



# Snippets

**BE SAFE BE A LEARNER BE RESPECTFUL**

## Moe South Street Primary School

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### Principal's News...

### Dates for the Diary 2021



#### TERM 1

#### **District Swimming**

Mon 22nd February  
(3-6 children who qualify)

#### **Life Ed Van**

10th—16th March

#### **School Closure Day**

Friday 12th March

#### **School Photos**

Wednesday 17th March

#### **5/6 Camp**

#### **Coonawarra**

24th—26th March

#### **Term 1 Ends**

Thurs 1st April  
1.15pm



What an interesting week we have had in Victoria. It is fantastic to have the children back at school so we can continue their learning and supporting their wellbeing.

#### **The following restrictions are in place for Parents:**

**No Parents** to enter the school buildings, unless they have an appointment with staff or approval has been provided by the office to purchase uniform or make camp payments.

Parents to **drop the children off at the school gates**. We are unable to have parents on the school grounds waiting for their child. **Please discuss** with your child/ren which gate area you will be meeting them at after school.

**WE UNDERSTAND THIS IS NOT IDEAL** however these measures will be in place **until further notice**.

We will continue to practice enhanced hygiene with the children.



#### **PARENT COMMUNICATION**

Sentral is one of our main forms of communication with Parents, especially in these unusual time of Covid. The ability to communicate with our families and students is VITAL. Sentral is used for sending notifications to parents, updates on school activities, booking parent teacher interviews, accessing student learning during remote learning, viewing reports and being able to message school staff. If you have not registered for Sentral please contact Mrs Murphy for log in details.

The Parent app is being improved all the time and easy to use on a smart phone or device.

#### **SCHOOL EVENTS**

During this term we have **5/6 Camp, Life Ed Van, Smile Squad and School Photo's**.

At this point they will still continue as planned.



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 Gunai Kurnai people as traditional owners of this land and pay our respects to elders both past and present.

# News & Updates

**CANCELLED**



## FAMILY BBQ & INFORMATION EVENING CANCELLED



Unfortunately we are not able to hold our Family BBQ due to current Covid restrictions. This is very disappointing as it would have been a great opportunity to build positive relationships between the school and home.

We will be looking at how the information from the evening be sent to parents. We will keep you updated on this within the coming weeks.

## SCHOOL CLOSURE FRIDAY 12TH MARCH



On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March we will be having a school closure.

On this day the staff will be having a speaker from Melbourne University conducting a professional development seminar in regards to Function of Behaviour.

Functions of behaviour means every behaviour serves a function and provides a consequence or reinforcement for the behaviour. Noticing the function of a behaviour is the first step to be able to reinforce positive behaviours or identify the reason for poor behaviour. When one successfully identifies the function of the behaviour , one can reinforce an alternate, an acceptable behaviour that will replace it.

# News & Updates



The Smile Squad Dental van was due at our school this week. But due to the state lock down we have had to reschedule the visit.

At this stage, Smile Squad will be attending next week until 10<sup>th</sup> March.

If anything changes we will keep Parents informed.

Permission forms were sent home to families last year.

The children that have been granted permission by parents will be having a routine check-up by trained dentists.

## **Information about On-Line Canteen Orders**



**Canteen online ordering is not available as of yet.** Further information will be provided when we are set up and trained. Please continue to use a bag and cash until further notice.



## **VOLUNTEER CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED!**

We are seeking volunteers for our school canteen on Wednesdays and Fridays to prepare the children's lunch orders.

If you are available on these days and would like to help out please leave your name and number at the office so Mrs Wiggins can contact you.



**Head lice** have been detected at school. Please check your child's hair at regular intervals to help keep on top of the spread of these critters.

# News & Updates continued..



## Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund Applications.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Funds helps eligible families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parents, you may be eligible.

Payment amount of \$125.00 for eligible students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities **only**.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office and ask for an application form and please complete form and return to the school office as soon as possible.



*Swimming*



*Carnival*



## **MOE DISTRICT SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

The Moe and District School Swimming Sports was meant to be held yesterday. We had 24 children that were going to attend the carnival. This will now be held on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Moe outdoor pool.** Mr Fitz will contact the parents involved.

# News from the School Nurse

## Healthy habits

Healthy eating is essential for your child's health, growth and development.

Healthy eating & physical activity in childhood means they will be less likely to develop a chronic disease like heart disease, type 2 diabetes, obesity and some cancers. To stay healthy and maintain a healthy weight, children need to be physically active and eat the right amount of nutrients to balance the energy they use.

## Recipe of the week

### Mini quiche

					
Prep 10 mins	Cooking 20 mins	Cost 2.23/ serve	Makes 6	1 serves = 2 quiche	1 Veg per serve

**Ingredients:** 1 sheet puff pastry, 1 tomato, diced, 1 small zucchini, grated, 6 eggs, whisked, 1 cup spinach, ½ cup grated cheese

#### Method

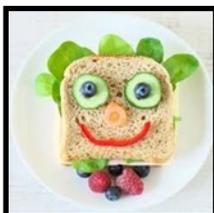
1. Preheat oven to 210°C (190°C fan forced). Spray 6 holes of a muffin tray with cooking spray.
2. Allow pastry sheets to thaw, then cut into 6 even squares and place individually into pre-greased muffin trays.
3. Combine tomatoes, spinach and zucchini with egg mixture.
4. Pour small amount of mixture into each tray compartment, leaving a small amount of room for expansion.
5. Sprinkle a small amount of cheese over each quiche and place in oven for 15-20 mins or until golden brown.

#### Handy Hints

You can add any vegetables to this recipe! Some suggestions include mushrooms, capsicum or onion. They can be frozen and put into lunch boxes at the start of the day, and will thaw by lunch-time.

## Tip of the week

Make healthy foods fun, for example by cutting fruit or sandwiches into interesting shapes.



## Activity of the week

Complete 10 minutes of yoga!



boat



down dog



plank



sit cross legged

## COMPETITION

Take a picture of you making the recipe of the week and if your picture shows you being the most creative in the kitchen and send it through via the school Facebook page or email [katelyn.somerville@lchs.com.au](mailto:katelyn.somerville@lchs.com.au), by Thursday next week, and go into the draw to win a prize out of the prize bucket each week!

If you have any further questions regarding healthy eating and healthy lifestyles or if you think your child would benefit from an appointment with the LCHS Dietician for further information, please contact the school nurse Katelyn, on 0418 206 974 or

# From the Community.....

## Trafalgar High School Year 7 2022 Information Evening

**7pm, Wednesday 24th, March**

*Sports Centre—Trafalgar High School*

- View facilities and learning areas at the school.
- Discuss with teachers the work undertaken and the opportunities each learning area provides.
- Make an informed choice regarding secondary school in 2022.



Further information or enquiries may be directed to  
Mr. Jack Brown or Ms. Rachel O'Hea on **5633 1733**.

**Trafalgar High School**  
Principal: Ms. Jane Mersey



## Trafalgar High School *Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program*

*Part of the Victorian Academy of SEALP Schools*

### *Information Evening* **Year 7, 2022**

### **7pm, 10th of March**

**Sports Centre, Trafalgar High School**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Information regarding testing requirements  
will be provided on the night.

*Further Enquiries:*

*Amanda McQualter, SEAL Program Coordinator*  
5633 1733