



Community News

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2026



Prep 2027 Enrolments are Now Open!

Do you have, or do you know someone who has, a child ready to start Prep in 2027? Albert Street Primary School is now accepting enrolments for next year.

Families can complete their enrolment application online via the Victorian Government portal:

<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>

ALBERT STREET MOE

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

From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

ACTING PRINCIPAL

Next week I start my Long Service Leave and will return at the beginning of Term 3. Congratulations to Ann-Marie who will be undertaking the role of Acting Principal during this time. I had great pleasure in providing Ann-Marie with her Acting Principal badge at assembly this week. See this newsletter for the photo of this special occasion.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The May School Council meeting will take place next Tuesday 26th May commencing at 6.30pm. Approximately an hour of this meeting will be focusing on School Governance training. Reports will be distributed on Monday 25th May.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Young and Deadly Leaders Workshop—Thank you to our Kurnai Language and Culture teacher, Katie, who supervised our Year 4-6 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at this event. The event was held for students and community members at The Academy. This was the first time that our ATSI students were able to experience culture and connecting with others. See this newsletter for photos.

National Walk Safely to School Day—Even though we had smaller numbers this year it was great to see students, staff, family members and dogs walking from Moore Street Kinder and Moe Botanic Gardens. A huge thank you to Nurse Tori and our Rotary students who provided hot chocolate, toast and jam and cream pikelets for breakfast.

JSC NEWS

Junior School Council students have been working on a Kindness Project during the term so far. Students have potted succulents that are growing in our school garden and added a Kindness label. Yesterday Miss Jen K and I took our Junior School Councillors to Twenty20 Café, The Coffee Pod and Coffee Central to provide them with our Kindness Potted Plants. The plants have been displayed in these Cafes for customers to take for free and enjoy. The JSC students were delighted that they could bring kindness to the Café staff and customers. See this newsletter for photos of this special occasion.

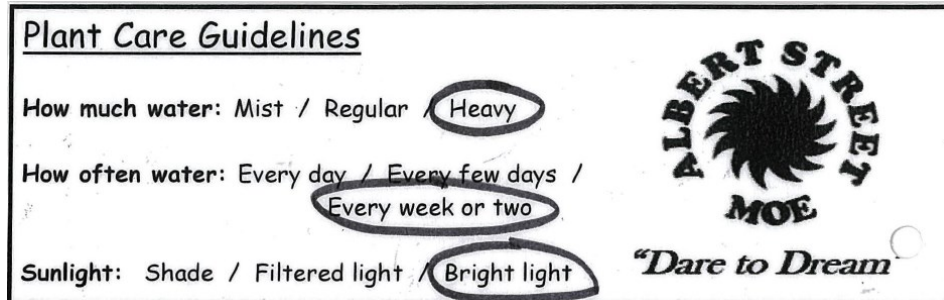
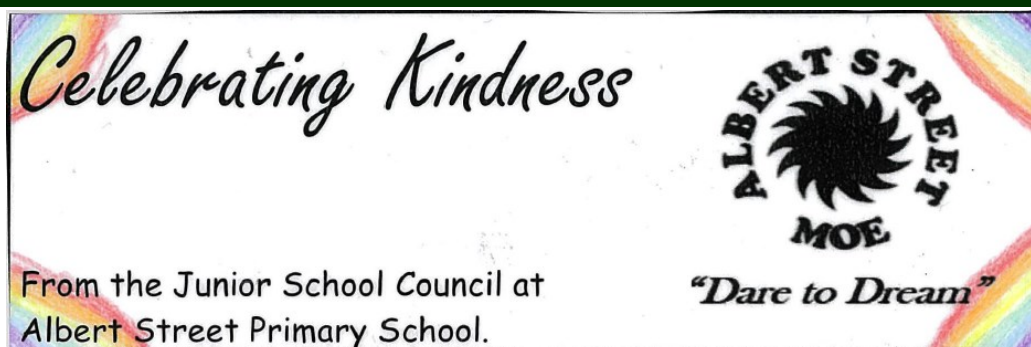
AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Mila who was nominated as Aussie of the Month for May for her resilience and risk taking. Mila was presented with a certificate, badge and a small prize at assembly this week. We are very proud of Mila for this achievement.

ENROLMENTS

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



AWARDS

Partnership

Doris—Working diligently and independently at our Natural Disaster Project

Optimism

Liam—Settling in so well on your return to ASPS and performing well in Grammar today

Savannah—An outstanding effort at the AFL Footy Clinic!

Pride

Izacc—Doing so well in your maths groups this week

Mack—Showing initiative by using your Sound Waves book to write words to describe the pictures that you drew in your free time! Very impressive! Great job!!!

Francis—Working super hard and getting 100% on his Maths test! You super star!

Mercury—Working super hard and getting 100% on his Maths test! You super star!

Bailey—Pushing through frustration week after week and finally mastering



Congratulations. We are proud of you all



ES DAY CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to our incredible Education Staff for the care, dedication and patience you show our students and the wider community. Your support makes a lasting difference through the countless ways you help our students to grow and our school to run. Often your hard work happens behind the scenes, but the impact is seen and felt everyday.

We are grateful for all you do.



ASSEMBLY ITEM—2/3 BURNETT

In Art with Mrs Fraser, 2/3 Burnett have been learning about the difference between 2D art, which is flat, and 3D art, which you can hold, turn and look at from all sides.

Students used different materials to shape, build and put pieces together to make strong 3D crocodile sculptures and they were very excited to share them this week at assembly with the school!



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Mila who was awarded Aussie of the Month for May. Aussie of the Month focused on risk taking and resilience, which Mila continues to display as a member of Junior School Council. Mila has planned and spoken at assembly when the Year 6s were at Lowanna. She has also read out a poem to the education support staff on their special day. At times Mila does not have a lot of time to prepare for these tasks but she does so with confidence and a smile on her face. Mila has been working on risk taking and resilience as an Albert Street student.



STAFFING UPDATE ANNOUNCEMENT

At assembly this week, we acknowledged an important leadership transition for the remainder of the term. Principal Monique Osborn will commence Long Service Leave next week, returning next term. We thank Monique for her continued dedication to our school community and wish her a well deserved break.

We are pleased to announce that Ann-Marie Ernst will step into the role of Acting Principal during this time. Monique officially presented Ann-Marie with the Acting Principal's badge at assembly, marking the occasion in front of students, staff and families. We know Ann-Marie will do a wonderful job leading our school throughout the term.

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 2

Monday 25th May	54 Reasons Playgroup Runs every Monday 9.15am-11.15am
Monday 25th May	Stroll & Roll—8.15am Meet at:- Moore Street Kinder
Monday 25th May	Sporting Schools AFL Clinic—F-6
Wednesday 27th May	National Simultaneous Story Time
Wednesday 27th May	Winter Sports—Soccer & Netball
Friday 29th May	Fundraising Committee Meeting—8.45am
Monday 1st June	Sporting Schools AFL Clinic—F-6
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
Sunday 14th June	Working Bee
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

Term 3

Monday 13th July	First day of Term
Monday 27th—Friday 31st July	Book Fair—TBC
Thursday 20th August	School Disco
Friday 28th August	Book Week Dress up Day



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

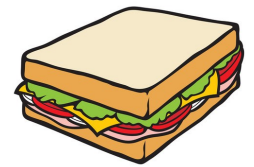
A-G— **Yellow Gate (Anzac St)**

H-O— **Green Gate (Front)**

P-Z— **Blue Gate (Kirk St)**

5/6 COOKING

Last Friday, the 5/6 students enjoyed making ham and salad sandwiches while developing their safe food handling and knife skills. They showed great teamwork, confidence, and care as they prepared and assembled their ingredients, continuing to perfect their cutting techniques throughout the cooking session.



ALBERT STREET CROSSING

How wonderful to see Lachlan Wallace, who is a graduate of Albert Street PS, who returned on Thursday this week as a By-Laws Officer helping out at the School Crossing.



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.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our JSC students, Ms Osborn and Miss Jen visited local cafes Twenty20, Coffee Central and Coffee Pod to spread joy and kindness.

JSC students have personally potted up succulents grown at our school for café customers to take and find a place at their home to bring joy.

Thank you to staff who welcomed our JSC students and their Kindness Project.



Koorie Young and Deadly Leaders Workshop

On Thursday 21st May our Grade 4-6 Aboriginal students attended the Koorie Young and Deadly Leaders Workshop conducted by the Department of Education. The workshop provided our First Nations students with an opportunity to connect with students from neighbouring schools and to explore student voice and interests. The catered lunch was a delicious spread of Bush Tukka and students were lucky enough to partake in activities such as making and playing didgeridoos and traditional basket weaving, as well as having a say in the planning and development of subsequent activities. We look forward to providing updates as we attend more of these workshops.



Walk Safely to School Day

We had a wonderful turnout for Walk Safely to School Day on Friday morning, with students, siblings and parents joining staff to walk to school from Moore Street Kindergarten and the Moe Botanic Gardens.

After the walk, participants enjoyed hot chocolate and breakfast at the canteen before starting the school day. It was fantastic to see our school community coming together to promote healthy lifestyles, road safety and active travel.

All participants earned a house point for taking part. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the morning such a positive and enjoyable event.



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.

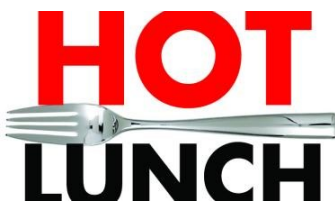


SCHOOL BEANIES!!!

Keep warm this winter with our cosy school beanies, available for purchase from the office for just \$20 each.

Perfect for chilly mornings and playground adventures while showing off school pride! Grab yours before they disappear faster than a hot Milo on a frosty morning

Adult sizes also available.



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.

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

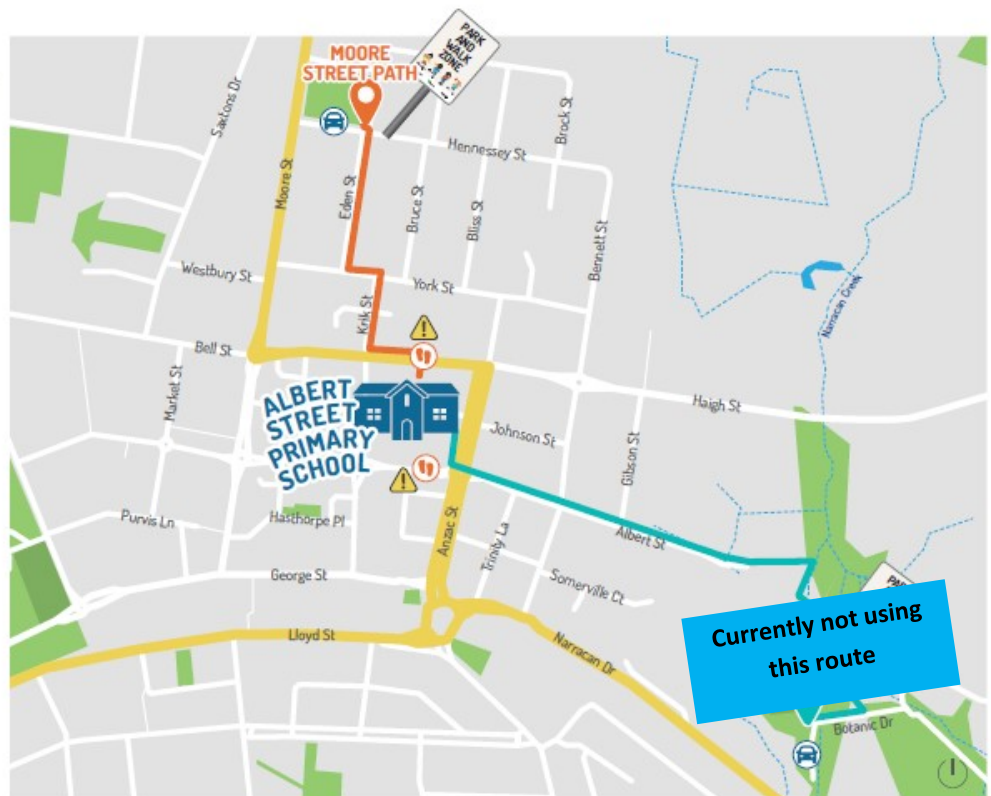
2min ride/7min walk

— 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



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.

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

Play2Learn
A good beginning for every child

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.

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



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



After School Reading Club

For children aged nine to 13 years



Hang out with other book loving kids and share your latest read!

- Chat about your favourite characters and plots
- Bring your current read/book
- Bookish craft
- Sneak a peek at the latest arrivals in our junior collection
- Snacks!

MOE LIBRARY

First and third Friday of each month
3.30pm for a 3.45pm start.

Walk-ins welcome. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised.



For more information and to book, scan the QR code. Or, visit your local library.

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

KIDS CONNECT



After school activity club for children in Years 1 to 6.

Facilitated by a friendly librarian, there will be a different activity each week, including:

- Arts and craft
- Lego
- Games
- Photography
- Badge-making and more

MORWELL LIBRARY

Wednesdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm

You can attend all sessions or just one or two, but bookings are required. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised.



For more information and to book, scan the QR code. Or, visit your local library.

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL



YOU ARE INVITED TO



BOUNCE FOUNTAIN GATE! HOP



TUESDAY
7th July 2026



NARRE WARREN
Activity starts & ends at Morwell office



AGE
Open to children aged 5 - 12 years
old with a current NDIS plan.



ACTIVITIES
Swap screen time for air time at Bounce, with
lots of trampolines to try and fun times only!



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



YOU ARE INVITED TO



PUPPET SHOW & ART CLASS! HOP



THURSDAY
2nd July 2026



TRARALGON
Activity starts & ends at Morwell office



AGE
Open to children aged 5 - 12 years
old with a current NDIS plan.



ACTIVITIES
Enjoy the spectacular Shadow Puppet Show at
the Gippsland Performing Arts Centre, followed
by an art session in the afternoon!



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Scan the QR code, call 1300 736 765 or email
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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

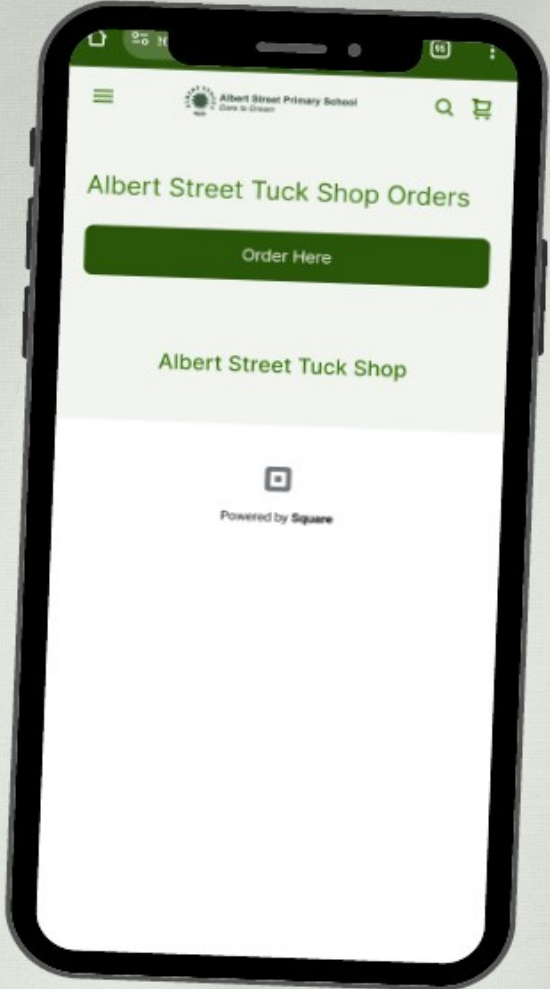
HW Food Service


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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