

Community News

Issue No 31 — Friday 23rd October 2026

ALBERT STREET MOE
Dare to Dream

AWARDS

Partnership

Amalia—Your thoughtful and interesting contributions to discussions during Text Study

Penelope—Supporting Mack to get to Drop Zone safely

Amalia—Supporting Mack to get to Drop Zone safely

Charlotte P—Supporting Mack to get to Drop Zone safely

Empress—Supporting Mack to get to Drop Zone safely

Mikayla—Showing great initiative and partnership by supporting her peers in Maths

Bailey—Using his words to ask his peers nicely for help and accepting



Respect

Emily—Consistently following class routines & rules each day

Optimism

Empress—Embracing our study of new vocabulary and using learnt words outside of class!

Raiden—Making a positive start to ASPS and fitting in to our routines

Addie—Making a positive start to ASPS and fitting in to our routines

Trey—A fantastic start to Term 4!

Pride

Violet—Working together to remove acorn plants from under the playground

Wynter—Working together to remove acorn plants growing under the playground

Kariane—Working together to remove acorn plants from under the playground

Noah J—Outstanding effort for his own learning!

Elorah—Using her amazing Sounds Write skills to get 15/16 on her test!

Congratulations. We are proud of you all

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From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Please note that the October School Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 27th October in the Staff Room. Due to additional items that need to be addressed the meeting will commence at 6.00pm rather than 6.30pm. Reports will be distributed on Monday 26th October. Sadly this will be my last School Council Meeting before I head off on Long Service Leave and I look forward to seeing you there.

SHELTER IN DRILL (CHILD SAFE)

As part of our OH&S procedures our school community practiced a shelter in drill yesterday. Students, staff and visitors to the school were required to remain quietly out of sight in the buildings. The shelter in drill was a success as everyone, including parent April and her family who were visiting, followed the required procedures.

JSC CUPCAKE PROJECT

The JSC students have been so excited to support Amanda to fundraise for pots for the 5/6 cooking program. Students prepared posters, sought donations of ingredients, baked, decorated and sold cupcakes at lunchtime today. Thank you to Amanda, who volunteered her time, to ensure 261 cupcakes were ready for selling. Thank you to all our students and staff who purchased cup cakes—a grand total of $140 was raised towards the purchase of pots for cooking. The unsold cupcakes were donated by JSC to the local Police, Post Office and Woolies Supermarket for their afternoon tea.

JSC STATIONARY BRING IT BACK PROGRAM

I have decided to extend the JSC Stationary Bring it Back Program sponsored by Officeworks, to provide families with some more time to donate any unwanted used or new stationary items for this recycling project. Please see the list of items which can be donated in this newsletter. This is a great opportunity to have a clear out before the Christmas holidays and to reduce landfill. Items can be bought to the office.

PREP-YEAR 4 ACTIVITY EVENING (NEXT WEEK)

Apologies for the short notice, but I am hoping you can set aside Thursday 29th October 4:30pm-6:00pm for Prep– Year 4 students Activity Evening. As part of our outdoor education program, Ann– Marie and I with assistance from class teachers will be implementing an on site camp based activities afternoon including pitching tents, scavenger hunt and shelter construction. Students will be provided with BBQ dinner. Students will need to arrive at school by 4.30pm and are permitted to wear appropriate clothing and shoes for outdoor activities. Parents and carers are not required to attend and will be asked to pick students up from school at 6.00pm. We are hoping that the local Scouting Group will be available to join us. More details will be forward in a Sentral post. Thank you for accommodating this very short notice.

KURNAI CAMPFIRE CONVERSATION

On Monday afternoon this week our Kurnai language & Culture Teacher Katie hosted this terms Kurnai Campfire Conversation at our school. Elder Linda Mullett and Nicki Briggs attended to welcome families and yard about the connection to Country. We also welcomed Katie's mum who supported the painting activities that were also offered. Thank you to Maddy from VACCA who also attended to support our students.

COLOUR FUN RUN & COMMUNITY PICNIC

Friday 11th December has been set aside for a Community Day. Families will be welcomed into the school for a Community Picnic, which will be followed by our Colour Fun Run that is being organised by our Fundraising Committee. Colour Fun Run booklets have been distributed today, one per family as all individual fundraising is carried out online. Fundraising closes online on November 20th and students will be able to select their prizes on November 21st. The Fundraising Committee is pleased to announce that the Top 10 Fundraising Students will received a hot chip lunch and an opportunity to slime a staff member (even though I will be on Long Service Leave I look forward to seeing you there as I certainly cannot miss this event)

Dr Monique Osborn

IMPORTANT DATES

	Term 4
Monday 26th October	Stroll & Roll—8.15am Meet at:-
	Moore Street Kinder
Monday 26th October	54 Reasons Playgroup
	Runs every Monday 9.15am-11.15am
Monday 26th October	Rotary Program Speech Night
Tuesday 27th October	Koori Young & Deadly Workshop @ Lowanna
Tuesday 27th October	School Council Meeting—6.30pm
Thursday 29th October	SSR Glasses for Kids Program
Thursday 29th October	Prep-4 Activity Night—4.30pm—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
Thursday 5th November	Years 5-6 Activity Night—4.30pm—6.30pm
Sunday 8th November	Working Bee—9.30am
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





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—YEAR 5 MADDOCK



Our Year 5 students recently shared their learning at assembly, presenting a thoughtful response to their class novel study of *Blue Cat*.

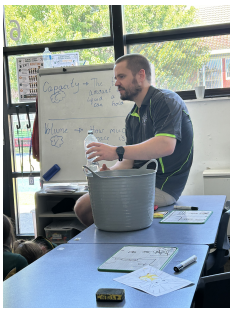
As part of their studies, students explored what life may have been like in Sydney during 1942, at the height of World War II. Drawing on their understanding of the novel and the historical events of the time, each student wrote a paragraph from the perspective of one of the characters, imagining their thoughts, feelings and experiences of living through this challenging period.

The assembly presentation was a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their creative writing skills, historical understanding and ability to see the world through someone else's eyes.

Well done, Year 5, on a thoughtful and engaging presentation!

YEAR 2/3 MATHS

Year 2/3 had a fantastic time learning about volume and capacity. For our math session and it was the perfect weather that encouraged a bit of splashing








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.

JSC CUPCAKE FUNDRAISER

Our Junior School Council (JSC) students have been busy putting their baking skills to good use, organising a cupcake fundraiser to raise money for new pots for our Year 5/6 Cooking Program.

Showing wonderful initiative and teamwork, our JSC representatives sought donations of ingredients before rolling up their sleeves to bake and ice the delicious cupcakes themselves. Their hard work paid off today when they sold their sweet creations to fellow students and staff at lunchtime.

A big congratulations to our JSC students for their fantastic efforts in planning and running this fundraiser. Thank you also to everyone who generously donated ingredients and purchased cupcakes to support this worthwhile cause. It's wonderful to see our students taking the initiative to make a positive difference within our school!

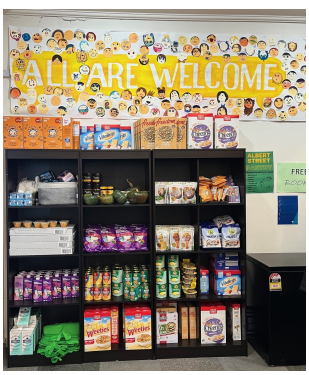










Community Pantry

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 ） as well fruit items such as apples, pears and bananas. We also have feminine hygiene items and toothpaste.

5/6 Cooking – Fresh Garden Vegetable Nori Rolls!

Our 5/6 students have been busy creating delicious vegetable nori rolls using fresh ingredients from our very own school garden! The students enjoyed preparing their vegetables, practising their knife skills and learning how to roll their nori rolls to perfection. What a fantastic way to turn our garden harvest into a healthy and tasty meal!















Week 4—Year 3/4 Hall	Week 5—Year 2/3 Burnett	Week 6—Prep/1 Hibbert
Week 7—Year 6 Smith	Week 8—Year 5 Maddock	Week 9—Year 3/4 Hall
Week 10—Year 2/3 Burnett	Week 11—Prep/1 Hibbert	

Hayfever & Thunderstorm Asthma – Be prepared this pollen season

Grass pollen season in Victoria usually runs from October to December. During this time, asthma and hay fever symptoms can get worse. There is also an increased risk of thunderstorm asthma.

Ten years ago, Melbourne experienced the largest thunderstorm asthma event in the world. Thunderstorm asthma can be sudden and serious. It can be life-threatening, especially if a person's asthma or hay fever is not well controlled.

Albert Street Primary School will have measures to keep our school community safe.

All of our staff are trained in asthma first aid. We will monitor VicEmergency for thunderstorm asthma warnings. When needed, we will keep students indoors if the weather forecast shows a higher risk.

Managing asthma and allergies matters. During this pollen season, there are some things you can do to protect yourself and your family:

- If your child has ever had asthma, talk to your doctor about your Asthma Action Plan and to make sure symptoms are well controlled.
- If your child has hay fever, talk to your pharmacist or doctor about a hay fever plan and check if you need an asthma reliever puffer.
- If your child has hay fever a dose of anti-histamine before school can assist minimise symptoms. Alternatively medication can be provided to the school to administer with permission should symptoms arise.
- If your child has cough or wheeze with hay fever, talk to your doctor to make sure they don't also have asthma.
- Take asthma medication as directed by your doctor, as the good control of symptoms can prevent thunderstorm asthma.
- Follow the VicEmergency website or app. Where possible, avoid being outside during thunderstorms – especially during the winds that come before the storm. Go inside and close your doors and windows. If you have your air conditioning on, turn it to 'recirculate'.
- Know asthma first aid. If you are not sure if someone is having an asthma attack, you can still use a blue asthma reliever puffer.

Find out more

For more information, speak to your doctor. You can also:

- speak with an asthma educator on 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462). This is a free service from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday
- refer to Better Health Channel. This includes information in different languages.






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Moe Rivers
Scout Group
Come Try
Joey Scouts!
Joey
Scouts
Parent Info Session
Tuesday 10 November
5:30 pm
Moe Rivers Scout Hall
Apex Park, Moe
Bring your Joey! Meet our leaders, enjoy some activities and find out what to expect from the program.
Invite a friend
Know any other joey-aged children?
Invite them along, everyone is welcome!
Trial starting 2026!
We're getting ready for a year of fun, friendship and adventure. Come along and find out more! For boys & girls aged 5-8 years old
Tuesday 17 November &
Tuesday 24 November
5:30–6:30 pm
Moe Rivers Scout Hall
Apex Park, Moe
Monday 30 November
Family BBQ
TBC
Trial Nights
Big adventures. Small people. Limitless potential.
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Apex Park, Moe · 26 Nov–5 Dec 2026

Fri 27 Nov	7 pm
Sat 28 Nov	1 pm & 7 pm
Sun 29 Nov	1 pm
Thu 3 Dec	7 pm
Fri 4 Dec	7 pm
Sat 5 Dec	12 noon

OPENING NIGHT GALA
Thu 26 Nov · 7 pm · Gippsland FM fundraiser
Separate Gala tickets; October free-child offer excluded.

SATURDAY SPECTACULAR
5 DECEMBER · 2–11 PM
FREE ENTRY · APEX PARK, MOE
Rides · Food · Xmas market
Model trains · LEGO activities
7 pm · Christmas Carols in the Big Top
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PROGRAM & TICKETS



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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



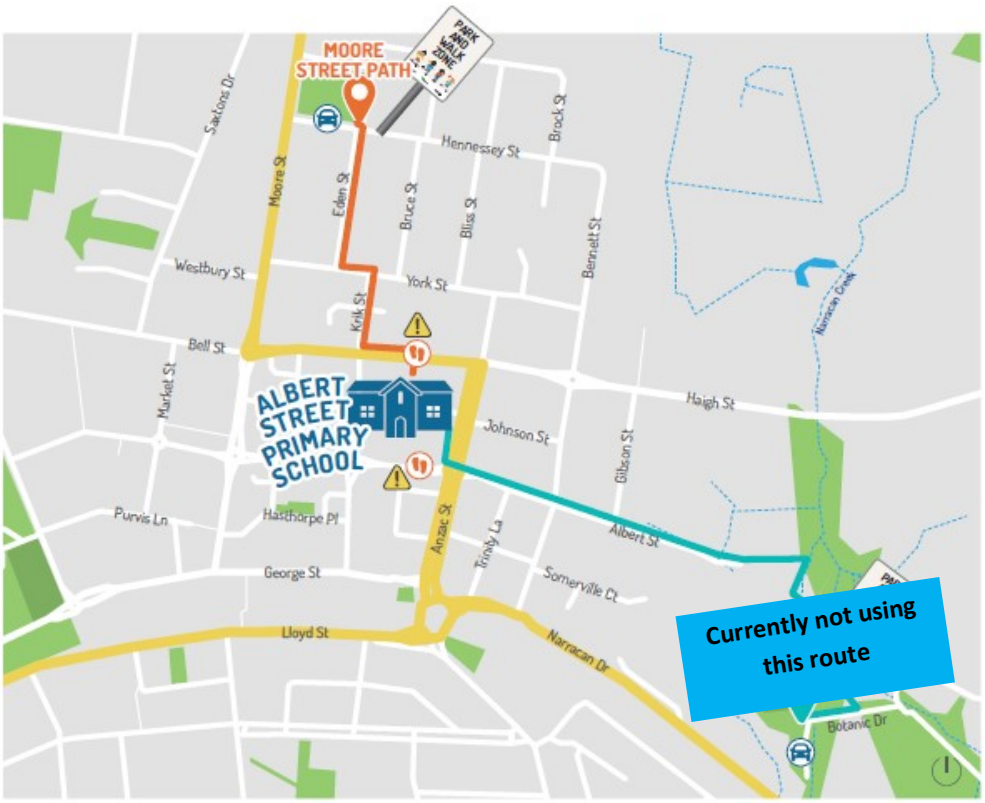
Look out for Park and Walk Zones.



Dont forget to **Stop**, **Look**, **Listen** and **Think** when you are crossing the road.

Legend

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

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