

Moe South Street Primary School

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News from our Principal.

TERM 4

Fri 14th Oct Fri 28th Oct Fri 18th Nov 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 are 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:



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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.





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 I February 2023.

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

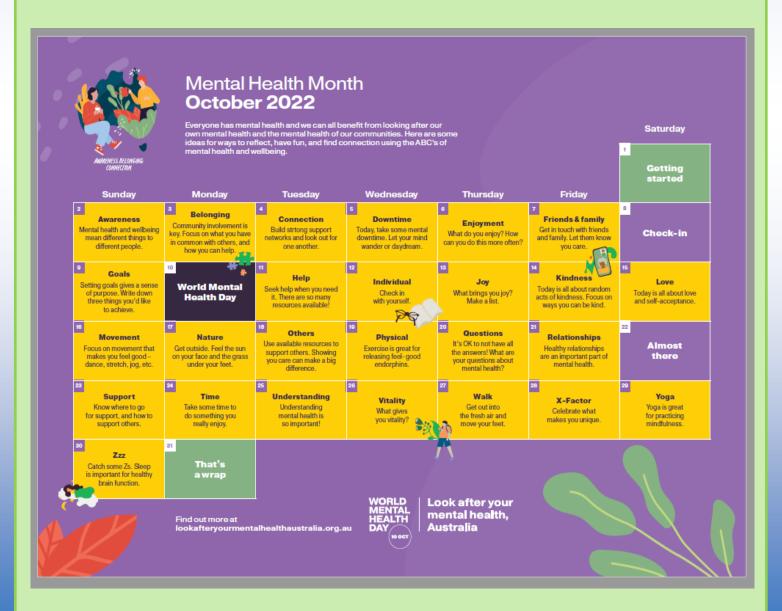
Mental Health Month

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.



Foundation (Prep) Transition



TRANSITION DATES

These sessions run from 9.00am - 11:30am

Fri 14th Oct

Eri 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

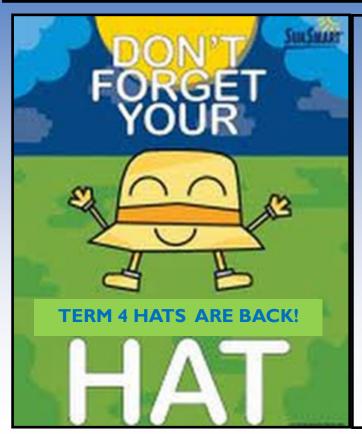
This session runs from 9am to 2.30pm

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 I of 4th Term.

Don't have a hat?

Come and see the ladies in the office.





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.

The children's Digitech days are as follows

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

Kathryn Murphy Digitech Specialist



Community News



















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

- · Range of arts and crafts
- · '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:

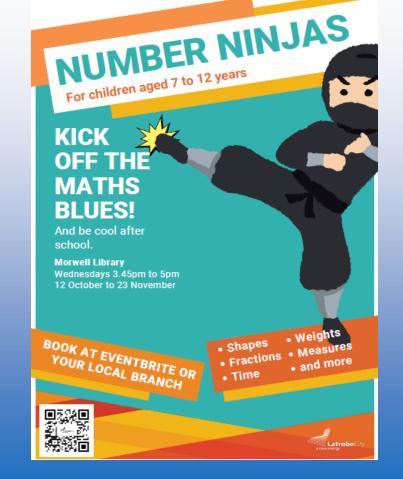
- · Tie-dye t-shirts
- · Basket weaving
- · Zine making
- Jewellery 101
- · Air dry pottery
- · DIY fidgets · Special effects
- makeup · Mini-social media
- studio
- · Tarot reading

Or tell us what you want to













Moe South Street Primary School Weekly Awards



BE A LEARNER BE RESPECTFUL

No roarsome award photos this this edition.



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