



Snippets

BE SAFE

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BE RESPECTFUL

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2021



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Principal's News....

Grade 3/4 Camp



This week we sent home two extra forms regarding camp - a medical & dietary form and an important contacts form.

All paperwork and funds need to be handed in by this Thursday the 18th November.

This is a strict deadline due to the need to arrange food, buses etc.

We encourage families to use their CSEF (Camp, Sports and Excursion Funding) for this camp. Please enquire at the office to find out your balance. The camp will be to Allambee for one night on the 2nd Dec.

We can't wait to hear about all the fun activities that the students will get up too!

MASKS

A reminder to parents and carers that students need to provide their own masks to wear in class time. Whilst we do have some disposables for times of forgetfulness we do need support from home in sending students to schools with a mask every school day.



Curriculum Day

CANCELLED

There has been some confusion about a curriculum that was planned for this Friday the 19th. This was cancelled a few weeks ago and school is going ahead as planned for this Friday.

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.

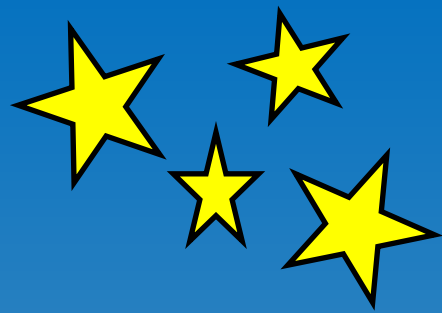
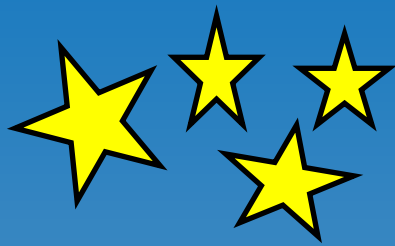


We acknowledge the Gunai Kurnai people as traditional owners of this land and pay our respects to elders both past and present.

Introducing.....

Attendance Award Raffle!

SOUTH
STREET
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At the end of term 4 we will be raffling off a handmade quilt made by Miss Charles's grandmother.

To receive a raffle ticket all your child needs to do is attend school for a whole week. If your child has an explained absence, they will still receive a raffle ticket.

However, if it is unexplained unfortunately, they will not receive a raffle ticket for that week. We will draw the raffle on the last week of school. Good Luck to all!



CELEBRATING
NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC week for 2021 was scheduled in July this year. Due to COVID lockdowns we have scheduled a day this term to celebrate.

On Monday the 22nd of November our children will be placed in groups to participate in indigenous activities; Language Bingo (Goomboonj), Biscuit decorating/Flags, Indigenous gardening and Dreamtime stories.

We are lucky enough to have a local Koori elder and some Koori education support officers join us for this day to support our cultural understanding of NAIDOC celebrations.

Class of
2021

The evening will comprise a dinner for students, teachers and school staff beginning at 6:00pm. This will be followed by the certificate ceremony and presentation. The night will conclude at approximately 9:00pm.

We encourage the students to dress their best, and a semi-formal/formal dress code is encouraged (neat casual is acceptable).

The cost of the night is \$33.00. This price includes dinner, graduation cupcakes for dessert and drinks. You have the option of paying for graduation or you can use the Camp, Sport & Excursion Fund (CSEF) if you have applied for it.

If you wish for your child to attend, please return the forms and payment by **Wednesday the 1st of December** so that we can confirm numbers for catering purposes and table arrangements.

Please keep an eye on notes coming home as we are communicating through notes ASAP when we know numbers of parents attending and organisational elements around photos and restrictions in place for this event.

Friday
10th
December

South Street Swimming Carnival

We will be holding our annual swimming carnival on Monday the 29th of November. The morning will see capable and willing students from ages 9 and up compete in different swimming strokes. These results will be used next year to support swimming sports rounds.

The remainder of the day will see all South Street students at the swimming pool for a fun day in the water.

Notes with detailed information were sent home on Wednesday.

Due to COVID restrictions we will not be asking for parent helpers this year and will not be having parents attend to watch or support children. We are sad that this is the case as parent involvement is important to us and look forward to 2022 when we can hopefully welcome parents back to events.

Monday
29th
November

FRIDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

SLIME RUN

How to FUNDRAISE:

Start fundraising today. Did you know? Students raise 3x times more when they fundraise online! Visit myprofilepage.com.au to create your child's cybersafe fundraising profile. Instructions are in your child's sponsorship booklet.

How do prizes work? Help your child fundraise more by setting a prize goal! It's okay if they change their mind – you order their exact prizes later. Students can choose a prize based on the total amount of dollars raised, or mix and match smaller prizes. You can order your child's prizes online at myprofilepage.com.au between Now] and 26/11/2021 . Alternatively, complete the back page of your sponsorship booklet when you return your cash donations.

Share in \$200,000 worth of extra prize credit! Achieve bigger prizes by helping your child earn bonus credit on their online profile. By reaching fundraising milestones online, you can share in \$200,000 of extra prize credit!

Become a Fundraising MonSTAR! Collect all virtual badges on your online profile page and receive your own Fundraising MonSTAR bag tag.

Class Reward Prize. Teamwork counts! If your class creates the most online profile pages each student will receive a Fundraising MonSTAR handball.

FundRazor of the Year Award. Do you think you can top the national leader board? Australia's highest fundraising student in Australia will win a Razor Prize Pack, worth \$4,900!

If you have any questions about the Slime Spectacular School Fun Run please contact the office of [Australian Fundraising](http://AustralianFundraising.com.au) on [1300 133 022](tel:1300133022). Thanks for supporting our school

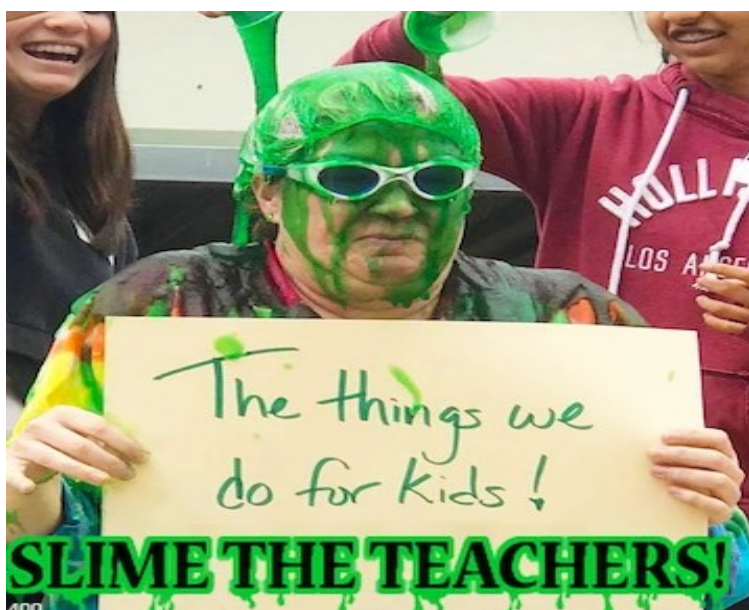
Students can pick up sponsorship booklets for the Slime Run Fundraiser on 26th November.

The sponsorship section is on the back page of the booklet and the more funds they raise the bigger the prizes on offer!

They can return the booklet and money on the day of the run.

Foundation to grade 2 will be running for an hour before lunch.

Grade 3 to 6 will be running for the last hour of the day.



IMPORTANT

THINGS TO NOTE:

Please remember to pack the following items for your child on the day:

- White t-shirt
- Change of clothes for afterwards
- Drink bottle
- Hat
- Sunscreen

*There will be a sausage sizzle for lunch.

Please return your food order notes and money by

Monday the 22nd November.

This is a strict deadline due to catering reasons.

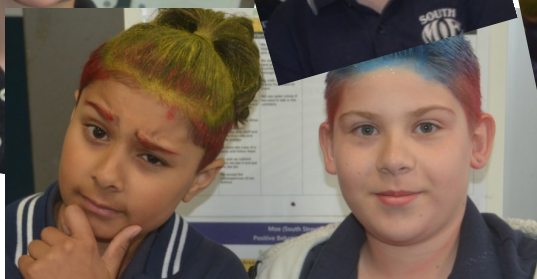
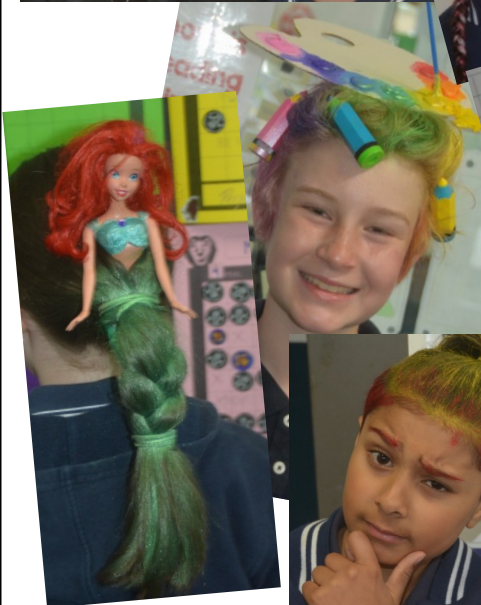


SOUTH STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL MOE GOES 'CRAZY' TO SUPPORT LOCAL FOODBANKS

On a wet and windy dark day Friday November 12th South street school was ablaze of colour! As students and staff got creative and participated in Crazy Hair day. They coloured and did special designer creations with their hair to make the day fun and special. It was not only the hair that was the focus but the aim was to request families to send along an item of non perishable food that would support the local food banks. The school has appreciated the support of Moe Baptist Church Community Food bank over the year for our families and we wanted to give something back in return. To enable the Food banks to distribute food hampers for Christmas. Moe Neighbourhood house would also be a recipient of the food donated. I want to thank our lovely families and staff who were able to send items along .It was a tremendous effort over and above what I expected. The items have been delivered to the food banks and they are so very grateful for the school assisting them to help others for Christmas who are doing it tough in our community.

The Christmas spirit of caring for others is alive and well!!!

My sincere appreciation, Val Hemmings,
School Chaplain.



Transition Update



PREP 2022 TRANSITION

This Monday we saw our first round of kinder children step up and begin their transition to South Street for 2022.

We look forward to meeting the rest of our 2022 prep children over the following weeks.

Transition is running over the following dates:

- Tuesday 23rd Nov – Transition 9:00 – 10:30 (all 2022 prep children required)
- Tuesday 30th Nov - Transition 9:00 – 10:30 (all 2022 prep children required)
- Tuesday 7th Dec – State-wide Transition Day 9:00 – 10:30 (all 2022 prep children required)

We have communicated through Facebook that if parents have friend requests or separations please email moe.ps.south@education.vic.gov.au asap to support making grades.



“Step Up” Sessions - Whole School Transition

As part of making grades for 2022 we will be running some ‘step up’ sessions where your children will be in groups of children that will make up grades for next year.

For example, if your child is currently a grade 2 they will join next year’s grade 3s and 4s.

These sessions will run on the next two Wednesday mornings with a variety of staff with some fun, collaborative based sessions to allow us to see how different students interact.

These sessions provide important feedback when making grades for 2022.

If you have any grade preferences for you child please contact their teacher.



Grade 2 Sleepover!

Here are the final details for our sleepover on Friday 19th November.

Due to Covid restrictions, there are some regulations we need to adhere to regarding drop off and picking up your child. Below is a rundown of the evening.

DROP OFF:

TIME—6PM

There is a set drop off point for each grade, please note the following:

Grade 2A – Drop off at Bealiba Road entrance,

Grade 1/2B – South Street entry,

Grade 1/2C – the MELC small gate (accessed from South St).

Once there, you will be greeted by your child's teacher. Your child will then be accompanied by another staff member into the school building.

Once all children have arrived dinner will commence at 6:30pm which will be pizza (and alternatives for the non-pizza eaters). After dinner, we will watch a movie and snuggle down for a good night's sleep!

PICK UP

TIME – 8AM

On Saturday morning, children will be ready to be picked up from the various pick-up points as listed above.

Please ensure that you are at the pick-up points at 8am SHARP.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher to discuss these.

We look forward to a wonderful night!

Sleepover Checklist

Items your child will need to bring for the sleepover:

- ☒ Mattress
- ☒ Pillow
- ☒ Sleeping bag
- ☒ A big smile!

Please ensure you child packs light as they will need to be able to carry their bedding and bag in and out of school.

TIP! Children can come dressed in their pyjamas to save changing

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Medications

*If your child requires medication to be given at night please have the medication signed off at the office **the day before the sleepover - Thursday 18th November.***

*If you have any concerns regarding night time accidents, please inform your **child's teacher.***