



BE SAFE

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BE RESPECTFUL

Dates for the Diary 2019



TERM 2

6th May

Grab A Book &
Read Family
Morning
&
Book Fair

7th May

Foundation/1
Gruffalo Excursion
&
Lowanna College
Year 7 information
night at 7:00pm
(held at Lowanna College)

9th May

Mother's Day Stall

9th May

Book Fair

31st May

Colour Explosion
Fun Run Fundraiser



Moe South Street Primary School

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Principal's News....

facebook

Our official Facebook page is up and running.

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

Today you should have received a letter to nominate if you would **or** would not like your child's photo to be used on the South Street Primary School Moe Facebook page.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:



South Street Primary School Moe

CLOSURE OF VALE STREET ENTRY 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.

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 their website at www.latrobe.vic.gov.au

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Next Thursday Morning, 9th May we will be holding our Mother's Day stall. The items will range from \$1 - \$10.

If you are able to assist with the Mother's day stall please leave your name at the office with Elle.

BOOK FAIR AND GRAB AND BOOK AND READ MORNING

The school community are invited to a Grab a Book and Read morning. This is where parents/carers, grandparent or another family member comes to school to read to and with your child. There will be a special morning tea for guests at the end of the morning.





Please refer to later page in Snippets for details.

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NAPLAN

In just a few weeks grade 3 & 5 students will undertake the NAPLAN assessment. The students have been working hard in preparation for the assessment. Parents with students in grade 3 & 5 will receive a NAPLAN information flyer today along with Snippets.

The ZONES of Regulation®			
			
BLUE ZONE Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	GREEN ZONE Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	YELLOW ZONE Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	RED ZONE Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Elated Out of Control

WHAT ARE THE ZONES OF REGULATION?

The Zones is a systematic approach used to teach self-regulation by identifying all the different ways we feel and levels of alertness we experience and putting them into four concrete zones. The Zones curriculum provides strategies to teach students to become more aware of, and independent in controlling their emotions and impulses, managing their sensory needs, and improving their ability to problem solve conflicts.

WHY TEACH THE ZONES?!

We need to teach our kids GOOD coping and regulation strategies so they can help themselves when they become stressed, anxious, or sad. Typically, kids who can self-regulate will turn into teens who can self-regulate. Self-regulation skills are vital for the success and happiness of our children.

WHAT ARE THE ZONES? There are four zones to describe how your brain and body feel.

BLUE Zone – Your body is running slow, such as when you are tired, sick, sad or bored.

GREEN Zone – Like a green light, you are “good to go.” Your body may feel happy, calm and focused.

YELLOW Zone – This zone describes when you start to lose control, such as when you are frustrated, anxious, worried, silly or surprised. Use caution when you are in this zone.

RED Zone – This zone is for extreme emotions such as over excited, anger and aggression. When you are in this zone, you are out of control, have trouble making good decisions and must **STOP!**

GOALS OF THE ZONES CURRICULUM!

To teach the students and staff how to:

Identify their feelings and levels of alertness

Effective regulation tools

When and how to use the tools

Problem solve positive solutions

Understand how their behaviours influence others' thoughts and feelings AND ultimately...

Independent Regulation!

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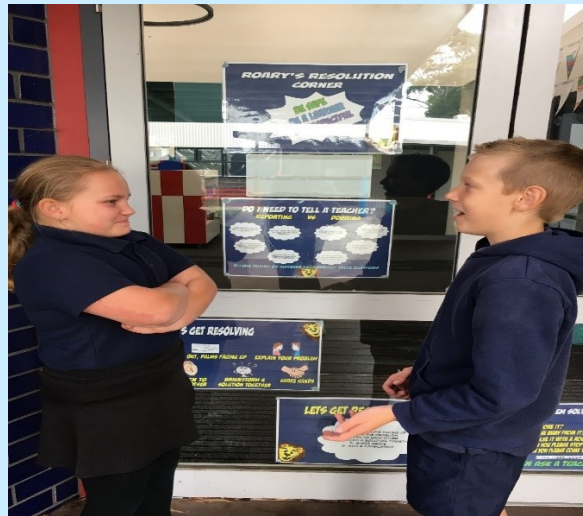
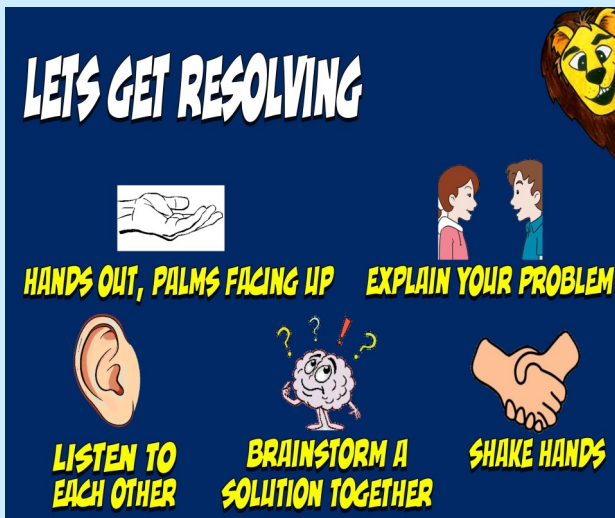
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PB4L FOCUS

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

Term 2- Week 1 Roary's Resolution Corner



There are a number of Roary's Resolution Corners placed around the schoolyard and inside buildings for students to use in resolving their own problems.

Students Chase and Aimee discuss their yard disagreement with each other using the resolution corner prompts to guide them.

If the students are unable to resolve their issue in this way then they will seek support from a yard duty teacher.

Term 2- Week 2 Swearing



Swearing was identified by students, staff, parents and the local community as an issue that made people feel unsafe and uncomfortable at our school. This week each class explored positive and safe language that can be used by students in times of anger, frustration or fear that is more acceptable and less likely to affect another's feeling of safety.

The PB4L team will work together in consultation with students and parents, to make a list of acceptable language options for students. This list will be posted around the school as a reference tool, and sent home in the newsletter for families, when completed.

BE ROARSOME



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



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

GASTRO

We have received confirmed cases of gastro within the school. If your child becomes unwell please ensure your child/ren have been clear of symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school.

The Art Room Needs Your HELP

We are seeking
newspaper donations
for the art room.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE IS NOW OPEN

If you would like to
participate in the
Premiers Reading
Challenge
please see Mrs. Kane.



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

Educator: Andrea Dunlop

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Kerry Henry
Director
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E: gippsland@sherpa-kids.com.au

Opening Hours – Mon to Frid:

After School Care
3.15pm – 6.00pm

Weekly Themes

Art & Crafts
Music / Drama
Sport/Games
Cooking/Technology
Fun Activities



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 6th 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 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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SOUTH STREET PARENT PORTAL

This term we will be introducing an online Parent Portal which will help you to keep up to date with what is happening at our school.

In the next couple of weeks, you will be sent 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 sessions to help you navigate through the logon process if you need assistance. Further details of these sessions will be sent out in the Snippets.

Thanks
Kathryn Murphy
Sentral Co-ordinator

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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.



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 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 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. 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.

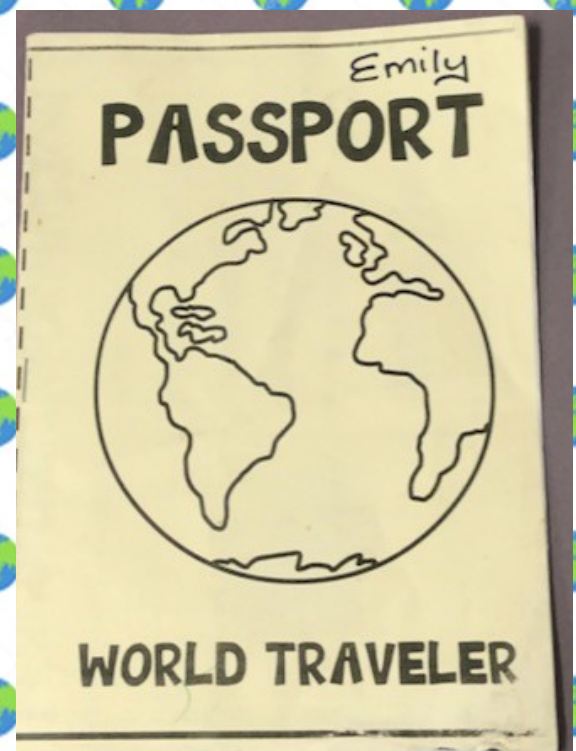
Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before 7TH JUNE. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

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

Reading Around The World In 1/2A

In 1/2A this year we are reading our way around the world. Each night that we read our transport moves closer to a new country. When we get to a new country we get a new piece of transport.

Come down to our room and have a look at our amazing travels!



When we reach a new country we get a stamp for our passport.

Some of the stamps we have so far are from Australia, New Zealand, Brazil and some of us are about to get stamps from America!

Some of our transportation has been hot air balloons, a plane, and now some of us are on a pirate ship travelling to America!

We want to make it all the way around the globe by the end of the year!



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