

Community News

Issue No 32 — Friday 30th October 2026

ALBERT STREET MOE
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AWARDS

Congratulations. We are proud of you all

Partnership

Nina—Helping another student with their maths assessment

Francis—Positively adjusting to a new classroom environment

Optimism

Mahlayla—Battling through your maths assessment and being attentive during maths

Levi—Doing such great work, growing in confidence, helping others & always being respectful. You are doing so many wonderful things!

Blake—Great confidence when reading a range of texts

Gabriel—Good improvement on your Space assessment

Bronson—Great improvement on your Space assessment

Pride

Jakob—Staying focused during lessons, avoiding distractions & producing some wonderful work. You should be very proud of your effort!

Levi—Smashing his online Maths test! You super star!

Tiarah—Great improvement on your Space assessment 72% -> 94%

Isabella—Some great work in class and for 100% attendance in Term 4

Penelope—Great improvement on your Space assessment 67% -> 83%



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From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

SCHOOL COUNCIL OCTOBER MEETING SUMMARY

The October meeting was held this week, (sadly my last one), where we discussed the latest Parent Contribution Policy, School Performance results, Fundraising achievements and an upcoming Working Bee.

WORKING BEE HELP REQUIRED

Our Community School Council member, Steve Cassar, is overseeing a Working Bee that will take place on Sunday 8th November at the school. The purpose of this working bee is to remove outdated play equipment and to tidy around the school grounds. In particular we are seeking a team of parents and students who are willing to help remove our mini oak tree forest in the playground. Please contact the school if you are able to help us on this day. I look forward to seeing you there.

ROTARY SPEECH NIGHT

It was very rewarding to be able to watch our Year 6 Rotary students present their speeches about the program at the Moe Rotary meeting on Monday night. This was a joint presentation with one other student from South Street Primary School. For a lot of our students public speaking is a skill that they have been working on, even though there were some nerves, they spoke with clarity and were able to answer questions raised by the audience. Thank you to Bek for completing another Rotary program with the Year 6 students and to the families that supported their child on the night, as well as Finley (class teacher) and Ann-Marie who also came along to support.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AFTERNOON—PREP TO YEAR 4

Yesterday afternoon students in Prep to Year 4 had the opportunity to learn about tent construction led by Ann-Marie with support from the Moe Scout Leaders. Students also engaged in a Team Scavenger Hunt around the school. Students enjoyed a BBQ dinner. Thank you to Jacob, Daniel, Dee, Amanda and Will and Zara-Louise Ernst for their support during this event. Feedback from many of the students was “Can we do this again”, “This was awesome!!” See photos in this newsletter.

Years 5-6 will be having their turn next Thursday 4th November with tent construction and orientation activities.

WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY

Today we celebrate World Teachers’ Day with the theme “Shine a light on Teachers”. A celebration was held for our teachers in recognition of the commitment and passion they have towards ensuring our student’s learning continues to grow in a safe environment. We acknowledge that their work is not just during school hours but the many hours of their own personal time for preparing and assessing student’s work. This is certainly demonstrated in our School Performance Report where our school is rated in the second highest category of “Improving” for learning and wellbeing.

Dr Monique Osborn

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4	
Monday 2nd November	Student Free Day
Monday 2nd November	54 Reasons Playgroup Runs every Monday 9.15am-11.15am
Tuesday 3rd November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday—No Students
Thursday 5th November	Years 5-6 Activity Night—4.30pm—6.30pm
Thursday 5th November	Treehouse Program— Select students
Sunday 8th November	Working Bee—9.30am—Parents/Carers and children welcome
Monday 9th November	Stroll & Roll—8.15am Meet at:- Moore Street Kinder
Monday 9th November	Welcome to Melissa Rock, Acting Principal Monique—Long Service Leave
Friday 13th November	World Diabetes Day
Thursday 19th November	Ready. Set. Grow. Kinder Transition
Tuesday 24th November	School Council Meeting—6.30pm
Thursday 26th November	Ready. Set. Grow. Kinder Transition
Friday 27th November	Out of Uniform Day—Christmas Raffle Donation
Saturday 28th November	Democracy Sausage BBQ
Thursday 3rd December	Ready. Set. Grow. Kinder Transition
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—Kinder to Yr 6
Friday 11th December	Community Picnic / Colour Run
Tuesday 15th December	Year 6 Graduation—6.00pm
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)**

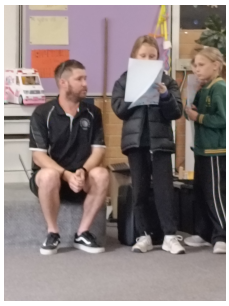
P-Z— **Blue Gate (Kirk St)**

ASSEMBLY CLASS ITEM—YEAR 3/4 HALL



As part of our text study unit this term, Year 3/4 are reading 'The Sugarcane Kids and the Red-Bottomed boat'. We have designed new front covers for the book based on what we have read so far, as well as written blurbs, which we shared at assembly this week (some more will be shared next week as we ran out of time). Year 3/4 are thoroughly enjoying their text this term!

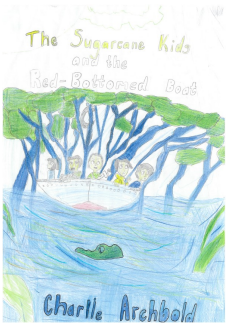


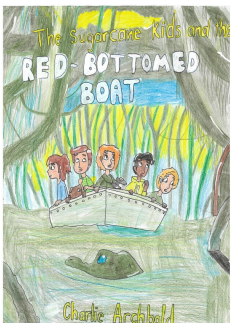



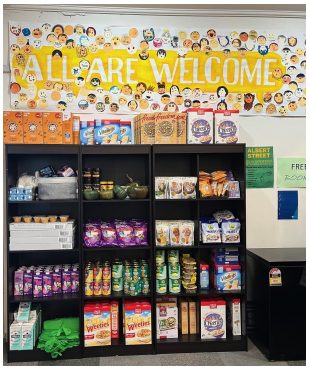










Community Pantry

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.





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.



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	

ROTARY SPEECH NIGHT

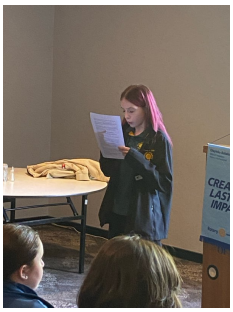
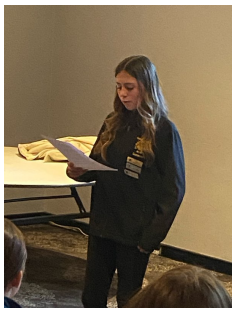
Our Rotary students recently took to the stage for Speech Night, and what an incredible job they did!

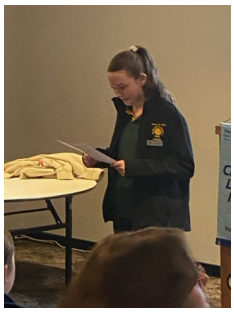
After weeks of preparation, planning and practice, our students confidently delivered their speeches, demonstrating bravery, commitment and the growth that comes from stepping outside their comfort zones.

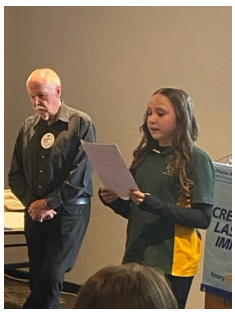
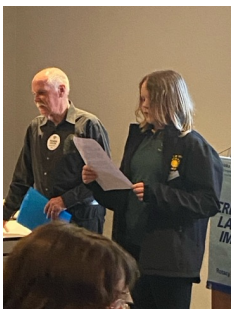
It was wonderful to see them share their ideas, speak with confidence and represent Albert Street Primary School with such pride.

Their efforts were a true reflection of the leadership, resilience and communication skills they have been developing throughout the year.

We are incredibly proud of every student who participated. They absolutely smashed it, and their hard work and dedication deserve to be celebrated. Well done, Rotary team!

Rotary

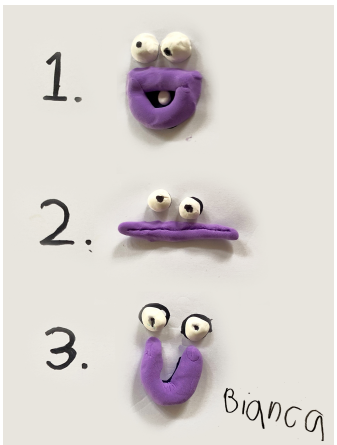
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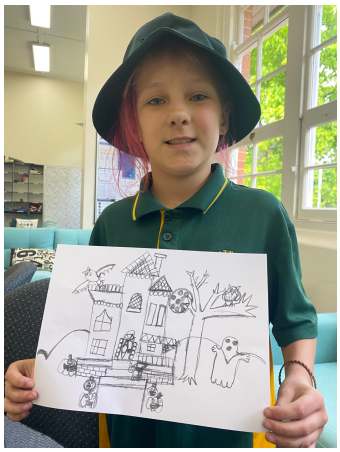
Blobby Creatures Bursting with Personality!

There are some wonderfully weird and wacky creatures taking shape in our Year 5/6 Art classes! Inspired by artist Rich Webber, also known as 'Waaber', students have been busy creating their own blobby characters, complete with rounded bodies and playful poses. The next challenge? Giving each creature its own quirky personality, just like Waaber's creations.

This week, students finished their paper mâché layers and had fun experimenting with Magiclay to create expressive faces. We can't wait to see these characters come to life! With Halloween just around the corner, early finishers also enjoyed a spooky haunted house drawing challenge.

A special shout-out to Year 5 student Bianca Callaghan, who has shown wonderful persistence and enthusiasm while working on her sculpture, experimenting with facial features and tackling her Halloween drawing. Fantastic effort, Bianca!

Prep–Year 4 Activity Evening: Outdoor Education on Campus!

What a fantastic, action-packed afternoon our Prep to Year 4 students had at our recent on-site Activity Evening! As part of our school's Outdoor Education program, our students traded their regular classrooms for the great outdoors, working together to build new skills, confidence, and wonderful memories right here on the school grounds.

The campus was buzzing with energy as the children tackled three main outdoor challenges:

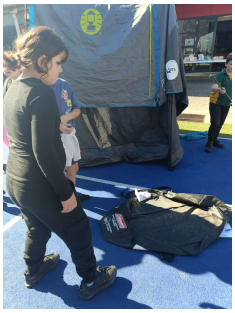
- Pitching Tents: Students put their teamwork to the test, working in groups to figure out poles and canvas to set up their own mini campsites.

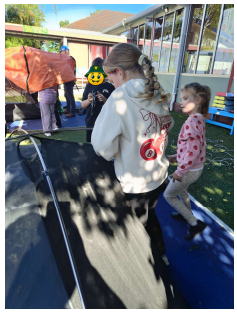
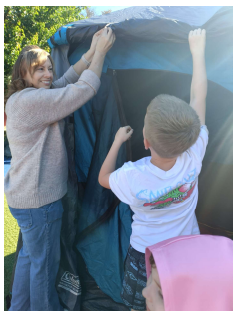
- The Ultimate Scavenger Hunt: Sharp eyes and quick thinking were on display as students explored the grounds, solving clues and discovering hidden treasures.

After working up a massive appetite from all the activities, everyone gathered to enjoy a delicious, well-deserved BBQ dinner.

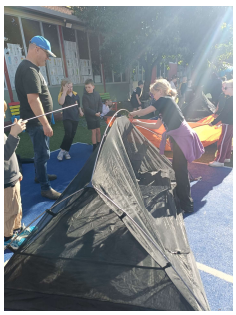
A massive thank you to the teachers and learning assistants for implementing and supporting such a wonderful event. We would also like to extend our appreciation to our local Scouting Group for joining us and sharing their outdoor expertise with the students! Thank you to all the parents and carers for your flexibility and support in making this event such a resounding success.



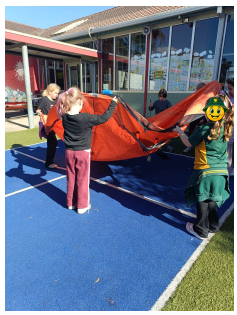





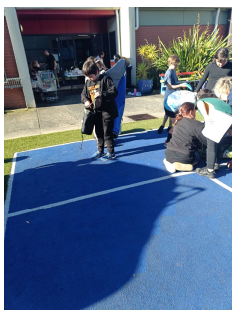
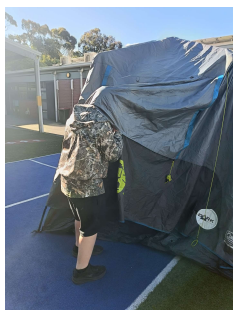














Staying Informed – Please Check Sentral Regularly

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.

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.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY



Today we celebrated the passion and dedication that teachers bring to their work every day to ensure the students at ASPS continue to grow academically, socially and emotionally.

Student representatives shone a light on our teachers as they wrote and gave heartfelt speeches. Our school community gathered in the Multi Purpose Room to celebrate our teachers and visiting teacher Maddie (VACCA) as they strutted down the red carpet with their personalised paparazzi under spotlights. Students read out their speeches and presented each teacher with their personalised spotlighting torch.

Thank you to Ms Smith, Mr Hall, Mr Maddock, Mr Burnett, Mr Caffrey, Ms Maddie, Ms Hibbert, Ms Rossi, Ms Lia, Mrs Fraser and Ms O'Regan for all that you do at our school.










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Know any other joey-aged children?
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Tuesday 17 November &
Tuesday 24 November
5:30–6:30 pm
Moe Rivers Scout Hall
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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
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Rides · Food · Xmas market
Model trains · LEGO activities
7 pm · Christmas Carols in the Big Top
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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



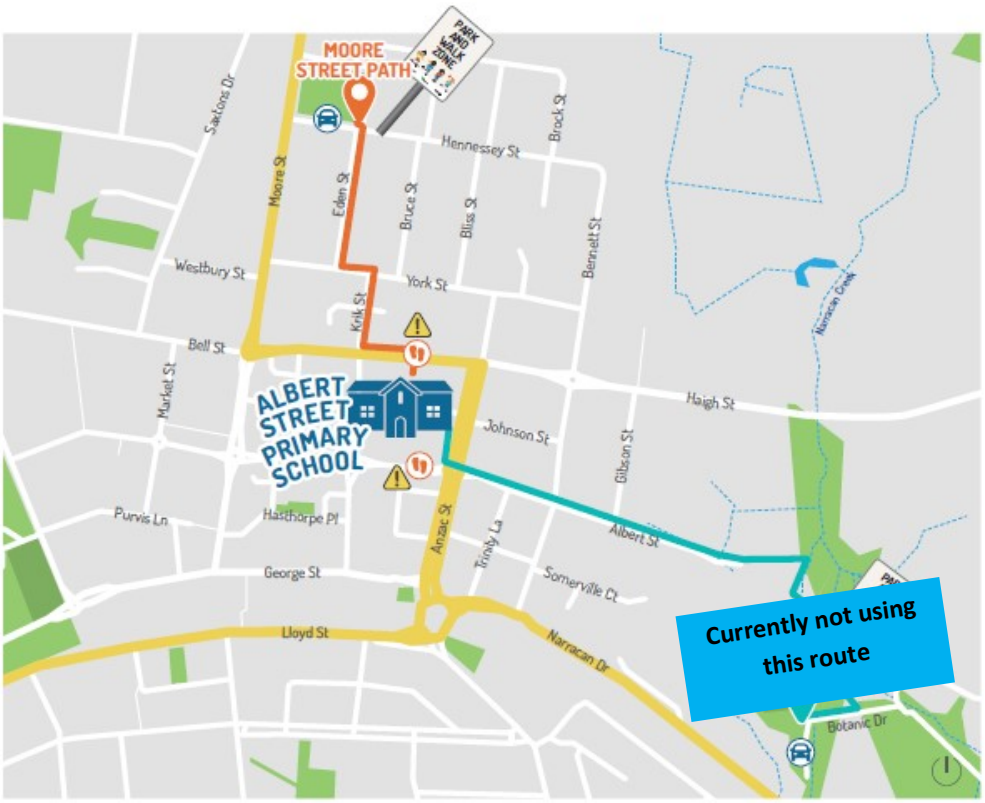
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Legend

- Moore Street path - 550m
  2min ride/7min walk
- ~~Moore Reserve Park path - 850m~~
  3min ride/12min walk
- School crossing
- Parking area
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