



BE SAFE BE A LEARNER BE RESPECTFUL

Dates for the Diary 2019



TERM 2

7th June
Colour Explosion
Fun Run
Fundraiser
&
Recycling & Landfill Excursion
3/4B and selected 3/4D students

10th June
Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday

27th June
Last day of Term 2
(Due to Parent Teacher interviews on the 28th)
Finish at 3:15pm

27th & 28th June
Parent Teacher Interviews



Moe South Street Primary School

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Principal's News....

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS



Parent teacher interviews will be held on
Thursday 27th June (3:30pm – 6:00pm)
and
Friday 28th June (9:00am – 12:30pm).

Parent must log onto the Sentral Portal to book an interview time.

This will be the only option for booking interviews with your child's class and specialist teachers.

Access to the Interview Booking component of Parent Portal will be **open** from the **11th of June at 9:00am** and **closes** on **24th of June at 4:00pm.**

If you are unsure how to log on or you have lost your log in key please see Mrs Murphy.

CAR PARKING NEAR THE DUMPSTER AREA

The drive way at the dumpster area between the MELC & school is **NOT** a drop off and pick up zone. This area is not for cars to pull in and drop off children. It is a high traffic area with parents and students exiting along the concrete and path area.

It is important that we are all safe in and around our school. Being Safe is one of our school values. This includes adults when picking and dropping off their children.

We are very lucky at South St PS that we have a large car park area at the MELC connected to our school. Many schools do not have this advantage.

Local Laws patrol the area. Ensure you are obeying signage and road safety rules.

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

The last day of term 2 is Thursday the 27th of June. School will finish at 3:15pm.

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

The first day of term 3 is Monday 15th July.

SCHOOL CLOSURE THIS MONDAY 10TH JUNE

Due to the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday there will be no school this Monday.

Enjoy your long weekend.

COLOUR EXPLOSION FUN RUN TOMORROW!

We have re scheduled the Colour Explosion Fun Run for tomorrow Friday 7th June, notes were sent home yesterday. Due to the Fun Run beginning at 2:30pm we will not be having a whole school assembly.

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South Street Primary School Moe

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Are creative, curious and independent learners. Are resilient and problem solve when faced with challenges. Respect and care about themselves, each other and the world in which we live.

TERM 2 IN 3/4D

It has been an eventful Term 2 in 3/4D! The Grade 3 students completed their NAPLAN assessment and were supported in their efforts by their Grade 4 peers. Students also successfully managed a change in routine as I took 3 weeks leave for the birth of my daughter. I was very proud to receive so much positive feedback on the efforts and conduct of students during my time away. Below I have included a brief look at what has been happening in our classroom this term.

Mr. Kennelly & Mr. Ferguson

Reading

Students have been investigating different text features this term in reading. They have looked at the differences **between fiction and non-fiction texts and how these features can assist them in understanding** a book on a deeper level. As we head towards the end of term our focus switches to making inferences about characters emotions and actions and the events of texts. All students have been working conscientiously during guided reading sessions to achieve their personal learning goals. It is a pleasure to listen to students read each week and they are encouraged to continue reading every night at home!

Writing

This term students have learned about persuasive texts and narratives. A big focus in our classroom has been on 'up-levelling' our work. Students have been re-reading their writing and adding in 'wow' words and different forms of punctuation to make their work more interesting for the reader. Students refer to the 'wow' word wall display and the 'punctuation pyramid' to use a wider range of vocabulary and punctuation.

Maths

Our maths focus this semester has been addition and subtraction. Students have been expanding the number of strategies that they can use to solve addition and subtraction problems. Students have also been introduced to a new tuning in activity called 'Blast Off'. This is a 5 minutes times table task. After the 5 minutes is up, students correct their work and then graph their results. It has been terrific to see the pride that students are taking in their results. This will continue to be a tuning in task that will be run at least once per week throughout the year.

Inquiry

This term's inquiry focus is on reusing, reducing and recycling. Students have researched the effects of litter on the environment and also reflected on their impact on our school environment. They have also participated in an excursion to local waste processing plants. This has complimented the work that we are doing in the classroom, allowing students to see where our rubbish and recycling goes and how it is processed after we place it in the bin at school and home.



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Principal's News Continued....



NEWS FROM THE MELC

The new MELC entrance for the kinder is now operational. Parents with children attending kinder will no longer be able to access the kinder through the old doors. This door will only be operational for staff.

Access through the automatic sliding doors past the gym through to the school is still available to parents/carers of South Street.

VISITS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

Last week we had a visit from another Primary school from Latrobe Valley to see what we are doing in our classrooms and how our support staff work with our children.

The group visited classrooms and spoke to students and staff about our classrooms and our school.

The group was very impressed with our student learning, how calm the classrooms were and the positive interaction between all staff and students. They also commented that the school had a great feel.

This was fantastic to hear, as it reflects our values of :

BEING SAFE, BEING A LEARNER and BEING RESPECTFUL.



ICAS UNSW ASSESSMENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In the past we have had some students participate in this assessment in various areas of the curriculum namely: Science, Mathematics and English. The ICAS Assessments series is designed to assess your students' ability to apply classroom learning in new contexts, using higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills.

This year again, we are giving you the opportunity to take part in this assessment. This year the tests will be done online and there is also an online payment option through a parent payment system.

Please see Mrs Commerford or visit the website:
www.unsw.global/support-icas

for more information, if you are interested in your child sitting for this test Mrs. Commerford will register your application.

Thankyou
Mrs Commerford.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are seeking donations of old crockery plates for an exciting activity at the South St Fair.



You should have received a Facebook permission note. 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 reception foyer.



PB4L



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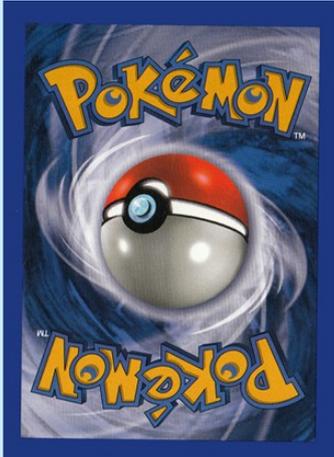
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PB4L FOCUS

Week 7-8

Accepting other people's differences of opinion and using acceptable language to discuss any disagreements or conflicts with others



This week classrooms focused on waiting for our turn to speak and respectfully listening to others.

The football season has started and Pokémon cards have also returned to the playground, so it has been a good time to discuss 'good sportsmanship.' When our team loses a game, we go out or we make a bad swap with our cards; it's important that we try to self-regulate our minds and bodies, before we try to resolve any of our issues, feelings or concerns. Students who are in the green zone are better able to share their thoughts and feelings without tension arising.

Staff are always there to support students as they try to deal with hurt feelings around games and will assist students to work through those feelings. Game rules are usually set and posted at the start of each new sporting season (soccer, football, four square, etc.) for students to read and follow.



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)

SAVE OUR SERVICE

Sherpa Kids South Street

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Opening Hours - Mon to Fri:
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.

SOUTH ST FAIR



NOVEMBER 8TH

Thank you to the following local business's for their generous support!

