



Snippets

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**Diary Dates
2021**



**Oct 08
Student Free Day**

**Oct 08
Swimming
CANCELLED**

**Nov 01
School Closure**

**Nov 02
Melbourne Cup
day -
Public Holiday**

Moe South Street Primary School

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Principal's News....

Welcome back to Term 4!

A big thank you goes out to all families for running with the changes this first week has presented us. We know that these times of change can be challenging in many different ways so we are incredibly thankful for all the support you are giving your children whilst remote learning.

Staged return to onsite learning for schools



Many of our staff are working parents also and understand that the new Victorian Roadmap for state schools is a lot to deal with.

Please don't hesitate to contact the office or your teacher if you have any questions about which days apply for your student/s.

On the next page, there is also a great table outlining the Road Map.

Week 1 – Monday 4th thru to Friday 8th October

Monday and Tuesday: All classes Remote Learning

Wednesday and Thursday: Foundation, grade 1 & 2 back onsite

Friday: School Closure Day: All staff to be a home and attend the PD Remotely

Week 2 & 3- Monday 11th thru to Friday 22nd October

Foundation, Grade 1 & 2: At school everyday.

Grade 3 & 4: At school Tuesday and Wednesday ONLY.

Monday, Thursday & Friday - remote learning

Grade 5 & 6: At school Thursday and Friday ONLY.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - remote learning.

Week 4 - Monday 25th October and onwards

All Grades back full time!

We are all looking forward to having an absolutely fantastic term with the children face to face in our classrooms.

**Lunch
Orders**

**And
B/Fast
Club:**

**Not running.
Restart dates**

TBA

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.

Return to school plan – Regional Victoria

Year levels	From Monday 4 October	From Wednesday 6 October	From Monday 11 October	From Tuesday 26 October
Prep	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 1-2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 3-4			Tuesday-Wednesday	✓
Year 5-6			Thursday-Friday	✓
Year 7			✓	✓
Year 8-9			Tuesday-Wednesday	✓
Year 10			Thursday-Friday	✓
Year 11		✓	✓	✓
Year 12 (VCE units 3/4 and final year VCAL and IB)	✓	✓	✓	✓

Key: ✓ return to onsite five days

School Closure

This Friday the 8th October we will be having a school closure day. All staff will be attending a training session run by Leah Mether.

This day is very important to set the staff up for a great term 4 and 2022.

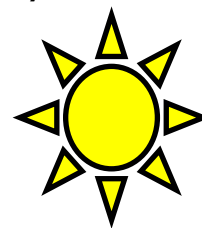
This means that the office and teachers are uncontactable on Friday. There are no learning tasks or Fun Friday activities for the day. There will be no onsite supervision.

The school will be completely closed.

Hats for Term 4

A reminder that all students will need to wear their school hats when they are outside at recess and lunch during term 4.

If your child does not have a hat, they are available from the office for \$7.



Melbourne Cup Day

Melbourne Cup public holiday is on Tuesday 2nd November.

There will be no school on Monday 1st November and Tuesday 2nd November.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome Ben Hotchkin to our teaching team this term.

Mr Hotchkin is taking over the teaching role in 5/6A with Mrs Welsh taking on the role of Acting Engagement and Wellbeing Learning Specialist.



Microsoft Teams

Important
information
below

Microsoft Teams meetings will continue to run for students in Remote Learning.

These are not optional and we are following up students that are regularly absent on these meetings.

These meetings are a great chance for students to keep in touch with their teacher and classmates. They also help keep in flow with a normal school routine.

Meetings will continue to run as per the below timetable:

Grade 5 & 6:

9:00am Teams meeting on Monday's, Tuesday's, Wednesday's.
Students at school Thursday and Friday (Funday).

Grade 3 & 4:

9:30am Teams Meeting on Monday's & Thursday's.
Students at school on Tuesday's & Wednesday's.
Friday: Students at home completely Friday Funday activities.

Foundation, Grade 1 & 2:

No more Teams meetings as they are allowed to be at school daily. There will be no learning resources provided if your child does not return to school.



COVID-19
Visiting restrictions

PLEASE READ

Our current Department guidelines only allow us to have essential visitors on the school grounds.

For now this means that parents are asked to refrain from coming onsite unless previously organised.

If you feel like you need to come on to the grounds, please call the office in advance on 03 5127 1512 and we can discuss your needs with you.

If you need to pick your student up early please call the office so they can arrange this and wait by the Main, South St gate above the office. We will need to identify you and witness the handover.

If you are dropping off a late child, please have them walk into the office so they can log in as a late arrival. If they need help doing this please call the office and a staff member can meet them at the gate and assist.

We thank you for support us with following department guidelines at this point.

Important Information

SHOE BOX GIFTS...OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Just a reminder to parents of students involved in this project. Permission forms sent out by mail for walking to KMART to do our shopping need to be returned please before Thursday 14th October.

Students do not need to bring any money we have our funds available from the previous fundraiser.

If another lockdown happens we will reschedule.

In appreciation
Valerie Hemmings
School Chaplain



Junior Swimming

Although we have come out of lockdown this week there are still restrictions on how indoor recreation facilities can operate.

- Indoor physical recreation facilities including gyms, play centres, indoor skate parks and trampoline centres can open with up to 10 people per facility indoors.
- Indoor swimming pools can open with up to 20 people per facility, subject to a density limit of 1 person per 4 square metres. Outdoor swimming pools can open with up to 50 people. Changing rooms remain closed.

Sourced from <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/how-we-live-information-regional-victoria>

Unfortunately with the challenges of these restrictions we will be unable to run a swimming program for 2021.

We will endeavour to run this program in 2022 to support our students learning to swim.

To any parents who have made payments towards swimming please contact our office to organise a refund.

Enrolments - 2022

We would like to remind families and our community that prep enrolments are still being accepted for 2022. If you have indicated South Street PS as your preferred school for 2022 please make sure you complete the enrolment paperwork and return it to the office ASAP.

If you do not have this paperwork please contact the office and organise to collect it.

Completing this paperwork supports us to know Foundation enrolment numbers and plan our class structure for 2022 as early as possible.



Miley – 5/6C



Ellie – 5/6E



Riley – Digitech



Jesse – 5/6D

Moe South Street Primary School
Weekly Awards



Chase - 5/6D



Deagan – 3/4A



Chelsi - 3/4D



Clea – 2A



Jackson – 3/4C



**Peter & Alice McVerry–
5/6B joint award**



Elyse – 3/4D