!

Charlie—Your outstanding result in your Statistics Assessment. Well done!

Tiarah—Your outstanding result in maths—division and statistics in particular. Well done!



From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

YOUNG & DEADLY LEADERS

Katie O and our Years 3-6 ATSI students attended their second Young & Deadly Leaders Workshop at The Academy in Moe this week. Students participated in cultural activities with local presenters and students from surrounding Moe/Newborough schools.

ALBERT STREET DISCO

Thank you to our Fundraising team and voluntary staff for organising an amazing disco with lights and decorations, glow products to purchase, as well as snacks and drinks from the canteen. The students had a fabulous time socialising and dancing to the playlist that Bek had generated for the night. Funds raised from this event will contribute towards updating the breakfast club area.

BIKE ED

Bike Ed starts on Monday 24th August for Years 2-6. Bek and Ann-Marie will be coordinating the Bike Ed sessions once again this year. We ask students to bring their bike and helmet to school and they will be stored in the Bike Shed when not in use. Please support your child to check that their bike is safe to use, eg chains, seats, tyres. For those children that do not have access to their own bike one will be provided on the day.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

For the safety of our students and staff, on Thursday this week all our staff updated their CPR and/or First Aid qualifications. This involved completing some online modules as well as some practical experience with Margie's Mobile Education.

PARENT/CARER SURVEY

The Department of Education annual Parent/Carer Online Survey is now open. Please refer to the Sentral parent portal message for information regarding how to log on and complete the survey. We appreciate your contribution to this survey and if you require further assistance please call the office.

BOOK WEEK

To celebrate Book Week next week we are holding our annual Dress Up Parade on Friday 28th August. Staff and students are already discussing their costumes for this event. We encourage parents to participate in a costume for extra House Points. We welcome all families into the school on Friday at 9.00am to participate in the parade, which will take place on the basketball court or the multi purpose room, weather dependent.

VALUES AND STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

This week there has been a particular focus on our values of Partnership and Respect to address some of the inappropriate behaviours occurring during recess and lunch. A particular focus has been on sportsmanship behaviour and the use of appropriate language when playing handball as well as being inclusive in the sandpit. We are also continuing to educate our School Leaders on the importance of modelling our school values at all times. A notable difference has been observed in the playground this week where students are demonstrating partnership and respect towards others.

ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

Thank you to Mila and Ellouise who stepped up to prepare and present Assembly this week. Their public speaking skills and confidence have certainly strengthened. Well done to our Year 6s who presented incredible poetry that they had been working on. See inside this newsletter for details.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

It has been observed that a number of students are wearing necklaces and dangly earrings to school. Please note these jewellery items are not a part of our school uniform due to safety reasons. Necklaces and earrings can easily become caught during PE lessons as well as play during recess and lunch. We ask that you support us by asking your child to remove inappropriate jewellery before coming to school. Thanking you for your support.

ENROLMENT

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.

Dr Monique Osborn

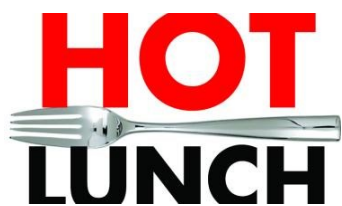


IMPORTANT DATES



Term 3

Monday 24th August	Stroll & Roll—8.15am Meet at:- Moore Street Kinder
Monday 24th August	54 Reasons Playgroup Runs every Monday 9.15am-11.15am
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— 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
	Term 4
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.

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—06 SMITH

On Wednesday several grade 6 students shared their poetry at assembly.

They had to write their version of a poem called *A Waterfall is not a Waterfall*. They needed to try and include a metaphor, onomatopoeia and alliteration in their poem.

Charlie

A fire is not a fire.
It is a blazing storm,
Lighting up forests like the sun.
Sizzling, crackling.
Smoke swallowing the sky.
The storm boils and burns everything in its path.
A fire is not a fire.

Mason

A storm is not a storm.
It is a giant monster.
It booms and crashes,
Staring at the silent city.
The monster is awakening.
A storm is not a storm.

Olivia

A star is not a star.
It is a glowing firefly.
It zips, zaps in the night sky,
Shooting silver sparkles towards the Earth.
The night sky is alive.
A star is not a star.



CHILD SAFE

Our school is committed to providing a safe, inclusive and welcoming environment for every child. To achieve this, we believe it is important to work together as a community to address and prevent racism. Children learn how to view the world from the adults around them. By partnering together, we can ensure our values of Partnership, Respect, Optimism and Pride are taught at school and at home.

Our school is also committed to ensuring students from all backgrounds feel safe and connected at school and are able to achieve their best. Racist bullying is not tolerated at any school.

Racist bullying can be:

- Physical, verbal or emotional
- Online via mobile phones, email, social media and games
- Frequently making casual, offensive comments
- Making jokes that use racial and/or religious stereotypes
- Offensive graffiti
- Ridiculing, tormenting, threatening or making fun of physical attributes (such as skin colour, hair or facial features), customs, religion, food, accents, language, cultural or religious dress or music, or migration history
- Making comments that imply that a person is not “Australian”
- Refusing to socialise, work or co-operate with others because they are from a different cultural background
- Making judgements about a person’s ability or values based on their accent, language or cultural background
- Religious abuse or vilification

Racist bullying can have long-term negative effects on physical and mental health, as well as school attendance and educational outcomes. Racist bullying can also negatively affect students who witness the bullying. Even if they are the friend of the bully, they can feel insecure and unprotected.

We are always available to support your family if you have concerns or questions about ensuring our school community is

Tomorrow's Elders in the Making: Young and Deadly Leaders Workshop

On Thursday this week, our proud Koorie students from Grades 4 to 6 stepped into their power as young leaders, attending the regional **Koorie Young and Deadly Leaders Workshop**.

In Aboriginal English, "deadly" means fantastic, excellent, and proud—and our students were exactly that. Hosted by the **Victorian Department of Education**, this special gathering brought together Indigenous young minds from across the region to connect, share their voices, and build essential skills for the future.

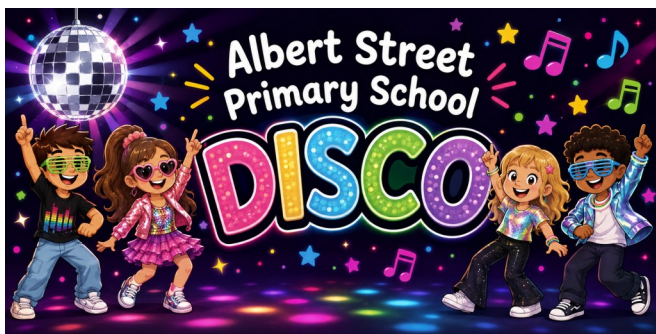
The day was packed with hands-on cultural expression and traditional storytelling. Our girls channeled their creativity into beautiful, vibrant canvas paintings, while our boys worked on painting traditional boomerangs and using wood-burning tools to etch their names into the wood.

Throughout these activities, our students explored what it truly means to represent their peers and how they can bring their unique First Nations perspectives back to enrich our daily school environment.

We are incredibly proud of the respect, enthusiasm, and leadership qualities our students displayed today.

Keep an eye out for these deadly young leaders as they proudly display their amazing artwork around the school!





School Disco Fun!

Our **School Disco** was held last night in the Multi Purpose Room, and what a fantastic night it was!

Students had an amazing time hitting the dance floor to the **fantastic playlist created by Miss Bek**, with plenty of great songs keeping everyone moving throughout the evening. There was some brilliant group dancing too, with **The Nutbush and The Macarena** getting everyone up and joining in!

Students enjoyed showing off their **glow products**, grabbing some tasty treats from the canteen, testing their skills in the **limbo**, and, of course, **strutting their stuff in their amazing disco outfits**. There were certainly plenty of impressive dance moves on display!

A very big **thank you to our Fundraising Committee and the staff who generously volunteered their time** to help organise and run the evening. Events like this wouldn't be possible without people giving their time to make them happen, and we greatly appreciate your support.

Thank you also to all of our students for making it such a fun and enjoyable night. We hope everyone went home with tired feet, glowing accessories and some great memories!





Pancake Creations

Our 5/6 students put their cooking skills to the test this week, whipping up some delicious pancakes and letting their creativity shine!

From tasty toppings to the most creative designs, there were some very impressive pancake creations. A delicious way to practise their cooking skills while having lots of fun!





Week 7 - 3/4 Hall

Week 8 - P/1 Hibbert

Week 9 - 5 Maddock

Week 10 - 2/3 Burnett



Staying Informed – Please Check Sentral Regularly

We would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of **regularly checking school communications** to ensure you don't miss important information, reminders or upcoming dates.

Sentral is our main form of communication with families, and we regularly use the Parent Portal to send notifications and messages about school events, excursions, permission forms, changes to programs, reminders and other important information.

We have noticed that **not all families are opening or reading notifications sent through Sentral**, which can result in important information being missed.

We encourage all parents and carers to regularly:

- **Check Sentral notifications and messages**
- **Read the school newsletter**
- **Check the Sentral calendar for upcoming events and important dates**
- **Ensure notifications are enabled** for the Sentral Parent Portal app

While we do our best to share reminders where appropriate, families are encouraged to make checking Sentral part of their regular routine.

Keeping up to date with school communications helps ensure your family is prepared for upcoming activities, events and deadlines.

Thank you for helping us keep communication between school and home running smoothly.

Glasses for Kids Program – State Schools' Relief

We are pleased to advise that our school will be participating in the **State Schools' Relief Glasses for Kids** program on **Tuesday, 27 October 2026**.

The Glasses for Kids program provides eligible students with access to **vision screening and, where required, free glasses**, helping to ensure that vision difficulties do not become a barrier to learning.

Information forms are being sent home today with the eldest student in each family from Prep to Year 3. We encourage families to read the information provided and consider whether they would like their child to participate.

Expressions of interest must be returned to the school by Friday, 11 September 2026.

Please ensure forms are returned by the due date so that we can provide participation details to State Schools' Relief.

If you have any questions about the program or require another copy of the information, please contact the school office.



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.



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

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 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. 🌟

Lions Club of Moe Inc



We Serve

Moe – Newborough

Citizen of the Year
and
Young Citizen of the Year

Australia Day Award Nomination Form

The purpose of these awards is to honour an Australian Citizen who, in a voluntary capacity, has contributed to and demonstrated outstanding service to the Moe – Newborough Community during the current year or over a number of years.

These awards will be presented at the Australia Day Celebration ceremony to be held at Old Gippsland Heritage Park Lloyd Street Moe on 26 January 2027.

For further information please contact:

Lion Rob Sharrock
Phone: 0497 299 719
Email: maroby@bigpond.com

Closing date for the Nominations
30 October 2026



moe tennis
club

OPEN DAY

2ND SEPTEMBER 4PM

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MEMBERS



HAVE A HIT



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1ST OCTOBER



1:00 – 2:30PM



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A SMILE!



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STROLL & ROLL

Active Travel to School



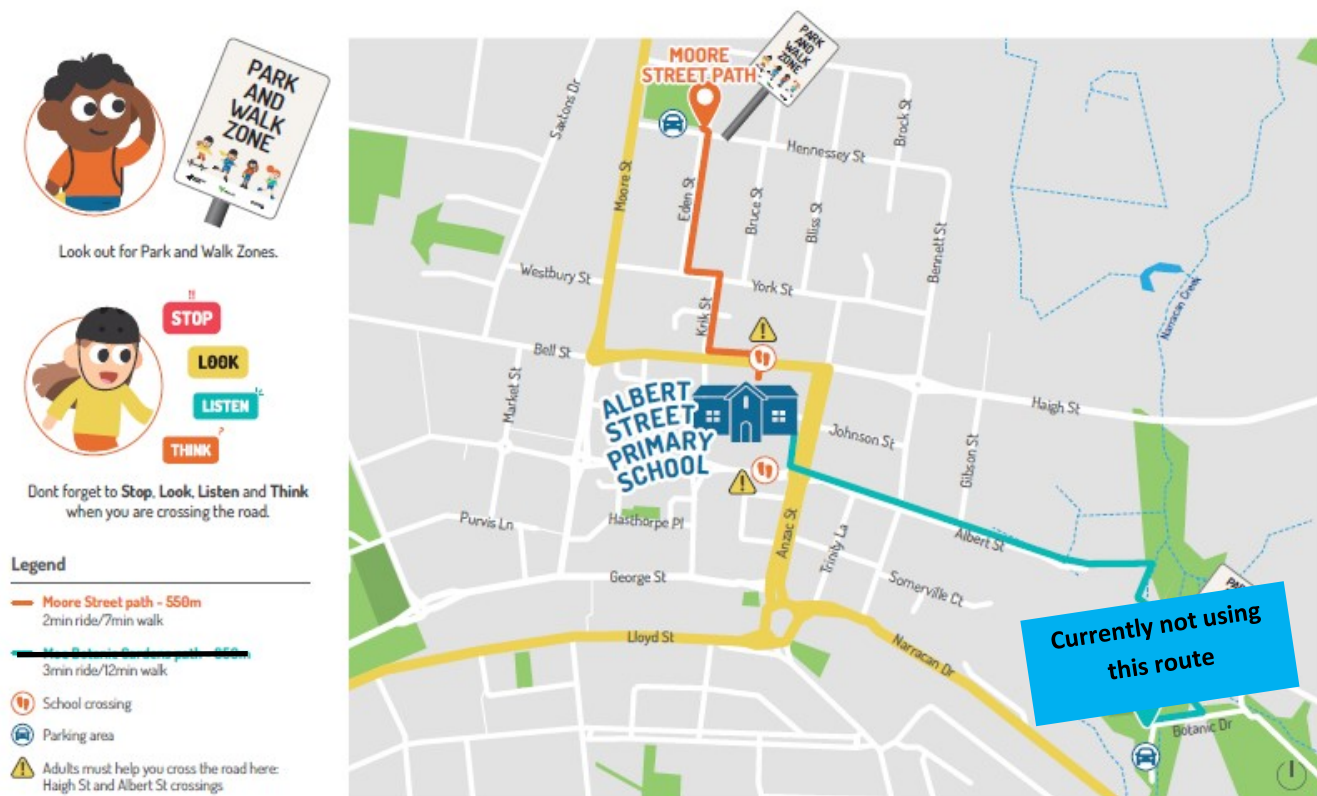
Stroll & Roll Program—8.15am every Monday

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



For more information scan the QR code or visit our website.
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
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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

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

