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Diary Dates 2022



Feb 28

Meet the Teacher
Morning BBQ

Students Only

March 03

School photo day

March 11

Curriculum

Day- **School
Closed**

March 14

Labour Day Public
Holiday - **School
Closed**

March 30

Whole School
Athletics Day



Moe South Street Primary School

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Principal's News....



Welcome BBQ

Monday 28th February

At 8:00am

We will be hosting a Welcome BBQ Breakfast.

Due to COVID this will be for **students only**
this year.

We will have egg and bacon sandwiches,
pancakes and juice.

Please notify your teacher for any food allergies.

We are hoping that we can have a family
showcase later on in the term once rules have
changed.

Staff are looking forward to sharing a meal with
the kids on this day!



Photo Day

Hot FX Photography will be
coming to our School on

Thursday 3rd March 2022

to take this years school photos.

**Students are to be in full
school uniform.**

Order envelopes and a detailed
information sheet went home with
children this week.

**Please return envelope with
your money and order by
Thursday 3rd March.**

If you have **any inquiries**, please
contact **Hot FX Photography**
on info@hot-fx.com.

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.

Important message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we settle into the new school year I thought I'd take the opportunity to address some expectations around how we treat each other.

We all share responsibility for making our school a positive, respectful and safe environment for our students to learn and thrive. As adults, it's particularly important that we model positive behaviour for our students. I encourage everyone to take a moment to reflect on this and consider ways to model kindness and respect.

Seeing, hearing and dealing with negativity or anger can be extremely upsetting for both children and adults. The start of term is a good opportunity for us all to reflect on good practices. Please take the time to consider our *Statement of Values and School Philosophy* which is available on the school's website. Safety, Respect and Learning are key behaviours that we expect to see across all areas of our school.

Parents and carers are expected to communicate politely and respectfully with all members of the school community, including each other, and follow the schools processes for communicating complaints and concerns. Discrimination, harassment, bullying, violence, threatening, or aggressive behaviour are not acceptable at our school.

Communicating directly with or confronting another parent or child about concerns or perceived issues between children is not consistent with our school's expectations. While we understand every parent and carer's desire to advocate for their child, in our experience as educators, direct confrontations and accusations rarely accurately reflect the interactions and behaviour that we observe between students at school. On occasion, a parent or carer will raise concerns in an inappropriate or disrespectful way. Fortunately, such instances are rare and the overwhelming majority of you contribute to a supportive and respectful school community.

As our children grow, they learn valuable social skills that will help them for the rest of their lives. It is not uncommon for young children to navigate occasional negative interactions, hurt feelings and changing friendship groups at school. If you have concerns about your child, please communicate with their classroom teacher in the first instance.

Late last year the Department of Education and Training published its new [Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy](#), which promotes the importance of respectful and collaborative relationships between parents, carers and school staff in order to build strong, healthy and thriving school communities. When a small number of parents and carers behave unacceptably towards a staff member or another member of the school community, this can affect their health, safety, and wellbeing. The impact can also be felt by the wider school community.

I look forward to another productive term ahead. Thank you all for partnering with us to support your children in their learning and in creating a positive and caring school community.



Correct contact details

At the beginning of each year it is important to make sure the office have all of your details correct.

If you have moved house, changed phone numbers or emails please make contact with the office to share this new information on 51271512 or email to moe.ps.south@education.vic.gov.au

ROLLS MARKED

8.45AM SHARP!

The rolls are marked as the bell rings.

If your child cannot make it to class by 8.45am sharp, they will need to sign in as a latecomer at the office, otherwise they will be marked as absent.

Attendance Line



Thank you to those families who are using our Attendance Line.

The school phones ring frequently for a variety of reasons.

Our office staff do their best to answer in a timely manner, and to reduce the number of calls, we have an 'Attendance Line'.

When calling the school to report your child's absence, please follow the prompt and press '1' to report an absence. This is making a huge difference - thank you!



Hats for Term 1

A reminder that all students will need to wear their school hats when they are outside at recess and lunch during term 1.

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

Sun Smart

It is hot weather and the school has been working on educating children to be sun smart.

Please have a chat to them at home to remind them of the importance of staying hydrated, wearing a hat and using sunscreen.



A reminder that we have been updating families about COVID cases and important information through Sentral.

Please make sure your Sentral app is updated and working.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

Please don't forget to return your application form to the office so that they can apply for funding on your behalf.

The cut off date for this is Tuesday the 1st March.



Dear Parent,

Last week children started coming with their class teacher to the library to read and borrow. It was great to see the children sharing why they have chosen the books they did to borrow. Unfortunately some children were unable to borrow as they still have books out from last year. If your child has an overdue book, could you please help them locate it to bring back to school. If you would like to know the title of the books, please message me through Sentral.

Thank you to the children who have found their missing books and returned them to the library.

Foundation – grade 2 children will need a library bag to take their books home. Grade 3-6 are not required to have a bag but can if they wish.

Below is the day your child has their library session:

Monday: 3/4D, 3/4C, 1/2C

Tuesday: 5/6D, 3/4B, 1/2B, 3/4A

Wednesday: FOB, 5/6A, 1/2A

Thursday: 5/6B, 3/4C

Friday: 5/6C

The library is also open before school **8:30am-8:40am** for returning and borrowing.

Thanks

Kathryn Murphy

Digitech Specialist

Getting Involved...

MRS WIGGIN'S CANTEEN UPDATE

WANTED: Canteen volunteers for Wednesdays and Fridays

We are hoping to re-start lunch orders on Wednesday and Fridays in the near future. We are looking for volunteers who would like to donate their time to our Canteen.

Our Canteen is one of the biggest fundraisers for our school and the profits from our canteen end up paying for special things around the school like shade sails and the end of year trip to Glem Cromie. Our students love lunch orders and their eyes light up when they receive their lunch straight to their class!

Requirements:

- Current Working with Children Check - we can help with this.
- A COVID double vaccination certificate will need to be provided to us.

For time being, the 5/6 students have offered to help run the canteen so it can stay open for snacks, ice-creams, drinks and slushies on:

Monday, recess time.

Wednesday, recess and lunch time

Friday, recess and lunch time

Please make sure your child/ren has change if they wish to buy something from the canteen

If you would like to help out, please call the school on 03 5127 1512 and ask for Mrs Wiggins.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

We currently have 2 vacant positions on the 'South Street School Council' for 2022.

As a member of school council you are part of whole school discussions and decisions and play an integral part of communicating parent voice within the school community.

School Council meets on a Tuesday evening twice a term.

For those who would love the opportunity to be part of this collaboration please collect a self-nomination form from the office.

If you would like to nominate a parent to be part of school council please collect a nomination form from the school office, instruction will be supplied on how to complete this process.

Nominations open on Tuesday the 15th of February and close at 4:00pm on Tuesday the 22nd of February. Nomination forms are to be returned to the office by this time and date. We will be in contact with you after nominations close to discuss the outcome.

From the School Nurse

2022 Asthma Plan Reminder

For children diagnosed with Asthma, the school requires a current Asthma Plan so staff know what medication and care is required. Could you please see your doctor and have them complete an updated Asthma Plan to cover your child/children for the 2022 school year?

Please send this plan to school as soon as you are able, 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)

COVID Tests

Not sure what to do once your student has tested positive?

If a student receives a positive test result at any time, they (or their parents) must report this through the [Department of Health online system](#) or via the coronavirus hotline at [1800 675 398](#).

Students (or their parents) must also report a positive result to their school, either through the [Student COVID-19 Test Portal](#) or by phone or written notification; this is so the school can support them, record that they will be absent while in 7-day isolation, and let the rest of the school community know there has been a positive case onsite and that they should monitor for symptoms.

A positive case can return to school after their isolation period end and displaying no illness symptoms.

More information - DHHS check list for positive cases: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/checklist-cases>

Not sure what this means for your house hold?

Household or household-like contacts

- You have spent more than four hours with someone who has COVID-19 inside a house, accommodation or care facility.
- You must quarantine for 7 days.
- You must get tested on Day 1 of quarantine (or as soon as possible) and get tested again on Day 6 of quarantine - with a rapid antigen test, or a PCR test if you can't access a rapid antigen test.

If you test positive on a rapid antigen test, you must report your result. Visit [Reporting your result](#) page for more information.

- Household or household-like contacts are also referred to as *close contacts*.

More information - DHHS check list for house hold contacts - <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/checklist-contacts>

HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

**FIRST SESSION IS FREE!
CALL OR EMAIL FOR DETAILS!
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!**



CLUB: Latrobe Valley Hockey Association

VENUE: McDonald Way, Churchill, Vic, 3842

START DATE: Thursday, 24 February 2022

TIME: 5:00pm – 6:00pm

NO. OF WEEK: 6 weeks

PRICE: \$70



COORDINATOR NAME: Ash Vuillermin

COORDINATOR EMAIL: moehockeyclub@outlook.com

COORDINATOR PHONE: 0448 435 047

**TO REGISTER GO TO
WWW.HOCKEY.ORG.AU/HOOKIN2HOCKEY**



Warragul Footy 4 Fun

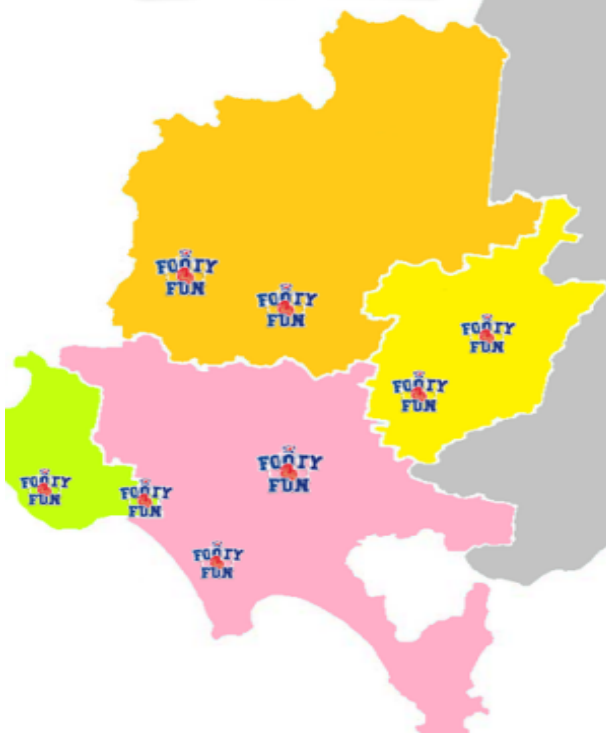
12th of March at Marist - Sion College

Morwell Footy 4 Fun

19th of March at Morwell Recreation Reserve

Traralgon Footy 4 Fun

26th of March venue TBC



AFL GIPPSLAND GIRLS FOOTY 4 FUN ROADSHOW

Purpose -

To give as many girls living in all areas of Gippsland an opportunity to experience Australian Rules Football.

- Introductory program targeted to girls aged 7-14.
- Engage and encourage relevant junior clubs and competitions to be involved and support the potential of girls participation (or mixed where applicable) at your club.



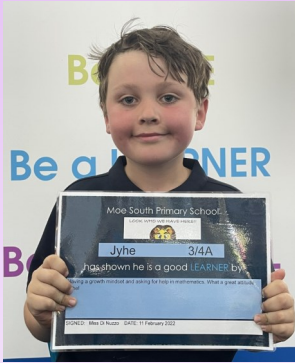
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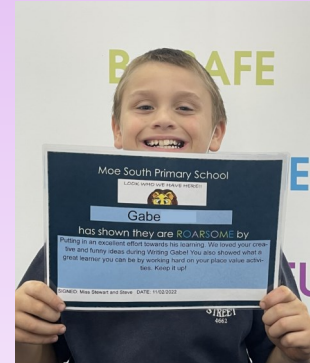
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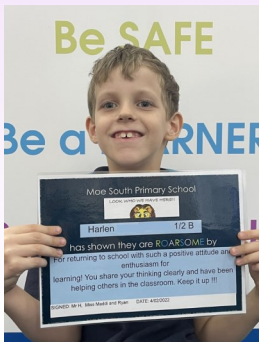
Isabella 3/4B



I/2A



Gabe 3/4C



Harlen 1/2B



Ty 3/4D



3/4B Digitech



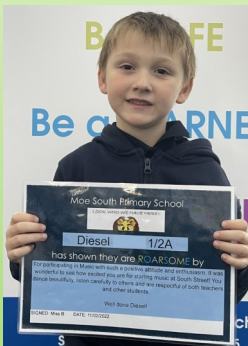
Logan 1/2A



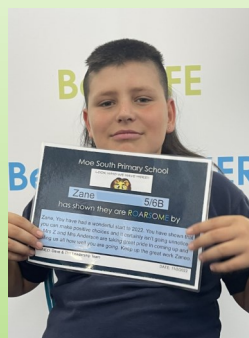
Jasmine 3/4D



Prisca 1/2C



Diesel 1/2A



Zane 5/6B



Bella 5/6D



Zac 5/6A

BE ROARSOME