



# Snippets



## TERM 1

**Fri 3rd Feb**  
No school for  
preps

**Fri 10th Feb**  
No school for  
preps

**Fri 17th Feb**  
No school for  
preps

**Tue 21st Feb**  
School photos

**Fri 24th Feb**  
No school for  
preps

**Fri 3rd March**  
No school for  
preps

## Moe South Street Primary School

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## News from our Principal....

I want to welcome our families and school community back to school for 2023. I trust that you enjoyed the summer holiday break and took any opportunity to enjoy the many special moments that occurred over this period.

It has been a pleasure to see our school grounds again filled with activity during the morning and afternoon drop-off routine. I wanted to thank you again for the adjustments made to accommodate the 8:30am start.

As a reminder, our leadership team will be present from 8:15am out in the playground with classrooms open at 8:30am for students to enter, prepare for the day and get ready to learn. Notably, students are more settled and ready to learn for their first session At 8:40am. We know that school attendance is crucial to student academic and wellbeing outcomes.

Countless research has shown that students who turn up do better. If you need support in this area, please phone the office and ask to speak to a member of our wellbeing team.



The new school year also brings many opportunities for growth and improvement at South Street Primary School. If you have dropped off or picked up your child from their classroom, you will notice our staff have spent a portion of their holidays creating inviting, clean, neat and welcoming learning environments. Along with our extensive outdoor facilities, we want to provide the best learning environments for students.

The first official day for our staff was Friday. Again, on Monday, we focused on preparing for a successful 2023 and working with Leah Methel, who has extensive experience in leadership and corporate communications. Leah facilitated sessions that supported us in thinking about our brand and the behaviours required to achieve our desired brand.

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

# Principal's news cont...

Some key themes that came from these discussions included:

- ♦ Positivity and Relationships ensuring South Street is a friendly, welcoming and positive environment for staff, students and families.
- ♦ A focus on high expectations for ALL students.
- ♦ Academic Excellence and Success for ALL students.
- ♦ Consistency across the school, particularly with our teaching and learning and the belief that ALL students can learn.
- ♦ Embedding the strong foundations of our PB4L values and wellbeing approach.

Over the next few Snippets, you will hear from our Assistant Principal, Nic Quenault, who will take the time to show and explain our revised approach to behaviour management. This approach aligns with our belief of high expectations and provides students with the time and opportunity to continually reflect and learn.

As Principal, I look forward to continuing to lead the school community in 2023!



Take Care,  
**Brendan Dawson, Principal**



# School News

By paying the **\$100** Parent Contribution payment you will receive a ticket to win an iPad.

Show you are registered & ready to use Compass in 2023 & receive a bonus ticket into the draw!!

## Parent Contribution Payment for 2023



# No School!

*for prep students*



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 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>



# School News cont...

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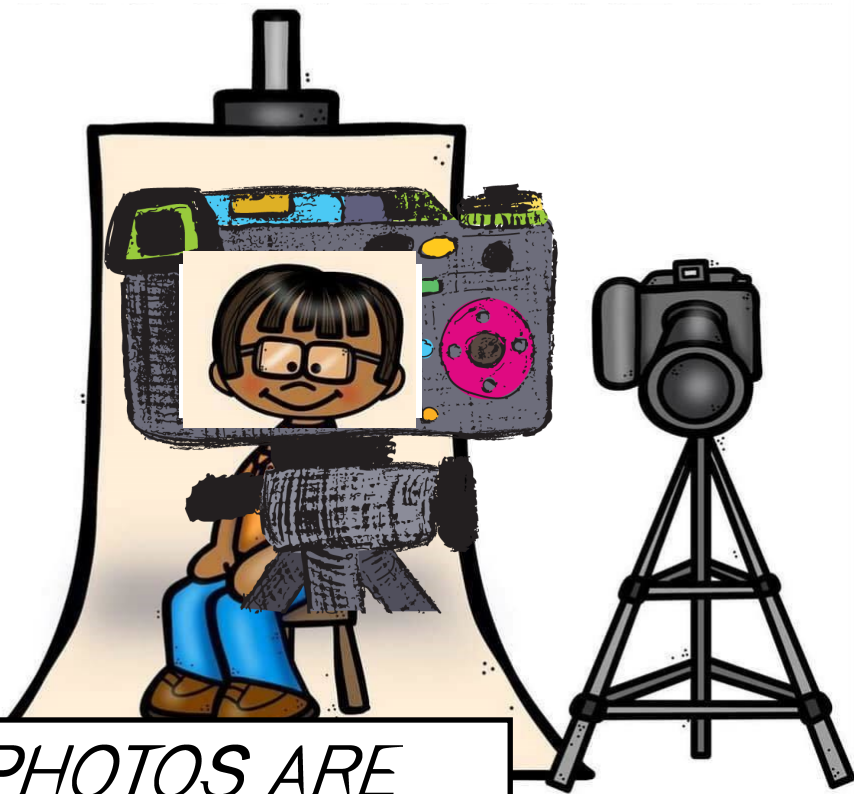
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NOW!



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## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Say  
Cheese!



SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE  
BOOKED IN FOR  
**TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY,**  
MORE  
INFORMATION TO COME.

SMILE

# Super important reminder



## School Times 2023

Students are supervised between the hours of 8:30am and 3:15pm.

Students arriving before 8:30am should be directed to our Breakfast Club program and students who have not yet been collected at 3:15pm, should be directed to the office where their families can be contacted.

Supervision Type	Start Time	End Time
Breakfast Club* (at the Canteen)	8:00am	8:30am
Enter classroom	8:30am	8:38am
Preparation Bell (music)	8:38am	
First Period of Learning Starts	8:40am	10:40
Eating Time	10:40am	10:50am
Playtime	10:50am	11:20am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period of Learning Starts	11:20pm	1:20pm
Eating time (in classroom)	1:20pm	1:30pm
Lunchtime Playtime	1:30pm	2:00pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period of Learning	2:00pm	3:00pm
End of the day dismissal	3:00pm	
Yard Duty/Gate supervision starts	3:00pm	3:15pm
After School Care available until 6pm		

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New School Hours

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# Snack Attack News



Re-opening  
Friday 10th February 2023  
Our school canteen will  
operate on Fridays only  
this year.

WE ARE  
OPEN ON  
FRIDAYS

New Menu will be out soon!!

## Community News

### SuppAUT

**Latrobe Region Parent/Family Support group for those who have kids with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)**

SuppAUT is a parent-run group that aims to support one another as parents /families of a child/children with Autism. The group is open for all, whether your child is a baby, pre-schooler, school aged – specialist school, mainstream school, home-schooled or is an adult – we all need support and can support each other. We share our own experiences, problems, joys, successes and support each other with a listening ear and understanding.

It is a very informal gathering, sometimes a guest speaker is invited. All parents/carers/family members are welcome and children/siblings are welcome too.

We meet every **FIRST FRIDAY** of the month – except during  
School/Public Holidays

#### 2023 MEETING DATES



**TERM 1 – 3 FEB 3 MARCH**

**TERM 2 – 5 MAY 2 JUNE**

**TERM 3 – 4 AUG 1 SEPT**

**TERM 4 – 6 OCT 3 NOV 1 DEC** (CHRISTMAS LUNCH TIME TBC)

**Meet at Daily Living Disability Services**

**7 Rocla Road, Traralgon**

**From 10am – 11.30am**



ALL WELCOME TO COME FOR A CUPPA, MORNING TEA AND A CHAT IN A RELAXED SETTING

For more info or enquiries about the group phone Louise Varsaci 0414540296 or email [varsaci@aussiebb.com.au](mailto:varsaci@aussiebb.com.au)

Join our group on Facebook – SuppAUT Autism support group for families in Latrobe Valley, Victoria



### Latrobe Valley All Ability Sports

'All-ability' sports are about fun and participation for **EVERYONE!** The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the needs of kids with additional needs in the local area. During the sessions a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills and are non-competitive. Activities are modified so that everyone can 'have a go!' Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

We currently run three sporting programs locally (during school terms), Term 1 – Tennis at Pax Hill Tennis Club, Term 2 & 3 – AFL Footy at West End Junior Football Club and Term 4 – Cricket at Traralgon West Cricket Club.

#### All Ability Tennis, Term 1, 2023



Two tennis sessions will be held at Pax Hill Tennis Club in Traralgon, every **Thursday** evening during Term 1.



**Junior/Beginners session** (5 years-13/14 years) – 5.30-6.15pm  
*Siblings welcome to participate but must also be registered.*

**Youth Plus session** (14 years – 25 years) – 6.15-6.45pm

The cost will be \$25 for the term, payable by the 3<sup>rd</sup> session. Registration will be done at the first session.

**Tennis will start on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2023**

*All equipment supplied, just bring a drink bottle and wear a hat/sunscreen! If you wish to bring your own racket, please make sure it is named.*

*A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate/support if necessary.*

Any further queries phone Lou Varsaci 0414540296 or email [varsaci@aussiebb.com.au](mailto:varsaci@aussiebb.com.au) or via the facebook group All-ability sports, Latrobe Valley