



Community News

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AWARDS

Respect

Mercury—Demonstrating school rules by putting his hand up and waiting his turn to talk

Optimism

Olivia P—Showing kindness to all of your peers

Bella C—Being resilient and working hard even with a fractured arm

Isaijah—Showing wonderful optimism by taking your time and care in writing your dictation sentence

Pride

Laylah—Sensational writing!



Congratulations. We are proud of you all



ASSEMBLY ITEM

Our Prep/1 Hibbert students dazzled the audience at assembly with their entertaining item all about heroes and villains in fairytales!

It was wonderful to see the students proudly sharing their learning with our school community. A big congratulations to all students involved.

From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

LOWANNA OPEN DAY YEARS 5-6

This week our Years 5 and 6 students had the opportunity to visit Lowanna Secondary College with other students from surrounding Primary Schools. Thank you to teachers Finley and Noel and ES staff Jodie and Jen who supported our students during the day. The students reported they had an amazing day participating in a range of sporting, musical and other academic activities. A thank you to Lowanna for organising this as a partnering school. It is an important event to support our students transitioning into secondary school.

WORKING BEE

The Buildings and Grounds Committee have organised another working bee on Sunday May 17th, starting time to be confirmed (but it will be early). Thank you to Steve Cassar, School Council Community Member, who will once again oversee the work being undertaken at the school. We are looking for volunteers, adults and children, to assist with moving pine bark onto school garden beds, as well as assisting with the chook pen and community garden. More details will be provided closer to the time.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN

This week Noel and Amanda participated in a Stephanie Alexander Workshop. The workshop provided them with a range of resources and ideas for cooking in classrooms and kitchen gardens. This will supplement the cooking program that Amanda implements in the senior grades and the community garden that Noel co-ordinates.

MOTHERS DAY STALL THANK YOU

Thank you to parents Nicole, Shelley and Casie for organising Mothers Day Stall gifts and preparing the stall. We anticipate that your child/ren have purchased some memorable gifts for the special mum, grandma, auntie, special person in their lives.

POLICE PATROL ALBERT AND HAIGH STREETS

You may have noticed Police Officers have been attending the Albert Street and Haigh Street crossings. The Latrobe City Council has responded to concerns of drivers not adhering to road signs, road markings and speed limits. It is hoped that the Police presence will make drivers more aware of road rules to ensure our school community can access the roads in a safe manner.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

This week our Fundraising Committee has been focusing on collecting ideas from our school community as to how we should spend the money that has been raised. Surveys have been distributed to families and returned. A discussion has taken place at Junior School Council and School Council members have been surveying parents at the gate. If you still have a survey to return please do so as all ideas are important to us. Results will be collated and discussed at the next Fundraising Committee meeting and published in an upcoming newsletter.

MOE-NEWBOROUGH CAMPFIRE CONVERSATION

On Wednesday afternoon ATSI students and their families attended this event that was hosted by the Department of Education, VACCA and Ramahyuck, who provided a BBQ and play activities. I attended with Ann-Marie and it was a great opportunity to have a yarn with families and other school staff.

ENROLMENTS

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.

Dr Monique Osborn



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!

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 2

Monday 11th May	54 Reasons Playgroup Runs every Monday 9.15am-11.15am
Monday 11th May	Stroll & Roll—8.15am Meet at:- Moore Street Kinder
Monday 11th—Friday 15th May	Dental Van
Wednesday 13th May	Division Cross Country—Qualified students
Sunday 17th May	Working Bee
Thursday 21st May	School Photo Day
Thursday 21st May	Young and Deadly Leaders workshop—Years 4-6 ATSI Students
Wednesday 27th May	National Simultaneous Story Time
Wednesday 27th May	Winter Sports
Friday 5th June	Student Free Day—Assessment & Reporting Day
Monday 8th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday—No students
Tuesday 9th—Friday 12th June	Whole School Swimming Program
Thursday 18th June	Moss Piglet Excursion—P-2
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



Week 4- 5 Maddock

Week 5- 2/3 Burnett

Week 6- 6 Smith

Week 7-3/4 Hall

Week 8- 5 Maddock

Week 9- P/1 Hibbert

Week 10- 2/3 Burnett

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)**



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



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.

5/6 COOKING



Last Friday our 5/6 students had a fantastic time creating vibrant rainbow fruit salads, combining colour, creativity, and hands-on learning. As they carefully prepared a variety of fresh fruits, they developed essential kitchen skills, including safe food handling practices and proper knife techniques. With guidance, they learned how to hold and use utensils safely, cut ingredients with confidence, and maintain a clean workspace. It was wonderful to see their teamwork, focus, and growing independence shine through in such a fun and practical activity.



LOWANNA OPEN DAY

Our Year 5 and 6 students had a great day at Lowanna yesterday participating in activities and getting familiar with the campus.



ASSEMBLY LEADERS

Congratulations to Kailie-May, Poppi and Frankie who stepped up to run assembly while the 5/6s were away at Lowanna for the day.

Well done girls!



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

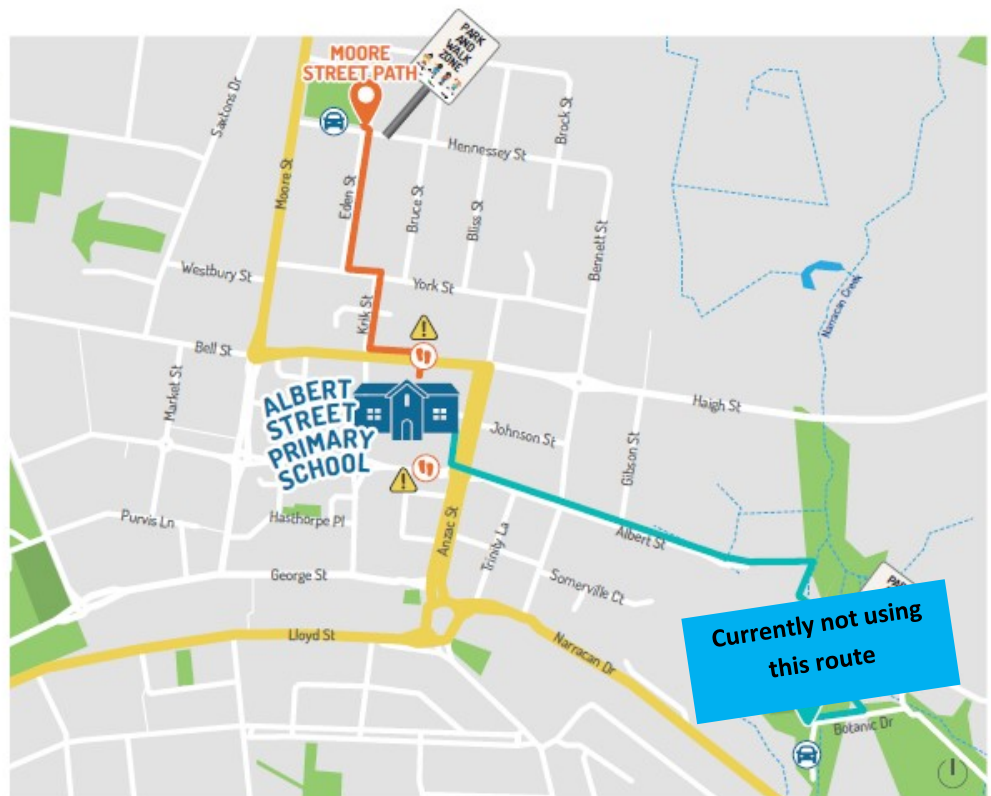
2min ride/7min walk

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


Suppaut+ Plus Parent Support Group

A supportive space for parents and caregivers of children with neurodivergent diagnoses such as ASD, ADHD, and more. Connect, share experiences, and gain practical support from others who understand, in a safe and welcoming environment.



To RSVP please confirm with your allocated peer worker or call **1300 000 717**

 13th of May
10:30am - 12:30pm

 8-12 Seymour St,
Traralgon Victoria 3844

 Mental Health and Wellbeing Connect respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands and waters of Australia. We are committed to inclusive communities and the contribution of lived experience in mental health.

Mental Health and Wellbeing Connect is a Victorian Government funded service. Delivered by Wellways in partnership with Satellite Foundation.




Enrol for before and after school care now

...so you're ready when life happens!

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.

- * 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.




www.TheirCare.com.au  1300 072 410

After School Reading Club

For children aged nine to 13 years



Hang out with other book loving kids and share your latest read!


- Chat about your favourite characters and plots
- Bring your current read/book
- Bookish craft
- Sneak a peek at the latest arrivals in our junior collection
- Snacks!

MOE LIBRARY

First and third Friday of each month
3.30pm for a 3.45pm start.

Walk-ins welcome. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised.



 For more information and to book, scan the QR code. Or, visit your local library.



KIDS CONNECT



After school activity club for children in Years 1 to 6.

Facilitated by a friendly librarian, there will be a different activity each week, including:


- Arts and craft
- Lego
- Games
- Photography
- Badge-making and more

MORWELL LIBRARY

Wednesdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm

You can attend all sessions or just one or two, but bookings are required. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised.



 For more information and to book, scan the QR code. Or, visit your local library.



LATROBE KINDER OPEN DAYS

Thursday 30 April and
Tuesday 19 May, 2026

3.30pm
TO 5.30pm

Drop in and explore Latrobe City Council
Kindergartens. No bookings required.

We encourage families to visit multiple kinders so you
can confidently choose alternative options if your first
preference isn't allocated.



Enrolments for 2027 open Friday 1 May, 2026

Enrol online at latrobe.vic.gov.au/kinder
or scan the QR code, you can also call
1300 367 700 to arrange support to
complete the online form.



Enrol your child in free kinder for 2027

If your child turns three or four
years of age before 30 April 2027.

ENROLMENTS OPEN

Friday 1 May and close Tuesday 30 June, 2026
Enrolments received after 30 June will be offered
in order of receipt where places remain available.



Scan to QR
code to enrol

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Latrobe City Council
is now offering
15 hours
of Three-Year-Old Kinder!



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SUPPORTED PLAYGROUPS

FREE

MORE THAN JUST PLAYGROUPS

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



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

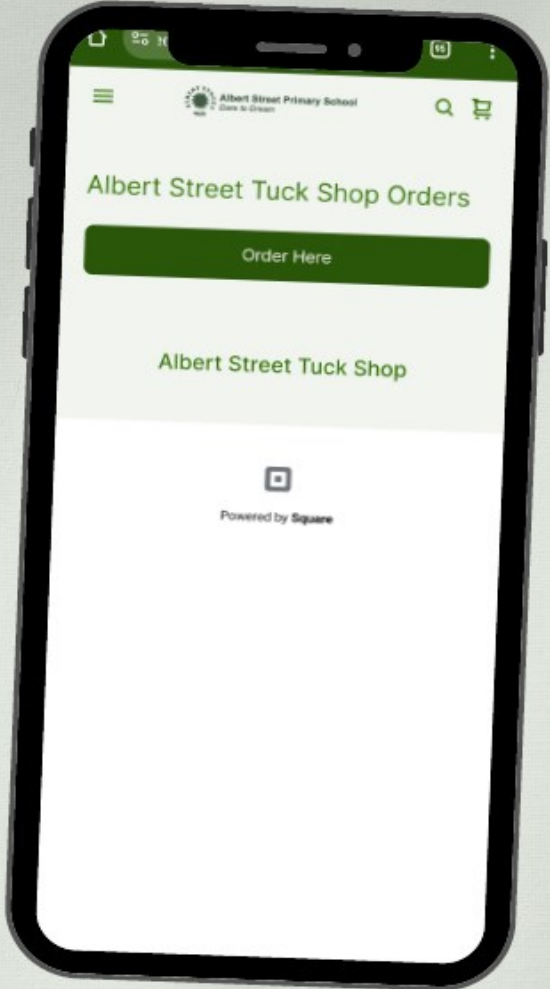
HW Food Service


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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