



Community News

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2026



AWARDS

Partnership

Mack—Working in partnership with your classmate during writing. Well done Mack on asking your classmate to help you when you couldn't spell a word. You worked really well and achieved a lot of writing.

Mercury—Working in partnership with your classmate during writing. Well done Mercury in supporting your classmate to achieve during writing and still get your work completed. You make a wonderful partner

Optimism

Dima—Being a superstar and remembering to bring back your reader after the holidays. You were ready to learn! What a great start to Term 4!

Ari—Being a superstar and remembering to bring back your reader after the holidays. You were ready to learn! What a great start to Term 4!

Shara—Being a superstar and remembering to bring back your reader after the holidays. You were ready to learn! What a great start to Term 4!

Octavia—Being a superstar and remembering to bring back your reader after the holidays. You were ready to learn! What a great start to Term 4!

Congratulations. We
are proud of you all



From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

WELCOME BACK TO TERM

I hope that you had an opportunity to have a restful term break with your children. Well done to all families who managed to get their children to school on time even with the introduction of daylight savings. A kind reminder that our Literacy learning commences at 9.00am and it is important that all students are on time so as not to miss out on important learning.

It was with bittersweet emotions that I announced my long service leave starting on November 6th and then my pending retirement in 2027. Thank you to Jacob Hall who announced this in an amazing speech to the school community at Assembly, which led to a lot of tears from myself and many students. I have promised that I will be back for really important events such as Community Picnic, Graduation and Rotary events. Thank you to families who have already greeted me with wonderful kind words about my retirement. Once an appointment has been made for the Acting Principal from November 6th you will be notified.

WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

This term we have already enrolled six new students into our school community who will be starting in Prep, Year 1 and Year 5. I am sure you will make these families very welcome at drop off and pick up. Our students are looking forward to making new friends with these families.

SUNSMART REMINDER

Please note that according to our SunSmart Policy students and staff are required to wear appropriate sun hats during outside activities. Thank you for ensuring that your child has a school hat to be able to participate in sporting and gardening activities outside as well as Recess and Lunchtime. As you know hats can be purchased at the office for \$15.00.

DRESS CODE REMINDER

Another start to the term reminder about jewellery. Necklaces, bracelets and dangly earrings are an OH&S issue, particularly when playing outside. I ask that you ensure that your child has removed jewellery before coming to school. Thank you for your support with this.

I have noticed that students are wearing hoodies on the colder days. Once again these are not part of the ASPS Dress Code. Students will be asked to remove them if hoodies are worn over or under school polos.

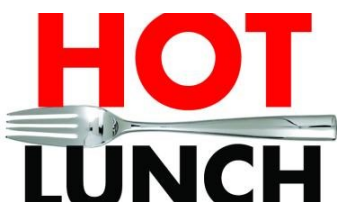
JSC PROJECT—BRING IT BACK

Last term Junior School Council commenced a project in partnership with Officeworks, whereby they were collecting new and used stationary (pens, pencils, crayons, textas, glue sticks, pencil cases, rulers, sharpeners, staplers etc). This project will be winding up soon and we would like to invite families to donate any unused stationary to the office. The purpose of this project is to reduce landfill as Officeworks will be collecting these items for repurposing.

WORKING BEE

We will be having a Working Bee on Sunday 8th November at 9.30am to remove the timber playground. This playground is quite old and has deteriorated to the point that it has become unsafe and is not viable to repair. Parents are invited to come along to assist with this task. Due to OH&S Safety this working bee is not suitable for children to attend.

Dr Monique Osborn



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.

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 4

Monday 12th October	54 Reasons Playgroup Runs every Monday 9.15am-11.15am
Tuesday 13th October	Stroll & Roll—8.15am Meet at:- Moore Street Kinder
Wednesday 14th October	Regional Athletics—Selected students
Monday 19th October	Kurnai Campfire with Elder Linda—3.15pm to 4.-00pm
Tuesday 27th October	School Council Meeting—6.30pm
Thursday 29th October	SSR Glasses for Kids Program
Friday 30th October	Day for Daniel—Wear Red
Monday 2nd November	Student Free Day
Tuesday 3rd November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday—No Students
Friday 13th November	World Diabetes Day
Thursday 19th November	Ready. Set. Grow.
Tuesday 24th November	School Council Meeting—6.30pm
Thursday 26th November	Ready. Set. Grow.
Friday 27th November	Out of Uniform Day—Christmas Raffle Donation
Saturday 28th November	Democracy Sausage BBQ
Thursday 3rd December	Ready. Set. Grow.
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
Friday 11th December	Community Picnic / Colour Run
Tuesday 15th December	Year 6 Graduation
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)**

Year 5/6 COOKING PROGRAM



Homemade Flatbread and Herb Dipping Oil

Our Year 5/6 students got creative in the kitchen, making delicious homemade flatbread to enjoy with a flavoursome dipping oil! Using fresh, homegrown herbs from our garden, students carefully chopped and crushed the herbs in a pestle and mortar to release their wonderful aromas and flavours. The herbs were then mixed with olive oil to create a delicious dipping oil to accompany their freshly made flatbread. This hands-on cooking experience helped students develop their kitchen skills, explore fresh ingredients, and discover just how tasty homegrown produce can be. A wonderful way to bring our garden to the table! and a big thank you to our wonderful volunteer Vicki.





Week 2—Year 6 Smith	Week 3—Year 5 Maddock	Week 4—Year 3/4 Hall
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		

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.



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). We also have feminine hygiene items and toothpaste. Just around the corner we usually have fresh fruit such as apples, pears, and oranges.

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



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.

****PLEASE NOTE NEXT WEEK BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE OPEN TUESDAY INSTEAD OF MONDAY**



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Parent Info Session



Tuesday 10 November
5:30 pm



Moe Rivers Scout Hall
Apex Park, Moe

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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

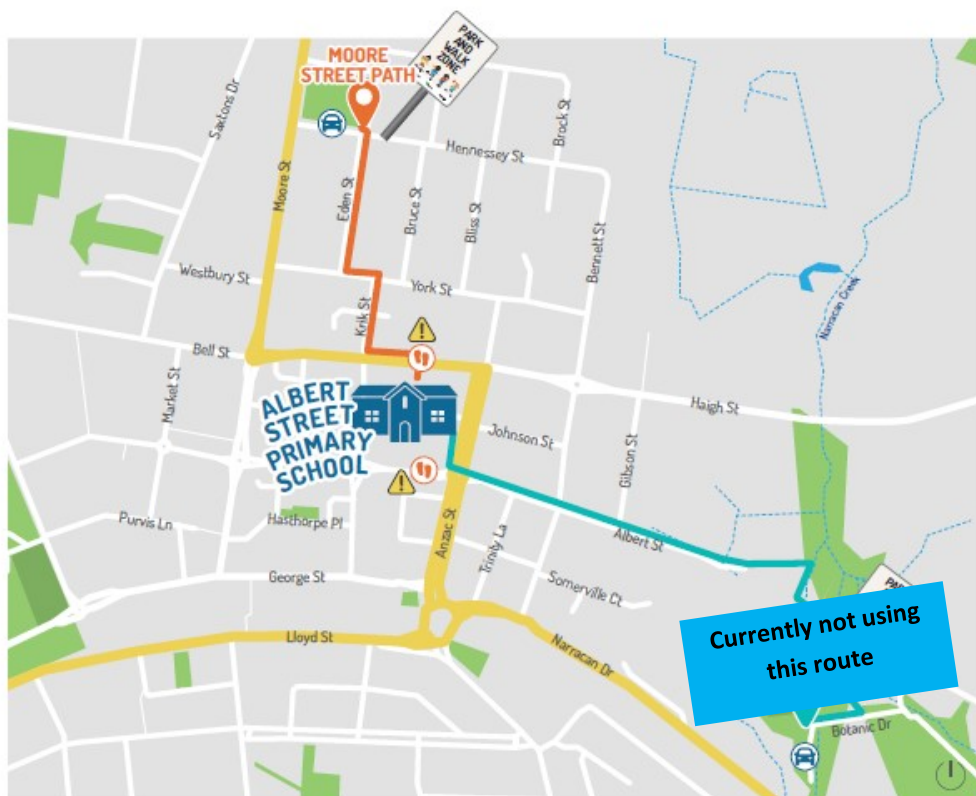
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School crossing

Parking area

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