



**BE SAFE BE A LEARNER BE RESPECTFUL**

**Dates for the Diary 2019**



**TERM 2**

**17th May**

Last day of Naplan testing for grade 3 & 5 students

**21st May**

School Council Meeting

**23rd May**

Education Week open afternoon 2:15 - 3:15pm

**27th May**

Information session with Nurse Katelyn 2:30—3:15pm (all parents/carers welcome)

**30th May**

2020 Prep Information Night 5:30-6:30pm

**31st May**

Colour Explosion Fun Run Fundraiser

**10th June**

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

**27th & 28th June**

Parent Teacher Interviews

**28th June**

Last day of Term 2

# Moe South Street Primary School

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16th May 2019

## Principal's News....

**WORLDWIDE ESP DAY**  
16 MAY 2019  
EDUCATION SUPPORT PERSONNEL DAY

Today is Education Support Personnel Day.

This is a day to celebrate the Education Support staff in our school. We are very lucky to have such a fantastic team of ES staff . Thank you to the South Street ES staff who support our children and teachers every day. Your efforts do not go unnoticed!

Facebook permission forms were sent home two weeks ago. If you have not returned the permission slip please do so ASAP. If you require a new form they are located on the notice board at the office.

**NAPLAN**  
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM  
Literacy and Numeracy  
2019

This week our grade 3 and 5 students have been completing the NAPLAN assessments. I would like to congratulate all the children for trying their best and persisting through the tasks. We all need to remember that this is a snap shot on one day of your child. One thing NAPLAN does not measure is the wonderful, creative and sporting attributes all our children have.

At South Street we celebrate the great qualities of our students every day.

**19-25 MAY**  
**EDUCATION WEEK 2019**  
CELEBRATING CAREERS

This year we are going to be celebrating education week by having an open afternoon next **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2:15 – 3:15**. On this afternoon children will be inviting anyone that is special to them (Grandparents, Aunt, Uncle, any relative, parents etc.) to come along and have a look at their learning in their classroom or in our specialist subjects.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL**—Our next School Council meeting is Tuesday 21st May at 7:00pm.

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# LET'S STICK TOGETHER! EARN & LEARN IS BACK!

Woolworths 'EARN & LEARN' program is back for 2019 and we are very excited to announce our involvement.

The race is on to start collecting stickers.

For every \$10 spent at Woolworths you will receive 1 'Earn & Learn' sticker. Stickers are available to collect up until 23rd June.

Sticker collection drop off boxes are located at the school office and Woolworths Moe.



Get ready  
for Earn  
& Learn



The 'EARN & LEARN' program is a fantastic opportunity for the school to get great new pieces of equipment for science, technology, maths, arts and more.

THE COLOUR CRAZE  
THAT'S SWEEPING  
THE NATION™



## COLOUR EXPLOSION SCHOOL FUN RUN

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **31ST MAY**. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

### Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic,

biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

### How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising.

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

### Student Profile Page

Create a Student Profile Page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal.

You can also register for online fundraising. It's the easiest way to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner.

**WIN A SHARE OF \$200,000 WORTH OF FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS.** Create a Student Profile Page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) and enter your unique code found on page five (5) of your Sponsorship Form to see if you're an instant winner. Give your fundraising goal a kick start!

### How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash, online, and if applicable, any **FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS** won using the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form. You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au). Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s, **OR**
2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school.

Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before **7TH JUNE**. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

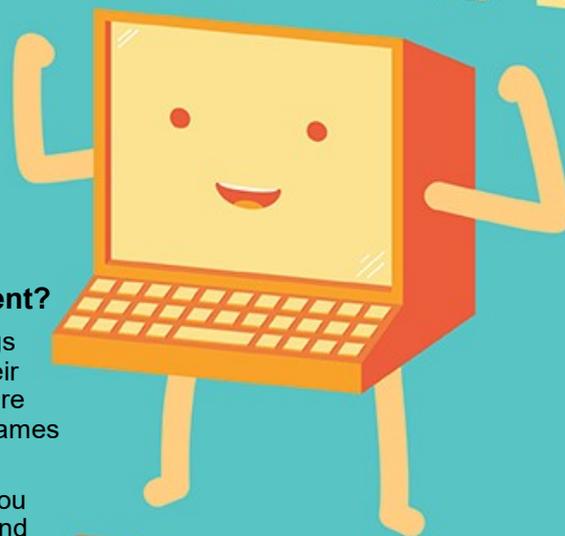
Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a **BLAST OF COLOUR!** Happy fundraising!

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# 6 QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU START A CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILD ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY!

## STAY SAFE



## ONLINE

# 1

### Which apps/games are you using at the moment?

This will give you a good overview of the types of things your children are doing on their devices, along with their interests. Have them show you the apps/games they are talking about so that you are both aware of what the games does.

It is important to have this conversation often so that you are up to date with what they are doing as new apps and games are released regularly.

# 2

### Which websites do you enjoy using and why?

As in the tip above, asking this question will allow you to find out what your child is doing online and encourage positive conversations about their online activity. Ask them to show you how they use the websites and take an interest what they are looking at and how this can be used positively.

# 3

### 3. How does this game/app work? Can I play?

Show an interest in what they are doing. While you are playing with them highlight dangers that they may not have noticed. Ask who they are communicating with? If they act like they don't want to share their activities with you, question why.

# 4

### Do you have any online friends?

Children can form positive relationships with people online and this has become more common due to online multiplayer options in games. Children may not fully understand the difference between a friend and stranger online. You need to have a conversation about who they are friending and talking too and what to do if they come across someone who makes them feel unsafe online.

# 5

### Do you know where to go for help?

Although you may be the adult, they trust the most, some children struggle to talk about what happens online due to confusion, embarrassment or fear of losing privileges. They may struggle to approach the people they would normally go to. Have a chat to your child about exactly where they can go for help and how they can report any activity that they believe is inappropriate online.

# 6

### Do you know what your personal information is?

Your child may already know what personal information is, but they may not think about how it can be shared. Having a conversation about what personal information is and how this can affect them if it is shared online. It is important that your child understands the dangers of sharing personal information and photos, as information like this can be shared very quickly online.



**KIDS HELPLINE: 1800 55 1800**

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# PB4L



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**BE A LEARNER**

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## PB4L FOCUS

Each week we focus on a PB4L strategy in the school.

**Term 2- Week 4**

**Accepting People's Differences (physical, cultural, emotional, religious)**



Classes have read a variety of texts based on the importance of accepting differences in others.

One of the texts read was **Its Okay To Be Different** by **Todd Parr**. Over the next four weeks, students will be focusing on this topic and compiling a class book that shares what makes each student at our school different, unique and a reason for celebration. Final copies of the books will be shared with "Buddy Grades" and a copy will be placed in the library for students to borrow.

## BE ROARSOME



**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

### 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

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.

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# South Street Parent Portal

## Look Out For Your Letter



The Parent Portal is live and today you will receive a letter that contains information on how to log onto the Portal. In the letter you will be given a password key that you will use to login to the site and instructions on how to access and login to the Portal.



**The portal will include:**

- **A newsfeed** – Calendar of events (what is happening in the school)
  - **Attendance**- Notifying the school of absences and keeping track of your child/children’s absences
  - **Notices**- permission notices for excursions/sports
    - **Payments** – invoices
    - **Access to school Policies**
    - **Access to Snippets**
  - **Access to your child/children’s School Reports**
- **Parent/Teacher interview** - book your interview times



There will be information/help sessions to help you navigate through the logon process if you need assistance. The sessions will be held in the library on:



**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – 3:15pm-4.00pm**  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 8:30am-9:30am**  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 3:15pm-4.00pm**

*Thanks*

*Kathryn Murphy*  
*Sentral Co-ordinator*



**NEWS FROM NURSE KATELYN**  
 Grade 4/5 girls: Menstruation Education

This will be delivered by Corina, the Community Health Nurse from LCHS, following the Grade 6 education on puberty.  
 Parents are welcome to come sit in on this menstruation session.  
 It will be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 11:15am- 12:45pm. Location TBA.  
 If you have any concerns or questions, please contact nurse Katelyn.

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## 2018 Whole School Athletics Carnival



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# MELBOURNE STORM VISIT SOUTH ST

Two weeks ago we were lucky enough to have the Melbourne Storm Community Engagement Team come to South Street to run a Cyber Safety Presentation with our 3/4 students.

The presentation focused on not sharing important information online, online bullying and how to spot scams or fake websites. The students were engaged by the interactive games and quiz that Ali and the boys delivered with great enthusiasm. Students were given prizes for getting answers correct and there was lots of cheering for both the Thunder and the Lightning teams and of course for the Melbourne Storm. The students made the connection between the session and topics they have already covered in DigiTech. The feedback from the Melbourne Storm staff was that our students "were really well behaved, engaged and that they would love to come back again soon".

Fingers crossed next time we can get some players down too.

GO STORM!!!

Mr R



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