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Moe South Street Primary School

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Principal's News....

Dates for the Diary 2020



TERM 4

Book Week

Fancy Dress Up Day

Friday 16th Oct

Public Holiday

Friday 23rd Oct
(no school)

Melbourne Cup

Monday 2nd Nov &
Tuesday 3rd Nov
(no school)

Term 4 Ends

Friday 18th Dec
1.15pm



IT HAS BEEN FANTASTIC TO HAVE ALL OUR ROARSOME STUDENTS BACK AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK :)

Mr Tactor has loved walking and around and visiting the classrooms to see the children again after remote learning. They have settled very well and are excited to see their friends and teachers.

Mr Tactor is very proud of our students and parents for their engagement during remote learning and would like to thank parents for their hard work and dedication to their child's learning. He loved seeing all the work that was dropped off, emailed, uploaded via Teams and Sentral and the work posted on our Facebook page.

The students were able to continue their learning and all staff are looking forward to build on this. This year more than ever has shown how important it is for schools and families to work closely together. It is very important that this partnership continues.

Mr Tactor is sure parents are extremely happy to have the children back at school and have some normality return to our lives. Enjoy some well-deserved time to yourself!

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL POSITION

At we end of last term we advertised for a new Assistant Principal.

Mrs Allison Luxford has been in the acting position this year.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS A HUGE CONGRATULATION TO ALLISON ON GAINING THE ONGOING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL POSITION AT SOUTH STREET.

This is very exciting as it allows out school to continue to move forward.

Mrs Luxford is a huge asset to our school and has a true love for the school, students, parents and the school community.



At South Street Primary School we grow people who:

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.



We acknowledge the Gunaikurnai people as traditional owners of this land and pay our respects to elders both past and present.

News & Updates

Breakfast Club returns next week



This year Book week is Oct 17th – Oct 24th.

This year we are going to celebrate Book Week on Friday 16th October with a Dress Up day.

We can't wait to see all the costumes.

In previous years we have been able to hold a parade in the gym. Unfortunately, due to COVID restriction we are not able to do this. We will have mini parades at school and also have a photo collage posted on Facebook so our families will be able to see the great costumes.

Book Week



School Photos

Earlier in the year we had to postpone school photos due to COVID. We were planning on having **SPARGO Photography** in this term to complete the photos but due to Department of Education guidelines we are not able to have non-essential visitors on site.



Instead of using SPARGO we are going to be having Marcelle Anderson (staff member) take class photos and individual photos. Marcelle is a great photographer and has done a number of sport team photos in the past. We will send out more information when these photos will be taken and the cost of them as we will print them and send them out.

REFUND FROM SPARGO – if you purchased photos online through SPARGO photography, they will refund your payment within the next 2 weeks.

If you paid at school with money in the envelope, please call the office to organise a time to collect your refund.



DRINK BOTTLES

All children must come to school with their own drink bottle as all drink taps will be out of use.

SUNSMART POLICY

It is the school policy that all children wear their navy bucket or wide brim hats in terms 1 and term 4. Students are expected to wear them from day one of term 4. School hats are available from the office for \$7.



News & Updates continued..

Public Holidays Public Holidays

Friday 23rd October is a public holiday for all of Victoria. This was announced by the Victorian Government during August.

MELBOURNE CUP WEEKEND. Melbourne Cup day Public Holiday is **Tuesday 3rd November**. We will also be having a school closure day on **Monday 2nd November**.

This will mean that there will be **no school for students on Monday 2nd November and Tuesday 3rd November**.

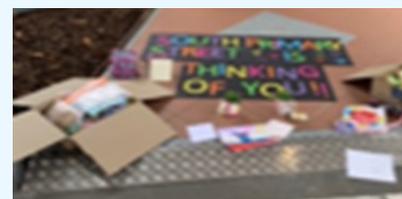
PB4L Community Project



During remote learning students from South Street made and delivered letters, paper flowers, drawings and special little boxes to the lovely Residents of Narracan Gardens.

The Residents were very happy and are looking forward to the next special delivery to brighten up their home. Keep them coming so we can keep reminding them we are thinking of them at South Street Primary School. These little deliveries make their day so much brighter as they can not have visitors due to COVID 19.

Mrs O & the PB4L Team



CAMP REFUND

Towards the end of term 3 we cancelled our 3/4 Camp and Ballarat cancelled our 5/6 camp. If you have paid any money you can ring the office for a refund or you can have the money in credit at the school.

This term we are looking at a number of different options for camps and excursions. More information will be provided, as we are currently ringing a number of different venues to see who is operational and the restrictions at present.

MORNING YARD SUPERVISION

The schoolyard is supervised from **8:30am – 8:45am** when classes begin. We have many children coming to school at 8:00. It is important that children be not at school before this time as there is no supervision. Breakfast club is open from **8:00am** each morning.



News & Updates continued..

Health and Wellbeing Support

South Street is committed to supporting the health, wellbeing and safety of all students.

While most students will adjust to the return to on-site learning without requiring additional support, we are mindful that some students may need support with their social and emotional wellbeing, or to maintain engagement with their academic learning.

South Street uses a range of resources to help us monitor the wellbeing of our students, including Zones of Regulation check-ins as well as 'Catch em at the Door' to name a few. Our wellbeing team is also ready to offer support and we are pleased to welcome four new staff members to the team this term.

Welcome to Derek Wright our new School Chaplain. Derek will be here this term twice a week and will be working in small groups to support students with social skill development.

Rishi Bhagat and Muhammad Haque are on fulltime placement for the term from Federation University as School Counsellors. They will be supporting students at an individual and group level.

Elise Jones our new school nurse. Elise will be here twice a week (Tuesdays and Fridays) and will be coordinating community health supports including Paediatrician appointments, dental and vision support as well as assisting families and students with health and hygiene questions or concerns.

We will also have Kaitlyn Duncan (School Nurse) here on Mondays providing additional resources for students & families.

The new staff will complement existing approaches we use to ensure we are providing all students with the support they need.

As always, we will let you know if we identify opportunities to provide further social, academic and behavioural support to your child.

Please let us know if you have any questions about this resource or concerns about how your child is adjusting to the return to on-site learning.

Thank you very much for your support this year.

GRADE REQUESTS FOR 2021 CLASSES

If you have a specific request of an exceptional nature which may affect the placement of your child, please email the school moe.ps.south@education.vic.gov.au or your child can put a letter in the classroom grey bag to bring to the office. We are asking the requests are put in by **Friday 30th October**. Within your request please indicate the following:

1. The issue (if any) which concerns you.
2. With whom you want or don't want your child placed (if applicable) – e.g. other children (not teachers)
3. Why you want this particular placement. (The Exceptional Nature of this issue)

We will deal with all requests confidentially, equitably and with understanding, but in the end the school will make the decision for placement based on your child's needs in context within the greater context of the needs of all children.

NB: Please do not ask for your child to be placed with a specific teacher.

SOUTH STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

2021

ENROLMENTS

NOW OPEN



For more information on enrolling please
call 5127 1512

OR

email moe.ps.south@education.vic.gov.au

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Protect yourself and your family

Wash your hands regularly



1 Wet your hands.

Put soap on your hands.



2



3 Rub the soap over all parts of your hands for at least 20 seconds.

Rinse your hands under running water.



4



5 Dry your hands thoroughly with disposable paper towel or hand dryer.

Stay germ free and healthy

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COVID-19

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



FEVER



COUGH



SHORTNESS OF BREATH



SORE THROAT

Protect yourself and your family

Cover your cough and sneeze



1

COVER your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

Put your used tissue in the rubbish **BIN**.

2



3

If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, **NOT YOUR HANDS**.

WASH your hands with soap and running water. Dry your hands thoroughly with a disposable paper towel or hand dryer.

4



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