



Snippets

Moe South Street Primary School

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23rd February 2023



TERM 1

Fri 24th Feb
No school for
preps

Wed 1st March
Games on the
Lawn!

All Families
Welcome

Fri 3rd March
No school for
preps

Mon 13th March
Labour Day
Public Holiday
School Closed

Wed 16th March
NAPLAN starts
Grades 3 & 5
only

Mon 20th March
Athletics
Carnival

Thurs 2nd March
Blue Rock Open
Water Swim



News from the Principal



School and family partnerships are an integral part of what we value as a school; by working together, we can enrich the learning and wellbeing of your child. Across the course of a school year, we look for and encourage many opportunities for parent involvement and engagement.

The most common and certainly most popular is the ability to help as a Parent Classroom Helper. Parent Helpers in our school are a valuable resource. Volunteering a small amount of time is certainly appreciated and benefits you, your child's teacher and the learners in the grade. We also recognise that there are many families whose circumstances prevent this from happening, in these instances helping out on certain activities throughout the year such as sports days, in the canteen, fundraising activities or excursions/camps might be more suitable.



Games Night

Across the course of the year, we also host several opportunities for you to attend school-wide events and celebrations. The first of which is happening this coming *Wednesday, the 1st of March*. Our 'Games on the Lawn' afternoon is an informal opportunity to come along and meet your child's teacher, our new staff, our new leadership team and welcome in the new school year. We are conscious there are many new names and faces this year and we would love to say hello and introduce ourselves.

Thanks to our dedicated Chaplain, Val, there will be a free BBQ and drinks (juice boxes) with games and sports set up for all students – similar to what is available and happens at recess and lunchtime. We will also be running an information session on our Behaviour Management approach at 5:00 – 5:30pm in the library and will also have a Compass Help station set up there. For any families needing help or would like assistance with Compass, pop into our library, where a member of staff will be ready to help.

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 Gunaikurnai people as traditional owners of this land and pay our respects to elders both past and present.

More news from the Principal....



We also have several vacancies to be a member of our School Council. School Council members provide the overall governance of a school, and there is no experience required, only an interest in being involved in your child's school. If this sounds like you, please contact the office to find out more information.
I would love to hear from you!



Parent-Teacher Interviews

There are also more structured opportunities for parents to engage and interact with our school – these are provided through our Term 1 and Term 3 **Parent Teacher Student Interviews** and Term 2 and Term 4 written reports.

Based on the positive feedback and success of our Parent Teacher Interviews, these will again happen at the end of Terms 1 and 3.

Our School Council recently endorsed this approach, utilising the evening of the second last day and the last day to provide times for families to come in and discuss their child's learning with the teacher.

In 2023, parents will book appointment times online via Compass.
The dates for our Term 1 **Parent Teacher Interviews** will be:

Wednesday the 5th of April, 3:00pm – 6:00pm
Thursday the 6th of April, 8:30am – 1:30pm

It is important to note that, as in previous years, students will only be required to attend on the last day for their interview only. There will be no classes running.

More details on how to book an appointment will be released closer to the date, however, we thought it would be important to communicate these arrangements well in advance so that you can make the necessary arrangements.

I look forward to seeing as many of our families as possible this Wednesday night!. Take Care.

Brendan Dawson, Acting Principal



To ease congestion at the Office in the mornings and afternoons, could Parents please drop off and collect their students from the external classroom doors. Please only enter through the front Office if you need to sign in a late child or need assistance from the Office staff.

We thank you for your co-operation.



News from our Assistant Principal

Solution Spot & Relocation

As a part of our newly structure Positive Play Process and Classroom Behaviour Management Process you may hear your child talking about our reflection sheets.

Below are examples of what happens when our students have problems that they need support with solving at school. We work with our students to think back and reflect on how they are feeling, what they were thinking and where or when they need more support.

We use these reflections to talk to our students and develop clear plans for improvement going forward. This also helps us with our restorative conversations/practices.

If you have conversations with your child or children about Solution Spot or Relocation/Reflective conversations, please reiterate that we use this process to make sure our students are heard and have an opportunity to be supported and talk about their thoughts and feelings.

Reflection Sheet – Student to complete

Name: _____ Date: _____

How do I feel?



What

happened?

Draw/Write:

What positive choices did I make?

- Listened to the adult supporting me
- Showed respect
- Used appropriate language
- What else?

Plan for improvement – what's next?

- Verbal apology
- Written apology
- Anything else?



Solution Spot Sheet – Student to complete

Name: _____ Date: _____

Who was there?

Name:

What happened?

Draw/write:



Chaplaincy Chat

Seasons for Growth - this is an opt in program available to all Grade **3/4 students only.**

Seasons for Growth will run for 40 mins per week over 8 weeks. It will provide students with tools to deal with change, grief and loss issues.



Permission is required by Monday the 27th of Feb.

If you would like your student to attend, please let us know by completing the **permission form** in **Compass** or contacting the Office.



No School!



Prep students only

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

February
Friday 24th

March
Friday 3rd

Swimming Carnival

Last Monday was the annual South Street Swimming Carnival, and despite the cold conditions, the children showed up and competed in various stroke events such as freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and the all so tricky butterfly.

Many students walked away with ribbons for their efforts, some receiving their first ever ribbon in a sports carnival.

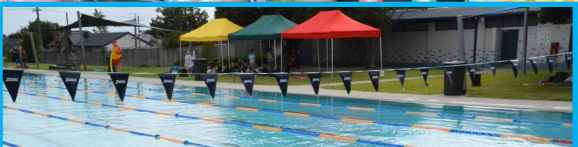
The entire school joined the competitive swimmers in the afternoon and competed in some novelty events such as noodle relays and the prolific staff versus students relay race.

Congratulations to all the students who participated but were no match for the pure athleticism (haha) of the staff!!

We had many parents helpers on the day with teachers also taking on roles such as score keepers and race starter/organiser.

Miss V wishes to extend a huge thankyou to those who gave up their time to assist and make the running of the day so smooth and enjoyable. Let's keep our fingers crossed for a warmer day next year!

Miss V, P.E.



School News

Ms Mercer's Compass Information sessions!

Every Monday from **2:30pm - 3:00pm**, our Compass whiz, **Ms Mercer** will be running Compass how to sessions in the **Library**.

This is a great chance to get some hands on help with any of your **Compass** needs!

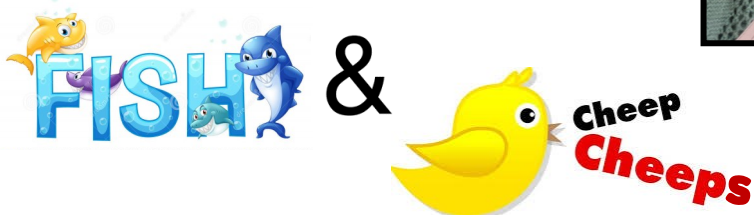


Elections 2023

It isn't too late to join our School Council. Nominations are still open so please come and let us know if you would like to be part of the team that works to govern and support our school.



5/6



5/6B have been exploring the world of chickens and fish!

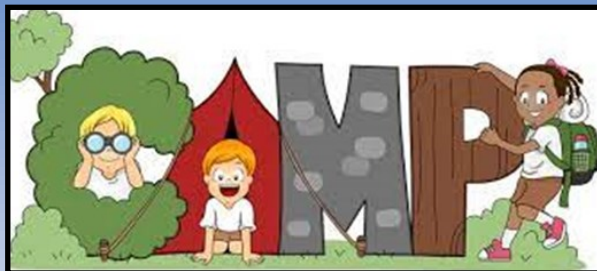
We also welcome Gracie, our personal therapy dog, to our classroom.



DON'T
WAIT!



CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)



The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for **CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year**, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances including a new student enrolling with us.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 03 5127 1512 and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.



Save the date!



*SSPS invites you to our
welcome Afternoon*

GAMES ON THE LAWN

WEDNESDAY 1ST OF MARCH
FROM 4:00PM TO 6:00PM

- Free BBQ & Drinks
- Games to enjoy
- Sports Equipment
- All staff attending
- Come along, say hello and welcome in the new school year!

Let The

GAMES

Begin

Naplan 2023 Info

NAPLAN Information for parents and carers 2023

Why do students do NAPLAN?

NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake.

As students progress through their school years, it's important to check how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and numeracy.

NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national standards and over time.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It doesn't replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with additional information about students' educational progress.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are achieving important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

Your child will do the NAPLAN tests online

Schools have transitioned from paper-based to computer-based assessments. All Year 3 students will continue to complete the writing assessment on paper.

Online NAPLAN tests provide more precise results and are more engaging for students. One of the main benefits is tailored (or adaptive) testing, where the test presents questions which may be more or less difficult depending on a student's responses.

Tailored testing allows a wider range of student abilities to be assessed and measures student achievement more precisely. A student's overall NAPLAN result is based on both the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions challenging; they may be taking a more complex test pathway.

What does NAPLAN assess?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum.

Students sit assessments in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The questions assess content linked to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics.

All government and non-government education authorities contribute to the development of NAPLAN test materials.

To find out more about NAPLAN, visit nap.edu.au.

Participation in NAPLAN

NAPLAN is for everyone. ACARA supports inclusive testing so all students have the opportunity to participate in the national assessment program.

Adjustments are available for students with disability who have diverse functional abilities and needs.

Schools should work with parents/carers and students to identify, on a case-by-case basis, reasonable adjustments required for individual students with disability to access NAPLAN. Adjustments should reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments.

To help inform these decisions, you may consult the NAPLAN public demonstration site, the Guide for schools to assist students with disability to access NAPLAN, or our series of videos where parents/carers, teachers and students share their experiences in using NAPLAN adjustments.

In exceptional circumstances, a student with a disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background, may be granted a formal exemption.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on adjustments for students with disability or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

Naplan 2023 Info con't

What if my child is absent from school on NAPLAN days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the school's test schedule.

What if my school is closed on NAPLAN days?

Schools with compelling reasons may be given permission to schedule tests after the 9-day test window.

What can I do to support my child?

Students are not expected to study for NAPLAN. You can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is a part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best. Some familiarisation and explanation of NAPLAN is useful to help students understand and be comfortable with the format of the tests. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of services by coaching providers.

See the types of questions and tools available in the online NAPLAN assessments at nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site.

NAPLAN timetable

The NAPLAN test window is 9 days. This is to accommodate schools that may have fewer devices.

The NAPLAN test window starts on Wednesday 15 March and finishes on Monday 27 March 2023. Schools are advised to schedule the tests as soon as possible within the testing window, prioritising the first week.

How is my child's performance reported?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each assessment. This scale indicates whether the student is meeting expectations for the literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be provided by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school.

How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents/carers may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help identify students who need greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas of need to improve teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review the effectiveness of programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see information about the performance of schools over time at myschool.edu.au.

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA
- visit nap.edu.au

To learn how ACARA handles personal information for NAPLAN, visit nap.edu.au/naplan/privacy.

Test	Scheduling requirements	Duration	Test description
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 3 students do the writing test on paper (on day 1 only)Years 5, 7 and 9 writing must start on day 1 (schools must prioritise completion of writing across days 1 and 2 only, with day 2 only used where there are technical/logistical limitations)	Year 3: 40 min Year 5: 42 min Year 7: 42 min Year 9: 42 min	Students are provided with a 'writing stimulus' (sometimes called a 'prompt' – an idea or topic) and asked to write a response in a particular genre (narrative or persuasive writing)
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To be completed after the writing testTo be completed before the conventions of language test	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 50 min Year 7: 65 min Year 9: 65 min	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts and then answer related questions
Conventions of language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To be completed after the reading test	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 45 min Year 7: 45 min Year 9: 45 min	Assesses spelling, grammar and punctuation
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To be completed after the conventions of language test	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 50 min Year 7: 65 min Year 9: 65 min	Assesses number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability



Canteen News



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Moe (South Street) Primary School

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OUR MENU IS PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS

Ordering Lunches – on a paper lunch bag please write your child's name, grade, lunch order and money total. No phone orders, no credit

Ordering Online – Orders must be in by 10.00am. Lunch bags will be supplied PLEASE USE QUICKCLIQ UNTIL END OF TERM 1

SANDWICHES, WRAPS, ROLLS		HOT FOOD	
1 Filling 🍌	\$3.00	TOASTIES	
2 Fillings 🍌	\$3.20	1 Filling 🍌	\$3.50
3 Fillings 🍌	\$3.40	2 Fillings 🍌	\$3.70
Fillings: Ham, Cheese, Tomato, Vegemite 🍌		3 Fillings 🍌	\$3.90
HAM/SALAD (Ham, Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Carrot) 🍌	\$4.00	Fillings: Ham, Cheese, Tomato, Pineapple 🍌	
HAM & SALAD WRAP/ROLL 🍌	\$4.50	LASAGNE 🍌	\$4.50
Extra Fillings:		PIES	\$4.00
Beetroot, Cucumber, Pineapple – per extra	\$0.30	PARTY PIES	\$1.40
MAYONNAISE Portion (each)	\$0.40	SAUSAGE ROLLS	\$3.00
TOMATO SAUCE PORTION (each)	\$0.40	THE BIG DOG (Hot Dog)	\$4.00
SOY SAUCE PORTION (each)	\$0.40	CHICKEN NUGGETS	\$0.50
PAPER BAG	\$0.10	CUP NOODLES – BEEF OR CHICKEN	\$3.00
		STEAMED DIM SIMS	\$1.00
SNACKS		CORN 🍌	\$0.60
SULTANAS 🍌	\$0.60	CHICKEN TENDER & LETTUCE & MAYO WRAP 🍌	\$3.50
CARROT STICKS (BAG) 🍌	\$0.40	Additional Fillings:	
		Tomato, Cucumber, Pineapple, Beetroot, Carrot, Cheese-each	\$0.30
FRESH FRUIT 🍌	\$1.00	EXTRA CHICKEN TENDER	\$1.40
APPLE SLINKY – OWN APPLE 🍌	\$0.20		
APPLE SLINKY – WITH APPLE 🍌	\$1.10		
POPCORN	\$0.80	TERMS 1 & 4 (SUMMER)	
JJ's & PIRANHA SNACKS	\$1.00	FRESH FRUIT SALAD BOWL 🍌 (Watermelon, Rockmelon, Grapes, Strawberries, Kiwifruit, Orange slice, Blueberries)	\$4.00
NOODLE SNACKS	\$0.50		
FRUIT TUB 🍌	\$1.00	BUNNY SALAD 🍌 (Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Carrot)	\$3.00
CHEESE WEDGE 🍌	\$0.60	BABE N BUNNY COMBO – 2 SLICES HAM and Salad as above. Additional fillings available 🍌	\$3.50
CHEESE & CRACKERS PACK 🍌	\$1.00	CHOOK N BUNNY COMBO – NUGGETS (3) and Salad as above. Additional fillings available 🍌	\$4.00
DRINKS		REFUND OF 50c UPON RETURN OF BOWL	
MILK – Oak Light (CHOC/STRAW) 300ml	\$2.20	TERMS 2 & 3 WINTER	
PLAIN MILK 200ml 🍌	\$1.50	HOT MILO "SWAMP MUD"	\$1.50
ORANGE/APPLE JUICE BOX 🍌	\$1.50	"FUNKY BUG" RAISIN TOAST – PER SLICE 🍌	\$0.50
FLAVOURED WATER 350ml (Rasp/Lemonade)	\$2.00	"FUNKY BUG & SWAMP MUD" COMBO – 2 SLICES 🍌	\$2.30
PLAIN WATER 350ml 🍌	\$1.20	BAKED POTATO (POTATO, BUTTER, CHEESE, BACON)	\$5.50
		- ADD 30c EACH FOR SOUR CREAM OR COLESLAW, SPRING ONION GARNISH – N/C	
ICE CREAMS		NACHOS (CORN CHIPS, CHEESE, MILD SALSA)	\$4.50
LEMONADE ICY POLE	\$1.50	- ADD 30c FOR SOUR CREAM	
BILLABONG – Rainbow / Choc	\$1.90		
QUELCH TUBES 🍌 (Regular / Sugar Free)	\$0.50		
YOGURT STICKS	\$1.20		
CALIPPO MINI	\$1.50		
MINI POPS	\$0.60		

Community News



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Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)



Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*



Be 18+ years old



*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

