



Snippets

Moe South Street Primary School

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TERM 1

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

Wed 5th April
Last day of
school for
students

Wed 5th April
Parent Teacher
Interviews
3pm - 6pm

Thurs 6th March
Parent Teacher
Interviews
8.30am—1.30am



News from the Principal

GAMES ON THE LAWN

What a fabulous turnout last night for our Games on the Lawn afternoon. Our staff were extremely excited to welcome and meet our parents and school community.

I trust that you enjoyed the informal nature of the afternoon and enjoyed the BBQ and had the chance to experience firsthand the feel and positive vibes spreading throughout the school.

A massive thank-you to Val and the volunteers: Pete Sanders, Stan Veenstra, Jan Greenwood, Alan Chester, Kay Chester, Lorraine Downie for having the BBQ and drinks taken care of on Wednesday night.

How lucky are we?! Amazing effort!

If you missed our Games on the Lawn event, we have attached an overview of our staff names and photos. I trust this provides a Snapshot of our team and helps you put a face to a name, particularly for the new staff joining our school in 2023.

Thanks again for taking the time to come along to our Welcome Afternoon.

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** and **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.

...and finally....

Our staff have worked incredibly hard since the beginning of the term in setting up and establishing routines and expectations that allow academic growth and achievement to occur. You may have even seen this in action as students were recognised by earning tokens for following our school values of being safe, respectful learners.

You will also have noticed that over the last few editions of Snippets, we have spent time introducing our consistent approach to student behaviour management for our school community. We have also been completing similar sessions with our students.

Along with our Positive Behaviour for Learning programs (PB4L) these practices are all designed to increase academic growth for all students. If you would like to know more or have questions, please make sure you contact the school office.

**Take Care, Brendan Dawson,
Acting Principal**

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!

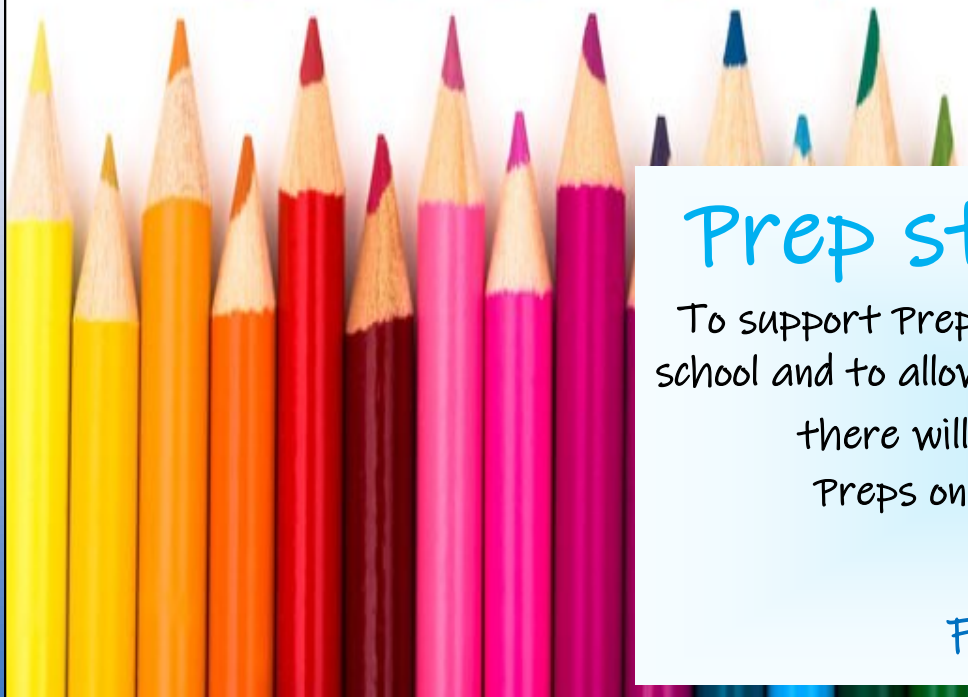


Elections 2023

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.



No School!



Prep students only

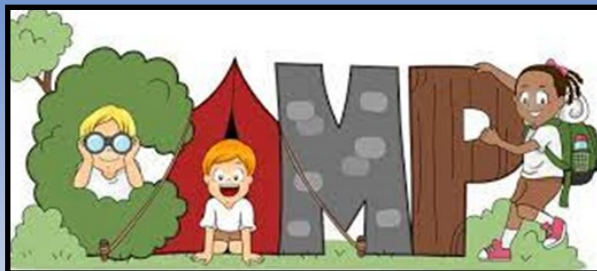
To support Prep Students transitioning to school and to allow for individual assessments there will be **no school** for Preps on the following days:

March
Friday 3rd

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.



Canteen News



Moe (South Street) Primary School

"SNACK ATTACK"

PRICE LIST

Member of the Victoria School Canteens Association – healthy items 🍏



OPEN EVERY FRIDAY – LUNCHTIME ONLY FOR ORDERS AND SNACKS

OUR MENU IS PREPARED BY VOLUNTEERS

<u>SANDWICHES, WRAPS, ROLLS</u>		<u>HOT FOOD</u>	
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		
CHEESE & CRACKERS PACK 🍌	\$1.00	BABE N BUNNY COMBO – 2 SLICES HAM and Salad as above. Additional fillings available 🍌	\$3.50
DRINKS		CHOOK N BUNNY COMBO – NUGGETS (3) and Salad as above. Additional fillings available 🍌	\$4.00
MILK – Oak Light (CHOC/STRAW) 300ml	\$2.20	REFUND OF 50c UPON RETURN OF BOWL	
PLAIN MILK 200ml 🍌	\$1.50		
ORANGE/APPLE JUICE BOX 🍌	\$1.50	TERMS 2 & 3 WINTER	
FLAVOURED WATER 350ml (Rasp/Lemonade)	\$2.00	HOT MILO "SWAMP MUD"	\$1.50
PLAIN WATER 350ml 🍌	\$1.20	"FUNKY BUG" RAISIN TOAST – PER SLICE 🍌	\$0.50
ICE CREAMS		"FUNKY BUG & SWAMP MUD" COMBO – 2 SLICES 🍌	\$2.30
LEMONADE ICY POLE	\$1.50	BAKED POTATO (POTATO, BUTTER, CHEESE, BACON)	\$5.50
BILLABONG – Rainbow / Choc	\$1.90	- ADD 30c EACH FOR SOUR CREAM OR COLESLAW, SPRING ONION GARNISH – N/C	
QUELCH TUBES 🍌 (Regular / Sugar Free)	\$0.50	NACHOS (CORN CHIPS, CHEESE, MILD SALSA)	\$4.50
YOGURT STICKS	\$1.20	- ADD 30c FOR SOUR CREAM	
CALIPPO MINI	\$1.50		
MINI POPS	\$0.60		

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**

News from the School Nurse

Hearing Awareness Week 27 Feb - 3 March and World Hearing Day 3 March

This year the World Health Organisation is amplifying the message

“Ear and Hearing Care for All!”

Highlighting the fact that primary health care (doctors/community health nurses) can address over 60% of the need for ear and hearing care services

Middle ear problems make up the majority of hearing issues experienced by school students. A visit to the doctor can help address these issues, either on the spot, with medication / treatment or by providing a referral to an Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist.

To ensure every child gets the support they need Sound Scouts recommend:



- screening all children to pick up undetected hearing issues
- liaising with parents/carers whose children have not passed the test and encourage them to read the Sound Scouts Report, and follow the recommendations

How to keep your ears healthy

Follow these simple tips from the World Health Organisation:

- DO use earplugs in noisy places
- DO check your hearing regularly (we recommend Sound Scouts)
- DO wear your hearing aids regularly, as advised
- DO see a doctor if you have ear or hearing problems
- DON'T put cotton buds, oil, sticks or pins inside your ears
- DON'T swim or wash in dirty water
- DON'T share earphones or earplugs
- DON'T listen to loud sounds or loud music



At South Street Primary School, all Grade 2 and Grade 4 students will have their hearing screened using Sound Scouts by school nurses Ainsley and Katelyn (more info to come regarding dates, in future newsletters and Compass) ☺

Games on the Lawn & BBQ





Meet our Staff



BE SAFE

BE A LEARNER

BE RESPECTFUL



Brendan Dawson
Principal



Nic Quenault
Assistant Principal



Melissa Pavey
Learning Specialist P-2



Duncan Ireland
Learning Specialist 3-6



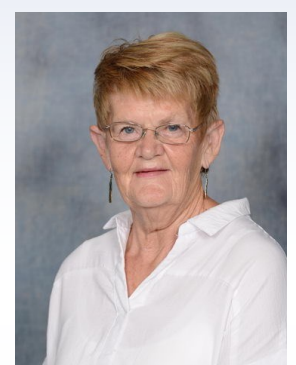
Brooke Chatterton
Welfare Co-Ordinator



Dave Ferguson
Behaviour Support



Belinda Johnson
Disability Inclusion



Val Hemmings
Chaplain



Dimos Sevastiadis
Digitech Teacher



Ash Vuillermin
P.E Teacher



Chelsea Delpirou
Art Teacher



Ben Hotchkin
Music Teacher



Monica Bethune
Business Manager



Melinda Kane
Administration



Anna Henley
Administration



Meet our Staff



BE SAFE

BE A LEARNER

BE RESPECTFUL

P1A



Zedi Hodgson
Teacher

P1A



Linda Lowrie
Education Support

P1B



Kathryn Murphy
Teacher

P1B



Brooke Donoghue
Education Support

12A



Geoff Waldron
Teacher

12A



Rebecca Wolfenden
Education Support

12B



Jacki White
Teacher

12B



Andrew Berquez
Education Support

12C



Kim Cranston
Teacher

12C



Belinda Davies & Miriam Acquilina
Education Support

34A



Krystal Mercer
Teacher

34A



Mandy Wiggins
Education Support

34B



Emily Charles
Teacher

34B



Steve Harbour
Education Support

34C



Rebecca Brown
Teacher

34C



Kristen Eddy
Teacher



Meet our Staff



BE SAFE

BE A LEARNER

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34C



Emma Johnson
Education Support

56A



Kylie-Jane Lamour
Teacher

56A



Marcelle Anderson
Education Support

56B



Daina Zelenwicz
Teacher

56B



Jude Symes
Education Support

56C

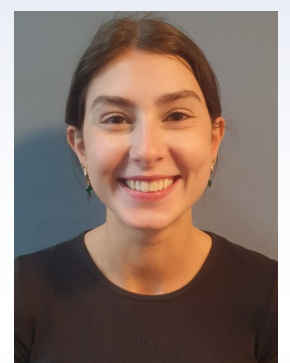


Jace Butler
Teacher

56C



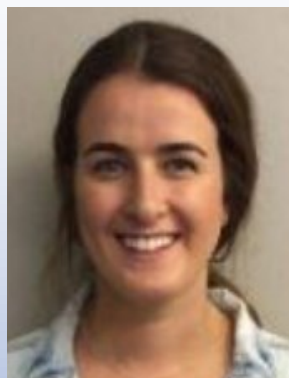
Teresa O'Reilly
Education Support



Julia Marchionne
Tutor Program



Barry Hibbert
School Maintenance



Katelyn Duncan
School Nurse



Ainsley James
School Nurse



Roary
School Mascott