



Snippets

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Moe South Street Primary School

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News from our Principal.....



TERM 3

Fri 5th August
NAIDOC
week
celebrations.

Fri 12th August
Western Valley
District
Basketball

Wed 17th
August
Grade 6
Lowanna
Transition

Fri 26th August
School Closure

Thur 1st Sept
Grade 3/4
Healesville
Excursion

Wed 14th Sept
LV Division
Aths

Fri 17th Sept
Last day
of term 3

Tomorrow is a significant day for our school community as we celebrate **NAIDOC** Day. I would encourage all students and their families to embrace the day's theme and **come to school dressed in colours representing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures**.

It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and for all community members to learn about First Nations cultures and the histories of the oldest continuous living cultures on earth.

Our staff, led by Andy Van Aalst have put together a terrific afternoon program for all students. The highlights include, exploring artifacts with Laurie Marks, rock art, Dreamtime stories and biscuit decorating with Aunty Marg and indigenous games with two of our Koorie Engagement Support Officers Terry Burgess and Billyjack Smith (or KESO's as they are commonly known).



Even more important than the activities are the rich conversations and discussions that will occur with all students immersing themselves in the day's activities. The day wouldn't be possible without the support of the volunteers above, South Street Primary School thank-you!

A recap and photo collage will showcase this event in the next week of Snippets; stay tuned.



A reminder that we are now accepting enrolments for all year levels for 2023.

South Street Primary has excellent facilities, dedicated teachers and a commitment to strive **for success**.

If you know someone who would like to be part of our fabulous school community, please let them know to drop in and grab an enrolment form.

They can be collected from our school office.



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.



News from our Principal continued...

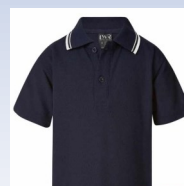
I also wanted to briefly touch on our **student dress code** policy to help build awareness and understanding. Our dress code policy aims to encourage children to take pride in themselves and the school and to create an inclusive school environment.

Recently, our staff have noticed some students wearing decorative jewellery to school.

Our policy states that **only jewellery such as stud earrings worn in the ears or watches** are the only form of acceptable jewellery. This means that other jewellery items, **including nose rings, pendant earrings and finger rings**, are **not permitted** for safety reasons.

We intend to continually promote and communicate our dress code policy with our school community to help increase the awareness and understanding of our dress code policy and expectations.

Our staff will begin by talking with our students about the policy and uniform expectations, and we appreciate your ongoing support with this. If you would like help with uniform costs, please speak with our office which can put you in touch with our welfare officer.



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2023

Enrolments

Now open

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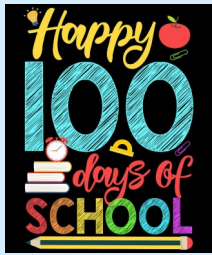
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100 Days of School fun!

Last Thursday
Foundation
students and
staff dressed
up to celebrate
100 days of school!



happy
100 days
of school



Celebrate



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TIPS FOR
PARENTS OF
YOUNGER PRIMARY
STUDENTS

Three steps to help your children navigate their digital world.

Make sure children use devices where their parents can see them.

- Devices should be used and charged in open, busy places like the living room. This helps you supervise and talk with your children about what they are doing online.
- Keep devices out of bedrooms and other places where children are alone.

Learn to use parental controls.

You can use parental controls on devices, wi-fi networks and streaming networks to help limit the time your children spend online and reduce the risk of them seeing or doing something inappropriate. For details, see the [eSafety Commissioner](#).

Understand your children's games and apps.

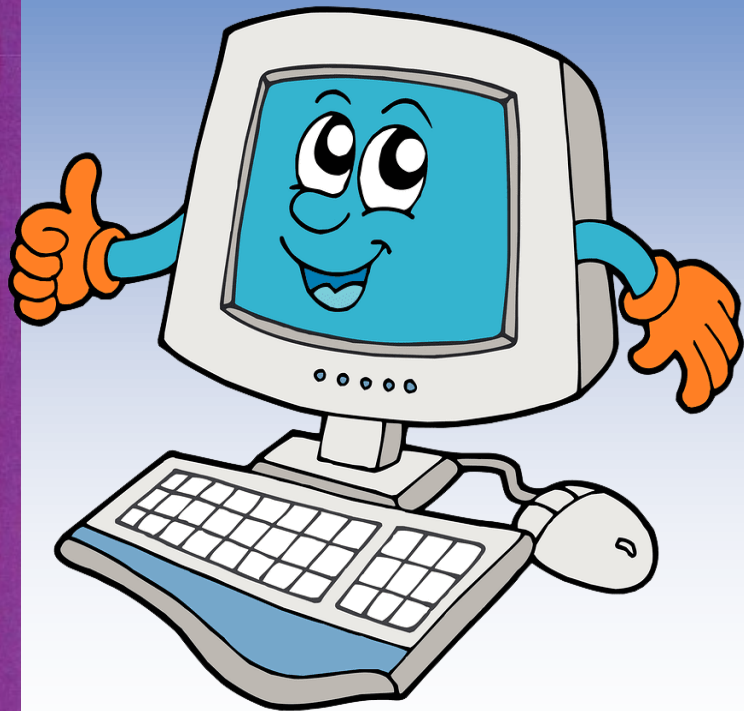
- Check their age ratings.
- Read parent reviews.
- Choose the highest privacy settings.
- Turn off in-app purchases.
- Find out how to report a concern.
- Make sure your children do not chat with strangers.
- Play age-appropriate games as a family and talk about why they are fun and what to do if something goes wrong.

For more info, see the [eSafety Guide](#), the [Australian Council on Children and the Media](#), and the [Australian Competition and Consumer Commission](#).

Concerned about a child's wellbeing?

Speak to your school wellbeing team, your GP, or Parentline in your state or territory. In an emergency, always call triple zero.

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TIPS FOR
PARENTS OF
OLDER PRIMARY
STUDENTS

Three steps to help your children navigate their digital world.

Understand tech gifts before you give them to your children.

Before buying toys or devices that connect to the internet, find out which ones are recommended for your children's age and how to choose strong privacy settings.

See the [eSafety Gift Guide](#).

Learn about the games and apps your children enjoy.

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- Turn off in-app purchases.
- Find out how to report a concern.
- Make sure your children do not chat with strangers.
- Play age-appropriate games as a family. Talk about why they are fun and what to do if something upsets you while playing.

For more info, see the [eSafety Guide](#), the [Australian Council on Children and the Media](#), and the [Australian Competition and Consumer Commission](#).

Teach your children to think of others before taking photos or videos.

Remind children to ask if it's OK before taking a picture or a video of someone else. If the person says no, we must respect their wishes. And we must ask ourselves 'How might this picture make the other person feel?'

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From the School Chaplain



Recycled Uniform Sale.

WHEN:

2.45pm - 3.30pm
Tues 9th August

WHERE:

Undercover area
outside the
Foundation
Building



Snack Attack Canteen News



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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.

Community News

CHILDREN'S
AUTHOR TALK

Having Fun with Stories

with Katrina Nannestad



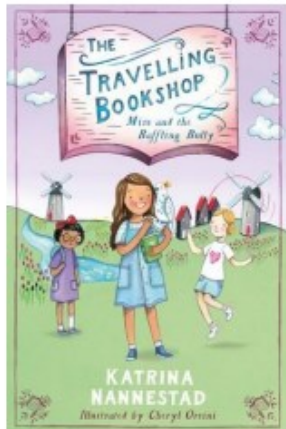
Monday 8 August 2022
4pm to 5pm
Traralgon Library

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.



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Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

saverplus

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join, participants must:

- ✓ Have a current health care card **OR** pensioner concession card
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school
- ✓ Have regular income from work, yourself **OR** your partner

For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



For more information, please contact Saver Plus:

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🌐 saverplus.org.au

☎ 1300 610 355

📘 @SaverPlusAU

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.



Our school cleaners are recruiting in the Moe/Newborough area.

If you are an experienced cleaner or know someone with cleaning experience please email Harry at Jim's Cleaning

Email:
harry.vithanage@jimscleaning.net.au



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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BE RESPECT-



Jarell FA



Kobe FA



Summah 5/6A



Harlen 1/2B



Loclan 5/6B



Mason FB



Taylah 1/2C



Bella 5/6D



Zaine 5/6C



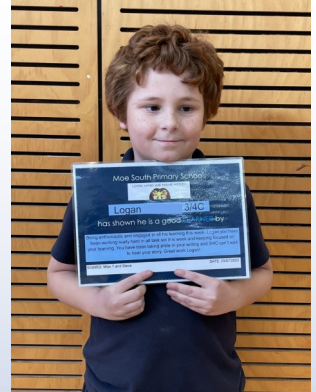
Tony 5/6D



Kayla 3/4D



Rose 3/4A



Logan 3/4C



Faith 5/6D



Jhye 3/4A



Tyler 5/6C



Jack FA



Lucy 5/6A

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