

40
km/h

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

BREAKFAST CLUB: 8:00am—8:20am

3rd April, 2025
Term 1

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear School Community,

Even though the event has not been conducted, I am expecting that our Easter Bonnet parade on the morning of Friday, 4th April, will be a positive community event. Over previous years, the emphasis has been on fun and connection at this event. The common thread is that we will see children in a positive light. Another positive event to 'fill our buckets' at ESPS.

Thank you school community for your support over the first term. We will look forward to second term with enthusiasm and connection. Stay safe on the roads if you are travelling.

Please don't forget that school resumes on Tuesday, 22nd April as Monday the 21st of April is holiday being Easter Monday.

Ian Frost



Our budding musicians joined Jane Sultana at assembly on Monday to give a small performance showcasing their musical abilities.

Big thanks to Jane who brings joy to our students with her music teaching skills.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

4th April
Easter Bonnet Parade
Easter Raffle Draw

4th April
Last day of term
2:30pm finish

22nd April
First day of term 2
8:40am start

23rd April
Grade 5/6 AFL excursion

25th April
ANZAC DAY
No School
Students can march with the school, but must be in school uniform.

30th April
Grade 5/6
Lowanna Open Day

Interesting
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AWARDS

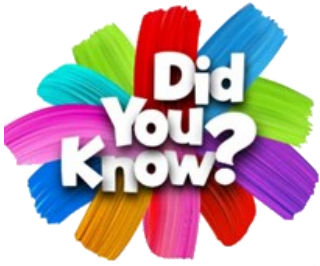


CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK: Levi, Lore, Glendarah, Tallon, Kahlanee, Riley, Jamielee, Ivy and Olivia.

INTRODUCING OUR 2025 SCHOOL LEADERS

Jarryd (Vice Captain), Josh (Lizzie Loot Captain), Aaron (School Captain), Mike (Lizzie Loot Captain), Darcy (Lizzie Loot Captain), Karly (Vice Captain), Lola (Environmental Captain), Olivia (School Captain).





TELEVISION

1. Television interferes with the students' ability to focus. The immediacy and speed with which television delivers information is known to shorten their attention span. When students come to school fresh from watching morning cartoons, it's more challenging for them to begin the work of the day. Settling down to a chosen task, even if they desire to do so, doesn't come as easily. I can vouch for this one personally!
2. Television can overstimulate children and makes the tamer, cerebral aspects of their education seem "hard" and "boring."
3. Television is fun because it's not reality. On the other hand it's, well, not reality. When children begin the day immersed in the world of fantasy, it can be a struggle to shift to the real world.
4. A no-television in the morning rule might actually make things easier. If the rule is no TV in the mornings, *ever*, then there can't be any arguing when it's time to turn it off or over who wants to watch what.
5. Television isn't active. It doesn't ask the person watching it to engage, except perhaps emotionally. Throughout the school day, parents, siblings, teachers and friends will all be asking children to engage, to be active in a multitude of different ways. Why, then, begin the day with a passive activity like watching TV?

VIDEO GAMES



Reduced attention span: The fast-paced and stimulating nature of many video games can train the brain to process information quickly and react impulsively, potentially making it harder to maintain focus on less exciting tasks like schoolwork.



Difficulty with sustained attention: Students who become accustomed to the constant stimulation and quick rewards of video games may struggle to focus for extended periods, which is crucial for learning and completing tasks in a classroom setting.



MOE ANZAC DAY PARADE & SERVICE

ANZAC Day Parade and wreath laying for the township of Moe. The parade will form up at 10.20 am. The ceremony will be held at the cenotaph outside the Moe RSL in Albert Street commencing at 11.00 am. Albert Street will be closed from Kirk to Moore Streets Moe from 10.00 am till 1.00 pm to conduct the event.

Venue: Moe RSL, Albert Street, Moe
Organiser: Moe RSL Sub-Branch
Contact: Steve on 5127 1007

As part of the requirements of the Rotary Community Award, grade 6 students are expected to march on ANZAC Day to represent our school. However, all students are invited to participate in the march.

If you would like to join the march, please meet Mrs O' Reilly and Ms Ruane in front of the post office at 10:15 am in full school uniform.

Please note: further information will be given closer to the day.



**LEHP-Australia
Lions Eye Health Program**



A Lions Eye Health Program consent form has been sent home in regards for permission to have your child's eyes tested. Please ensure that you have returned the signed form ASAP.

This is a great program, screening for any potential eye problems.

Students from our Foundation class and those students who already wear glasses or are under an optometrist are exempt, therefore will not need a consent form.

**Forms should be returned by
Wednesday April 23rd.
SCREENING MONDAY 28th APRIL**





A big thank you to Kaye from Neighbourhood House for mending our weighted dog and cat. As you can see, she has done an exceptional job at sewing their heads back on.

Please visit Neighbourhood House when you can. They offer so much to our community.

EASTER WORDSEARCH

U P H G B K E G G S
R X U M U S C E G N
I U N Y N L F P A O
T H T C N A P A M W
C A N D Y M B Z E Q
H V O F T B X P S C
I O S R H A P P Y O
C K A P R I L C O N
K W G C N T M B T K
H O P I N S U V M W

WORD LIST

APRIL
BUNNY
CANDY
CHICK
EGGS
GAMES
HAPPY
HOP
HUNT
LAMB



Homemade
GIFTS MADE EASY

EASTER WORDSEARCH

H C S S P R I N G D W L I H M
A R X Y G Q G V L A M B Y X X
I X F G U T L P A R A D E P B
Q E L P Z B O N N E T Z J Y O
O A V A D J Y G I N H Y O W D
J S B Y J F G E A M S C Z P N
G T U A I M G M L F N H U N T
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C U Y P U O E Z C L E W O I A
H B H P N B S T A R A G L T P
I Z O W D A T T N W H P G E P
C Z P Z A T S N D R J U R S Y
K G B R Y V R K Y R A B B I T
F A M I L Y V T U L I P S V L

WORD LIST

APRIL
BASKET
BONNET
BUNNY
CANDY
CHICK
EASTER
EGGS
FAMILY
GAMES
HAPPY
HOP
HUNT
LAMB
PARADE
RABBIT
SPRING
SUNDAY
TULIPS
YELLOW

Homemade
GIFTS MADE EASY

VACCA presents: Tuning in to Kids™

Deadly Connections

Are you looking to strengthen
your relationship with your child?
Would you like to better understand
your child and their emotions?
Would you like practical ways to help with
strong feelings in your home?

Caregivers for Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Teens, aged between 3 – 10 years are invited
to participate in 6-7 sessions which build on existing skills
to better understand our children.

This program will be run in a group setting so that caregivers
can connect with others in similar situations.

1 to 1 delivery is also an option for families.

Please note this is an adult only program.

For more details please contact:

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Sally Derham p. 0448 902 041 e. SallyD@vacca.org

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Young People,
Families &
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VACCA
Connected by culture
VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL
CHILD CARE AGENCY



AGES
5-12

JOIN THE FUN

APRIL 16 & 17
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

GippSport brings you a fun-filled program where kids learn
new skills, make friends, and stay active these holidays!

AT GIPPSLAND REGIONAL
INDOOR SPORTS STADIUM 9AM TO 4PM

\$75 A DAY \$67.50 SIBLING DISCOUNT

BOOK YOUR SPOT BY VISITING
GIPPSPORT.COM.AU/SCHOOLHOLIDAY



GippSport
Overseas Indigenous Sports Community

CONTACT US: PROGRAMS@GIPPSPORT.COM.AU



MOE SHRED FEST

S.K.A.T.E FOR CASH
Brought to you by Burne Skate Store - Moe
SATURDAY
12 APRIL
5PM - 9PM

VICTORIAN RUMBLE ROADSHOW
Brought to you by The Rumble Roadshow
and sponsored by Latrobe City Council
SUNDAY
13 APRIL
ALL DAY

JAM WITH SONGLINE & AIMEE MASSIE!
Songline and Aimee Massie to come along
for the day who will hold some demos
and run some skate jams.
TUESDAY
15 APRIL
11AM - 5PM

SHRED FEST

LATROBECITY.COM.AU VISIT LATROBE CITY



Latrobe Valley All Ability Sports

'All-ability' sports are about fun and participation for **EVERYONE!** The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the needs of kids with additional needs in the local area. During the sessions a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills and are non-competitive. Activities are modified so that everyone can 'have a go!' Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

We currently run three sporting programs locally (during school terms), Term 1 - Tennis at Pax Hill Tennis Club, Term 2 & 3 - AFL Footy at West End Junior Football Club and Term 4 - Cricket at Traralgon West Cricket Club.



**All Ability Footy
(AFL)
Term 2 & 3, 2025**



Footy training for school aged kids with additional needs. Siblings welcome to join in too!

At West End Sporting Complex, Douglas Parade,
Traralgon

Wednesdays, 4.30pm - 5.15pm with Coach Greg

Cost: \$10 for the season



Starting on **Wednesday 23rd April, 2025**

All equipment supplied, just bring a drink bottle.

A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate/support if necessary.

Any further queries phone, Team Manager Meg: 0421763525, Coach Greg: 0428011877,
West End President Belinda Bull: 0417345195 or message via the facebook group:
All ability sports, Latrobe Valley

Stay local



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO FIND OUT MORE.
Book online or at your
local library

Free school holiday activities for the entire family

APRIL 2025

Family Movie

Moe Library
Saturday 5 April
9.30am to 11.30am

All ages
No bookings
required

Wiggle & Jiggle - Bunny Hop!



Morwell Library
Monday 7 April
9.30am to 10am

Ages 18 months
to 3 years
Drop in session

Churchill Library
Tuesday 8 April
9.30am to 10am

Traralgon Library
Wednesday 9 April
9.30am to 10am

Moe Library
Thursday 10 April
9.30am to 10am

Storytime at the Gallery

Ages 3 to 5 years
No bookings
required

**Latrobe Regional
Gallery**
Thursday 10 April
2pm to 3pm

**Giant Games and
Scavenger Hunt**
all libraries
during opening hours
Sat 5 April to Thu 17 April

All ages
Drop in session



GameFest

Moe Library
Monday 7 April
12pm to 4pm

Ages 8 to 20
Competitions organised
by age range.
Drop in session

Traralgon Library
Thursday 10 April
12pm to 4pm

Drawing and Manga Workshop

Traralgon Library
Tuesday 8 April
Drawing 10.30am to 11.30am*
Manga 2pm to 3.30pm**

Moe Library
Wednesday 9 April
Drawing 10.30am to 11.30am*

Morwell Library
Thursday 10 April
Manga 10.30am to 12noon**

*Ages 7 to 12
**Ages 13 to 17
Bookings preferred

LATROBE CITY
COUNCIL



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Free school holiday activities for the entire family

APRIL 2025

Family Trivia

Morwell Library
Saturday 12 April
2pm to 4pm

All ages
Bookings preferred

Story Writing Workshop

Moe Library
Monday 14 April
10.30am to 12noon

Ages 7 to 12
Bookings required

Spoken Word Poetry Workshop

Traralgon Library
Monday 14 April
2.30pm to 4pm

Ages 13 to 17
Bookings required

Family Movie

Morwell Library
Tuesday 15 April
2pm to 4pm

All ages
Bookings required

**Easter craft
at Traralgon
Centre Plaza**

Friday 11 April 2025
11am to 1pm

All ages
Drop in session

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TRARALGON CENTRE PLAZA



Lego Bricks and Blocks

Moe Library
Wednesday 16 April
10am to 12noon

Ages 5+
Drop in session

Traralgon Library
Wednesday 16 April
2pm to 4pm

Churchill Library
Thursday 17 April
10am to 12noon

Morwell Library
Thursday 17 April
2pm to 4pm



Magical Mayhem!

**LUIGI
ZUCCHINI**

FREE COMEDY MAGIC SHOWS
Monday 7th to Friday 11th April
Shows at 11am & 1pm daily
LOCATED NEAR COTTON ON MEGA

Luigi and his amazing animal friends
are flying in with their never ending
bag of tricks!

These magnifico live shows will have
you on the edge of your seat, shaking
your head and rolling with laughter!

For more info visit: midvalleyshoppingcentre.com.au/whats-on/
*NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED. PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED.



Easter BOUNCE & PLAY LAND

Open Monday 7th
to Saturday 19th April
10am to 2pm

Excluding Good Friday

Bounce, slide, climb, build and explore!

- Bubble Dome
- Jumping Castles
- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Ball Pits & Slides
- Soft Play

ENTRY \$3 PER CHILD*
LITTLE PLAY LAND - Ages 5 years and under
BIG PLAY LAND - Ages 5 to 12 years
LOCATED NEAR ALDI

*One hour of play. Eftpos and cash accepted. Socks must be worn.
Please read activity rules, terms and conditions at entrance.
Parental supervision required at all times. Participant limits may apply.
For more information visit: www.midvalleyshoppingcentre.com.au/whats-on/

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Easter Fun



\$3
PER CHILD

**EASTER BOUNCE
& PLAY LAND**

Monday 7th to Saturday
19th April, 10am-2pm
Excluding Good Friday
Bounce, slide, climb, build
and explore! Ages up to 12 years
LOCATED NEAR ALDI
*FREE ENTRY AND BOOKINGS REQUIRED.
PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED.



FREE

EASTER RHYME TIME

Wednesday 16th April
10.30am-11.30am
Easter story time, dancing, music
making and more! Plus... A visit
from the Easter Bunny with a
special Easter treat!
LOCATED NEAR ALDI
*NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED. PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED.



FREE

**MEET THE
EASTER BUNNY**

Monday 14th to Saturday
19th April, 10am-1pm
Excluding Good Friday
Hopping around the Centre
and visiting the Easter Garden!
LOCATED NEAR ALDI
Plus... enjoy FREE Easter
colouring fun!



EASTER MARKET

Thursday 17th April
from 9am
Indoor market showcasing
local produce, crafts and more!



FREE

EASTER COOKING SHOWS

Thursday 10th April
LOCATED OUTSIDE WOOLWORTHS
Thursday 17th April
LOCATED OUTSIDE ALDI
11am - 1pm



SPIN TO WIN

Thursday 17th April
10.30am - 1.30pm
Make a purchase at Mid Valley
stores for a chance to
SPIN TO WIN exciting prizes!
LOCATED NEAR KAISERCRRAFT
*SEE PRIZE LIST FOR DETAILS.

WE'RE OPEN UNTIL 9PM ON EASTER THURSDAY!
For more information visit: www.midvalleyshoppingcentre.com.au/whats-on/

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CATCH A MOVIE AT VILLAGE CINEMAS
THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

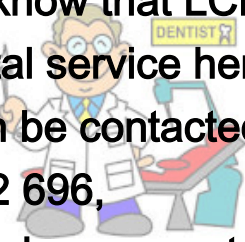
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SHOPPING CENTRE



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/>

April 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 Out of Uniform (Easter theme donation)	2	3	4 9:00am Easter Bonnet Parade Easter Raffle Drawn Last day of Term 2:30 finish
<div>HOLIDAYS</div> <div>HAPPY EASTER</div>				
21 HOLIDAYS	22 First day of term 2	23 Grade 5/6 AFL excursion	24	25 ANZAC DAY
28	29	30 Grade 5/6 Lowanna Open Day		



22nd April

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