



# Snippets

BE SAFE

BE A LEARNER

BE RESPECTFUL

## Moe South Street Primary School

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### TERM 3

**Fri 2nd Sept**  
**Father's Day**  
**Stall**

**Thur 8th Sept**  
**Book Week**  
**Dress Up Day**

**Wed 14th Sept**  
**LV Division**  
**Aths**

**Fri 16th Sept**  
**FOOTY**  
**COLOURS DAY**

**Last day**  
**of term 3**  
**1.15pm finish**  
**No afternoon**  
**bus service**

**Mon 3rd Oct**  
**Start of Term 4**



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

## SCHOOL REVIEW REPORT—HIGHLIGHT #2

### STUDENT ACHEIVEMENT

Last week, I shared with you the school's successes in Student Wellbeing over the previous four years. The second highlight from our school review was the academic achievement of our students.

These are two critical highlights that I am proud to share and celebrate with you.

During the last four years, the school strongly focused on improving student outcomes in Reading and Numeracy. Our 2021 NAPLAN results were recognised as either achieving above or equal to that of similar schools.

Specifically:

- The percentage of Year 5 students who were assessed as achieving in the top two NAPLAN bands for Reading, Writing, Spelling and Numeracy exceeded the results of students in similar schools.
- In 2021, 46% of students achieved 'above benchmark growth' in Year 5 Reading. This was 29% for schools similar to South Street and above the percentage for schools in our area (26%)
- In 2021, 28% of students achieved 'above benchmark growth' in Year 5 Numeracy. This was 20% for schools similar to South Street and above the percentage for schools in our area (23%)

Benchmark Growth measures students' growth from when they completed NAPLAN in Year 3 compared to their Year 5 score. It is recognised as a strong indicator of student and school performance.

We are proud of this being recognised as a highlight of the review process and are committed to ensuring that strong academic performance remains a highlight of our work over the coming years.

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 cont...

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to an opportunity to come along and meet myself, Nic Quenault, our Assistant Principal and other members of our leadership and wellbeing team.

Our **Meet and Greet Coffee Morning** will occur on Friday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of September.

51Coffee will be on site from 7:45-9:45am, serving free hot drinks to all adults.

Please come along, say hello and most importantly, grab a free coffee.

For any prospective families, we will be running school tours at 9:30 am. We would love to show you our modern facilities and share our school programs.

Please spread the word, and I look forward to seeing you on Friday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of September. I hope you can make it.

Regards  
Brendan Dawson

## South Street PS Meet & Greet Open Morning



Come along for a free  
coffee and meet our new  
Principal - Brendan, our  
new Assistant Principal -  
Nic and other members  
of the leadership and  
wellbeing teams.

## Friday 9th September

## 51Coffee van onsite from 7:45 am

This event is for current and  
prospective families.  
School Tours for prospective  
families will start at 9:30am.





# Chaplaincy Chat.....



## UPDATE ON CARE BAG PROJECT

**Last Friday the Grade 5/6 Chaplaincy groups were excited to spend the money they had gained from the Pancake Morning Tea in Term 2.**

**They planned and went on an excursion to Kmart to purchase items needed for the emergency bags.**

**The students were in pairs with their shopping lists and had to be wise spenders with a budget of only \$200. The lists were itemised for men ladies, boys and girls. The students were looking to get good value for money and also looking for good quality. They went very well with their choices.**

**We would like to thank Mr Q, Assistant Principal for giving his time to come along and assist with the supervision.**

**We will now pack the care bags and distribute them to special organisations.**

**We thank those families who have sent contributions to the school to support this project.**

**Many Thanks,  
Val Hemmings**

# School News ...

## FATHER'S DAY STALL



Gifts will be available for the children to purchase for Dads, Grandads or significant family member.

Prices from \$1 to \$10

Friday 2nd September



*South Street Primary School*

**2023**

*Enrolments*

**Now open**

**ENROLL  
TODAY!**





# School News Continued...

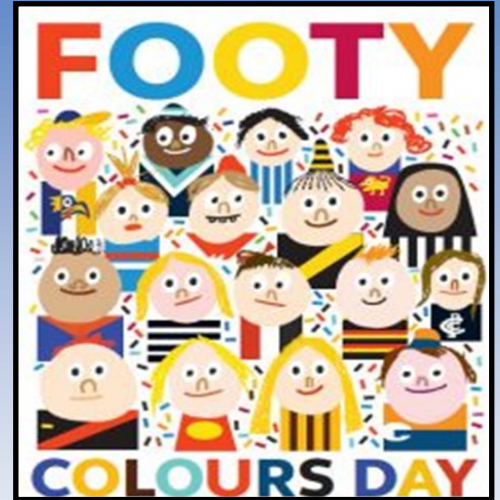


**Dreaming with eyes open**

**Book Week 2022**

**Thursday 8th Sept.**

**Come dressed as your favourite book character. We will have a parade on the day and details of the parade will be provided prior to the day.**



Wear your footy colours  
to school on  
**Friday 16th**  
**September.**

The canteen will be having  
hot jam donuts available  
on the day. An order form  
will be coming home in  
the near future.



**PLEASE NOTE: Friday 16th September is the last day of Term 3. School will be closed at 1.15pm and there will be no afternoon bus service**

# School News Continued...



## A Message to Foundation Families from Your Local Fire Rescue Victoria Firefighters

Dear Families,

The Foundation classes at your child's school will be visited by Fire Rescue Victoria (FRV) firefighters soon.

The two visits are part of FRV's commitment to making our community more fire safe. The firefighters will be working with the teachers to deliver the [Fire Ed for Foundation](#) program. This program provides students with important home fire safety information.

### What can you do?

#### Children and Fire

Some children have had experience with a house fire or have been injured in a fire. If this is the case with your child, please discuss this with their teacher. This information will be passed on to firefighters, to be taken into account during visits.

#### Safe Meeting Place Worksheet

After the firefighters' first visit Foundation students will be doing some homework!

Your child will need your help. They have been asked to identify a Safe Meeting Place for your whole family and to complete a worksheet, provided by the teachers, to show the firefighters during their second visit.

Every household should have a home fire escape plan that includes a Safe Meeting Place.

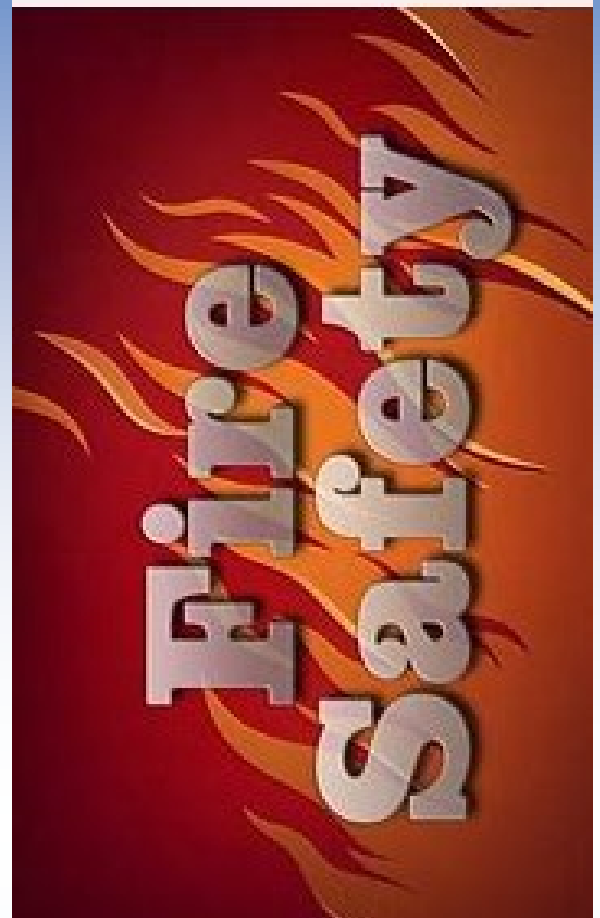
Everyone's home is different. We ask you to discuss how your family will escape if there is a fire in your home and where you will meet.

#### Family Survey

Fire Rescue Victoria would appreciate feedback on your child's experience of the [Fire Ed for Foundation](#) program. Your feedback will greatly assist FRV to improve our education programs. When your child's class has completed the program please take a few minutes to complete this brief online [family survey](#).

Thank you,

Your Local FRV Firefighters



Please read the following information and follow the links to access home and bush/grass fire safety information for your family.

#### Check your Smoke Alarms

Home fire safety starts with working smoke alarms.

- Home smoke alarms are compulsory.
- They provide early warning of a fire and give you time to escape.
- You should have at least one on every level of your home.
- FRV recommends long life lithium battery smoke alarms be installed in all living rooms, hallways and bedrooms.
- Test them every month by pressing the test button.
- If you have a smoke alarm with a 9-volt battery, replace the battery every year.
- Replace all smoke alarms every 10 years.

Visit the [smoke alarms](#) page on the FRV website. Information is available to download in 24 languages.

#### Create and Practice a Home Fire Escape Plan

Know what to do if you experience a home fire.

- Know the quickest, safest way to escape from every room, including the upper floors.
- Agree on a safe place to meet outside.
- Make sure your street number is visible so emergency services can find you quickly.
- Practice your home fire escape plan with all the people you live with.
- Keep your exits clear.
- Always leave keys in locked doors and security screens when you are inside.
- If you live in a high-rise building, know where the fire exits are and always take the stairs.



#### If a fire starts:

- Crawl down low and stay out of the smoke



- Alert other people on your way out
- If safe to do so, close doors as you exit
- Meet at your Safe Meeting Place
- Call Triple Zero (000). Ask for FIRE

Visit [home fire safety](#) on the FRV website.

#### Children and Fire Safety

There is a lot you can do to protect your family and your home from fire.

- The kitchen is the room where most home fires start - always supervise children in the kitchen
- Use a screen around fireplaces - children should be supervised near heaters and open fires
- Keep lighters, matches, candles, incense and oil burners out of reach of children.
- Store chemical products safely away from ignition sources and out of reach of children.

Find out more about home fire prevention in the [Home Fire Safety Booklet](#). It is also available to download in 24 languages!



#### Other Emergencies

##### Download the Vic Emergency App.

It provides information and warnings about a range of emergencies. Visit the [Vic Emergency](#) website.



#### Summer Fire Safety

Information is available on the [CFA](#) & [FRV](#) websites.



# Community News

## **LATROBE VALLEY** **'ALL-ABILITY' CRICKET** **MASTER BLASTERS PROGRAM** **TERM 4, 2022**



'All-ability' sports are about fun and participation for **EVERYONE!** The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the needs of kids with additional needs in the local area. During the sessions a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills, activities are modified so that everyone can 'have a go!' Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

All school aged children with additional needs are invited to join us for 'ALL Ability' Cricket, the sessions will run weekly during Term 4, 2022

Sessions will be held at

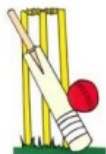
Traralgon West Cricket Club 'West-end' – Jack Canavan Oval,  
Douglas Parade, Traralgon on

**TUESDAYs from 5pm – 5.45pm, starting**

**October 4<sup>th</sup>,**

**then every Tuesday till end of Term 4**

**(except Melbourne Cup Public holiday)**




A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate with the child.

*Cost is \$20 for the Term – siblings welcome to join in too!*


Registration form & payment due by 18/10 to be eligible for a Master Blasters pack.

*Please let us know if there are any issues.*

*For more information or questions phone Sam (Coach)  
0414516295 or Louise Varsaci 0414540296 or find us on  
Facebook – All-ability Sports, Latrobe Valley*





# VOYAGE FITKIDS




## WEDNESDAY'S 4PM

Aims to get kids aged  
4-12 years moving in a  
fun, exciting and safe  
setting!  
45min class





**\$5**  
PER  
SESSION



# Roary Says



# Get Active

MOE CRICKET CLUB

## JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED

Under 12s, 14s & 16s

TRAINING AT TED  
SUMMERTON RESERVE MOE  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
4:30PM-5:45PM

For more information please contact  
Belinda Davies on 0438548751