

# Important Dates

#### TERM 3

Tues 2nd August F - 2 "Eddie the Emu"

Fri 5th August NAIDOC week celebrations.

Fri 12th August Western Valley District Basketball

Wed 17th August Grade 6 Lowanna Transition

> Thur 1st Sept LV Basketball

Thur 1st Sept Grade 3/4 Healesville Excursion

Wed 14th Sept LV Division Aths

> Fri 20th Sept Last day of term 3

### **Moe South Street Primary School**

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### News from our Principal.....

There has continued to be a buzz of excitement across South Street Primary School this week as our students have explored and participated in various events that have enriched their classroom experiences.

Recently, our Grade 3/4's have explored Tarra Bulga and showed the Melbourne Stars their cricket skills.

Our Grade 1/2's have travelled to Quantum as part of their DigiTech program, and today, our Prep students dressed up to celebrate being at school for 100 days!

We also have lots to look forward to, with our whole school NAIDOC Day celebrations happening next Friday.

NAIDOC Week celebrations traditionally fall in the holiday period, with many schools recognising and celebrating the event after the holiday period. This year, our students will rotate through different activities that allow them to engage with and explore Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. The day will be a great opportunity to learn about First Nations cultures and history.

I also wanted to take this time to thank Allison Luxford for her work at South Street over the past 18 years. Allison has been a significant help in the handover of information over the past week, and I'm sure you will join me in wishing her all the best at her new school.



We are currently in the process of recruiting an Acting Assistant Principal. In the meantime, Ms Sandi Kilpatrick will act in this role until the process is finalised.

> Brendan Dawson Príncípal

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.

### What's on.....

South Street Primary School

2023

Enrolments

Now open

We are now accepting Prep enrolments forthe 2023 school year.

If you would like to collect an enrolment pack, please get in touch with the office. We have also had lots of enquiries about another Open Day, and we are in the process of organising this, so please stay tuned for more details and spread the word amongst your family and friends.

We look forward to showing you around our school and showcasing our programs and learning environment.



### **NAIDOC Day Celebration**



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NAIDOC Day celebrations will be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August. To help celebrate this day, we would love to see all students and staff wear a splash of Indigenous colours (red, black and yellow). It will be a fun day!!

# Melbourne Stars Visit







On Monday the Melbourne Stars **BBL** Cricket team came to South Street **Primary School.** Players from both the woman's and men's teams attended. These players ran a clinic for the students that focused on different cricket skills. They also ran a question and answer forum for the kids to ask some big questions to the players. The students absolutely loved the clinic and they left with plenty of free merchandise that the Stars kindly donated to the school. I would a like to make a special mention to the Moe Cricket Club for brining some of their players and officials down to help out on the day. If your child is interested in playing cricket this summer contact the Moe Cricket Club.



JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED

#### Under 12s, 14s & 16s

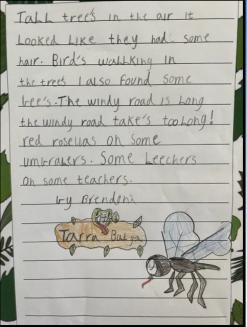
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For more information please contact Belinda Davies on 0438548751



## 3/4 Tarra Bulga Nation Park Excursion

Last Thursday the Grade 3/4's travelled to Tarra Bulga National Park. They went for a hike through the bush and explored the local ecosystem. It was lots of fun.





## From the School Chaplain

Term 3 is shaping up to be a busy one. Groups are in full swing. As is the Grade 5/6 Chaplaincy Care Bag project.

Our goal is to support others in our community by giving emergency bags to mums, dads or children who need to leave home for safety reasons. Next month the Chaplaincy groups will be making and shopping to buy some items to place in the bags. Permission forms for those students involved will be coming home for parents to sign allowing them to attend the excursion down to K Mart.

#### YOU ARE INVITED to come along to the Recycled uniform sale.

WHEN: TUESDAY AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup> 2.45-3.30PM WHERE: Undercover area outside the Foundation Building Price: All items \$2.00 CASH ONLY, SMALL NOTES APPRECIATED Please bring a bag

> Food bank items are also available when you need a helping hand. You are welcome to call the school for assistance.

> > Take care of yourself and family

Val Hemmings School Chaplain





A huge thankyou to the Moe Lion's Club for the donation of books that we received on Friday.

The children had the opportunity to choose several books to take home to keep. They were very excited to search through the books to find their own treasures.

> Kathryn Murphy Library

# From the School Nurse





#### FREE Sound Scouts hearing tests at South St Primary!

*What?* Sound Scouts is a fun App where kids play a game (while having their hearing checked) on an iPad/tablet using a set of headphones while we supervise. A report will be automatically generated following the test which I can send to parents/carers via email if required

When? Hearing tests will begin from next week and continue over the next month or so at school

> Who? We will be conducting hearing tests for Grade 2 and Grade 4 kids only

*Why?* Any hearing test results where a concern is identified, may indicate a referral to Gippsland Audiology for further testing. We will contact parents/carers if a referral is required. Hearing tests



are encouraged due to the importance of early intervention of hearing issues. Optimal educational outcomes are dependent on good hearing!

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact us at school. For more info on Sound Scouts please click the link

Free Online Hearing Test App For Kids | Supported by Department of Health (soundscouts.com)

# Community News

#### HILDREN'S AUTHOR TALK Having Fun with Stories

with Katrina Nannestad

#### Monday 8 August 2022 4pm to 5pm Traralgon Library

A fun, fast-paced, interactive session during which Katrina will share her passion for writing and some easy-to-use techniques that will help students when writing their own stories.

There will be dress-ups, readings and giggles involved!

For children in Years 3 to 6.

Scan below to book or visit your local library.



Supported by Reader's Emporium.





Canteen volunteers are needed for Wednesdays and Fridays. Please call the office and leave your details if you can help and Mandy will contact you.

The funds raised through the donation of your time go towards incursions, excursions and equipment/facilities that benefit the whole school community.



Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



We have had numerous reports about illegal parking along Bealiba Rd and South Street this week.

This is a reminder to only park in the designated parking areas.

Parking on nature strips and driveways is illegal and is enforceable by local laws.









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**BEA LEARNER** 

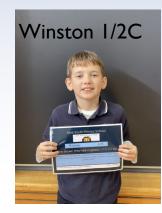
































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