



Snippets

BE SAFE

BE A LEARNER

BE RESPECTFUL

Moe South Street Primary School

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TERM 4

Fri Oct 14th, 28th,
Fri Nov 18th, 25th
Fri Dec 9th

**Get Set @ South
St Prep Transition**

Mon 17th Oct

**3/4 Girls Hygiene
Talk**

Fri 21st Oct
School Closure

Mon 21st Oct
**No School Buses
running**

Tue 1st Nov
**Melbourne Cup
Public Holiday**

Fri 11th Nov
School Closure

Mon 14th Nov
5/6 Camp

Wed 30th Nov
**Lowanna
Transition**

Fri 9th Dec
Grade 6 Grad

Fri 13th Dec
**Statewide
Transition**

Tue 20th Dec
**End of Year
1.15pm Finish**



News from our Principal....



@ South

What an exciting Friday we have coming up tomorrow for our future 2023 Preps!

Our Get Set @ South Street program has been designed to ensure that all preps have a complete transition from kinder to school, and by the end of the sessions, students will be prepared, confident and excited about starting school. The day's highlight is sure to be the school tour and trying to find Roary, our mascot. He will be hiding all over our school, helping students to learn about our tokens and acknowledgement system and school values of **Be Safe, Be a Learner and Be Respectful.**



Be Safe, Be a Learner and Be Respectful

Our school values are integral to our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) program.

PB4L schools build a culture where positive behaviour and learning are a way of life and fits perfectly with what we want for all students at South Street.

We aim to implement consistent PB4L practices to increase learning and achievement.

We achieve this by:

- Creating classroom and school environments that are positive and supportive
- Ensuring expectations are consistent and made clear
- Creating consistent, predictable routines for students to follow
- Teaching desired behaviours – we refer to our desired behaviours as our PB4L School Matrix. You will also see them on display across our school.
- Providing recognition and acknowledgement to students when desired behaviours are shown. We use our PB4L tokens and also present weekly awards at our assembly.
- Responding to undesirable behaviours fairly and consistently

Consolidating and refining our approach to PB4L practices will be a major focus when our staff gets together on Friday, the 21st of October and Friday, the 11th of November, for our remaining curriculum days. These are student-free days, so please add these dates to calendar. All the best for the remainder of the week. Take Care.

Brendan Dawson, Principal

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.

Foundation (Prep) Transition

Get Set @ South Street

TRANSITION DATES

These sessions run from 9.00am - 11:30am

Fri 14th Oct	The Get Set @ South Street Program will see your child experience the routines and daily activities of a Prep student at South Street.
Fri 28th Oct	
Fri 18th Nov	
Fri 25th Nov	They will need their play lunch (including a piece of fruit), drink, hat and a bag for all these sessions.
Fri 9th Dec	

STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY

Tue 13th Dec

This session runs from 9am to 2.30pm

Your child will spend the day with their 2023 classmates and teacher.
They will need their play lunch, and lunch, drink, hat and bag.



SCHOOL
CLOSED

Diary Dates

SCHOOL
CLOSED

Friday 21st October



Tues 1st November



Fri 11th November



School News



Term 4

Hats are required from day 1 of 4th Term.

Don't have a hat?

Come and see the ladies in the office.



There will be no school bus running on Monday 31st October



For school tour bookings or further information please call 5127 1512

or

Email

moe.ps.south@education.vic.gov.au

South Street Primary School

2023

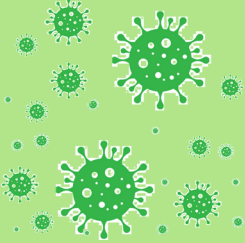
Enrolments

Now open



School News cont....

COVID-19 isolation requirements have changed.



The Victorian Government has announced the end of the Pandemic Declaration and associated Pandemic Orders.

The following settings, based on advice from the Department of Health, will apply from 11.59pm Wednesday 12 October 2022.

It is strongly recommended that **students**:

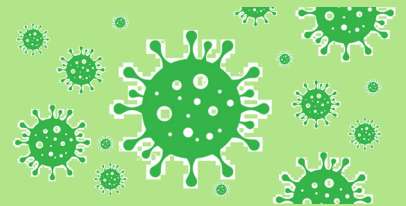
- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
- should not attend school after 5 days if still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school advise the school of the COVID-19 positive test result

Where **students** become symptomatic at school they should:

- be collected by their parents/carers
- undergo testing for COVID-19

COVID-19

UPDATES



Regional Athletics Day



On Tuesday 5 of our students represented South Street at the Regional Athletics Carnival at Joe Carmody Athletics Track.

Everyone had a great day.



Elyse who made it through to the State Titles in two of her events .



Zoe



Elyse



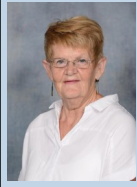
Summah



Miley



Lexie



Chaplaincy Chat

It is hard to believe that Term 4 is here with lots of things in store for us all.
From the Chaplaincy perspective there are a few things being organized.

Recycled Uniform Sale.

WHEN:
3pm - 3.45pm
Friday 28th October

WHERE:
Undercover area
outside the
Foundation
Building



SALE
\$2



CARE BAG PROJECT



The Students involved in the Care Bag project have almost completed their tasks and will be

making arrangements to hand over the Bags to the organizations who require them.

This will be done as part of a Friday School Assembly.
A date to be finalized.



MOE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

I am co-ordinating the Moe Community Christmas Carols as part of the Moe Lions Club Spectacular Christmas Celebration Day on Saturday Dec 17th at Apex Park .

The day will feature a Christmas Market, Childrens rides and activities, Santa and other attractions.

The carols will be held on the main stage 7.00pm – 9pm followed by a Firework display.

Students **FROM GRADES 1 THROUGH TO 6** who would like to be part of a CHOIR to sing on the main stage at the carols are most welcome. Miss Bishorn the school music teacher and myself are having rehearsals **TUESDAY LUNCH TIME** for those interested.

We will be learning 2 Fun Christmas songs. A **PARENTS PERMISSION FORM WILL BE COMING HOME TO THOSE WHO REGISTER** . We require a firm commitment to attend this event.

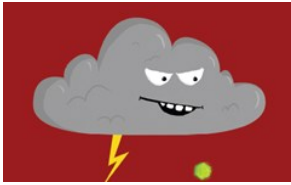
More details follow.

In spite of the busyness lets have an enjoyable term to end what has been a tough year for us all.
Lets support each other while also looking after ourselves and families.

I am available at school on Tuesday & Friday for any assistance you may require.

Val Hemmings
(School Chaplain)

News from the School Nurse



Does your child have asthma or hay fever? Do we have their up-to-date management plan?

Thunderstorm asthma – preparing to ensure students are safe

Between October and December there is an increased risk of seasonal asthma, hay fever and epidemic thunderstorm asthma during seasons with increased grass pollen levels.

Epidemic thunderstorm asthma events are triggered by a combination of higher grass pollen levels and a certain type of thunderstorm. People with a history of asthma, undiagnosed asthma or hay fever are at an increased risk under these conditions.

The best way to reduce and prevent symptoms of asthma or hay fever, and reduce unnecessary absences from school, is to follow an up-to-date asthma action plan or hay fever treatment plan, provided by a general practitioner (GP) or specialist.

How to prepare for grass pollen season

To prepare for higher grass pollen levels:

- review the school's asthma policy today
- ensure children diagnosed with asthma have an up-to-date asthma action plan and medication, including relievers (puffers), on hand and clearly labelled
- send the up-to-date asthma action plan to school ASAP
- children with a history of seasonal hay fever symptoms should see a GP if they don't have a hay fever treatment plan
- download the VicEmergency app and create a 'watch zone' for epidemic thunderstorm asthma advice and warnings
- keep asthma medication accessible at school i.e. in school bag



Managing risk in the context of COVID-19

While it is important to increase fresh airflow into indoor spaces and maximise the use of outdoor learning areas to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission, schools will take other action on days of heightened thunderstorm asthma risk. If a thunderstorm is forecast or occurs between October and December:

- children will be kept indoors, especially during wind gusts that arrive before the storm doors and windows will be closed
- air conditioners will be turned on to re-circulate air
- all other times, schools will ventilate rooms with fresh air as much as possible.

The VicEmergency app forecasts thunderstorm asthma risk between 1 October and 31 December for 3 days at a time (today, tomorrow and the day after) using a coloured scale from low risk (green), moderate risk (orange) to high risk (red). While not a formal warning, this information can help you manage risk and prepare. On a high-risk day, the VicEmergency warning platform will issue warnings and advice.

For more information

Keep an eye on Snippets and Sentral next week for more updates. Asthma Australia or Better Health Channel will also have more information about epidemic thunderstorm asthma.

**PROTECT YOURSELF FROM
THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA**

Mental Health Month

Awareness. Belonging. Connection.

Mental ill health is a growing problem in Australia – one that has been made worse by the COVID-19 pandemic. Looking after your mental health and wellbeing, and knowing how to support others, has never been more important.

Good mental health is when we can cope with the stressors of our daily lives, participate in loving relationships, contribute to our community, and work towards our goals.

Everyone has mental health. And we can all benefit from looking after our own mental health and the mental health of our communities.

This World Mental Health Day – October 10 – the message is simple:

“Look after your mental health, Australia.”



Mental Health Month October 2022

Everyone has mental health and we can all benefit from looking after our own mental health and the mental health of our communities. Here are some ideas for ways to reflect, have fun, and find connection using the ABC's of mental health and wellbeing.

AWARENESS. BELONGING. CONNECTION.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Awareness Mental health and wellbeing mean different things to different people.	3 Belonging Community involvement is key. Focus on what you have in common with others, and how you can help.	4 Connection Build strong support networks and look out for one another.	5 Downtime Today, take some mental downtime. Let your mind wander or daydream.	6 Enjoyment What do you enjoy? How can you do this more often?	7 Friends & family Get in touch with friends and family. Let them know you care.	1 Getting started
9 Goals Setting goals gives a sense of purpose. Write down three things you'd like to achieve.	10 World Mental Health Day	11 Help Seek help when you need it. There are so many resources available!	12 Individual Check in with yourself.	13 Joy What brings you joy? Make a list.	14 Kindness Today is all about random acts of kindness. Focus on ways you can be kind.	8 Check-in
16 Movement Focus on movement that makes you feel good – dance, stretch, jog, etc.	17 Nature Get outside. Feel the sun on your face and the grass under your feet.	18 Others Use available resources to support others. Showing you care can make a big difference.	19 Physical Exercise is great for releasing feel-good endorphins.	20 Questions It's OK to not have all the answers! What are your questions about mental health?	21 Relationships Healthy relationships are an important part of mental health.	15 Love Today is all about love and self-acceptance.
23 Support Know where to go for support, and how to support others.	24 Time Take some time to do something you really enjoy.	25 Understanding Understanding mental health is so important!	26 Vitality What gives you vitality?	27 Walk Get out into the fresh air and move your feet.	28 X-Factor Celebrate what makes you unique.	22 Almost there
30 Zzz Catch some Zs. Sleep is important for healthy brain function.	31 That's a wrap					29 Yoga Yoga is great for practicing mindfulness.

Find out more at lookafteryourmentalhealthaustralia.org.au

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 10 OCT

Look after your mental health, Australia

Community News

LATROBE CITY

Children's expo

Free & fun!

Thursday 27 October
1pm - 6pm
Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium
Garibaldi Street, Traralgon



Real Dinosaurs

Life-size dinosaurs that walk, blink, and ROAR!
Interactive dinosaur experiences for young and old.

community information • magician • Australian animals
Fairy Renee • roving entertainment • frisbee golf • blender bikes
petting zoo • face painting • jumping castle and much more!

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THE STUDIO

After school hang for young people aged 12 to 16!

Join us to get creative in our pop-up makerspaces or just come along to hang out.

- Range of arts and crafts materials
- 'How-to' session from our friendly library crew.
- Non-stop hot chocs!
- Safe and inclusive place to chill or create

Activities and materials available include:

- Tie-dye t-shirts
- Basket weaving
- Zine making
- Jewellery 101
- Air dry pottery
- DIY fidgets
- Special effects makeup
- Mini-social media studio
- Tarot reading

Moe Library

Tuesdays from 3.45pm to 5pm
from 8 November

Traralgon Library

Wednesdays from 3.45pm to 5pm
from 5 October

Or tell us what you want to do!



NUMBER NINJAS

For children aged 7 to 12 years

KICK OFF THE MATHS BLUES!

And be cool after school.

Morwell Library
Wednesdays 3.45pm to 5pm
12 October to 23 November

BOOK AT EVENTBRITE OR YOUR LOCAL BRANCH

- Shapes
- Fractions
- Time
- Weights
- Measures
- and more



PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE

Official Opening of Olivia's Place New Home

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER
2 - 4 CALWAY STREET, DROUIN
12:30PM TO 3:00PM - FORMALITIES AT 1:30PM

Jumping Castle Sausage Sizzle
Face Painter Coffee Van
Live Music Cake

PLUS BABY CLOTHING SALE



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**Roary Says
ENROL NOW
for 2023**



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Moe South Street Primary School Weekly Awards



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Amity 5/6A



Reece 1/2C



Emmersen 5/6C



Tejay 1/2B



Sam 5/6D



Gabe 3/4C



Layla FB



Betty FB



Patrick 5/6B



Ty 3/4D



Sophie 3/4B



Ruby 3/4A



Kaiden FA



Avaya FA

Porter
FB
Isabella
1/2A



5/6C