

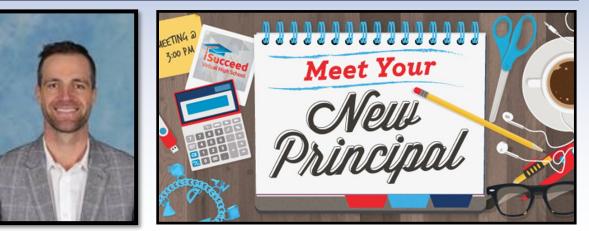
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# **Moe South Street Primary School**

Important Dates

News from our Principal.....

14th July 2022



My name is Brendan Dawson, and I am incredibly excited to be at South Street Primary School as Acting Principal.

I'm a Trafalgar local who enjoys being active..... walking my dog, going to the gym, umpiring football, and playing cricket.

I've been the Principal at Glengarry Primary School for the past three and a half years and before this was Principal at Willow Grove Primary School and Labertouche Primary School.

I'm looking forward to leading South Street Primary School and am confident I can continue working with you, the staff and students to achieve the best academic and well-being outcomes for all students. This morning, I had the opportunity to meet the students and staff, and I was impressed by how I was made to feel welcomed and the positive learning environments that existed.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jamie and Alison for their support with my transition to South Street and wish them both all the best with their new positions.

I look forward to meeting you when I begin on Monday. Please come up and say hello when you see me next week.

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.

TERM 3 Wed 20th July Grade 3/4 Excursion to Tarra Bulga

Tues 26th July 1/2A Quantum

Wed 27th July 1/2B Quantum

Thur 28th July 1/2C Quantum

Thurs 28th July "100 days of school" - Prep students.

TERM 4

November Mon 14th—Fri 18th Grade 5/6 Gold Rush Camp

# **Book Club News**

#### Book Club

# How to order on **Book Club**



- Your child will bring home a Book Club catalogue from school
- Discuss with, and help your child pick the books they would like to read



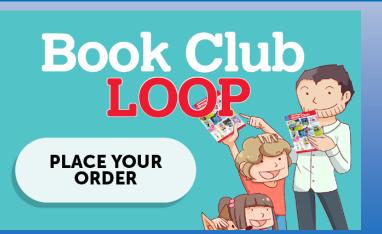
- Order online via the Scholastic Australia LOOP website or app and the school will take
  care of the rest! (LOOP orders are electronically linked to your school in an easy, secure online process)
- The books are delivered to your child's classroom.

#### LOOP is the easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

Log in, or create a new account at scholastic.com.au/loop

- 1. If you are new to Book Club, follow the Wizard to set up your profile
- 2. Click the ORDER tab, and select your school and child's class
- 3. Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- 4. Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue
- 5. Make payment via credit card.

## MSCHOLASTIC



## ■ SCHOLASTIC **\*Book Club**

In term 3 there will be a few changes to the way we run BookClub.

BookClub is going fully online for student orders.

### What this means:

Your child will still receive BookClub catalogues from School twice a term.

Instead of filling in the order form and returning it with money to school, you will go online to complete and pay for your child's Order.

BookClub will still be delivered to school free of charge and we will distribute the books to your child.

Alternatively you can pay postage and have them delivered to your door.



Goody Bye & Good Luck



Welcome back everyone! We hope you have had a restful break and are ready to jump into term 3.

With this term comes some big and exciting changes for South Street and for myself as I have accepted an Assistant Principal position in Traralgon, commencing this term.

My last day at South Street P.S will be on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of July.

It will be sad leaving the only school I have known. I have met some amazing people during my time as Art Teacher and finally as Assistant Principal. I will miss the students, staff and community most of all and hope to be able to visit whenever I can. We are currently working through my replacement with the new Acting Principal.

Thanks again for all the wonderful memories. I'm excited about the new direction for South Street and know you are all in amazing hands!

Warm Regards, Allison Luxford Assistant Principal

Special Visitors to our School



## Department of Education Advice - Sick Children -



# Managing illness in schools and early childhood education and care services – information for parents and carers

One of the most important things we can do to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community is to stay at home when we are unwell, even when we have the mildest of symptoms.

#### What you need to know

#### 1. If your child is unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms, they must stay home.

- If a child becomes unwell during the day, they should be collected from early childhood education and care (ECEC) or school as soon as possible.
- If your child has any symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) below, however mild, they should get tested for COVID-19:
  - fever
  - chills or sweats
  - cough
  - sore throat
  - shortness of breath
  - runny nose
  - loss of sense of smell or taste

Some people may also have headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. For more health advice:

- call the 24-hour COVID-19 Hotline 1800 675 398
- call your child's general practitioner (GP)
- call Nurse on Call 1300 606 024
- Your child can be tested with a rapid antigen test at home, or a PCR test. They must stay at home until they receive a negative result and their symptoms have resolved.
  - If you can't get a rapid antigen test or if you're still worried about your child, you can <u>find</u> and go to a testing site for a PCR test. Some testing sites have rapid antigen tests as well.
  - If a rapid antigen test is negative but your child is symptomatic, your child should have a PCR test done.
  - Find advice about getting tested, as well as parent and carer information about rapid antigen testing.

## Department of Education Advice - Sick Children -



#### If your child has a negative COVID-19 test and their symptoms have resolved, they can return to ECEC or school.

- You don't need written medical clearance from COVID-19.
- There are illnesses other than COVID-19 where your child must stay at home for a certain amount of time – these are listed on the Department of Health ECEC and <u>school exclusion</u> <u>table</u>.

#### A medical certificate is not needed, but may be helpful if your child:

- has ongoing symptoms due to underlying conditions such as hay fever or asthma
  - If their symptoms are usual for their condition, they can keep going to ECEC or school.
  - A medical certificate describing their condition can help ECEC and schools better know your child's health and care plans.

#### is younger (pre-school up to Grade 2) and has ongoing symptoms after a viral illness

- Children can still have a cough or runny nose after recovering from some common viral illnesses – if they are otherwise well, they can go to ECEC or school.
- Your ECEC or school might ask for a medical certificate from their GP to make sure your child is otherwise well.
- Remember: if your child's symptoms are different or worse than usual, they should stay at home, get tested for COVID-19 again, and seek health advice.

#### If your child has a positive COVID-19 test, they must stay at home:

- Follow the checklist for people with COVID-19.
- If a <u>rapid antigen test</u> at home is positive, report the result as soon as you can so your family can start getting advice and help:
  - Tell the <u>Department of Health</u> by online form or COVID-19 Hotline 1800 675 398.
  - Tell your ECEC or school (including other children at home who are <u>household</u> <u>contacts</u>).
- Answer texts and surveys from the Department of Health.
- You may be able to get financial help or other help to look after your family safely at home.
- When your child finishes their quarantine period, you don't need written medical clearance from COVID-19 to return to ECEC or school.

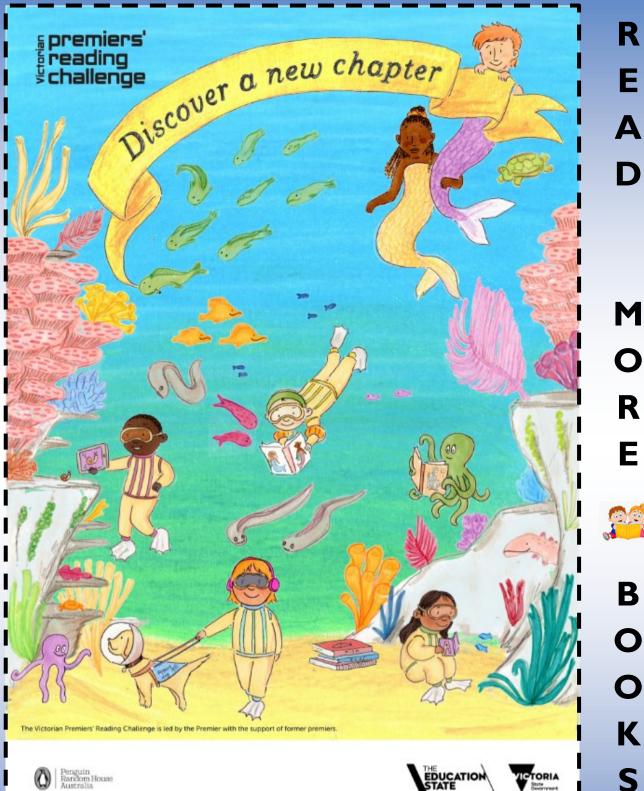
#### Further information

- All families can plan and prepare ahead for COVID-19 at home using <u>this checklist</u>.
- You can find information about COVID-19 in different languages.

This advice has been prepared by the Department of Education and Training and the Department of Health.

# **Premiers Reading Challenge**





Premier Reading Challenge is on again. Should your child wish to register go to https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home and register as a Home Reader. Thanks Mrs Murphy



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## **BE SAFE**

A LEARNE



Isla I/2B



Isabella 3/4B



Mason FB



Jordan 5/6C



Tony 5/6D



Jacob 5/6A



Ciara 5/6B



Joyce 3/4D



Aria I/2A



Skyla I/2C



Mason FB



Aaliyah 3/4C