

South Street Primary

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Diary Dates 2021

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Nov 26 Slime Fun Run

> Nov 29 Swimming Carnival

Dec 02-03 Grade 3/4 Camp

Dec 10 Grade Six Graduation

Dec 14 Day trip to Glen Cromie



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Please remember to pack the following items for your child: - White t-shirt - so the green slime pops! Or any other clothes that are suitable for slime.

-TIP - Wearing white and getting slimed could lead to see-through shirts so PLEASE wear something underneath white clothes to avoid embarrassment.

- Change of clothes for afterwards.

TIP - pack a towel or plastic sheeting in the car for when you pick up your students as they may still have some left over slime.

- Drink Bottle

- Sunscreen

Hat - does not have to be school hat (one that you are willing to get messy)
Any type of goggles for children that have sensitive eyes to wear during the run only. Sunglasses provided.

*There will be a sausage sizzle for lunch for those that returned their money and forms on time.



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 day.



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.



Grade 3/4 Camp

Grade 3/4 Camp is happening next **Thursday the 2nd December**. Please keep an eye out for an important note that will go home next week. This will contain all of the details and a packing list for this trip.

For students who have medications:

Allambee Camp

All medication & medication sign in sheets must be CLEARLY NAMED with <u>dosage</u> <u>and handed to the First Aide Officer (Mr. David Ferguson) by Tuesday 30th</u> <u>November. Please call ahead if you need to come to school to drop this off.</u>

If your child suffers from car/bus sickness, please give them medication prior to coming to school, and another labelled dosage for the return trip on Friday.

PREP TRANSITION 2022

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 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)

Transition to 2022

As part of making grades for 2022 we will be running a 'step up' session 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.

The session will run on the next Wednesday morning with a variety of staff with some fun, collaborative based session to allow us to see how different students interact.

The session provides important feedback when making grades for 2022.



Attendance Award Raffle!

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!



This week we celebrated NAIDOC week.

The children enjoyed a variety of culturally inclusive activities to celebrate Koori culture.

Grade 2 Sleepover

Last Friday night the grade 2 children had a wonderful night of fun at the grade two sleep over.

They enjoyed games, pizza and chips for dinner and a movie before going to sleep.







MOE ROTARY CLUB

This week we had a wonderful donation of books brought in from the Moe Rotary Club.

The author of these books, Fiona Harris, has donated these books to the Rotary Club for local schools. Fiona Harris is an Australian author and actress.





REPORTS

This semester the Department of Education has instructed school to report on the learning students were provided. This means your child's report will have dot points on the learning they participated in during term 3 and 4.





Grade Six

Graduation!

Friday the 10th December

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 attached form 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.

South Street Swimming Carnival

We will be holding our annual swimming carnival on **Monday the 29**th 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.

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 times in 2022 when we can welcome parents back to events.

Remembrance Day

Our school was able to get involved in the community memorial for remembrance day. Thank you to Mrs Wiggins for arranging and laying a wreath on our behalf.



Sickness

To support our school being COVID safe it is important that you keep child/ren home when they have any cold and flu like symptoms. We also encourage where appropriate that children presenting with COVID like symptoms get tested and stay home until a negative test is received and or all symptoms clear up.

Keeping your child home will save you coming to collect them during the day, which we know can be tricky for many of our parents.







SCHOOL SAFETY

We would like to thank every one of our families that are taking the time and care to BE COVID safe out in the community and here at our school.

It is important that you understand we are keeping a close eye on local cases and are regularly making contact with the Department of Education to follow correct processes.

We are aware that many local schools are needing closure days to support contacting their school communities. Please rest assured that if this is needed for South Street you will receive contact through Sentral and information will be posted on Facebook.

Keep an eye on these platforms to stay well informed with what is going on at South Street.

> AFL Victoria 2021 AFLX Tournam Grade 5/6 Girls

> > HAMPIONS

Footy Footy Footy!

Well done to our Grade 5/6 girls who won the Championship Trophy at the 2021 AFLX Tournament on Friday!

Well done to everyone who went, it was a great day!



On Friday, South Street Foundation children were treated to a Tennis Clinic run by local coach, Andrew Peavey.

The children were able to take home a ball and tennis racquet each to keep practising. Mr Fitz had arranged for the equipment to be donated by Tennis Australia.

We are sure that some of our little superstars will make it to the Australian Open one day!



SHARED

Hello families,

Just a reminder that our car park has a speed limit of 20kms. We have had a report of reckless driving.

Please ensure that the speed limit is adhered to, and that the flow of traffic is going in the right direction. Our road into the service road from Vale Street is a one way road once you come past the cricket centre and towards Moe PLACE. Please exit the car park via the bottom two lanes. Thank you, MELC Team. Please see left for a note from the team at the Moe Early Learning Centre which is attached to our school and footy ground.

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Please reminder that safety is one of the main priorities for our school community and we urge everyone to drive in a safe manner when around our school at all times.

The roads and car park around our school do not belong to us. The car park is on Latrobe City Council property and the roads around our school are run by VicRoads which means they are subject to the normal Victorian road rules and penalties. This means that we are forced to report irresponsible driving to the police to handle, just like in any other reckless driving incident seen around our town.