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Moe South Street Primary School

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Principal's News....

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back for the beginning of term 3. It has been a very windy start to the term but the children have settled well and are showing great enthusiasm towards their learning. We are looking forward to a very productive term. We hope everyone enjoyed their break.



SSPS BEANIES HAVE ARRIVED!

Beanies can be purchased at the office.

Price \$15

SCHOOL CLOSURE 9TH AUGUST

On Friday 9th August we will be having a School Closure Day.

On this day the teachers and staff will be focusing on different strategies and methods for the teaching of reading to students.

FAMILY SUPPORT AT SOUTH ST PRIMARY SCHOOL

It is with great excitement to announce that we have formed a partnership with Anglicare and Latrobe City to have 2 family support workers based in the old Maternal Health Nurses office in the MELC.

The workers will be part of our school community to offer support to families and support them with family needs. They will form a part of our wellbeing team at the school and work closely with Brooke Chatterton.



Anglicare
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- The areas they can offer support in are:**
- Helping setting routines
 - Forming expectations for children's behaviours
 - Parenting Support
 - Family support
 - Programs for families



Direct you to other available services

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2020 ENROLMENTS

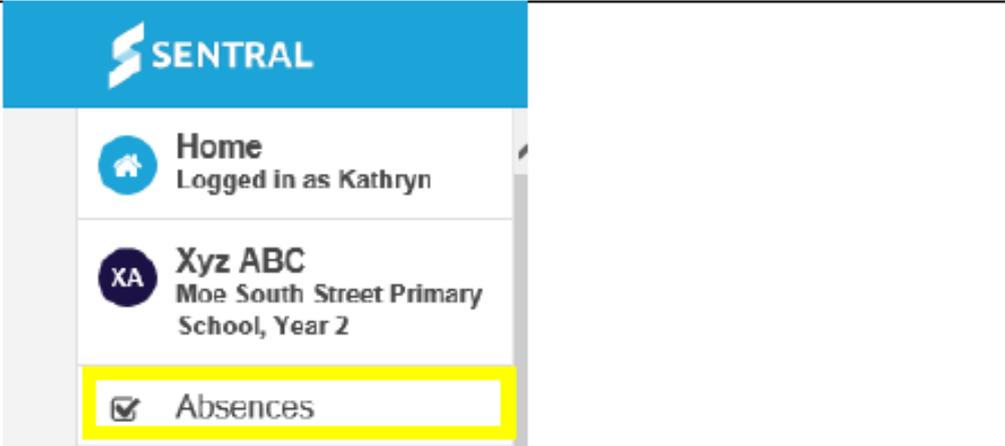
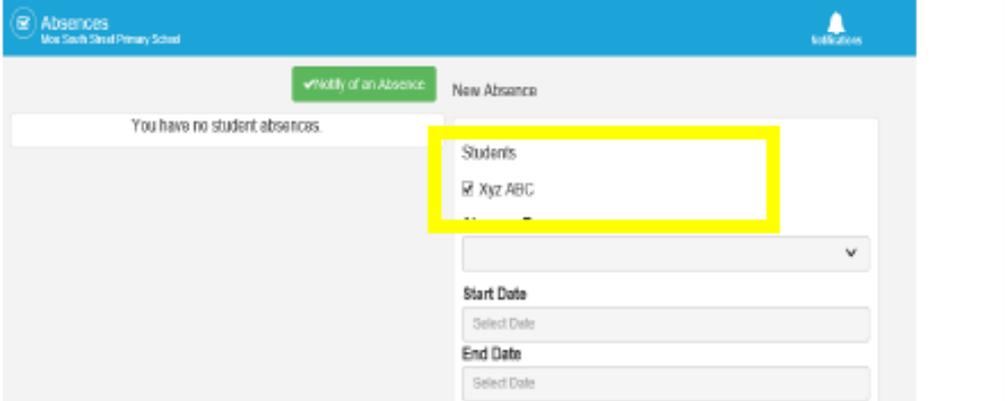
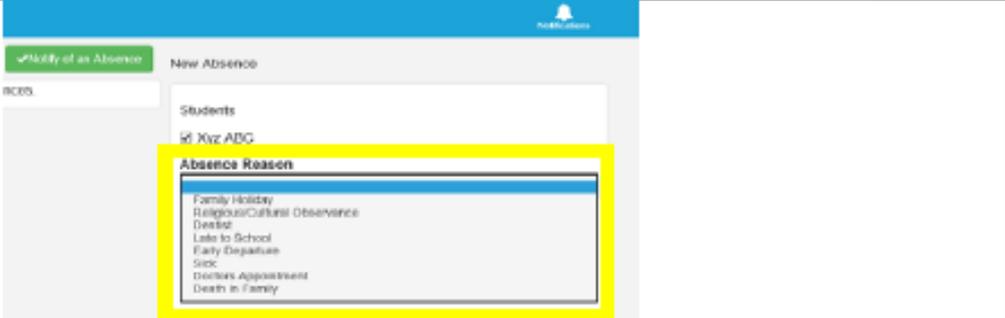
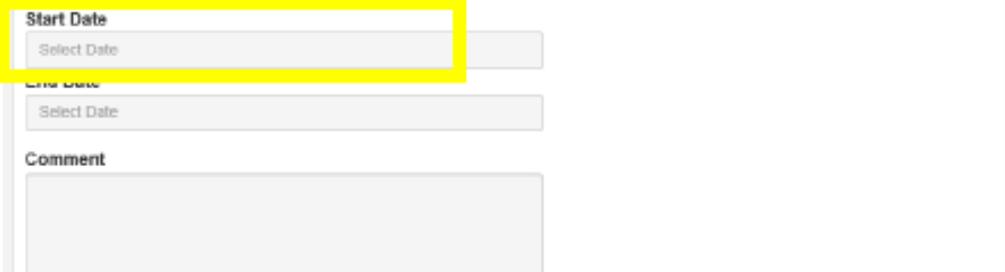
It's that time of year when enrolments are rapidly coming in for students who will begin school next year. It is vital to complete an enrolment form as soon as possible so we can begin planning for 2020. If you know of another Parents that are looking at schools, please let them know that enrolments are open and they are able to book in a tour of our fantastic school.

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PARENT PORTAL

HOW TO USE THE PARENT PORTAL TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

<p>Step 1: Log into the Portal Step 2: Click on Absences in the menu</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the SENTRAL parent portal interface. At the top, it says 'Home Logged in as Kathryn'. Below that, it identifies the user as 'Xyz ABC Moe South Street Primary School, Year 2'. The 'Absences' menu item is highlighted with a yellow box.</p>
<p>Step 3: Click on Notify of an Absence</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'Absences' page for 'Moe South Street Primary School'. A green button labeled 'Notify of an Absence' is highlighted with a yellow box. Below the button, it says 'You have no student absences.'</p>
<p>Step 4: Click on the student name who is absent.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'New Absence' form. The 'Students' dropdown menu is highlighted with a yellow box, and 'Xyz ABC' is selected. Below the dropdown, there are fields for 'Start Date' and 'End Date', both with 'Select Date' buttons.</p>
<p>Step 5: Click on the tab Absence Reason and choose</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'Absence Reason' dropdown menu highlighted with a yellow box. The menu lists several reasons: Family Holiday, Religious/Cultural Observance, Dental, Late to School, Early Departure, Sick, Doctors Appointment, and Death in Family.</p>
<p>Step 6: Click on Start Date</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'Start Date' field highlighted with a yellow box. It has a 'Select Date' button. Below it are the 'End Date' field and a 'Comment' text area.</p>

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Step 7: Choose Date



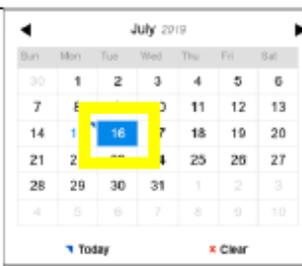
Step 8: Click on End Date

Start Date
Select Date

End Date
Select Date

Comment

Step 9: Choose end date of absence.



Step 10: Add a comment.

Comment

My child is unwell

Send

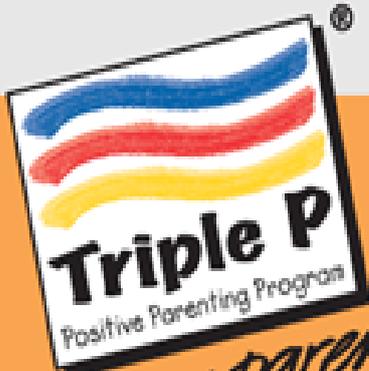
The Triple P Program is an easy and private way for parents to receive support and strategies to deal with common behaviours in children

This week's behaviour: **Being Bullied**

Australia wide, 1:7 children are bullied each week. Most children experience bullying at some time. Being bullied can be an upsetting experience and can effect a child's self-esteem. This tip sheet gives some suggestions on how to help your child manage bullying and what action to take if your child is being bullied.

Strategies:

- If bullying is occurring, take action straight away.
- Talk to adults in charge where the bullying occurs.
- Calmly listen to your child and find out exactly what has happened.



If your child has a particular behaviour problem that is making family life more difficult than it should be, then Triple P can help.

Free resources and tip sheets are available out the front of Nurse Katelyn's office.

Please feel free to contact Nurse Katelyn or Brooke if you would like more information on Triple P.

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POSITIVE PARENTING DISCUSSIONS

Below are a number of parenting sessions that are going to be conducted at the MELC. They are 90 minute FREE sessions for parents and carers for children under 12.

The sessions are packed with practical suggestions to deal with issues when raising children.

Hassle-free Shopping With Children

Where: Moe Early Learning Centre
37-39 Vale Street, Moe
When: Wednesday 17th July,

Learn more about: What common problems are, Why children fight, Ways to keep track of your child's behaviours and How to teach your child to play co-operatively.

Put An End To Bedtime Battles

Where: Moe Early Learning Centre
37-39 Vale Street, Moe
When: Wednesday 31st July,

Put An End To Endless Arguments

Where: Moe Early Learning Centre
37-39 Vale Street, Moe
When: Wednesday 24th July,

2019 ANNUAL PYJAMA DRIVE

BACKGROUND

For the last 11 years one of our parents Andrea Cobb has conducted an annual pyjama drive and arranged distribution of new PJ's to kids in foster care. To date with your help Andrea has been able to distribute approximately 6000 pairs of pyjamas to local kids in foster care.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

All you need to do is purchase a NEW pair of kid's pyjamas for winter or summer. Andrea is seeking PJ donations for children starting at size 000, up to a large in adults for both male and female.

This accommodates all children and teenagers in foster care, however any sizes would be greatly appreciated.

Andrea will then organise a distribution date for all the NEW PJ's. They will be issued to children throughout local area via

Sherpa Kids South Street

Educator: Andrea Dunlop

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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

REACH ENGAGE CHALLENGE

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

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FOUNDATION - GRADE 2 SCIENCE THIS TERM??

This term in Science the Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students will be looking at earth science. We are going to explore the weather such as the features of the weather, what changes, why it changes and how this affects us and what we do in our daily lives.

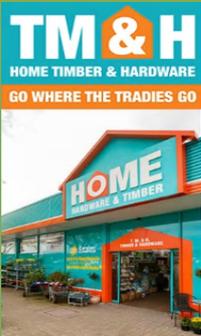
This week we made predictions about the weather, discussed what a meteorologist is, explained weather symbols and looked at how the weather is important to our lives.



SOUTH ST FAIR

NOVEMBER 8TH

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



We're not just a Gym... We're a Club!