



Community News

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2026



AWARDS

Partnership

Deejay—Supporting others in playing Big Connect 4 at recess on 21st April. For showing great sportsmanship during each game of Connect 4

Francis—Being a great partner and reading with a prep. Great work!

Respect

Lexi—Following instructions and giving your best effort in Kurnai class

Elorah—Re-planting a succulent in the garden with the sand pit shovel. Great work!

River—Consistently following school rules and routines

Optimism

Dustin—An excellent start to Term 2!

Pride

Bella—Her neat handwriting during Sounds Write. Great Work!

Pip—For your excellent Free Verse Poem about Moe

Ariah—Doing fabulous work in Literacy groups

Wynter—Doing fabulous work in Literacy groups

Mason—Doing fabulous work in Literacy groups

Violet—Doing fabulous work in Literacy groups

Taron—Doing fabulous work in Literacy groups

Dima—Doing fabulous work in Literacy groups



From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

Welcome back to Term 2, we have been very spoilt with beautiful sunny weather. To make use of this awesome weather we have provided students with a range of games and activities for them to use during Recess and Lunch. It is wonderful to see our students interacting with each other in a positive way playing Connect 4, Lego and Twister. See our social pages for photos.

CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

Congratulations to our District Cross Country participants Jaxxon, Ruadhan, Memphis, Trey, Dustin, Poppi and Reeves who represented our school with Partnership, Respect, Optimism and Pride. All of our cross country runners completed the course at Newborough East Primary School and congratulations to Poppi placing 2nd in 9/10 Girls, Reeves placing 1st in 11 Boys and Memphis placing 3rd in 9/10 Boys. Thank you to Bek and Ms Dee who supervised and cheered on our students at the event.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

A kind reminder that our April meeting will take place in the Staff Room at 6.30pm on Tuesday 28th April. Reports will be distributed on Monday 27th.

ANZAC DAY MARCH

Please refer to the letter that was sent to Parents/Carers via Sentral on Tuesday this week inviting students and family members to take part in the Anzac Day march on Saturday 25th April. Please note Bek, Ms Dee and I will meet students at the front of the school at 10.20am on Saturday. All students participating are required to wear full school uniform. Charlotte P, Erica and Mila (JSC Representatives) will be laying the wreath on behalf of Albert Street Primary School.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

The Term has started off positively with students engaging in their learning and following classroom procedures to ensure a safe learning environment. The number of late arrivals has reduced, which means students are able to complete their literacy learning for the day. A reminder that students arriving late are provided with a literacy task and a supervised entry into the classroom to avoid any disruptions.

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.

CAMPFIRE CONVERSATION

The next Campfire Conversation hosted by the Department of Education and VACCA will take place at Apex Park at 4.15pm on Wednesday May 6th for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their families attending schools in the Moe/Newborough area. I look forward to seeing you there.

SUNSMART

In accordance with the Department of Education SunSmart Policy students are required to wear their school bucket hats during outside activities until 30th April.

ASSEMBLY

A kind reminder that Assembly is held each Wednesday afternoon from 2.15pm in the Multi Purpose Room and is run by our School Leaders. Family members are welcome to attend. Please arrive around 2.10pm via the front gate to be seated by 2.15pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Dr Monique Osborn

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 2

Monday 27th April	54 Reasons Playgroup Runs every Monday 9.15am-11.15am
Monday 27th April	Stroll & Roll—8.15am Meet at:- Moore Street Kinder
Monday 27th April	District 1500m (Selected Students)
Tuesday 28th April	District Athletics (Selected Students)
Tuesday 28th April	School Council Meeting—6.30pm—Staff Room
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
Thursday 21st May	School Photo Day
Wednesday 27th May	National Simultaneous Story Time
Wednesday 27th May	Winter Sports
Friday 5th June	Students 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



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.

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.

Could students consent forms please be returned to school by Wednesday 29th April.

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



ANZAC Day Service – Moe RSL Invitation

We are pleased to share that our school has once again been invited by the Moe RSL to participate in their ANZAC Day March and Service on **Saturday 25th April 2025**.

This important community event provides students with the opportunity to pay their respects and honour the service and sacrifice of Australian and New Zealand servicemen and women.

This year, our Junior School Council representatives **Charlotte P (President), Mila A, and Erica F** have been nominated to represent our school at the **Wreath Laying Ceremony**.

All students are warmly invited to join the ANZAC Day March. Prep to Year 2 students may participate provided they are accompanied by a supervising adult.

Students are asked to attend in **full school uniform** and meet Ms Bek and staff at the **front entrance of the school at 10:20am** on the day. Staff will supervise Years 3 to 6 students during the march and service.

The ANZAC Day Service will commence at **10:30am at the Moe RSL**. Families are welcome to remain for the duration of the ceremony. Following the service, a prompt pick-up in front of the post office would be greatly appreciated.

We encourage families to join us in this significant community commemoration.



ANZAC DAY
Let Us Forget

District Cross Country

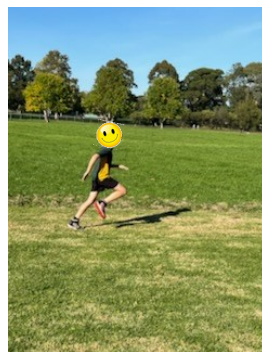
Today, a group of our talented runners represented the school at the District Cross Country event held at Newborough East Primary School.

Students **Jaxxon, Ruadhan, Memphis, Trey, Dustin, Poppi and Reeves** gave their very best effort on the course, demonstrating outstanding determination, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the day. It was fantastic to see them encouraging one another and proudly representing our school community.

We are especially proud of the following results:

- **Reeves** – 1st place Boys 11 Years
- **Poppi** – 2nd place Girls 9/10 Years
- **Memphis** – 3rd place Boys 9/10 Years

Congratulations to all students involved for their commitment and effort. We are incredibly proud of the way you represented our school both on and off the track.





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The Pond

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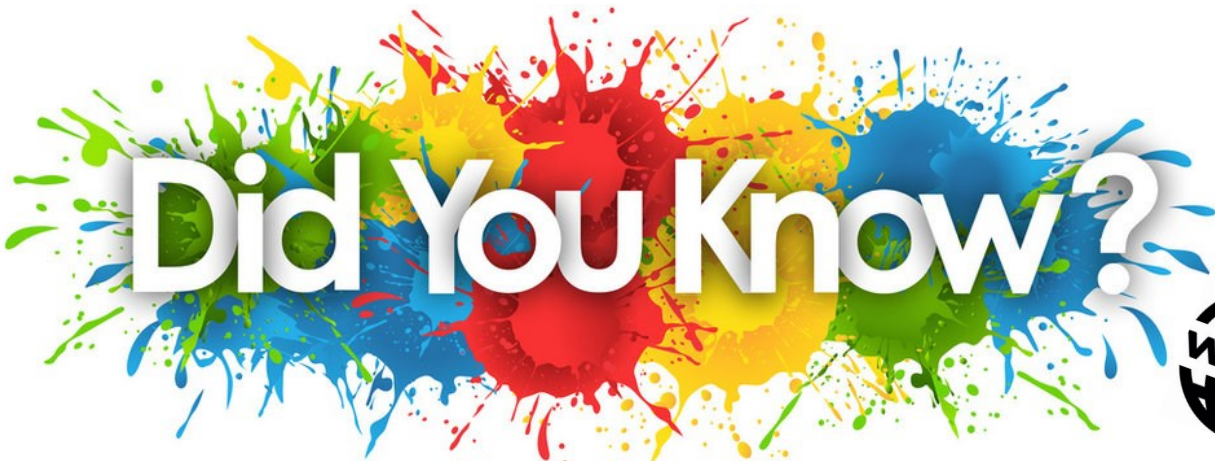
worm.

Octavia grade 1



HOT LUNCH

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.



Did You Know?



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

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



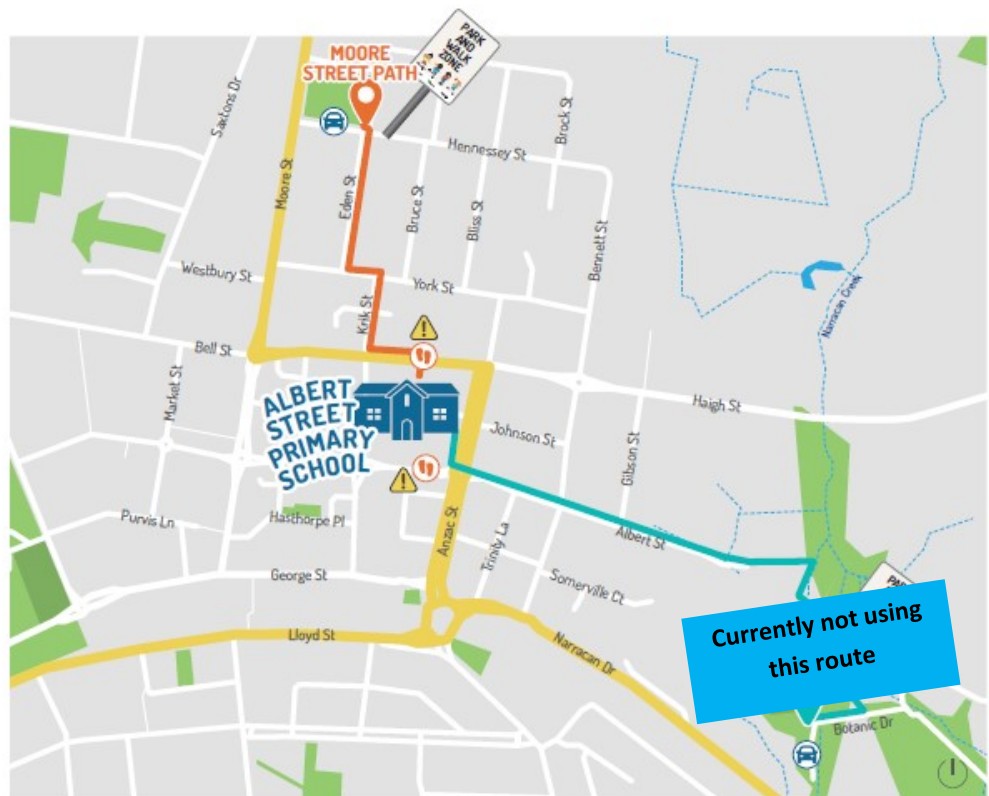
Look out for Park and Walk Zones.



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

MORE THAN JUST PLAYGROUPS

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)

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

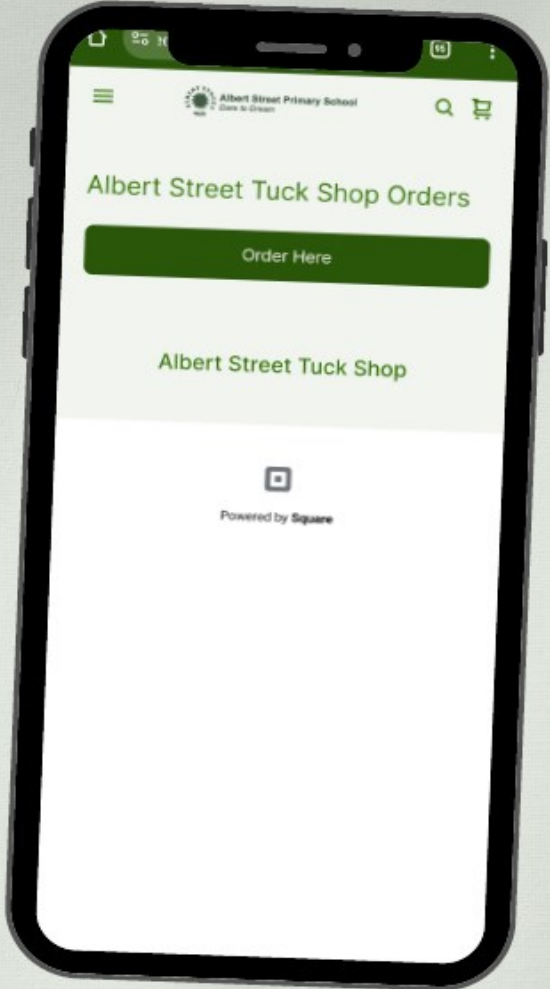
HW Food Service


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



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