



# Snippets

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## TERM 4

**Fri Dec 9th**  
**Get Set @ South**  
**St Prep**  
**Transition**

**Fri 9th Dec**  
**Grade 6 Grad**

**Tues 13th Dec**  
**Statewide**  
**Transition**

**Thurs 19th Jan**  
**Parent Payment**  
**& Booklist**  
**10am—6pm**

**Tues 31st**  
**Jan**  
**Students**  
**return**  
**to School**

## Moe South Street Primary School

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## News from our Principal....



Our first internal transition session began this week with the first of two 30-minute sessions where teachers and students focused on establishing connections and strengthening relationships between different cohorts.

It was fantastic to see the supportive environment that existed between students in different grades.

Our second internal transition session will continue this coming Tuesday, before the **Statewide Transition Day on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> of December** – allowing students to meet their 2023 classmates and 2023 teacher. I want to thank our students for the way they approached the afternoon and for their enthusiasm and attitude that was on display.

# parent ♦♦ payments

## 2023 School Year

As we approach the end of the year, schools also begin to finalise their student booklists and parent payment contributions for the following year.

Recently, our School Council Finance Sub-Committee reviewed our parent payment arrangements and endorsed our 2023 Parent Payment Policy.

To ensure that we comply with the Department of Education and Training policy, the information you receive this year will look slightly different to previous 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.

# News from the Principal cont...

parent ♦♦♦  
payments

2023 School Year cont....

This information is designed to provide you with a clear and precise overview as they relate to the different payment categories.

Each student will receive an information pack detailing our parent payment policy this afternoon. In 2023, we are asking for a contribution of \$100, equating to \$25 per term.

Your \$100 contribution is vital in supporting us to deliver our education programs and provide your child with the necessary stationary items needed for them to be successful at school.

As in previous years, all contributions made on Thursday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of January, will go into the draw to win an iPad. A bonus ticket will be given to all families who can show they have registered for Compass -our new Parent Portal. Details on registering for Compass will be provided closer to the end of the school year.

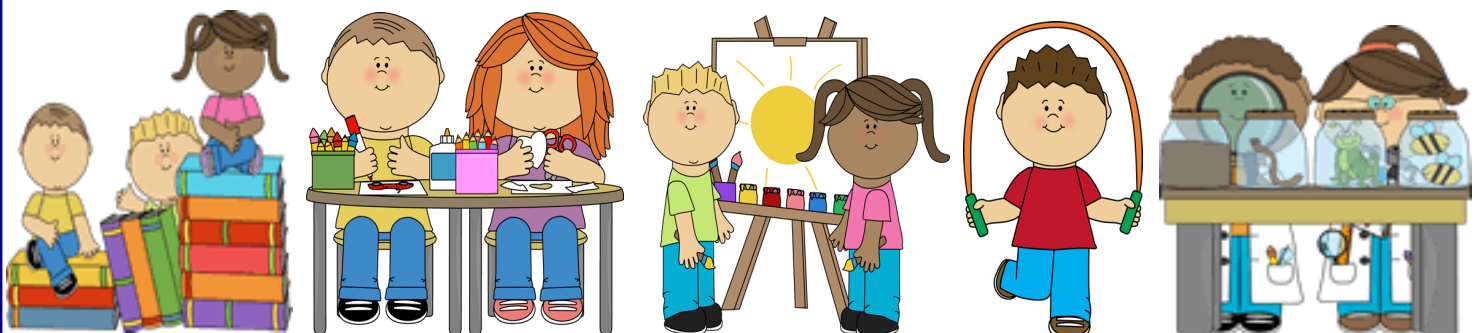
In 2023, your \$100 contribution will support us in purchasing:

- Stationery items your child uses throughout the year, such as pens, pencils, books, whiteboard markers, glue sticks, etc.
- Materials and supplies used in Visual Arts – such as paint and clay, for art projects throughout the year.
- Materials and supplies used in our Digitech program – such as filament for our 3D printers
- Digital and online subscriptions used for learning, such as Wushka – a digital reading program
- Student affiliation, allowing them to compete at the local district, division, and state sports Competitions.

You will notice in the breakdown provided that the total costs exceed \$100. We are committed to providing excellence and equity in education, and supporting all families with the cost of schooling is our key priority.

We are incredibly grateful for a yearly contribution of \$100 to ensure we provide the necessary environment for students to succeed.

Take Care,  
**Brendan Dawson, Principal**





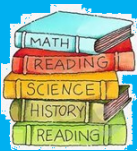
# School News

## BACK to SCHOOL

Student  
contributions  
& booklist info

### Booklist & Student Contribution Day

Thurs 19th January 2023  
10am to 6pm



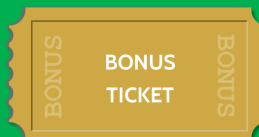
2023

Student  
Contribution

**\$100**

Contributions made  
receive 2 x tickets  
to win an iPad.

Show you are registered  
& ready to use  
Compass in 2023  
& receive a



**\*\* Book boxes will go straight to classrooms ready for the beginning of the school year \*\***



**IT'S  
BEGINNING  
TO LOOK  
A LOT LIKE  
CHRISTMAS**



Merry  
**CHRISTMAS**

Christmas has definitely arrived  
at South Street with children  
writing letters to Santa and then  
receiving a very special delivery from  
the North Pole Post Office earlier  
this week. Classrooms, corridors  
and even the Office have  
started to be decorated to  
bring some Christmas cheer.

Pictured: Mehkai and Pete showcasing  
the Office's decorations (it's still a  
work in progress with the tree to be  
decorated early next week.

**Last days for**    **School Bus**    **Canteen**    **Brekky Club**

**SCHOOL BUS**



The last school bus for  
2022 will run on  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

Students will need  
to make their  
own arrangements to  
get to school on

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**SNACK  
ATTACK**

**FINAL  
DAY!**

Friday 16th December will be the last day for our Canteen. We would like to thank Mrs Wiggins for overseeing the canteen this year and all our parent and grandparent helpers. Without you we could not run the canteen so a massive thank you to you all.

Friday 16th December will be the last day for our Brekky Club. We would like to thank Brooke for overseeing the Brekky Club and also the Staff Helpers who volunteered their time. Without you Brekky Club could not run. A massive thank you to you all.



Breakfast Club

**FINAL  
DAY!**



# Foundation (Prep) Transition

Get Set @ South Street

## TRANSITION DATES

These sessions run from 9.00am - 11:30am

**COMPLETE** ✓  
14th Oct

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14th Oct

**COMPLETE** ✓  
18th Nov

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18th 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.



**Attention**  
**2023**  
**Preps**

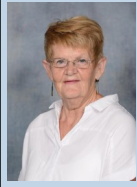
To support Students transitioning to school and to allow for individual assessments there will be **no school for Preps** on the following days:

### February

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

### March

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>



# Chaplaincy Chat



## Christmas is not too far away !!!!!

A reminder to parents of Grade 1-6 that Miss Bischorn and I are rehearsing our Christmas songs at Lunch time on a Tuesday in preparation **FOR OUR PERFORMANCE** on the main stage at Apex Park on Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup>. We are part of the Community Carols event commencing at 7.00pm.

Miss B is ordering tee shirts and head gear for each student. So please encourage your child to come along to practice So that we know we have enough shirts and head pieces. We will not have enough of either if students just turn up on the last practice day. We don't want anyone to be disappointed and miss out on taking part in the fun songs.

We would love a big group to support this event. Colourful posters and banners will be displayed next week at Apex Park, at school and around town.

Its going to be a FREE FUN FILLED FAMILY DAY.  
I will be sending out to parents a note with the soundcheck time and where to bring your child on the day. Once all the performers have been contacted.

If the day time events are cancelled due to inclement weather. The Carols programme will still go ahead at 7.00PM  
**But the venue will be MOE TOWN HALL on Albert Street. It is a free event.**

We always appreciate your support.



On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November some of the 5/6 students who have been involved in Chaplaincy Program this year had the privilege to hand over 30 Care bags at school assembly.

The Bags were given to local agencies who support families who have experienced violent situations at home or are homeless.

Practitioners who attended were from Anglicare, Orange Door/Gippland Centre against Sexual Assault and TBC Living to Thrive.



It was also an opportunity to show our appreciation to those volunteers by presenting them with a certificate and expressing our appreciation for supplying or making items to go into the bags supplementing emergency items students had placed in the bags.

It has been a worthwhile and fulfilling team effort. The students are to be commended for taking on board this project.

They learnt something about themselves while showing in a practical way compassion to help those who are in vulnerable situations.

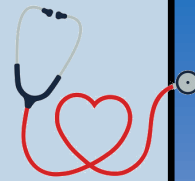
The students were presented with a Thank you certificate and were spoken of with high regard for their efforts by a representative from Orange Door.

**Val Hemmings, School Chaplain**





# From the School Nurse



Want to prepare  
your kids for a  
healthier future?

## BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Is your child...

- Aged 7-13 years old?
- Above a healthy weight?
- In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

Better Health Program is a **free**, 10-week, online program for children and families.

There are weekly online sessions, **free** resources, including a fitness tracker, and weekly coaching calls. These are with a qualified health coach who gives you professional advice and helps keep you on track!

MONASH University

Sign up today!

[www.betterhealthprogram.org](http://www.betterhealthprogram.org)

1300 822 953

@betterhealthprogram



Participants receive  
great freebies and  
a reward at the end!

## BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Better Health Program is an online healthy lifestyle program for families with children aged 7-13 years who are above a healthy weight. In 2022, the program is **free** for eligible Victorian families as part of a large research project with Monash University.

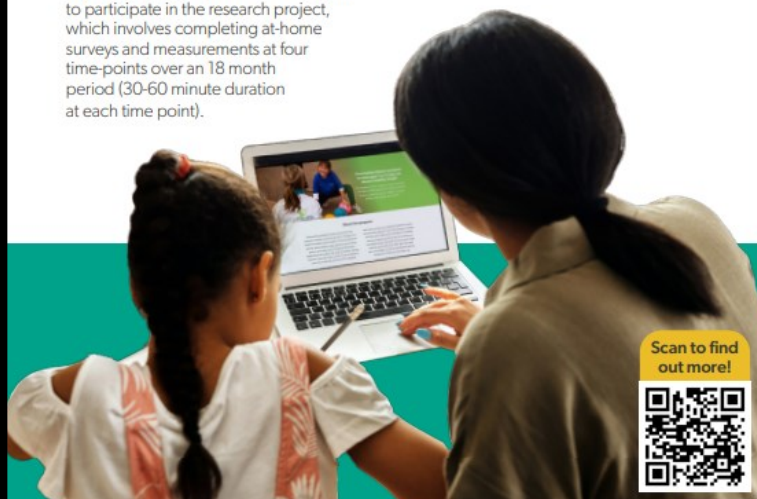
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To join the program, families must agree to participate in the research project, which involves completing at-home surveys and measurements at four time-points over an 18 month period (30-60 minute duration at each time point).



Scan to find  
out more!



## ATTENTION NDIS PARTICIPANTS

Does your child have a NDIS package and are you currently on a waitlist for services?

If so, we would love to hear from you!

We are currently in the process of sourcing therapists to work at the school in 2023, to deliver services to students who are currently NDIS participants on waitlists for Speech therapy, Occupational therapy and Counselling.

If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Belinda Johnson





# Community News

## DON'T MISS YOUR WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST POP UP BLAST PROGRAM!

Latrobe Valley & Districts Cricket League - All Girls Blast



REGISTER AND RECEIVE  
A BAG, BOTTLE AND BALL

Venue: Gippsland Cricket Centre of Excellence, Ted Summerton Reserve, Moe VIC 3825

Date: Sunday 4th December 2022 Time: 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Use discount code A8CA3FA1 when you register to avail \$20 off!

Contact: Peter Clavarella Ph: 0405384088 Email: PClavarella@cricketvictoria.com.au

OFFICIAL KIDS  
PROGRAM



\*Please note pack items may vary dependent on the State or Territory



### Kinship Support Group

Are you caring for a child or children because a family member or a friend is unable to? Would you like to meet others who are in a similar situation and will understand what you are going through? Would you like to be with people who will listen to your stories without judgement? All Kinship Carers are welcome and morning tea will be supplied

The first Monday of each month  
10 am – 12 pm

Morwell Neighbourhood House  
48-50 Beattie Crescent  
Morwell

Next Meeting-Monday 5th of December 2022

RSVP for catering: Anita on 0475 740 927 or  
[kinshipcaregippsland@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:kinshipcaregippsland@berrystreet.org.au)

or click the following link to register <https://forms.office.com/r/GxK2dgVsBu>

**BERRY  
STREET**

Believing In Children,  
Young People, Families  
& Their Future.



Hey kids – would you like to earn some extra pocket money and exercise at the same time? The Express is looking for people to deliver the paper on either a Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday afternoon (after school).

If you are interested we would love to hear from you. Please call our Distribution Manager on 0456 000 541 for further details.

LATROBE VALLEY  
**Express**  
*We've got news for you*

Note: you must be at least 11 years of age  
Adult deliverers are welcome



**APEX PARK MOE - Sat 17th Dec 2022**  
2pm to 10pm



**TWILIGHT MARKET from 2pm**  
**CAROLS by CANDLELIGHT from 7pm**  
**FIREWORKS at 9:30 pm**  
**RIDES CLOSE at 10pm**

RIDES INCLUDE THE GIANT CLAW, DODGEM CARS, GIANT TILT A WHEEL,  
GIANT PAW PATROL SLIDE, CUP AND SAUCER RIDE, THE RED BARRON PLANE RIDE,  
THE ROCKING TUG, AND LOTS OF GAMES.  
GREAT SELECTION OF FOOD OUTLETS PLUS DONUTS,  
COFFEE, ICE CREAM, AND MORE.

**FANTASTIC RIDES - A HUGE VARIETY OF STALLS**  
**GREAT MUSIC ON THE MAIN STAGE**  
**and ALL DAY SANTA**





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# Roary Says ENROL NOW for 2023

ROARY  
CAN'T  
WAIT  
TO  
SEE YOU



For school tour bookings or further information  
please call 5127 1512 or  
Email [moe.ps.south@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:moe.ps.south@education.vic.gov.au)



# Moe South Street Primary School Weekly Awards



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Phoenix 5/6D



Mary 3/4D



Logan 3/4B



Memphis 3/4C



Jason 3/4C



Summah 5/6A



Phoebe 5/6B



Estella 5/6A



Gemma 5/6D



Holl 5/6C



Eunice 3/4A



Nico 1/2A



Christopher 5/6A



Darcy FA



Bailey 1/2B

Deejay FB  
Harmony FA  
Jyhe 3/4D  
Mike 3/4C  
Michah 3/4C  
Noah B FA  
Jasmine 3/4D  
Sophie  
5/6B & 1/2C