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Dates for the Diary 2019



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6th May

Book Fair

7th May

Foundation/1
Gruffalo Excursion

9th May

Mother's Day Stall

9th May

Book Fair

31st May

Colour Explosion
Fun Run Fundraiser

10th June

Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday



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Principal's News....

FACEBOOK

Our official Facebook page is up and running.
Please search **SOUTH STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL MOE**.

It is the page that has Rory as the page picture.



This page is designed for an information share point and a celebration of the great things that happen at South St Primary School.

Please read the Page Expectations for the way we wish to use the page. This is also in conjunction with the Facebook Policy. Users who do not abide by these agreements will be blocked from the page.

Early next week we will be sending a letter home for parents to nominate if they would or would not like their child's photo to be used on the South St Facebook page.



Good Bye Mr Ambrose

It is with regret that Mr Ambrose has left South St at the beginning of this term. He has taken a position with Department Of Health & Human Services.

We would like to thank Mr Ambrose for his time at South St.

We are currently looking for a suitable replacement for 5/6 B.

CLOSURE OF VALE STREET ENRTY TO TED SUMMERTON RESERVE

Parents would have seen the construction work begin on the Gippsland Regional Cricket Centre of Excellence next to our school. This is a fantastic project for the Latrobe Valley and Gippsland.

The construction of the centre is anticipated to conclude by the end of 2019. During this time the entry driveway to the reserve at Vale St will be closed to all vehicles.

Closure will commence on Monday 29th April (next Monday). Pedestrian access will still be available to the reserve via Vale St throughout this time.

Latrobe shire apologises for this inconvenience. If you require any further information about this project you can visit the website at www.latrobe.vic.gov.au.



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SHERPA KIDS SOUTH STREET

Please Support US!

Sherpa Kids South Street needs to increase enrolments. Please consider enrolling your children to ensure Sherpa Kids remains open as it's a vital part of the community.

Families need to enrol into Sherpa Kids South Street, or the service may be closed.

After School Care

A 'typical' After School Care session:

3:15pm - 4:00pm: Roll call, afternoon tea and free play

4:00pm - 4:30pm: Homework or quiet activity

4:30pm - 5:30pm: Activities for the day (i.e. Art, Sport)

5:30pm - 6:00pm: Tidy up, quiet time

We are an approved Service – Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

Independently Owned and Operated by Sherpa Kids Gippsland
| ABN 67 616 438 870

SAVE OUR SERVICE

We offer affordable and flexible approved child care onsite at the school. We provide a structured, age appropriate routine Monday – Friday with Permanent, Short Stay and Casual bookings. This means peace of mind for parents and a safe and familiar environment for children.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Thursday the 9th of May we will be holding our annual Mother's Day Stall, to celebrate all the lovely women in our lives on .

Item's range from \$1—\$10.

Sherpa Kids South Street

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Opening Hours – Mon to Frid:

After School Care
3.15pm – 6.00pm

Weekly Themes

Art & Crafts

Music / Drama

Sport/Games

Cooking/Technology

Fun Activities



SWIMMING SUPERSTAR

On Wednesday the 24th of April

Layaleeta Pannu

competed in the

Victorian State Swimming Championships.

Layaleeta competed in the 50m butterfly.
She placed 5th in the event and knocked
1.05 seconds off her personal best time.

The whole school gathered to watch the live
streamed event and cheer on Layaleeta.

**Congratulations on your
fantastic efforts Layaleeta.**



**South Street P.S.
Supported Playgroup**



Would you like to:

- * Meet other families & help your children make friends?
- * Build your parenting confidence?
- * Join in play activities with your child to support growth and learning?
- * Build your knowledge on how and why the daily interactions you have with your child supports development and helps prepare them for school and life?

South Street Primary School Moe

Thursdays 1pm—3pm

For enquiries and enrolments please call

Save The Children on 5127 7270

Free!



Department of Education and
Early Childhood Development



Save the Children

South Street Primary School, together with Save the Children Latrobe, working together to support families and community

**PREMIERS READING
CHALLENGE IS
NOW OPEN**

If you would like to participate in the
Premiers Reading Challenge
please see Mrs. Kane in the Library or
her office to register and collect your
Reading Challenge book
checklist.

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Grab a Book & Read Morning

Dear Parents,

You are invited to our Grab a Book and Read morning. This is where you, a grandparent or another family member comes to school to read to and with your child or spend time reading yourself.

You and your child are encouraged to bring in your favourite books to share. There will also be books in each class for the children to choose from to read.

During the morning the Book Fair will also be open for children and parents to purchase books. The Book Fair helps to raise money to purchase new resources for our Library. This year a committee of children will be responsible for choosing the books that will be purchased. The more books purchased by the school community, the more resources we will be able to purchase for our library and children to borrow. Children have brought home Book Fair

information. This outlines some of the books that will be at the Book Fair. The Grab a Book and Read morning will end with a special morning tea for our guests.

When: Monday 6th of May

Time: 8:45am~10:45am – Followed by a morning tea

Where: Your Child's Classroom

Book Fair

When: Monday 6 May

Times: 8:30am—11:00am & 3:30pm~4:30 pm

Where: Library

&

When: Thursday 9th May

Times: 3:30pm~4:30 pm

Where: Library

We look forward to seeing you and discovering your favourite books during the Grab a Book and Read Morning.

Thanks

Kathryn Murphy

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What parents need to know about Roblox



Roblox is a multiplayer online gaming platform which allows children to play and create a variety of games in a 3D world. Roblox is a free to play.

ROBLOX STUDIO

The Roblox Studio allows users to create their own games and 'worlds' for others to play on the platform. As the games are user generated, it gives the user freedom to potentially include things that you do not want your child to be exposed to, for example, weapons, violence and even pornographic material. There are no age restrictions on the games created in Roblox Studio and to remove games from the platform Roblox relies on people reporting violent/ negative content.

Chatting and Friend Requests

The games in Roblox are aimed at 8-18-year old's, there are currently no age restrictions for signing up. However, it is recommended children be 13 or older to join. This means both adults and young people can play and communicate with each other and send friend requests through the platform. Once a friend request is accepted, this means that they can communicate with each other outside of gameplay.



Tips for Parents



Unlist Social Media Accounts

Make sure your child's social media accounts are not listed in the settings/account information. If they are, have them set them to private or remove them from their account. This will ensure that nobody will be able to find and contact them on the social media platforms outside of Roblox.

Check shared information

In the account settings, check that your child is not giving away personal information in their profile. For example, their full name, phone number or snapchat name. If they have, explain why this is potentially dangerous and remove immediately.

2-Step Verification

Roblox has a great two step verification security feature which is recommended that you enable to add an extra layer of security to your child's account.

Griefing

Griefing is when someone purposely upsets another player in a game. This can be done by setting traps, damaging or stealing something from another player, intentionally killing them and generally doing something in the game to spoil their gameplay.

Griefing is a form of cyberbullying and can be upsetting and frustrating to players.

Disable In-Game Chats

Roblox is great for children to play together and chat to each other. If you want to completely turn off in-game chat for your child (meaning they can't contact anyone even friends) you can do so by following these steps:

- 1: When logged on, go to the Account settings page by clicking on the gear icon at the top of the page
- 2: Click Settings
- 3: Click on the Privacy tab
4. Under 'Who can chat with me in a game?' Select 'No one' and this will turn off the in-game chat.

Resource: National Online Safety

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ANZAC DAY

Yesterday we had our school captains and a large number of children represent our school at the Moe Anzac Day march.

This is a very important day for all Australians. It is an opportunity when we are able to remember the sacrifices made by Australian personnel that has helped defend this great country of ours. Our school captains laid a wreath on behalf of the school.

We would like to thank Mrs Mandy Wiggins for supporting our students at the march.



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