



Community News

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2026



AWARDS

Partnership

Dima—Working cooperatively with your partner and teaching them how to read!

Lilly—Working cooperatively with your partner as he helped you learn to read!

Respect

Bailey—Having such a positive & respectful attitude towards your partner as he helped you learn to read. Well done!

Optimism

Emma—Consistent improvement each day in her addition facts grid! Your improvement is so impressive

Erica—Showing good initiative in starting your “home” book

Ellouise—Showing good initiative in starting your “home” book

Kale -Showing such professionalism, initiative and kindness during Work Experience

Aurorah –Showing such professionalism, initiative and kindness during Work Experience

Kyane—Showing such professionalism, initiative and kindness during Work Experience

Pride

Olivia N—Super focused work and a positive attitude to all tasks in our literacy block today! Go Girl!



Congratulations. We are proud of you all

From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

ADDITIONS TO THE ALBERT STREET COMMUNITY

Congratulations to Daniel Burnett and Jess on the safe arrival of their daughter last Friday and to Ann-Marie as first time grandmother with the safe arrival of her granddaughter on Monday.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

Thank you to our parents, staff and community members who attended School Council this week. Councillors participated in a mini workshop to understand the processes of a School Review and the role that School Council takes during this time. Thank you to Erica and Mila who presented the JSC Report, see details below, and to Ellouise who stepped in at the last moment to present the Rotary Report. The School Disco was confirmed and our Fundraising Committee will commence preparations for this event. A Child Safe update was provided as staff have completed the compulsory EduLearn Mandatory Reporting module and revisited PROTECT materials.

GIPPSLAND'S BIGGEST PJ DAY STUDENT LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Yesterday Bek and I had the privilege of transporting our Rotary students to Sale as they were invited to join a Student Leadership Program. The students participated in activities exploring what makes a good leader and in the afternoon they began exploring ways to fundraise for the Biggest PJ Day. Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day is a community wide fundraising and awareness event involving schools, businesses and community organisations to support children and young people living in Foster and Kinship care. Students from primary schools in the Sale area also attended and it was a great opportunity for them to share their fundraising ideas. Well done to Summer, see photo below, who spoke on behalf of the students in attendance to thank the presenter, Lisa, for the amazing knowledge and skills she shared with them.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

A Junior School Council report was presented at School Council this week summarising the work they have been involved in. JSC surveyed Years 4-6 students regarding their preferred basketball top design and were asked by the Fundraising Committee to survey all students regarding their preferred lunch items for the Footy Colours and Special Lunch day. Currently the JSC are waiting for Officeworks Traralgon to organise a large cardboard container for their Bring it Back project. Officeworks is collecting a range of used and unused stationary items to reduce landfill. We will bring you more details once Officeworks have provided us with the necessary resources.

BOOK FAIR

It is great to see our families visiting and purchasing from our Book Fair this week. Thank you to Sue for organising such a range of books at reasonable prices for purchasing. A kind reminder that the Book Fair is open from 8.30-9.00am and 3.00-3.30pm until Tuesday next week. Have you seen the little video of the books available on our Facebook page, I understand it has already had over 800 views!

SCHOOL REVIEW UPDATE

Our Field Days are coming up on August 10th, 11th and 21st involving class observations, forum discussions with staff, students and parents/carers. The review panel consists of Deborah Harry—Reviewer, Kelly Halliday—SEIL, Janelle Reed—School Council President, Andrew Eastcott and Karen Smythe—Challenge Partners. A parent forum is scheduled for Tuesday 11th August from 2.30-3.00pm. If you are interested in participating please register your name at the office.

WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENTS

This week we saw past students Kale and Aurorah, Year 10 Lowanna, return to Albert Street to participate in a week of Work Experience. We also welcomed Kyane from Lowanna who also participated in school activities. We are very proud the professional manner these students engaged in our school community, for example helping in classrooms, Lego Club and assisting with Pivot surveys. We wish these three students the very best for their future careers.

Dr Monique Osborn



IMPORTANT DATES



Term 3

Monday 3rd August

Stroll & Roll—8.15am Meet at:-

Moore Street Kinder

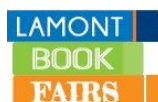
Monday 3rd August

54 Reasons Playgroup

Runs every Monday 9.15am-11.15am

Tuesday 28th July—Tuesday 4th August

Book Fair



Monday 10th August

School Review—Day 1

Tuesday 11th August

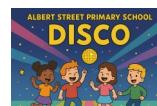
School Review—Day 2

Wednesday 12th August

District Basketball

Friday 14th August

Drumming Incursion



Thursday 20th August

School Disco

Thursday 20th August

Koori Young & Deadly Leaders Workshop

Friday 21st August

School Review—Day 3

Tuesday 25th August

School Council Meeting

Wednesday 26th August

Year 6 Lowanna Transition Day

Friday 28th August

Book Week Dress up Day & Costume Parade

Thursday 3rd September

ARTVO Excursion—Rotary Students

Friday 4th September

Father's Day Stall

Wednesday 9th September

Community Campfire Conversations—APEX Park—
4.00-6.00pm

Thursday 10th September

RUOK? Day—Wear yellow



Friday 11th September



Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day

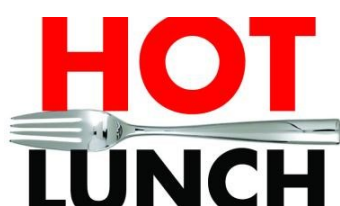
Wednesday 16th September

Footy Colours & Special Lunch Day



Friday 18th September

Last Day of Term—2.00pm Finish



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.

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)**

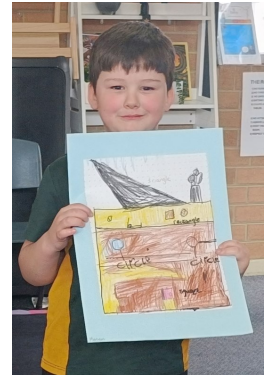
H-O— **Green Gate (Front)**

P-Z— **Blue Gate (Kirk St)**

ASSEMBLY CLASS ITEM—PREP/1 HIBBERT

Following our learning about the properties of 2D shapes, including sides and vertices, the Prep/1 students put their knowledge into practice by designing their own houses using a variety of 2D shapes. They carefully drew and labelled each shape before outlining their designs in black Texta and colouring them with coloured pencils.

This engaging activity allowed students to demonstrate their understanding while showcasing their creativity through colourful and unique house designs.



Art Room News

Op Art

This term, Year 5/6 artists are exploring **Op Art**, inspired by famous artists Victor Vasarely and Bridget Riley. Featured here is **Taya Bird**, proudly holding her Op Art trial, where she transformed the initials of her name into a striking optical illusion using repeated patterns, bold black-and-white contrast, and carefully placed lines. Students discovered how Op Art can trick our eyes into seeing movement and depth on a flat piece of paper.



Gippslands Biggest PJ Day

Because Healing Begins When We Understand The Weight They Carry



STUDENT
LEADERSHIP
PROGRAM



How lucky are our Rotary students, who this week were invited to attend a leadership forum run by Powered for Purpose! Students were taught about strength and purpose, SMART goals, communication, community building, networking, fundraising initiatives, listening, and project planning. We hope these skills will be put to good use as we plan to

fundraise for
A Better Life for Foster Kids and Gippslands Biggest PJ Day!



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.*





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



As the school year continues, many students are using devices such as laptops, tablets, phones, e-bikes and e-scooters. Most of these devices contain lithium-ion batteries, which have become part of everyday life, but need to be used safely.

Fire services are responding to an increasing number of fires caused by lithium-ion batteries, often caused by incorrect charging or leaving devices unattended. That's why fire safety at home is especially important during the school year.

You can help reduce the risk by:

- Only using the charger and battery designed for each device
- Unplugging devices once fully charged
- Never charging devices on soft surfaces like beds or couches
- Not charging devices overnight, or when no one is home
- Charging larger devices such as e-bikes and e-scooters away from living spaces and keeping them clear of exits
- Regularly checking devices and stopping use if a battery looks damaged, swollen or overheats

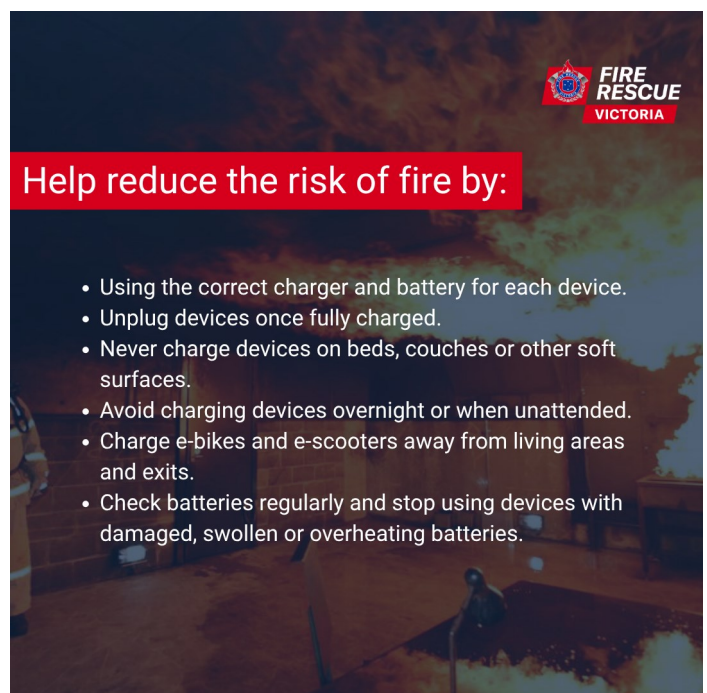
You can watch Fire Rescue Victoria's safety video [here](#)

It's also important to make sure smoke alarms are working and tested every month. Fire Rescue Victoria recommends installing smoke alarms in bedrooms, living rooms and near areas where devices are charged—because working smoke alarms save lives.

For more tips on lithium-ion battery safety, visit:

<https://www.frv.vic.gov.au/battery-safety>

A few simple habits can help protect your home and your loved ones.





Week 4- 2/3 Burnett

Week 5 - 5 Maddock

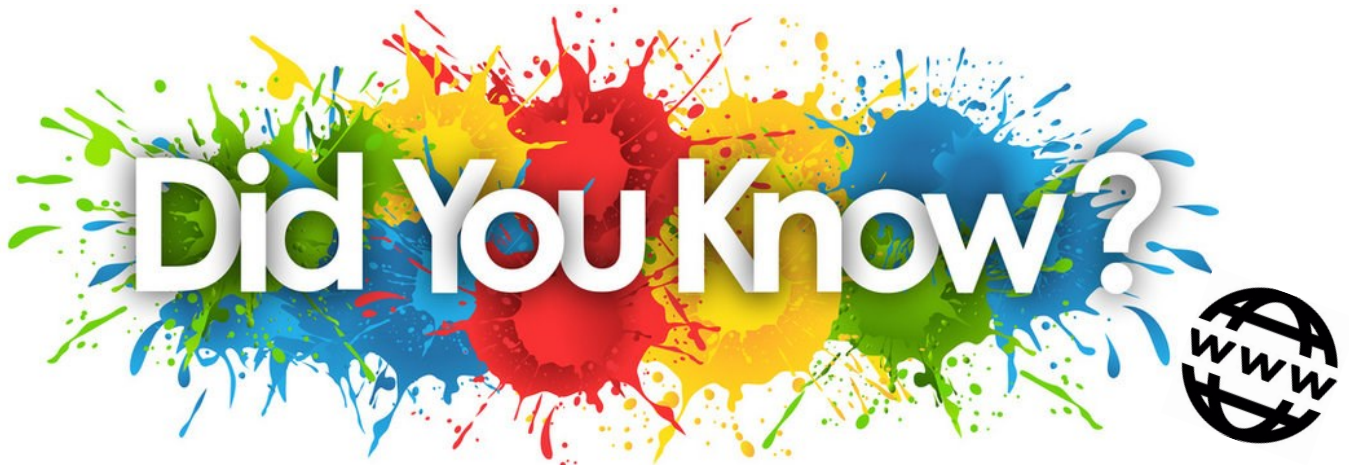
Week 6 - 6 Smith

Week 7 - 3/4 Hall

Week 8 - P/1 Hibbert

Week 9 - Maddock

Week 10 - 2/3 Burnett



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



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.

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.





Gippsland's Biggest P.J. DAY

Slip on your comfiest PJs and help make a difference!

Albert Street Primary School is proud to support
Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day!

By wearing your pyjamas and making a donation, you'll be helping support local Gippsland families, children, and community services that provide care and assistance to those who need it most!



How you can help

Wear your favourite pyjamas

Donate any amount you can give (reception at **Albert Street Primary School**)

Encourage friends and family to get involved

Whether it's fluffy slippers, superhero PJs, dressing gowns, or crazy socks, every pair of pyjamas helps show that our community cares.

Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day is on September 11, 2026

Take a photo of you or your business in their pjs and send it through to bek.harkensee@education.vic.gov.au to go into the draw for a prize!

Together, we can turn a simple pair of pyjamas into warmth, support, and hope for local families.



Let's fill our school with kindness, colour, and comfy clothes as we support Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day!

Wear your PJs. Make a donation. Change a life. 🌙 ✨



LAMONT BOOK FAIR



DATES

Tuesday 28th July - Tuesday 4th August



LOCATION

BER Building



MORNING SESSION

8.30am - 9.00am



AFTERNOON SESSION

3.00pm - 3.30pm



PAYMENT

Cash and Card accepted



www.lamontbooks.com.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

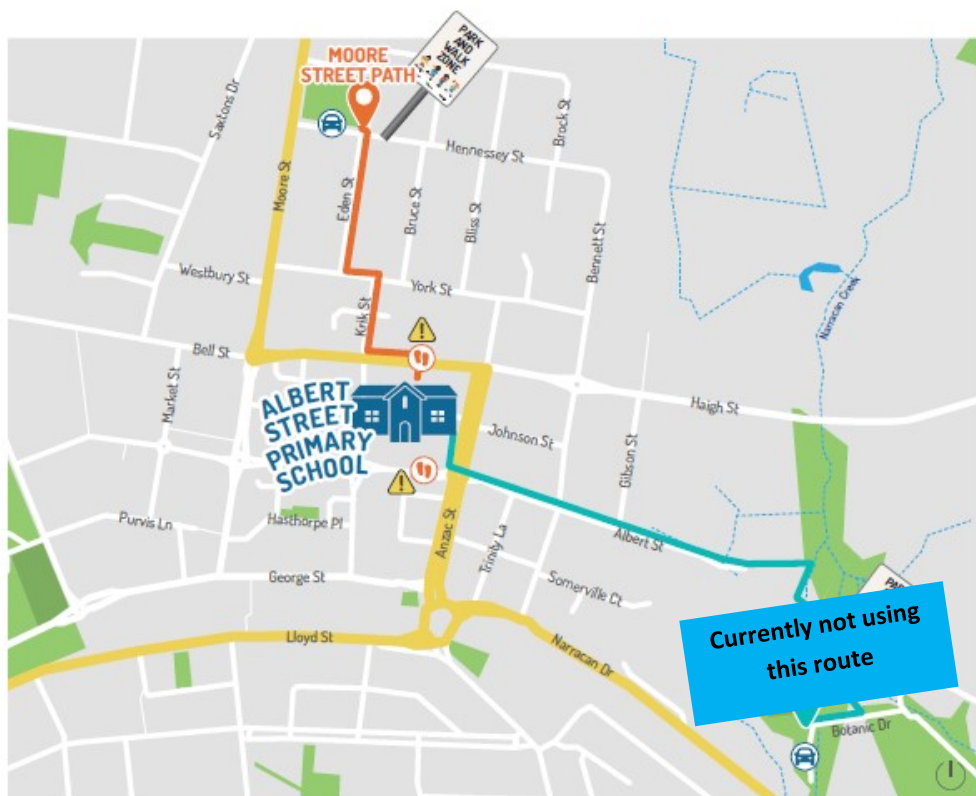
2min ride/7min walk

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



Ready to try something new?

Join Scouts

1st Newborough and Moe Rivers Scout Groups are welcoming new members to unlock adventure and start their Scouting journey!

1st Newborough Section meeting nights are
 Joeys | ages 5-8 | Tuesday 5:30pm - 6:30pm
 Cubs | ages 8-11 | Tuesday 6:30pm - 8pm
 Scouts | ages 11-14 | Thursday 7pm - 9pm
 Venturers | ages 14-18 | Monday 7pm - 9pm
 Rovers | ages 18-25 | Friday 7pm - 9pm

We meet at 126 Torres St, Newborough

For more information or to join, scan the QR code
gl.1stnewborough@scoutsvictoria.com.au

Moe Rivers Section meeting nights are
 Cubs | ages 8-11 | Thursday 6pm - 7:30pm
 Scouts | ages 11-14 | Monday 6:30pm - 8:30pm

We meet at Apex Park, Waterloo Rd, Moe

For more information or to join, scan the QR code
gl.moerivers@scoutsvictoria.com.au




1800 SCOUTS
scoutsvictoria.com.au



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 for young children

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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 Playgroups
 Bringing Up Great Kids Program

Parent Coaching
 (one on one support)




Scan to register an expression of Interest or to find out more.

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.relief@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.

For more information: play2learn.vic@54reasons.org.au
melissa.ballantine@54reasons.org.au

54 reasons Moe Office:
 PH: 03 58 226700

WHAT'S ON

COME AND TRY NIGHT!



MOE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

Give Club swimming a go!

DATES:
 Monday 3rd August
 Monday 10th August

TIME:
 6pm

VENUE:
 Moe Newborough Indoor Leisure Centre

COST:
 Pool entry at the venue

CONTACT:
 Head Coach Karen
0493 536 171
 to book your spot




TheirCare

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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.

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- * Flexible care to support busy families
- * Fun, engaging activities and nutritious snacks
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Enrol today - it takes just a few minutes. Click **here** or scan the code to get started.



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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

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

