

**40  
km/h**

Please remember to keep our students  
safe when driving in our school zones.

BREAKFAST CLUB: 8:00am–8:20am

15th May, 2025  
Term 2

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Heading: School Saving Bonus reminder and allocation to school activities

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus (SSB) – a one-off support of \$400 for eligible government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

The SSB can be used for uniforms and textbooks **until Monday 30 June 2025.**

Any funds remaining after 30 June 2025, including online voucher amounts that have not been redeemed, will become a credit to use on school activities. However, the credit will not be available on your family account at our school until late July.

To use any remaining SSB funds to cover the cost of school activities in July, please refer to the [SSB online system](#) and allocate the funds to school activities before 30 June 2025.

To learn more about the SSB online system, download the step-by-step [System guide for parents and carers \(DOCX, 945KB\)](#) or watch this [School Saving Bonus video](#). [System guide translations](#) are also available in 14 languages.

The Department of Education's SSB contact centre will remain available until 30 June 2025. The contact centre can be reached by:

- completing the [School Saving Bonus enquiry form](#)
- calling 1800 338 663, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays.

After this date, please contact our administration team for any SSB related questions.

Thank you,  
Ian Frost



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**16th May**  
**Hot Food Day**

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DAY  
FRIDAY  
16th**

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Last week students represented ESPS in the Cross Country. Both Grace and Hunter advanced to the next round, of which they competed today. They both did extremely well. Grace coming in at 16th, and Hunter at 13th. Hunter will be the first emergency for the next round.

# AWARDS



Well done Victoria, Darcy, Jayden, Spencer, and Jaxon! You've shown how to be responsible and resilient.

## Education Support Day 16th May

Every year on May 16th the nation celebrates Education Support staff.

Our ES are all dedicated, caring professionals who support our students and staff every day. We are blessed to have so many awesome ES at our school.

We celebrate our amazing teaching staff and principal later in the year.

I think we can all agree, we have fantastic staff at Elizabeth Street Primary School.



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## **Dear School Community,**

Thank you for another 'bucket filler' for our school last Monday.

It was terrific to see staff and children walking to school and enjoying the weather and the 'moment'.

Thank you for sharing with us the event by getting your child to the set meeting points.

Ian

## **School Review**

Just a short note to inform the school community that we are coming to the end of our current four (4) year School Strategic Plan. Early in term 3, there will be people external to the school, who will spend four (4) days on site reviewing the past four years and more importantly, helping the school design the next four year plan.

During this four day process, we would value any feedback to the review team around school improvement. Please stay tuned for possible days late in Term 3 and within the first three (3) weeks of Term 3 for meetings or opportunities to give feedback.

It is always appreciated.

## **Art class project**

Deb McKimmie (our Art teacher) is currently working on a project in an attempt to win a trip to Werribee Zoo.

The school with the most hits/votes on the internet site will be the winner. We would love for staff, children and families to access the site and vote for our school.

The site is: [ESPS - Werribee Zoo](https://harford.padlet.com/debmckimmie/esps-werribee-zoo-uuxrafh875bzqcn8) or

<https://harford.padlet.com/debmckimmie/esps-werribee-zoo-uuxrafh875bzqcn8>







What a lovely morning  
to be walking to school.  
The egg & bacon  
sandwiches were  
delicious!







# Mother's Day











HAPPY

Thank you to all of our special  
people who attended our  
afternoon tea on Friday 9th  
May.  
We hope you all enjoyed the  
cupcakes.

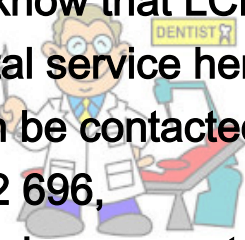




# We all need help from time to time.

Available 8am to midnight, 7 days a week including public holidays

Did you know that LCHS offer a free dental service here in Moe? They can be contacted on 1800 242 696, select 4 when prompted. See below for the link to their website.



Call 13YARN (13 92 76)



13YARN is run by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people



Free and confidential service available 24/7 from any mobile or pay phone



Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporters to yarn to

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

<https://www.13yarn.org.au/>

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<https://www.lchs.com.au/services/general-health/dental/>



# May 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
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5	6	7	8 Mother's Day Stall & Special Persons' Afternoon Tea	9 Cross Country	
12 National Walk to School Day	13 Cuppa, cake & catch up 2-3pm Multipurpose Room	14	15	16 Hot Food Day	
19	20	21	22	23	
26 National Sorry Day	27	28	29	30	
Reconciliation Week					

## School Terms 2025:

**Term 1:** January 30th– April 4th  
**Term 2:** April 22nd– July 4th

**Term 3:** July 21st– September 19th  
**Term 4:** October 6th– December 19th