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Moe South Street Primary School

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News from our Principal.....

TERM 4

Fri 14th Oct
Fri 28th Oct
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Fri 25th Nov
**Get Set @
South Street
Prep Transition**

Mon 14th Nov
5/6 Camp

Fri 9th Dec
**Statewide
Transition**



Welcome back to school for all members of our school community.

We are all looking forward to a productive and engaging term of teaching and learning.

Term 4 is renowned for being busy, with many events occurring in the lead-up to the end of the school and calendar year.

We will continue using many different avenues to inform you of what is happening at South Street Primary School.

These include our school newsletter (Snippets), which is published every Thursday, our Sentral calendar and news feed alerts, our

school's official Facebook page, and letters and notes sent home with your child.

The start of a new term also allows us to refocus our directions and set clear and achievable goals for our school improvement initiatives. In my Term 3 Principal's Report, I wrote and detailed our school's achievements and highlights over the last four years.

This Term, our main focus as staff will be to ensure input and ownership of our improvement plan over the next four years. We call this our Strategic Plan, and to achieve these improvements; we create a one-year plan which we refer to as our Annual Implementation Plan.

I look forward to working alongside our staff to create a strong strategic direction that will continue to see our school improve, and I will communicate this direction with you once it is finalised.

Our second focus for Term 4, will be to embed and further consolidate

our consistent approach to student wellbeing, engagement and behaviour. Having a consistent approach to behaviour management that is well known by all members throughout a school community is an essential component of an effective school and will further enhance the safe and supportive learning environments across South St Primary School.

Our two remaining curriculum days on Friday, the 21st of October and Friday, the 11th of November, will be used as opportunities to refine and revise our approach in preparation for implementation at the start of the 2023 school year.

Again, I look forward to sharing this with you through Snippets.

Finally, beginning next Friday, we are excited to welcome our 2023 Preps and their families to the first of our extensive transition sessions.

If you are aware of any families yet to enrol their child for the 2023 school year, please encourage them to do so asap to make the

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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.

Principal's News cont.....

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most of these transition sessions. Likewise, if your family circumstances have changed and you no longer plan to attend South Street Primary School in 2023, please phone or contact the office, so we know this.

We have begun planning for the 2023 school year, and knowing how many enrolments we are likely to have allows us to plan effectively and maximise the learning opportunities for all students.



Brendan Dawson
Principal

Goodbye and Good Luck



Our Art Teacher Laura Stafford is expecting a baby soon and has had to leave earlier than expected on family leave. We say good bye for now and wish her all the best. Geoff Waldron & Chelsea Delpirou will be taking over in Art for the rest of the year.



RIDE or WALK to school

Reminder!

To keep our students safe, we remind you that children in **PREP – GRADE 2** must be accompanied by an adult if walking or riding to and from school.

We thank-you for your co-operation

Scholarships are available for eligible students in Grade 4 to Year 11, and for Year 12 students planning to undertake tertiary studies in 2023.

The Department of Education and Training administers a number of scholarships that are available to eligible students who are currently enrolled in Grade 4 to Year 12 in 2022.

Applicants for these scholarships will be evaluated on their:

- participation in school activities
- community involvement
- academic record for the current year.

Scholarships are either one-off payments or cover the duration of the student's course or annual study.

Many of these scholarships have specific eligibility criteria so please refer to individual applications for more information.

Applications are open and close on Wednesday 1 February 2023.



For more information and a list of available scholarships, go to <https://www.vic.gov.au/student-scholarships> to see the 2022 Student scholarships for Grade 4 – Year 12 fact sheet and for information on how to apply, refer to Student scholarships.

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.



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.	8 Check-in
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.	15 Love Today is all about love and self-acceptance.
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.	22 Almost there
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.	29 Yoga Yoga is great for practicing mindfulness.
30 Zzz Catch some Zs. Sleep is important for healthy brain function.	31 That's a wrap					

Find out more at lookafteryourmentalhealthaustralia.org.au

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 10 OCT

Look after your mental health, Australia

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

Foundation (Prep) Transition

Get Set @ South Street

TRANSITION DATES

These sessions run from 9.00am - 11:30am

Fri 14th Oct

Fri 28th Oct

Fri 18th Nov

Fri 25th Nov

Fri 9th Dec

The Get Set @ South Street Program will see your child experience the routines and daily activities of a Prep student at South Street.

They will need their play lunch (including a piece of fruit), drink, hat and a bag for all these sessions.

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 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.



South Street Primary School

2023

Enrolments

Now open



Thank you to the families that have already sent in a photo. This term the 1/2 children will be learning about Cyber Safety. As part of this unit of work, the children need to bring in a photo of their family.

This photo will be used as part of an activity we are doing. I will copy the photo, so the children will not be using the original. Could you please send in the family photo this week with your child's name on the back so that I can copy them and return the original.

Digitech

The children's Digitech days are as follows

1/2A - Thursday 1/2B - Monday 1/2C - Thursday

Kathryn Murphy Digitech Specialist

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

Moe Library

Tuesdays from 3.45pm to 5pm
from 8 November

Traralgon Library

Wednesdays from 3.45pm to 5pm
from 5 October

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

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








Moe South Street Primary School Weekly Awards



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No roarsome
award photos this
this edition.



Check out this space
next week for this
weeks award winners.

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