

# Snippets

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## Diary Dates 2022



# March 11 Curriculum

Day- School Closed

#### March 14

Labour Day Public Holiday - School Closed

#### March 30

Whole School Athletics Day

#### April 05

Student Showcase

#### April 08

Last Day of Term 1— 1:15pm dismissal



## **Moe South Street Primary School**

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Principal's News....

### 2022 Grade Six Uniform Order

Order forms for 2022 Grade 6 Uniform have been sent home. Forms and money need to be returned by Friday the 25th

March so that they can be sent to the printers on time. Please see the office if you need any assistance with this.



## **NAPLAN** practice tests

practice tests under testing conditions for Grades 3 and 5

- 16<sup>th</sup> of March 9am
- 24<sup>th</sup> of March 11.30am

Please see next page for more NAPLAN information

### **School Photos**

Last Thursday was school
photo day.
That morning the
photographer took everyone's
order forms and money to
process at his studio.
If you have any questions in
relation to charges or refunds
for school photos, please
email Peter directly on:
info@hot-fx.xom





## NAPLAN

Term 2, Week 3: 10th - 13th of May

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken every year in the second full week in May.

In 2022, we will be testing from May 10<sup>th</sup> to May 13<sup>th</sup> with possible catch up testing to occur on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Our Grade 3 and 5 students will have the following test schedule:

10th May Tuesday morning: Writing

11th May Wednesday morning: Reading

**12th May** Thursday morning: Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)

13th May Friday morning: Numeracy

\*It is incredibly important that all students sitting NAPLAN tests to be on time during this week\*

## International Women's Day 2022

The 8th of March was International Women's Day; a global day, celebrating the achievements of women around the world. Today, South Street Primary School celebrated the impact of women in the school community (Leadership, Teachers, Education Support and Reception staff) and their contributions to supporting the education and development of the young people in our school.

It is important for us to acknowledge and celebrate the opportunities that young women in Australia have to education. Many girls and women around the world are denied access to education, which can limit their opportunities to independence and choices in adulthood.

The theme of International Women's Day 2022, is #BreakTheBias. Whether it is on purpose or not, bias makes it difficult for women to move ahead in life, if they are disadvantaged.

The South Street staff team (both women and men) have joined the campaign and are showing our support to girls and women around the world who don't have the same access to health, personal and family safety, financial security, the right to choose who we marry and equal opportunity to employment ad leadership.

South Street Primary School would like to acknowledge all of the mothers, grandmothers, female carers and other significant women in our students lives who support them to grow and develop into adults who respect 'all groups of people' despite their gender, culture, age, language and religious differences.

## **GENDER INEQUALITY IN EDUCATION**

Around the world, there are at least **34 million** girls of primary school age out of school, compared to about **28 million** boys.





'At least **60%** of the world's countries have fewer girls enrolled in secondary education than boys.' <sup>2</sup>

(<u>Please note:</u> SSPS will acknowledge and celebrate International Men's Day in November)

## Canteen Update

# NO LUNCH ORDERS - SNACKS ONLY CANTEEN IS ONLY OPEN FOR SNACKS ONLY

Until we have our new volunteers set up, the 5/6 students have offered to help run the canteen so it can stay open for <a href="mailto:snacks">snacks</a>, <a href="mailto:ice-creams">ice-creams</a>, <a href="mailto:drinks">drinks</a> and <a href="mailto:slushies">slushies</a> on:

Monday: recess time.

Wednesday: recess and lunch time

Friday: recess and lunch time

We are hoping to re-start lunch orders on Wednesday and Fridays in the near future!

## Getting Involved...

### ATHLETICS DAY VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday 30th March is our Athletics Day. We are seeking volunteers to help us run events on the day. Please contact the office, or Mr Charles for more information

Requirements:

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

Athletics Day note went home Thursday 10th March; Please return by Friday 25th March.







#### **COVID UPDATES**

Despite Government mandates relaxing on masks over the last week, it is important to note all mask wearing has remained the same in primary schools.

All staff, visitors and students\* from Grade 3 upwards need to wear their masks whilst inside and when unable to social distance outside.

\*student mask exemptions are to be sent to the office if not already done so.

## SENTRAL

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.

# 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 form the office for \$7.

#### 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.



### 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.



4 **FREE** Parent webinars by child psychologist: Learn to support your primary school aged child with worry, frustration, managing impulses and tricky behaviour. Zoom into 1 or all 4 – 1 hr duration

1)Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2022 at 7pm (ADEST) - "Helping Children through the Emotional Challenges of Primary School"- learn about the challenges children experience with emotions, learning and friendships during primary school - and what they need from parents/caregivers to succeed.

Click here: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83297305374?pwd=Uzg0REpiN2ZzTG1xRWE3eThrTHJPZz09

Zoom Meeting ID: 832 9730 5374 Passcode: 732897

2)Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of March 2022 at 7pm (ADEST) - "Calm and <u>Confident</u> Kids" - learn to help children with a tendency towards <u>worry or anxiety</u> - or who are dealing with difficult life situations.

Click here:https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88695370225?pwd=cVhac2JNVUxuVEZqUzVnR1owell1UT09

Zoom Meeting ID: 886 9537 0225 Passcode: 719597

3) Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 at 7pm (AEST) - "Calm and <u>Connected</u> Kids" – learn to help children to develop positive friendships and manage peer difficulties which often arise in primary school.

Click here:https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81238889177?pwd=NIRnYVpJbXJxR3R3a1FvYUdjZFBFZz09

Zoom Meeting ID: 812 3888 9177 Passcode: 159022

4) Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2022 at 7pm (AEST) – "Calm and <u>Co-operative</u> Kids" – learn to help children who have a tendency towards frustration, have difficulties managing impulses or feeling unco-operative.

Click here:https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87172614896?pwd=K0YxWU5YYy9aYnZqcjlsakw1RXNRZz09

Zoom Meeting ID: 871 7261 4896 Passcode: 276561

No RSVP necessary but "zoom in" quickly as only 100 zoom spots available each session.



Presented by clinical child psychologist Kirrilie Smout, Kirrilie has had 25 years experience in working with children and families, is the author of two books about children and mental health and regularly consults with national bodies about child mental health concerns. She is the Director of Calm Kid Central, an online program of courses to help children manage emotional health challenges.

www.calmkidcentral.com (Free using FIRSTYEAR access code).

Any questions please contact Sandra on: sandra@developingminds.net.au

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## **Moe South Street Primary School Weekly Awards**



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Deagan 5/6B



Brielle FB



Lily-May FB



Amelia 5/6D



Ty 3/4D

