



# snippets

BE SAFE

BE A LEARNER

BE RESPECTFUL

## Diary Dates 2021



- June 7**  
Book Club orders due
- June 14**  
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday School closed
- June 22**  
1/2B, 1/2C and 2A to Pete the Sheep

- June 24 & 25**  
Parent Teacher Interviews

- June 25**  
Curriculum Day - No students

- June 28 - July 9**  
School Holidays

- July 12**  
Term 3 commences



## Moe South Street Primary School

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### Principal's News....

#### CURRENT RESTRICTIONS DETAILS

It was fantastic to see the children this morning. It is wonderful to be back onsite and able to get back to some normality.

Thank you to all parents and guardians for obeying current restrictions by not coming into the school grounds. We don't like this any more than you do, but we need to make sure we all do the right thing, so we don't go into lockdown again. Please make sure you maintain social distancing and are wearing a mask when you are picking up your child/ren.

#### QR CODE - SERVICES VICTORIA APP

Parents may come into the office to drop off medication or other important items. Please phone the office before you come in. When entering the office please scan the QR code.

#### **ASSEMBLIES** will continue but, unfortunately, we are unable to have parents present.

#### MANAGING UNWELL CHILDREN

It is very important to keep unwell students at home until they have no cold and flu-like symptoms. 'The most important action school communities can take to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19, is to ensure that any unwell staff and students remain at home and get tested, even with the mildest of symptoms.' (Department of Education). If your child is displaying any flu-like symptoms, we will be calling you to come and collect them from school.

Students up to Grade 2 may have prolonged post-viral symptoms such as a runny nose or cough and may return to school following a negative COVID-19 test even if they are not completely free of symptoms, however they will need a medical certificate from their GP to confirm they are otherwise well or have recovered from their acute illness. Students with a negative COVID-19 test whose symptoms have completely resolved do not need a medical certificate to return to the school.

#### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

This year Parent Teacher Interviews will be Thursday 24th June (3:30 – 5:30) and Friday 25th June (9:00 – 1:00). Friday 25th is a Student Free Day. At this stage we are unsure if interviews will be face to face or via phone due to COVID restrictions. More information will be provided within the coming weeks.

#### Booking times are available via Sentral now

Parent must log onto the Sentral Portal to book in an interview time with their child/children's teachers and specialists.

If you are unsure how to log on or need a new login letter, please see Mrs Murphy.

#### COMPUTERS FOR REMOTE LEARNING

Throughout this year we have sent 2 letters home asking parents to nominate if they need a school computer if we go into extended lockdown.

A huge thank you to the parents who have sent these forms back to school. If you haven't returned the form and require a computer if we return to remote learning in the future, please complete this ASAP so our IT team has all the information needed.

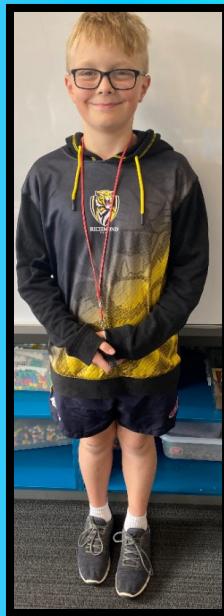
At South Street Primary School we grow people who:

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.

# Dress Up Day



What a fantastic array of helpful community members we saw today. We have more photos to come on Facebook and in next week's newsletter. Our Student Engagement Team (SET) visited each classroom today and selected some students to be photographed for our newsletter. Well done everyone, great job!

# Our Yard

## THANK YOU

A huge THANK YOU to Leon from Drop and Leave in Moe who kindly donated two trailer loads of mulch for our garden. How lucky are WE! Have a look at the before and after effects. SPECTACULAR!!!!

**WHAT A HEAP!**



For advice and a FREE quote  
**1800 MY TREE**  
[leon@dropandleave.com](mailto:leon@dropandleave.com)

### TREE SERVICES

- Tree Pruning
- Tree Removals
- Stump Grinding
- Storm Damage
- Hedging Services

**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



# Short 'n' Sweet

## 2022 PREP ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW

Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, we are unable to hold our information session for 2022 Prep enrolments.

Please like our Facebook page to see information and footage in the day in life of a Prep student.

If you are aware of families who are interested in enrolling their child at South St PS, please have them ring the office to organise a time to collect an enrolment form and to speak with Mr Tactor.



## BOOK CLUB - RETURN DATE 7TH JUNE

The catalogue for Issue 4 of Book Club was sent home earlier in the month. We have extended the return date until Monday 7th June - you can either order online, or drop your catalogue order form in at the office with the correct money by 3pm Monday. Either way, the books will be delivered here and sent home with students. Buying books via Book Club is a great way to get some up-to-date books for a reasonable price while supporting your school.

## ROLLS MARKED 8.45AM SHARP!

The rolls are marked as the bell rings. If your child cannot make it to class by 8.45am sharp, they will need a late pass from the office, otherwise they will be marked as absent.

## ATTENDANCE LINE

Thank you to those families who are using our Attendance Line. The school phones ring on a frequent basis for a variety of reasons. Our office staff do their best to answer in a timely manner and, in order to reduce the number of calls, we have an 'Attendance Line'. When calling the school to report your child's absence, please follow the prompt and press '1' to report an absence. This is making a huge difference - thank you!



## CANTEEN AND BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club and Canteen will operate as normal next week with COVID-safe measures in place.

