



Community News

Issue No 10— Thursday 2nd April 2026



AWARDS

Partnership

Zaphira—Continuously showing excellent attention in class and always trying her best

Respect

Eli—Bravely sharing your experiences during our R.R class and helping others reflect on the importance of kindness, respect and inclusion

Mason N—Bravely sharing your experiences during R.R and helping others reflect on the importance of kindness, respect and inclusion

Optimism

Boiyan—Great spelling test result

Lilith—Great spelling test result

Reeves—Great spelling test result

Doris—Great spelling test result

Mila—Great spelling test result

Erica—Great spelling test result

Ellouise—Great spelling test result

Lily—Great spelling test result

Bronson—Great spelling test result

Uri—Great spelling test result

Shara—Bouncing back when things got tricky and showing great resilience in having another try. Well done Shara

Pride

Isabella—Volunteering your time at Sunday’s Working Bee



Congratulations. We are proud of you all

From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

END OF TERM

We have had a positive start to the year during this term, our student attendance has improved including a reduction in late arrivals. This has made an impact on student learning as they have not missed out on valuable Literacy and Numeracy sessions. Thank you to families for supporting student attendance. Please encourage your child to have a positive attendance start to Term 2. Wishing you all a safe and relaxing term break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 20th April.

SCHOOL COUNCIL SUMMARY

Thank you to our Parents, Community Members and Staff who attended the Annual General Meeting and March School Council Meeting. The Annual Report was accepted for publication. Councillors approved upcoming Incursions and Excursions for the year as well as Fundraising activities. Councillors celebrated the Working Bee achievements and will be planning another one for Term 2. Councillors acknowledged the contribution by TheirCare at the Community Picnic by providing a Smoothie Bike.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2027

Albert Street will 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.

EASTER BONNET PARADE

What an amazing parade we had yesterday with so many students participating with creative bonnet designs. A huge thank you to our family members who attended the parade with some also wearing amazing bonnets. Prizes were awarded for creative hats and all students who participated received an egg. Please see photos inside this newsletter.

SUNSMART REMINDER

A kind reminder that there are changes to the Department's SunSmart Policy and students are required to wear a bucket school hat until April 30th. Please make sure your child has a hat for the first 2 weeks of term to enable them to participate fully in outdoor activities.

ATHLETICS PREPARATION

One of our students, Jai, was very fortunate to have a Commonwealth Games athlete, Taneille Crase, who also works at VACCA, attend the school to hold a session with him to prepare for the District Athletics. Jai was working on his Discus and Shot Put skills.



Dr Monique Osborn

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 2

Monday 20th April	First Day of Term
Monday 20th April	54 Reasons Playgroup Runs every Monday 9.15am-11.15am
Monday 20th April	Stroll & Roll—8.15am Meet at:- Moore Street Kinder Moe Botanic Gardens
Thursday 23rd April	District Cross Country (Selected Students)
Monday 27th April	District 1500m (Selected Students)
Tuesday 28th April	District Athletics (Selected Students)
Wednesday 6th May	Lowanna Open Day—Years 5/6
Friday 8th May	Do it for Dolly Day 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
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)**

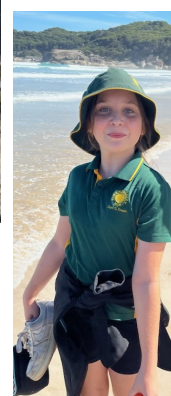
WILSONS PROMONTORY ENVIRONMENTAL ADVENTURE DAY

Our Year 5 and 6 students had an unforgettable day at Wilsons Promontory on Monday 30th March for their Environmental Adventure Day!

Students enjoyed a delicious BBQ before setting off on a scenic walk from Squeaky Beach to Tidal River. Along the way, they took in the stunning coastal views, explored the natural environment, and made the most of the beautiful weather.

A highlight for many was the chance to splash and play in the water, creating plenty of smiles and lasting memories.

Thank you to our staff and helpers for making this fantastic experience possible!





EASTER BONNET PARADE

Our school was filled with colour, creativity and a touch of Easter magic on Wednesday 1st April as we held our annual Easter Bonnet Parade.

Students proudly showcased their wonderful bonnet creations, with designs ranging from bright and playful to beautifully intricate. It was fantastic to see so much imagination on display, and we thank our families for their support in helping bring these creations to life.

All students who participated received a delicious Easter egg, adding an extra layer of excitement to the event. It was also great to see parents and carers joining in the fun, with both students and family members earning valuable house points for their efforts and enthusiasm.

A highlight of the parade was the awarding of prizes for the most creative bonnets. Judging was no easy task, with so many outstanding entries on display!

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make the day such a joyful celebration.



EASTER BONNET PARADE PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners from each class for the most creative Easter Bonnet

P/1—Shara, Miguel, Mason

2/3—Ellie, Ava, Laylah

3/4—Memphis, Emma, Kaleb C

5—Doris, Skyler

6—Jasman, Kara



ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students and staff for achieving 100% attendance in Term 1.

Miss Dee, Lara, Jai, Emma, Dustin, Mason N, Miguel, Kailie-May, Violet, Frankie, Harlow, Memphis, Aria, Kariane, Lilly L

EASTER RAFFLE

Our easter raffle was drawn at Assembly this week with thanks to our families for their generous donations and our Fundraising Committee for putting together the prizes.

1st—Emma S

2nd—Skyler R

3rd—Stepf W

4th—Noah P

5th—Shaun S

6th—Jen M

7th—David

8th—Olivia K

9th—Kara S

10th—Fox/Hay

11th—Ava F

12th—Bek H

13th—Miguel A

14th—Lilly-Rose H

15th—Bronson C

16th—Isabella C

17th—Max A



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.

BOTANIC GARDENS EXCURSION

To celebrate the end of term, our Prep to Year 4 students enjoyed a fantastic excursion to the Moe Botanic Gardens.

Students walked to and from the gardens, making the most of the beautiful weather along the way. The sunshine set the perfect scene for a day of outdoor fun and adventure.

Once there, the playground quickly became the centre of excitement. The flying fox was a clear favourite, with students lining up for their turn to soar through the air, while the spinning wheel provided plenty of laughter and dizzy delight. Many students agreed these were the highlights of their day!

After the walk back to school, everyone was treated to a refreshing icy pole, the perfect way to cool down and wrap up a wonderful excursion.

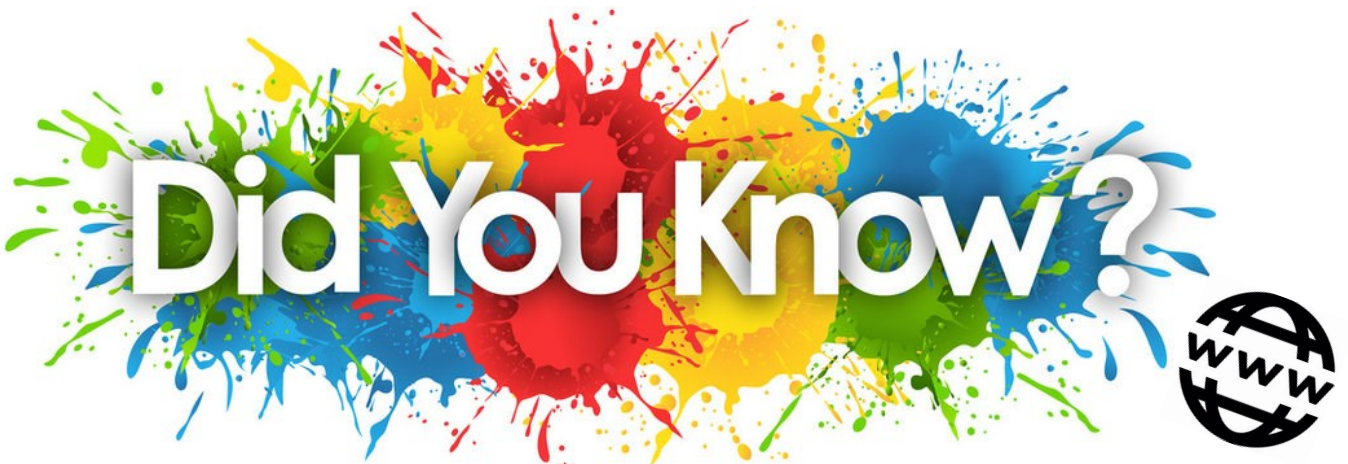
It was a great day filled with fresh air, fun and smiles, and a lovely way to finish the term together.





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.



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** or the **Botanic Gardens**, 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



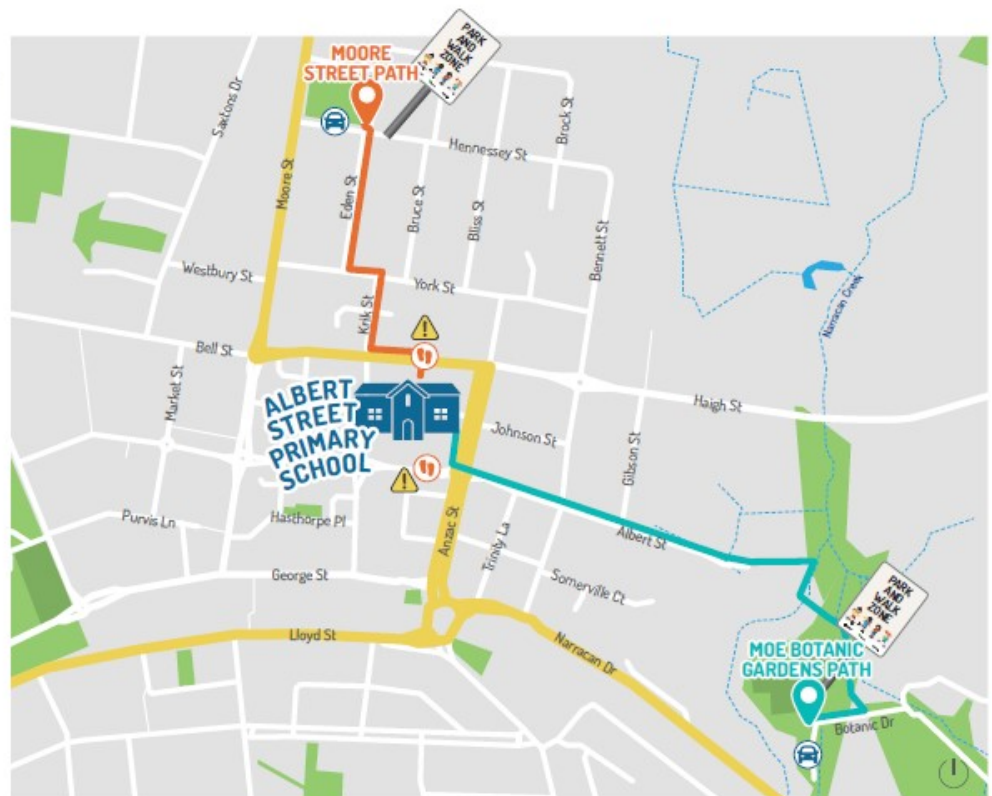
Look out for Park and Walk Zones.



Don't forget to Stop, Look, Listen and Think when you are crossing the road.

Legend

- Moore Street path - 550m
2min ride/7min walk
- Moe Botanic Gardens 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



Latrobe Valley All Ability Sports

'All-ability' sports are about fun and participation for **EVERYONE!** The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the needs of kids with additional needs in the local area. During the sessions a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills and are non-competitive. Activities are modified so that everyone can 'have a go!' Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

We currently run three sporting programs locally (during school terms), Term 1 – Tennis at Pax Hill Tennis Club, Term 2 – AFL Footy at West End Junior Football Club and Term 4 – Cricket at Traralgon West Cricket Club.



All Ability Footy (AFL) Term 2, 2026



Footy training for school aged kids with additional needs. Siblings welcome to join in too!

At West End Sporting Complex, Douglas Parade, Traralgon

Wednesdays, 4.30pm - 5.15pm with Coach Greg

Cost: \$10 for the season

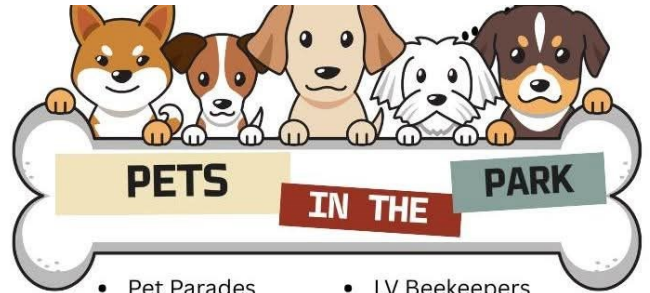


Starting on **Wednesday 22nd April, 2026**

All equipment supplied, just bring a drink bottle.

A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate/support if necessary.

Any further queries phone, Team Manager Meg: 0421763525, West End President Belinda Bull: 0417345195 or message via the facebook group; All ability sports, Latrobe Valley



- Pet Parades
- Dress up your pet
- Prizes to be won
- Face Painting
- Story-time
- Vets on-site
- Mumsupials Zoo
- LV Beekeepers
- Crafts
- Lions BBQ
- Latrobe City Council
- Pet registrations
- Pony cuddles & kisses

CHEEP! CHEEP!
HALF PRICE
ENTRY



OPEN EVERY DAY
DURING SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS
10AM - 4PM



Old Gippsstown



HERITAGE PARK
211 Lloyd Street, Moe
03 5127 3082
www.oldgippsstown.com.au




Enrol for before and after school care now

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- * 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.



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SUPPORTED PLAYGROUPS

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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

Stay local

Free family fun these school holidays

April 2026 Program

WIGGLE & JIGGLE WILD WEATHER

9.30am to 10am
Ages 18 months to 3 years.
Bookings preferred.
Churchill Library
Tue 7 Apr

Morwell Library
Wed 8 Apr

Traralgon Library
Fri 10 Apr

Moe Library
Thu 16 Apr

STORYTIME AT THE GALLERY

Latrobe Regional Gallery Morwell
Thur 9 Apr
2pm to 3pm
Ages 3 to 5.
Bookings preferred.

FAMILY MOVIE

All ages.
Bookings preferred.
Morwell Library
Fri 10 Apr
2pm to 4pm

Moe Library
Sat 11 Apr
9.30am to 11.30am

GAMEFEST

1pm to 4pm
Ages 8 to 17.
Drop-in sessions.

Morwell Library
Mon 13 Apr

Traralgon Library
Tue 14 Apr

Moe Library
Wed 15 Apr



SPECIAL STORYTIME 'CASA MIA' WITH JOSIE MONTANO

Morwell Library
Mon 13 Apr
10.30am to 11.30am
Ages 3 to 5.
Bookings preferred.

GIANT GAMES, LEGO MEGA BLOCKS AND SCAVENGER HUNT

All libraries. During opening hours.
Tue 7 Apr to Sat 18 Apr



Scan the QR code to find out more and book online or visit your local library.



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April 2026 Program

DESIGN YOUR OWN POKEMON DRAWING WORKSHOP

Morwell Library
Thu 16 Apr
11am to 12noon
Ages 7 to 12. Bookings preferred.

DESIGN YOUR OWN FANTASY CREATURE

Morwell Library
Thu 16 Apr
2pm to 3.30pm
Ages 13 to 17. Bookings preferred.

HOLIDAY READING CLUB

Moe Library
Fri 17 Apr
3.30pm to 4.45pm
Ages 8+. Bookings preferred.

FAMILY TRIVIA

Morwell Library
Sat 18 Apr
2pm to 4pm
All ages. Bookings required.



ENCHANTED FOREST FUN DAY

Get your Enchanted Forest passport and collect stamps for the activities you do!

Traralgon Library
Fri 17 Apr
9.30am to 12.30pm
Drop-in sessions. All ages.

Gruffalo's Child Storytime

9.30am to 10.30am
Arts and crafts
10.30am to 12.30pm
Pet rocks, fungi fun, leaf suncatchers and more!

LIBRARY UP LATE - TEENS

Traralgon Library
Fri 17 Apr
6pm to 8.30pm
Ages 12+. Drop-in session.

- Trivia
- Games and Craft
- Snacks!



Scan the QR code to find out more and book online or visit your local library.



WHAT'S ON

FREE EASTER FUN

COOKING SHOWS

Thursday 26 March
10.30am-12.30pm
LOCATED OUTSIDE WOOLWORTHS

Thursday 2 April
10.30am-12.30pm
LOCATED OUTSIDE ALDI

WIN 1 OF 5 \$100 GROCERY VOUCHERS FOR EASTER!

Spend \$30 or more on groceries and fresh food to enter.
SEE ENTRY FOR TS & CS

MEET THE EASTER BUNNY

Wednesday 1 April
11.30am-12.30pm

Thursday 2 & Saturday 4 April
11am-2pm

Snap a photo with the Easter Bunny.
LOCATED IN THE EASTER GARDEN NEAR ALDI AND RIVING THE CENTRE

EASTER RHYME TIME

Wednesday 1 April
10.30am-11.30am
Special visit by the Easter Bunny.
LOCATED IN THE EASTER GARDEN NEAR ALDI

EASTER MARKET

Thursday 2 April from 9am
Indoor market showcasing the finest local produce, crafts and more!



\$500 IN PRIZES TO BE WON!
Scan to Enter.



EASTER HOLIDAYS FUN

DE MASI MAGIC SHOWS

Tuesday 7 to Friday 10 April
Shows 11am & 1pm
Get ready for De Masi magic and a never ending bag of tricks!
LOCATED NEAR COTTON ON
FREE SHOWS. NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

EASTER BOUNCE & PLAY LAND

Monday 13 to Saturday 18 April
10am-2pm
Jump, slide, climb, build & bounce! Cost: \$5 per child
LOCATED OPPOSITE THE REJECT SHOP
*RULES APPLY. NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED, PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED.
LITTLE PLAY LAND - AGES 5 & UNDER
BIG PLAY LAND - AGES 5 TO 12 YEARS

Scan to find out more!



WEEK ONE

WEEK TWO



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

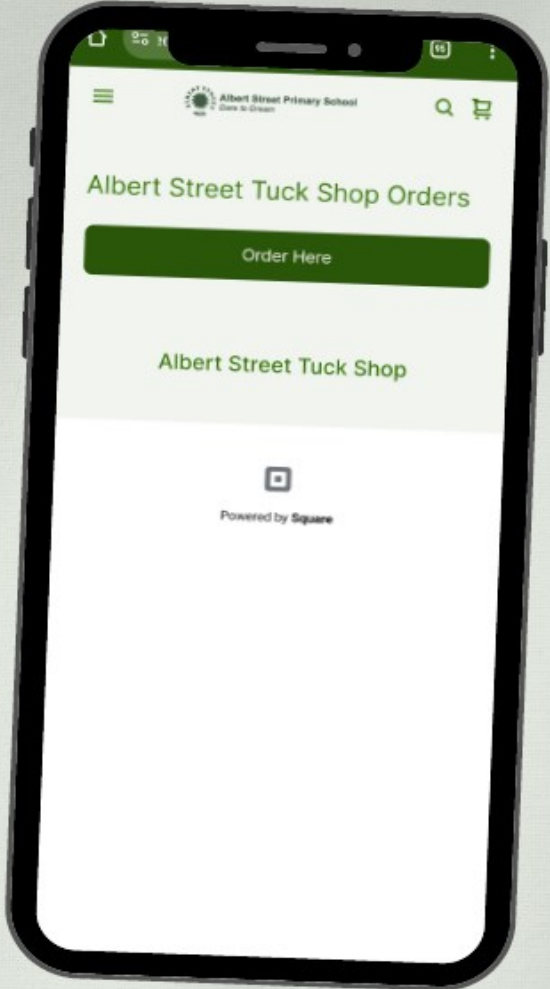
HW Food Service


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