



# Snippets

**BE SAFE**

**BE A LEARNER**

**BE RESPECTFUL**

## Moe South Street Primary School

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### Diary Dates 2021



**Dec 10**  
Grade Six  
Graduation

**Dec 14**  
Day trip to Glen  
Cromie

**Dec 17**  
Last day of school  
(1:15pm finish)

**Term 1 2022**  
**Jan 31**  
First day of term



## Principal's News....

### Last Day of Term - Friday 17th December

The last day of term is next Friday the 17th December.

Students will finish school at 1:15pm.

Please make plans so that the children know who is picking them up and where they should go when the bell rings.

### Grade Six Graduation!

This year's graduation is being held at the MELC gym.

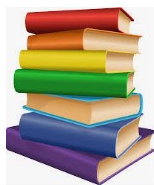
Please park and enter from the Ted Summerton Reserve side.

A note has been sent home about arrival times and check in requirements for the event.

Please make sure you read this thoroughly.

#### Overview of the evening

- 5:00-5:30** Photo opportunity for 5/6C & 5/6B students with their teachers
- 5:30-6:00** Photo opportunity for 5/6A, 5/6D & 5/6E students with their teachers
- 6:00-7:15** Dinner for students and staff
- 7:15-9:00** Speeches and award presentations
- 9:00-9:15** Slideshow and dessert



### Library Books

All Library books are now due back.

Look under beds etc to try and find them. Children can bring them in before school and place on the borrowing desk or during their Digitech session.

**Overdue notices will be issued on Monday.**



### Lowanna Buses

The last Lowanna bus for the year will run on 15th Dec.

If your child uses the Lowanna bus to get to/from school please make other plans the 16th and 17th.

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.

# **GLEN CROMIE DAY TRIP**

## **TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER**

To celebrate the end of a long and at times challenging year, the whole school will be travelling to Glen Cromie Caravan Park on **Tuesday the 14th of December** for a day of relaxation, fun and even a dip in the Tarago River.

Students, teachers and support staff will travel by bus from South Street, departing around 9am. Sports equipment will be brought for games and free play. After a day at the park, and a picnic lunch, we will depart by 2.00pm to be back at school for parents to pick up as normal.

Children are to bring their **recess, lunch, drink bottle and any snacks** they'd like to eat throughout the day.

They may also **bring picnic blankets and play equipment** that they will be responsible for.

Students are welcome to **come in casual clothes, however to adhere to our SunSmart policy**, they must bring a **broad brimmed hat and wear a tee-shirt that covers their shoulders**.

**Appropriate closed toed shoes (runners) is also a must.**

Sunscreen will be available but students can choose to bring their own **sunscreen and insect repellent** if preferable.

**Children can also bring their bathers and a towel if they wish to swim (and have permission).**

**There is a kiosk at the park and students may bring money to purchase small items.**



## **FINAL ASSEMBLY**

We will be running an end of year assembly on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of December.

This assembly will see a hand over of 2021 to 2022 school captains.

Today 16 current grade 5s spoke in front of their peers about being school captain.

We wish them all the best of luck and look forward to announcing our new school captains during this assembly.

**\*Due to current restrictions parents are unable to come to this assembly.**

However, we have encouraged the 16 up for school captain selection to invite a support family member (with full vaccination status).

Please make sure that you QR code when entering and show your certificate to the staff member on the door.

# 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.

## Hats & Drink Bottles

Just a reminder to pack hats and drink bottles now that it is getting warmer.

Students will not be able to play outside if they don't have a hat.

Due to COVID our drink fountains are closed so it is important that students have a bottle for the day.

## 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.

## **Attendance 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!

# 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 masks for times of forgetfulness we do need support from home in sending students to schools with a mask every day.

## HAIR

We would like to remind all students and families that our uniform policy specifically states that any student (regardless of gender) must have their hair tied up if it is longer than their shoulders.

This is to prevent head lice and provide an addition level of safety when in the classroom and in the yard.



# From the School Nurse

## ASTHMA—Preparation is Key

You may have noticed your child has been needing their asthma medication a bit more recently, or is complaining of itchy eyes, runny nose, cough, or itchy skin.

There are many triggers for these symptoms, but a common one is pollen in the air.

For those really feeling the effects of the pollen count this week, did you know you can check the ratings before leaving home or sending the kids to school?

Below is the link to the Melbourne website, but there is also an App you can download to track the pollen count each day. There is also a grass pollen station in Churchill to give you more local accurate information.

<https://www.melbournepollen.com.au/>

To help your child at school, please ensure they have any preventative medications for asthma allergies/hay fever before they leave home. For children with asthma, please ensure you send their medication to school so they have it handy if needed.

## 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.



## ASTHMA PLANS

*For children diagnosed with Asthma, the school requires a current Asthma Plan so staff know what medication and care is required.*

*Over the school holidays, could you please see your doctor and have them complete an updated Asthma Plan to cover your child/children for the 2022 school year.*

*At the start of Term 1, please send this plan to school so our records are up to date.*

*An up to date Asthma Plan ensures staff can provide the best care for your child/children when they are at school, on excursions, or away on school camp.*

*If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school.*



Regards, Ainsley James,  
Community Nurse in Primary Schools  
(Thursdays & Fridays during school terms)

# 2022 Important Info

**Term 1 2022 begins for students on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> of January.**

The office will be open for supplies: **Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of January** and **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of January** from  
**10:00am – 3:30pm**

Foundation students will have the following times:

Monday – Thursday school as normal 8.45am – 3.15pm

Friday – individual testing times (5th, 12th, 19th, 26th February)

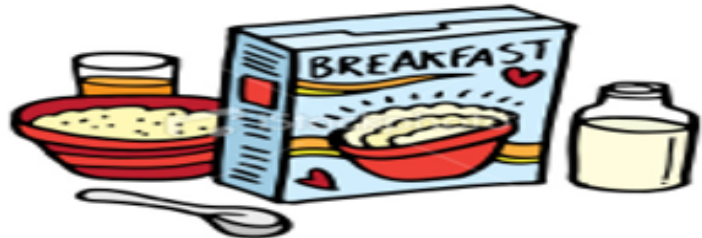
All students are required in uniform with a broad brimmed/bucket hat ready to be sun smart from day 1.

## Update from Mr Tactor

Mr Tactor has made a tough decision to continue his Long Service Leave in Term 1, 2022.

This means that Allison Luxford will remain acting Principal and Sandi Kilpatrick will remain acting Assistant Principal.

We wish Mr Tactor a restful term and look forward to him returning Term 2 2022.



## Breakfast Club 2022

Breakfast Club will continue to operate until Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2021. We will then close for a final clean and stocktake.

A big thankyou to all the students that have attended and followed the Covid safe guidelines. As well a very big thankyou to all staff who have given up their own time to help out.

*Next year Breakfast Club will re-open in week 2 on Monday the 7th of February from 8am.*

***Please remember that the community pantry is also stocked so please feel free to grab what you need.***

# 2022 info continued..

## SAVE THE DATE - 2022 5/6 CAMP – SOVEREIGN HILL

We are really excited to announce that on 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022 the grade 5/6 students will have the opportunity to attend Sovereign Hill Camp.

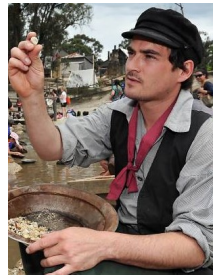
The camp will be a unique opportunity for students to experience life during the gold rush and understand how the event changed Victoria.

At this stage the approximate cost of the camp will be around \$430 - \$480.

Some families may have Camps, Sports and Excursions Funding available to them to use towards the camp.



More information about an instalment plan and the camp will be sent home in Term 1 2022.



Kind Regards, The 5/6 Team

### FOUNDATION / ONE TEAM

<b>F1A</b>	Teacher: Zedi Hodgson
Rm 11	ES: Tayla Cheffers ES: Jenny Rogers
<b>F1B</b>	Teacher: KJ Larmour
Rm 10	ES: Emma Johnson ES: Jude Symes
<b>ONE / TWO TEAM</b>	
<b>12A</b>	Teacher: Ben Hotchkin
Rm 2	ES: Maddi Tactor ES: Ryan Lowrie
<b>12B</b>	Teacher: Emily Charles
Rm 8	ES: Jane Speed (Mon – Tues) ES: Miriam Aquiline (Wed – Fri)
<b>12C</b>	Teacher: Kim Cranston
Rm 1	ES: Jacquie Godsmen ES: Brooke Donoghue
<b>THREE / FOUR TEAM</b>	
<b>34A</b>	Teacher: Anna DiNuzzo
Rm 18	ES: Linda Lowrie
<b>34B</b>	Teacher: Jess Woodhouse (W,Th,F)
Rm 16	Teacher: Tara Bishorn (M, Tu) ES: Matt Webber
<b>34C</b>	Teacher: Sophie Stewart
Rm 15	ES: Steve Harbour
<b>34D</b>	Teacher: Louise Webb
Rm 17	ES: Mandy Wiggins
<b>FIVE / SIX TEAM</b>	
<b>56A</b>	Teacher: Anne Welsh
Rm 4	Teacher: Tammy Estcourt ES: Kris Creighton
<b>56B</b>	Teacher: Daina Zelenewicz
Rm 6	ES: Marcelle Anderson
<b>56C</b>	Teacher: Jacquie White
Rm 7	ES: Paul Mahoney
<b>56D</b>	Teacher: Madison Westall
Rm 5	ES: Teresa O'Reilly

## 2022 School Structure

<b>SPECIALISTS</b>	
Digitech: Kathryn Murphy	
PE: Liam Charles	
Music: Tara Bischorn	
Art: Tenille May	
<b>TUTOR PROGRAM</b>	
Rm 9	Mel Keltie
Rm 9	Lisa Fenech
Rm 9	Belinda Davis
Rm 9	D'Arcy Jones (Term One)
<b>INTERVENTION</b>	
Bek Wolfenden	
STA: Andy Van Aalst	
<b>WELLBEING</b>	
Wellbeing Co-Ordinator: Brooke Chatterton	
Wellbeing Worker: Bec McArthur	
PSD Co-ordinator: Belinda Johnson	
Behaviour Support: Dave Ferguson	
School Chaplain: Val Hemmings	
School Nurse: Ainsley James (Th, F)	
School Nurse: Katelyn Duncan (M)	
<b>OFFICE</b>	
Anna Henley	
Monica Bethune	
Melinda Kane	
<b>LEADERSHIP</b>	
Learning Specialist (Wellbeing) Anne Welsh	
Learning Specialist: (T&L) Sandi Kilpatrick	
Assistant Principal: Allison Luxford	
Principal: Jamie Tactor	