



Community News

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2026



AWARDS

Partnership

Charlotte P —Caring and helping a distressed student calm down and successfully rejoin the line. Great work!

Isaijah—Helping me to engage and support a new student in the classroom by being a great role model. Thank you Isaijah

Respect

Ari—Demonstrating respectful behaviour, always following instructions and modelling the correct expectations to her peers!

Optimism

Archer—A fantastic effort with your handwriting

Empress—Wanting to stretch and extend yourself during maths. I'm really proud of you!

Lara—Focus and aspiration you are showing during maths. I'm very proud of you!

Summer—The way you strive to do well in maths and in your writing. You are kicking goals!

Pride

Kailie-May—Taking pride in your job as a Book Monitor

Memphis—Supporting our book monitors most days

Kaleb L—Taking pride in your job as a Book Monitor!

Congratulations. We are proud of you all



From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

ACTING PRINCIPAL

Thank you to our amazing staff, students, and community for making my first week as Acting Principal so incredibly special. Your support and enthusiasm are deeply appreciated, and I am so excited for the remainder of the term ahead!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Several members of our School Council engaged in School Governance Training at this week's meeting. School Governance Training empowers councils to fulfill their duties efficiently. Key areas generally include understanding the distinction between the council's role and the principal's responsibilities, building strategic capacity, and adhering to financial guidelines and child safety standards.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Our School Council members are holding a Working Bee on Sunday 14th June. Tasks on this day will include repairing our chicken coop so the chooks can return to school and relocating mulch. We welcome families to come along and support this work. Children are most welcome, but will be under the supervision of their parent/carer.

JSC NEWS

Junior School Council students are investigating options for a new project. They raised concerns about the rubbish, not only around the school yard but in our local community. JSC are creating posters to display around the school to encourage the school community to use the bins provided in our yard for general rubbish to keep our school environment clean and tidy.

Miss Jen K presented a letter that she had written to Mrs Osborn about reaching out to Office Works to obtain a Recycling Box to recycle stationary items that can be repurposed. JSC are writing a letter to Office Works about this project.

WINTER SPORTS

On Wednesday this week we had 20 students from years 4 to 6 attend Lowanna College to play in the Netball and Soccer Lightning Premiership Winter Sports. On all accounts they represented Albert Street with great attitudes and sportsmanship.

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.

Ann-Marie Ernst



Week 7-3/4 Hall

Week 8- 5 Maddock

Week 9- P/1 Hibbert

Week 10- 2/3 Burnett

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 2

Monday 1st June	54 Reasons Playgroup Runs every Monday 9.15am-11.15am
Monday 1st June	Stroll & Roll—8.15am Meet at:- Moore Street Kinder
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-4
Monday 22nd June	Fundraising Committee Meeting—8.45am
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
Wednesday 26th August	Year 6 Lowanna Transition Day
Friday 28th August	Book Week Dress up Day
Friday 4th September	Father's Day Stall
Thursday 10th September	RUOK? Day
Friday 11th September	Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day
Wednesday 16th September	Footy Colours & Special Lunch Day
Friday 18th September	Last Day of Term—2.00pm 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)**

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 Primary School

PREP 2027 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

Dare to Dream ♥

A nurturing, inclusive and engaging environment where every child can *learn, grow and shine.*



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

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. ♥

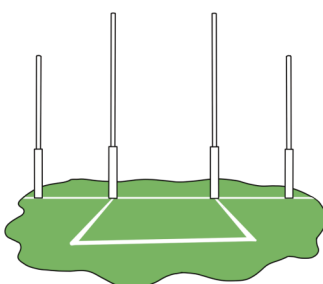
♥ If you have any questions or need support, our friendly office team is here to help.

Book a Tour ☎ (03) 5127 1966

AFL Clinic

Our Prep/1 students had a fantastic time taking part in the Sporting Schools AFL Clinic this week! Students enjoyed practising their kicking, handballing and teamwork skills through a range of fun activities and games.

There were plenty of smiles, great sportsmanship and enthusiastic participation as students gave everything a go and built their confidence. We thank the AFL coach for delivering such an engaging and energetic session for our students.



Hair Tied Back Reminder

We would like to remind families that, as outlined in our School Dress Code Policy, students with shoulder length or longer hair are required to have their hair tied back/up at all times while at school, regardless of gender. Students who arrive at school with their hair down will be requested to tie it up.

This requirement helps to restrict the spread of nits and lice and also supports student safety during classroom and outdoor activities.

Thank you for your assistance in supporting our school expectations.



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.

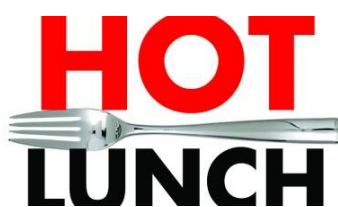


SCHOOL BEANIES!!!

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.



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.

LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP—WINTER SPORTS

NETBALL

On Wednesday the 27th we went to play Netball at Lowanna as part of winter sports. We played against St Marys, St Kieran's and Newborough East.

We had a few tough games with some unfortunate umpiring decisions but we kept our cool and pushed through! Everyone tried really hard and worked together well as a team. We are proud we stayed calm, positive and encouraging of each other.

We won two games and lost 4.



We worked together as a team.

It was fun and a good experience because I got to play with the older kids.

I played Wing Attack. We won 2 games.

Frankie 3/4H

SOCCER

On Wednesday the 27th ASPS went to Winter sports at Lowanna college. We participated in Soccer. Throughout the day we played in 7 games against South Street, Elizabeth Street, Newborough East, St Marys and St Kierans.

As a team we played really well and showed great team work by passing the ball, talking with our team and defending.

Many of the games were quite tough but we scored quite a few goals and showed determination.

We won 1 game, 2 draws and 4 losses.



We congratulated the other teams when they did well.

We showed good sportsmanship.

It was really fun and tiring.

We did pretty good.

Trey 3/4H

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



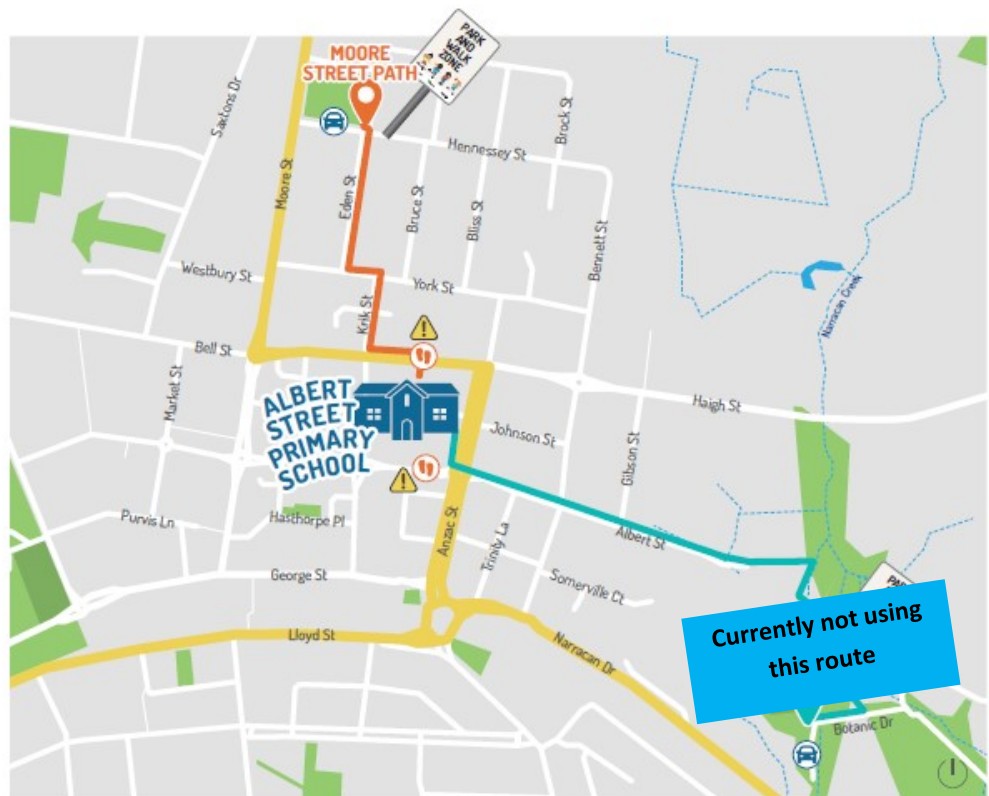
Look out for Park and Walk Zones.



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!



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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

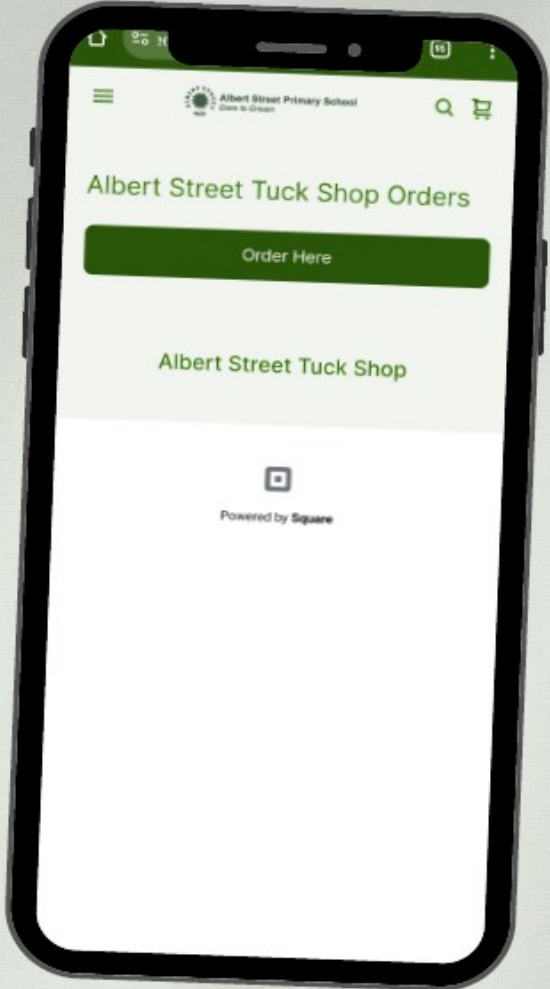
HW Food Service


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



 **Albert Street Primary School**
Dare to Dream