



Snippets

BE SAFE

BE A LEARNER

BE RESPECTFUL

**Diary Dates
2021**



**Aug 2-6
Book Fair
CANCELLED**

**Aug 3
Dress up day
POSTPONED**

**Aug 24
Latrobe Division
Basketball**

**Aug 27
F/1 Excursion
To Aquarium**

**Sept 03
NAIDOC Day
Activities**

**Sept 6-10
Life Ed**



Moe South Street Primary School

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Principal's News....

It is fantastic to be back at school again.

It is wonderful seeing the students smiling faces as they returned yesterday and settled back into normal learning. The teachers loved being back too and being to work face-to-face with the children again.

Thank you to parents for your support and work over remote learning. It is vital that students keep a solid routine during lockdown and continue positive learning habits. A BIG **Well Done** to families for continuing this with their children.

We will keep all families updated as soon information comes to us. As we are aware new announcements are made on a regular basis from the Government. We usually receive the plan for these announcements affect schools that evening.

New COVID Rules

PLEASE READ ON NEXT PAGE

BREAKFAST CLUB...

IS BACK!!!!



Every morning from
8:00am at the
canteen.
See you there!



Lunch Orders

back on:

WEDNESDAY
the 4th of
AUGUST

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.

New Restrictions

We are only allowed to have a certain number of essential visitors and staff on site due to density limits. These new restrictions will be in place for the **next two weeks...**

Pick up and drop off:

- Parents are to drop off and pick up children using gates in the picture below.
 - These will be staffed during bell times for hand over.
- **Late students** are to be dropped off at the **MAIN, South St** gate above the office ramp.
 - The student will need to enter via office to check in as a latecomer.

Please call the office if your child needs help with checking in late & we will meet them at the gate.

Pick up during the day:

If you need to collect your child during the day:

- Please wait at the **MAIN, South St** gate above the office ramp.
 - Please call the office when you are there. We will need to witness you.
- We will call your child up to the office so he/she can check out & then escort them out to you.

Coming onto school grounds:

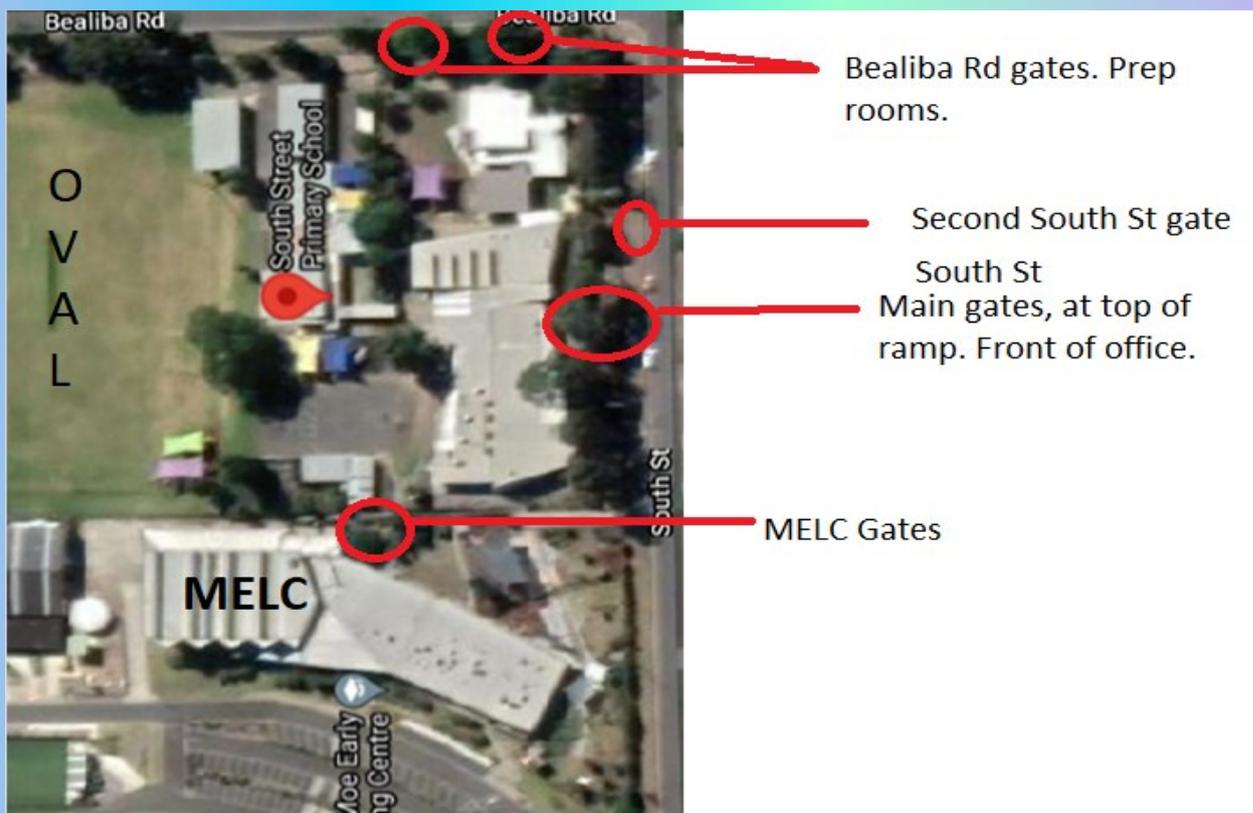
If you do need to come on site to make a payment, drop off medication, collect uniform etc, please do the following:

- Please call when you are at the **MAIN, South St** gate above the ramp and let us know your name & reason.
 - We can then clear you to come on site.

This is so we can monitor the numbers in the office area. We need to obey to the 1 person to 4 square metres number limits.

Assemblies

We will be presenting students with certificates over Teams. We are not allowed to hold normal assemblies.



5/6C Bulletin

Students Working Hard At Home



After coming back from remote learning, we shared some of our experiences.

Mrs White learned how to do Kahoot quizzes online and share them with the children.

Fred, Jaylee, Cooper and Osiris shared their pets with us over teams.

Kailee shared her interesting narrative topic.

Mae and Chloe found challenges when we had open ended maths questions, but persevered to complete them.

We also realised we don't know as much about Disney as we first thought.



Amazing time had at Quantum

Children had a ball on Thursday 15th of July at QUANTUM. Children enjoyed learning about programming and how we can use LEGO Mindstorm to create a movement pattern for the 'robots'.

Some of the things children enjoyed were learning the three steps to begin programming, developing a sequence of steps. They were all quite pleased in beating Mrs White as they worked in teams to program their robot to complete tasks in the 'Space challenge' activity which completed our day. It was a fabulous day full of fun, learning and good times. We'd like to thank Mrs Murphy for all her organisation in getting us there.

Government has us wondering...

In Inquiry this term we are learning about government and the different aspects, including the different levels, the process of election and the history of how we became a federation. Some of the questions children had were:

- What do you have to do to become government?
- Who was the first PM?
- How often do we vote?
- Who takes over when others can't work?
- Why do you receive fines if you don't vote?
- Who are all the leaders of the states and territories?



Extra News....



Car parking

We are having many parents parking illegally on Bealiba Rd. On the side of the road where the houses are is a no parking sign. It is illegal to park on the grass in front of the houses. We are very fortunate that we have a large amount of car parking at the MELC. Given parents are now able to come on site this is a better option than parking illegally.

The Latrobe Shire will be doing regular patrols and can fine cars that are parked illegally.

3/4 Camp

In the first week of term 3 a notice will be sent out to all our Year 3/4 students in regard to School Camp. The 3/4 students will be going to Allambee Camp on Thursday 2nd December to Friday 3rd December.

The cost of the camp will be \$165. A payment plan is available. Parents who have CSEF funds will be to use their available funds.

Parents can contact that office for a balance.



PREP ENROLMENTS

If you know of a family that is interested in enrolling their child at our wonderful school, please contact the office for an enrolment form. We are hoping that we can have some tours when COVID restrictions ease.



BOOK FAIR

We are very sad to say that we have had to cancel the Book Fair due to COVID.

DRESS UP DAY



We have postponed the Dress Up day that was on the 3rd August.

As soon as we know the new date we will let you know.

Updates...

NAIDOC DAY

This year NAIDOC Day will be held on Friday 3rd September (if not in lockdown!)

The activities will be from **11:15am-1:15pm**
There will be:

- **4 activities on a rotation basis.** (30 mins)
- 1. Koorie language bingo
- 2. Dreamtime story and echidna making.
- 3. Totem pole painting and planting.
- 4. Baking Aboriginal flag biscuits.



Quantum Excursions: Grades 3/4A, 5/6A & 5/6B

Dear Parents,

Due to circumstances beyond my control the Quantum excursions are unable to be rescheduled for this year.

Hopefully the children will get to experience the programs at Quantum next year. (COVID willing!!)

This was a free excursion so refunds will not be needed.

Thanks,
Kathryn Murphy
Digitech
Specialist.



All Abilities Talent Night

HOSTED BY LATROBE MUSIC
and supported by Latrobe City Council

Bring your friends and family for a great night out and listen to live music. Showcasing artists from the Latrobe Valley and beyond. Music and equipment provided by DJ Glenno. Open to all abilities and ages.

Do you play a musical instrument? Are you a singer? Do you write poems? Do you have another talent you would like to showcase? If so, Phillip would love to hear from you!

Bookings Essential:

Please contact Phillip Chalker on 0400603367
or email: Latrobemusic@gmail.com
Visit: www.latrobemusic.com/events/

Venue: Morwell Bowling Club
52 Hazelwood Rd
Morwell VIC 3840
Wheelchair accessible

When: Friday 27 August 2021

Time: 6pm - 10pm

Cost: \$10 entry. Go to www.paypal.com/paypalme/PhillipChalker to pay.
Performers entry is **FREE**.

Bistro and Bar open for foods and drinks on the night (non Alcohol).



SUPPORTED BY:



Shoe Box Christmas Gifts

Over the last few months you will have read in Snippets about the Shoe Box gifts run by operation Christmas Child.

A group of 5/6 students have taken this project on board and will be supplying special gifts in Shoe Box packs for Christmas to children in war torn, remote and disaster affected parts of the world.

By engaging in this project our students are learning to think of others and share.

A real Christmas gift is one that says 'You are cared about'.

When they realise that the gifts are for them they are delighted and their faces show their excitement.

For some of the children, this will be the first Christmas gift that they ever get.

Those who receive the gifts realise we care for them in a tangible way. It is easy to lose sight of what Christmas is about.

Shoe Boxes will be made up for boys & girls across all age groups. Each box contains six specific items as gifts.

Something to love/something to wear/something for personal hygiene/something for school/ something special.

To raise money for this project the school has planned an 'in house' raffle **only for students**.

No raffle tickets will be coming home.

The students can purchase \$1.00 tickets in their classroom. As many as they wish.

The tickets will be available on :

Monday 16th August to Friday 20th August.

There are many prizes for students to win.

The winning tickets will be drawn at School Assembly on Friday 20th August.

Money raised from the raffle will go entirely towards purchasing items to fill the boxes and towards postage.

The Grade 5/6 project team will be shopping locally to buy the items. We appreciate it if you are able support this event. Or if you know a business who would like to sponsor with us please let us know.

Thank you in appreciation,

Val Hemmings,
School Chaplain



IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL

Please keep unwell children at home and let us know. Once all symptoms have disappeared, students can return to school. This is for the health and safety of our students and staff and the wider school community.

2022 PREP ENROLMENTS

We can now return to providing tours of our school for interested families. If you know a family who is interested in enrolling their child at our wonderful school, please ask them to contact the office for an appointment. We are rescheduling our open evening to a date in early Term 3.

Please keep an eye out for more information.