

Community News

Issue No 33 — Friday 6th November 2026

ALBERT STREET MOE
Dare to Dream

AWARDS

Congratulations. We are proud of you all

Partnership

Octavia—Helping set up the class every morning before school, very appreciated!

Mason T—Helping me this morning with a student who was struggling. You were being a great role model for our school. Well done!

Optimism

Savannah—Showing great improvement and growth in your Term 4 Math testing

Camryn—Showing great improvement and growth in your Term 4 Math testing

Frankie—Showing great improvement and growth in your Term 4 Math testing

Emma—Showing great improvement and growth in your Term 4 Math testing

Olivia N—Showing great improvement and growth in your Term 4 Math testing

Kailie-May—Showing great improvement and growth in your Term 4 Math testing

Kaleb L—Showing great improvement and growth in your Term 4 Math testing

Zaphira—Showing great improvement and growth in your Term 4 Math testing

Trey—Showing great improvement and growth in your Term 4 Math testing

Emily—Showing great improvement and growth in your Term 4 Math testing

Harrison—Showing great improvement and growth in your Term 4 Math testing

Nicolle—Showing great improvement and growth in your Term 4 Math testing

Mercury—A positive attitude towards your learning



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From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to parents, carers and students who have taken the time to thank me and wish me all the best for my long service leave and retirement. The beautiful letters, gifts, kind words and tears are greatly appreciated. It has been my absolute pleasure to partner with our families to ensure your children receive the best learning and wellbeing support at Albert Street Primary School. I look forward to touching base with you all again during the term at Community Events.



WELCOME TO MELISSA ROCK (ACTING PRINCIPAL)

Melissa Rock will commence during my Long Service Leave period from 9th November to 18th December as Acting Principal. Staff and students have had the opportunity to spend some time with Melissa. Melissa is looking forward to overseeing the learning and wellbeing work that staff will continue to undertake for the rest of the term. Melissa comes with years of experience as a Principal. Please take the time to welcome Melissa at the school gate or at assembly.

WORLD DIABETES DAY

Next Saturday 14th November is World Diabetes Day, which is an important day to recognise and support those living with diabetes. As we have diabetic members of our school community JSC are looking to support them. On Friday 13th November JSC is asking people to wear blue in honour of diabetes awareness. The blue circle is a symbol of diabetes awareness and the JSC students will be using this symbol for recess and lunch activities. Students are welcome to donate a gold coin for this cause. All funds raised will be given to Diabetes Australia.

YEAR 5/6 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AFTERNOON

On Thursday evening we hosted the second Outdoor Activities, this time for the Year 5/6s. Once again Moe Scout leaders attended the session to support students with tent construction. Finley organised an amazing orienteering activity, which the students thoroughly enjoyed using coordinates to find words around the school. Thank you to parent Kim Palmer who fired up the BBQ and kept everyone fed for the evening. Thank you to Ann-Marie for coordinating this event and to Noel, Stephen, Jodie, Jo and Jen K for attending and ensuring that all students had a positive time learning new skills.

READY. SET. GROW. KINDER TO PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM

Our Kinder-Prep Transition Program, Ready. Set. Grow., will take place on Thursday 19th & 26th November and 3rd December from 9.00am to 11.00am at the school. The 2027 preps will have an opportunity to become familiar with school routines and staff engaging in a variety of activities. On Tuesday 8th December, Statewide Transition Day and Going Up Day for Albert Street, kinder students will participate from 8.30am to 12.00pm with their 2027 teacher.

DEMOCRACY SAUSAGE—28th NOVEMBER

Once again Albert Street Primary School will become a Polling Booth for the State Election. This is a great fundraising opportunity for us with a whole day BBQ. It is appreciated if you could volunteer a few hours on this day to help cook and sell Democracy Sausages. The more volunteers the less time everyone is required on the BBQ. I look forward to seeing you there as I certainly can't miss being part of a fundraising democracy sausage.

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.

Dr Monique Osborn

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

Sunday 8th November	Working Bee—9.30am—Parents/Carers and children welcome
Monday 9th November	54 Reasons Playgroup Runs every Monday 9.15am-11.15am
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—Wear Blue
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
Monday 7th December	Rotary Pride of Workmanship Award
Tuesday 8th December	Statewide Transition and Going Up Day—Kinder to Yr 6
Friday 11th December	Community Picnic / Colour Fun Run
Tuesday 15th December	Year 6 Graduation—Old Gippstown—6.00pm
Friday 18th December	Last Day of Term—1.00pm Finish

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.

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—2/3 BURNETT

On Wednesday, 2/3 Burnett proudly shared their fluency text, *Goat in a Coat*, at assembly. Each student read a section of the text, showcasing the reading skills they have been practising throughout the week.

As part of our daily Fluency Buddies routine, students work in pairs, taking turns to read for one minute while their partner listens and follows along. They then swap roles and repeat the process, focusing on improving their accuracy, smoothness, expression and confidence. It was wonderful to see everyone confidently share their reading with the school!





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

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.

Year 5 & 6 Orientation Evening: Stepping Up and Connecting on Campus!



What a fantastic, action-packed afternoon our Year 5 and 6 students had at our recent on-site Orientation Evening! Our Year 5 & 6 students were involved in working together to build new leadership skills, confidence, and wonderful memories

- Pitching Tents & Team Building: Putting their teamwork to the test, students worked in groups to figure out poles and canvas to set up their own mini campsites, learning the value of clear communication and cooperation.

- Orientation task using a map with coordinates to locate hidden key words around the school, students in their teams engaged in working out the different locations in a sequential order to discover words from tasks completed in the classroom.

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 transition event. We would also like to extend our appreciation to our local Scouting Group for joining us once again and sharing their outdoor and leadership 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.





Farewell and Best Wishes to Mrs Osborn

Today marks the end of an era at Albert Street Primary School as we farewell our much-loved Principal, Monique Osborn, who begins Long Service Leave before officially retiring.

For the past 17 years, Monique has been a dedicated leader of our school, guiding and supporting generations of students, families and staff. Throughout her time at Albert Street, she has played an important role in shaping our school community, always striving to provide a caring, inclusive and supportive environment where every student has the opportunity to thrive.

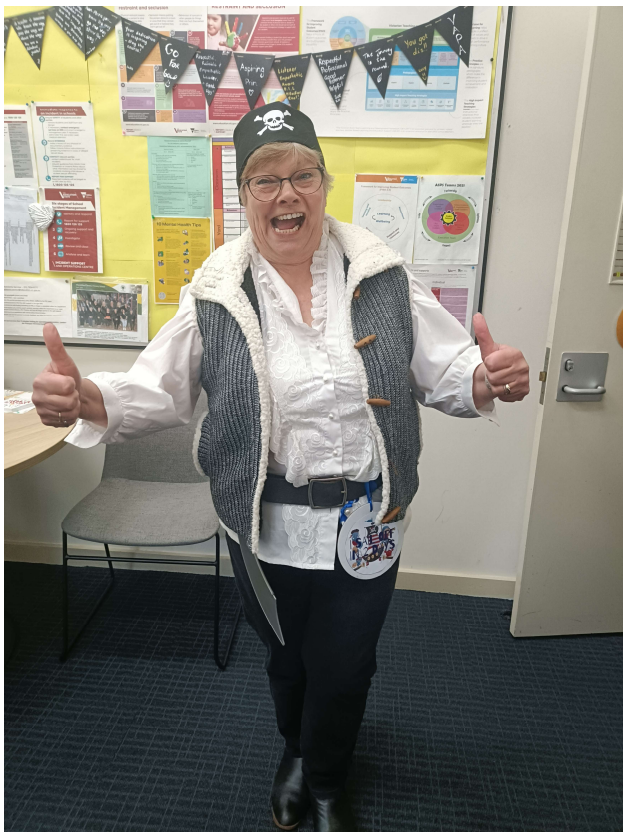
Seventeen years is a remarkable commitment, and Monique leaves behind a lasting legacy. Her leadership, dedication and genuine care for our school community have touched the lives of so many, both past and present.

On behalf of all staff, students, families and the wider Albert Street Primary School community, we extend our heartfelt thanks to Monique for her many years of service. We wish her every happiness as she begins this exciting new chapter, with plenty of time to relax, enjoy life and pursue the things she loves.

Thank you for everything, Mrs Osborn. You will be greatly missed, and you will always be a special part of the Albert Street family.







POLICE ENGAGEMENT

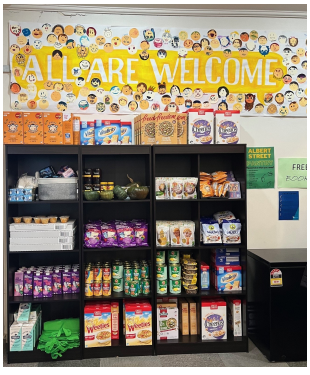
Our Year 5/6 students had a visit from the Proactive Police Unit today, where they spent time speaking with students about making responsible choices, being safe online and the importance of building respectful relationships within our community.

The visit provided a valuable opportunity for students to connect with local police in a positive and approachable setting, ask questions and develop a better understanding of the role police play in supporting and keeping our community safe.

The students got to try on the vest and a few were even arrested, including Ms Smith and Stephen!

Experiences like these help strengthen positive relationships between young people and community services, encouraging our students to feel informed, supported and confident in making positive choices.





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.

There are also second-hand uniform items for $3 each.

FVLV U14 GIRLS GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

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5:00 – 6:30pm

FVLV U14 Girls Give Back to the Community Session - 12th Nov 2026

MORE INFO
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Joey Scouts

Parent Info Session

Tuesday 10 November
5:30 pm

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Tuesday 17 November &
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5:30–6:30 pm

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Monday 30 November
Family BBQ

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TIME: 4.00PM-5.00PM

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TIME: 4.00PM-5.00PM
USE CODE: 60AE8C00 TO REGISTER FOR $25

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Fri 27 Nov	7 pm
Sat 28 Nov	1 pm & 7 pm
Sun 29 Nov	1 pm
Thu 3 Dec	7 pm
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
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Rides · Food · Xmas market
Model trains · LEGO activities
7 pm · Christmas Carols in the Big Top
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PROGRAM & TICKETS



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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



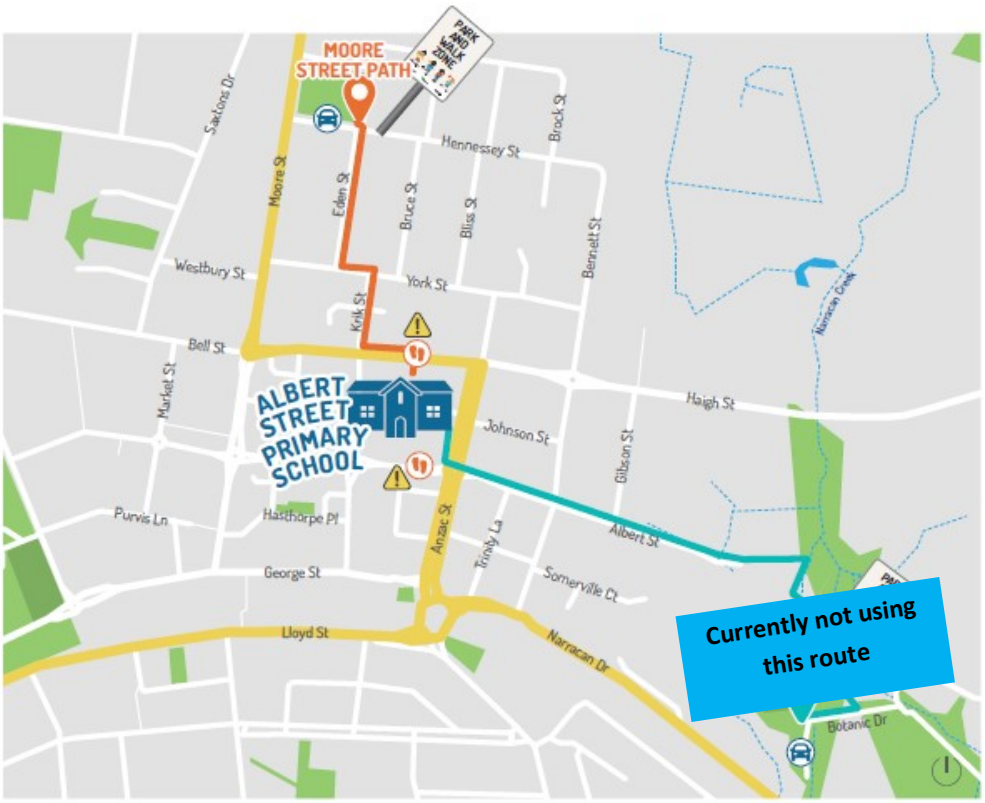
Look out for Park and Walk Zones.



Dont forget to **Stop**, **Look**, **Listen** and **Think** when you are crossing the road.

Legend

- Moore Street path - 550m
  2min ride/7min walk
- ~~Moore Reserve Park 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.
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