



Community News

Issue No 17— Friday 5th June

2026



AWARDS

Partnership

Octavia—Always volunteering to help me and her peers. Thank you!

Respect

Mack—Using his manners including “excuse me”, “please” and “thank you”

Optimism

Dustin—Your amazing attitude towards learning this term!

Pride

Noah J—A consistent effort in all areas of your learning

Tiarah—Excellent growth in your multiplication understanding. Fantastic effort!

Penelope—Your fantastic results in your Reading Assessments. Well done!

Elorah—Learning 18 new high frequency words! You super star!

Taron—Learning 18 new high frequency words! You super star!

Izacc—Putting in your best effort in Maths

Jai—Putting in your best effort in Maths

Skyler—Putting in your best effort in Maths

Nina—Putting in your best effort in Maths

Bianca—Putting in your best effort in Maths

Zion—A positive attitude towards reading

Congratulations. We are proud of you all



From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

From **Tuesday 9 June to Friday 12 June**, all students will participate daily in an intensive **30-minute compulsory swimming program** at Morwell Leisure Centre.

During these sessions, students will have the opportunity to develop their swimming skills and water-safety knowledge. The program aims to increase students' confidence in and around water while helping to reduce the risk of drowning and injury when participating in water-based activities.

Please ensure your child brings appropriate swimwear, a towel, and any other required swimming items each day.

JSC News

One of the projects led by the 2025 Junior School Council was to write to the Traralgon Men's Shed, expressing interest in receiving free Buddy Seats for our school. We are excited to share that, because of this initiative, we received three Buddy Seats on Wednesday morning.

On behalf of the ASPS school community and the Junior School Council, I would like to sincerely thank the Traralgon Men's Shed for their generous support. These Buddy Seats will provide students with a welcoming place to connect with others, make new friends, and find someone to talk to during break times.

We greatly appreciate this contribution and the positive impact it will have on our students' wellbeing and sense of belonging.

Community Events

Our School Council members will be holding a **Working Bee on Sunday 14 June at 10.00am**.

Tasks for the day will include repairing our chicken coop so that the chooks can return to school, replacing mulch in garden areas, and completing general grounds maintenance. We warmly welcome families to come along and support this important work. Children are welcome to attend; however, they must always remain under the supervision of their parent or carer. We appreciate any assistance and look forward to working together to enhance our school environment.

Gippsland Regional Cross Country

On Thursday 4 June, Poppi (Year 4) represented our school at the Gippsland Regional Cross Country held at the Drouin Golf Club, competing in the 2km event.

Poppi delivered an outstanding performance, finishing 13th overall. We are incredibly proud of her effort, determination, and achievement. Representing our school at a regional level is a fantastic accomplishment, and Poppi should be very proud of her success.

Congratulations, Poppi, on this wonderful achievement!

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 8- 5 Maddock

Week 9- P/1 Hibbert

Week 10- 2/3 Burnett

IMPORTANT DATES

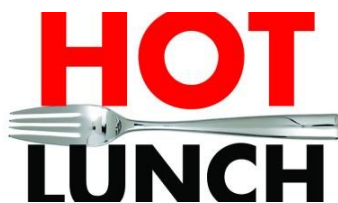


Term 2

Monday 8th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday—No students
Tuesday 9th—Friday 12th June	Whole School Swimming Program
Sunday 14th June	Working Bee—10.00am
Monday 15th June	54 Reasons Playgroup Runs every Monday 9.15am-11.15am
Monday 15th June	Stroll & Roll—8.15am Meet at:- Moore Street Kinder
Thursday 18th June	Moss Piglet Excursion—P-4
Thursday 18th June	NAIDOC at Lowanna—Year 6
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—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)**

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:
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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 again 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.





Regional Cross Country Success



Congratulations to **Poppi Loft (9/10 Girls)**, who represented our school at the Regional Cross Country Championships in Drouin on Thursday 4th June. Competing against some of the best runners from across Gippsland, Poppi achieved an outstanding result, finishing **13th overall**. We are incredibly proud of her effort and achievement.

Congratulations also to **Reeves Loft (11 Boys)**, who qualified for the regional event through his excellent performance at division level. Unfortunately, Reeves was unable to compete on the day, but qualifying for the regional championships is a fantastic achievement in itself.



5/6 COOKING

On Friday 29th May in Cooking, our Year 5/6 students made delicious zucchini fritters while building confidence and independence in the kitchen.

Students learnt important safety procedures when using gas cookers, continued perfecting their knife skills, and practised safe food handling throughout the lesson.

We were also very lucky to receive donated aprons for every student from Mrs Gooding, helping everyone feel like a real chef while cooking!



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.

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.



VISUAL ARTS

In Visual Arts, Year 5/6 students have been exploring printmaking by creating etching plates from recycled Tetra Pak cartons and using pasta machines as mini printing presses to transfer their designs. We are so proud of the patience, persistence and problem-solving students demonstrated as they learned new technical skills and experienced the excitement of revealing their finished prints!



RED CROSS INCURSION

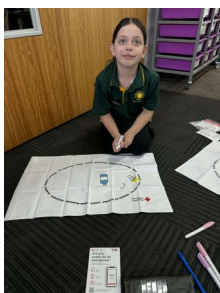
As part of our inquiry unit on **Natural Disasters**, our Grade 5 & 6 students recently participated in the **Red Cross Pillowcase Program**. The Grade 3/4 students were also lucky enough to be invited to participate.



Through interactive activities and discussions, students learned about emergency preparedness, how emergencies can affect people, and what items belong in an emergency kit. The workshop helped students make real-world connections to their classroom learning about natural disasters.



Each student also decorated a pillowcase to take home and use as the start of their own personal emergency kit. It was a valuable and engaging learning experience for all involved.



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.

Buddy Seat Delivered

On Wednesday, we were delighted to receive our new **Buddy Seat**, generously made and donated by the **Traralgon Men's Shed** through their Buddy Seat Program.

The Buddy Seat will provide a welcoming place for students who may be looking for a friend to play with, someone to talk to, or a helping hand during recess and lunch times. It is a wonderful addition to our school and supports our commitment to creating a caring and inclusive environment for all students.

A big thank you to the Traralgon Men's Shed for their generosity, craftsmanship and support of our school community. We know our students will benefit from this thoughtful gift for many years to come.



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Partnership, Respect, Optimism and Pride

PRINCIPAL: Dr. Monique Osborn

26th June 2025

Dear Lyn Matthews,

Thank you so much for your kind offer to include us in the Buddy Seat Program.

We are really excited about the chance to receive a Buddy Seat made by the Traralgon Men's Shed. It means a lot to us that you are considering Albert Street Primary School.

We would love to have a Buddy Seat at our school and know it would help us support students who are looking for a friend or someone to talk to.

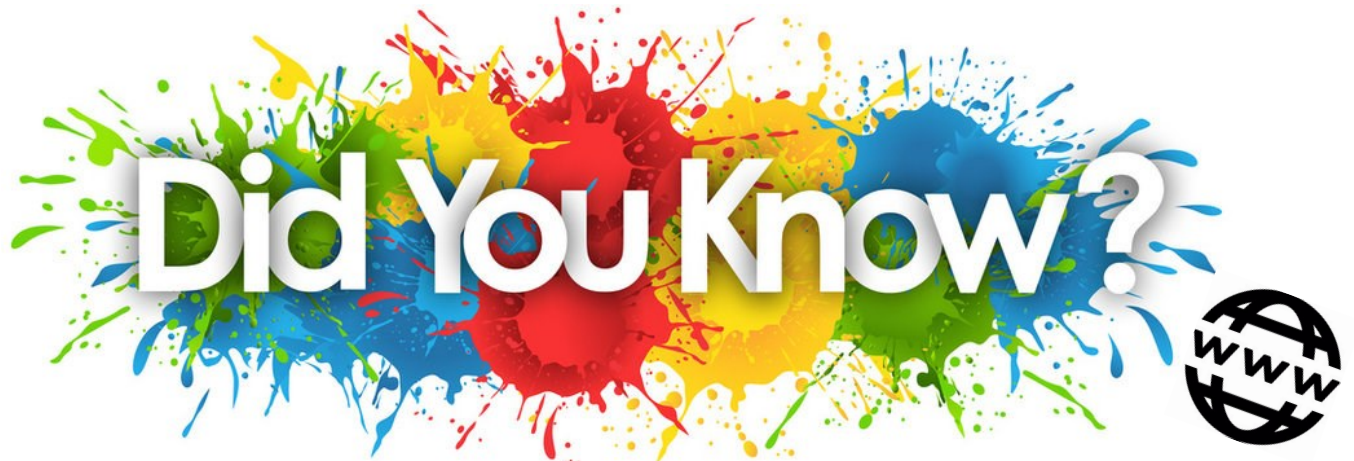
Thank you again for this wonderful opportunity.

Kind regards,

Junior School Council Students
Albert Street Primary School



Malcolm and Frank from Traralgon Men's Shed were happy to pose for our camera while delivering our Buddy Seats



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

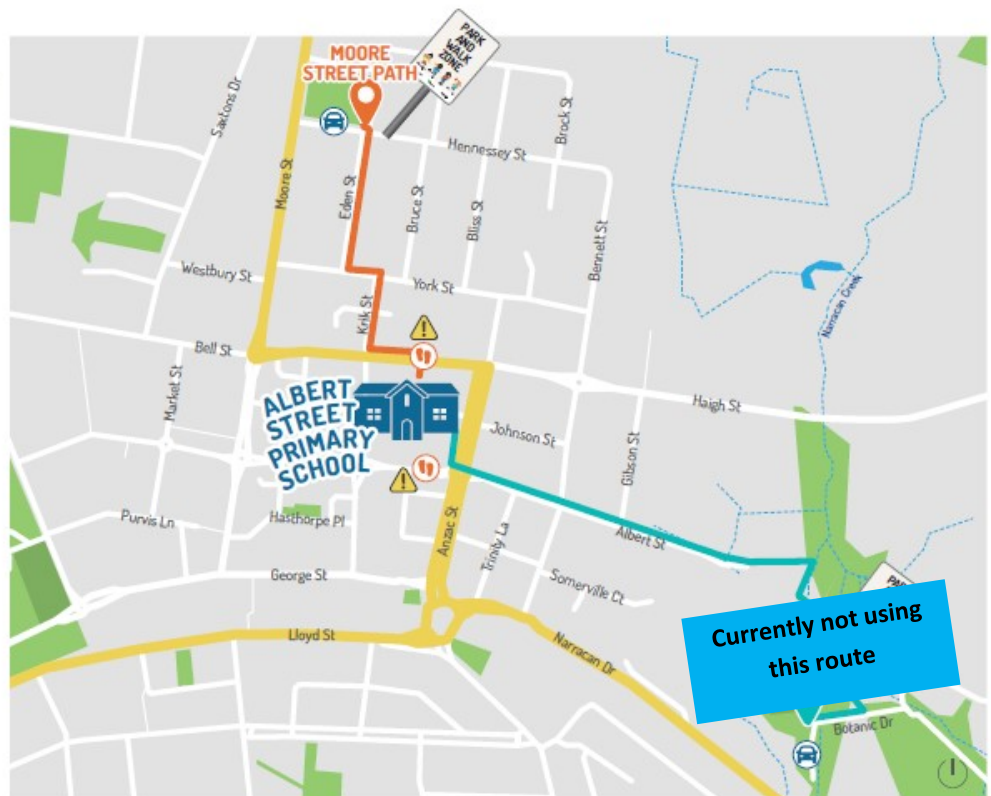
2min ride/7min walk

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



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

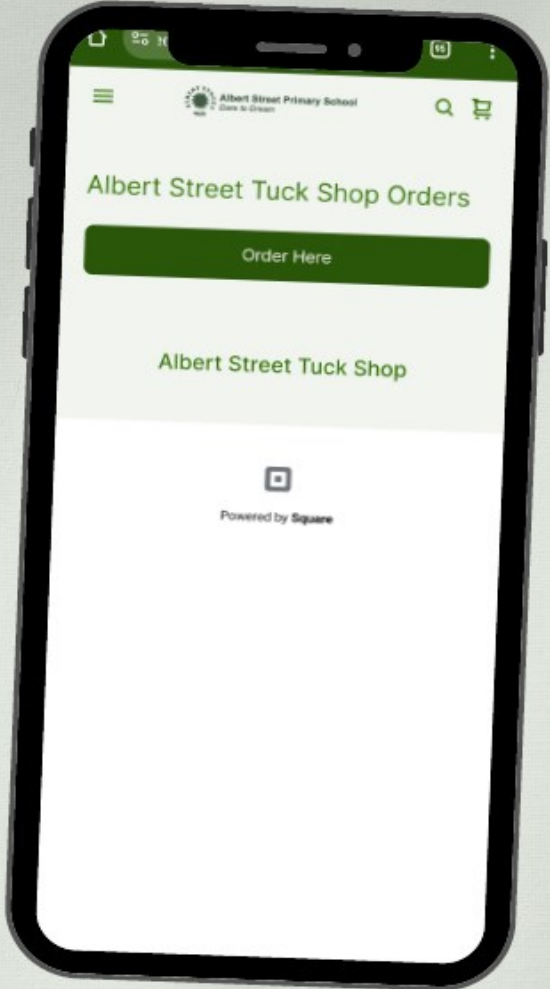
HW Food Service


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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