



Snippets

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Moe South Street Primary School



News from the Principal

We all must take the time to celebrate the successes and achievements of our students, staff or, more broadly, the many great qualities and characteristics that make our school community a great place for students to learn.

As we approach the end of Term 1 and prepare for the Easter school holiday break, it is an opportune time to stop, reflect, acknowledge and celebrate the noticeable positive changes observed throughout Term 1.

As a staff, this is exactly what we have done this past week. I have included a snapshot of our reflections and celebrations for you to read and share in our staff's daily excitement and passion for making a difference.

- Student's attitudes towards and engagement with our NAPLAN assessments. We had a strong participation in NAPLAN in both Grades 3 and 5
- Building a classroom culture that I am proud of (kindness, safety, strong relationships, transitions and routines)
- Setting up a classroom environment that is calm and focused. We have a good culture of students working together with a focus on learning
- I have supported a student to be ready for learning by working closely with the family to reduce anxiety about coming to school
- We have had excellent depth in our discussions during reading lessons. There have been great conversations about the text, and students have been building on their thinking and responses to comprehension questions
- The staff have been welcoming and friendly – there are always positive interactions and greetings amongst staff in the morning
- There are high expectations for students (and staff) and an increase in accountability for their learning and behaviour
- We had a successful planning day (a team of teachers coming together to prepare for the term ahead) – it was productive and professional!

I will finish with this reflection, which sums up the environment we are building here at South Street...

It has been a fabulous start to the year, and it is wonderful to be a part of such a cohesive and positive team. We all believe in shared goals that support and lead to academic success, and a positive school culture has resulted in happy, enthusiastic, and productive students and staff.

I trust that as a parent or guardian within our school community, you, too, have appreciated our staff's positive attitude and professionalism. I also hope that you enjoyed the chance to sit down and share the positives with your child's teacher this week as part of our Parent Teacher Student meetings and approach to reporting.

After all, there is so much to celebrate in a short amount of time. Our school community should be incredibly proud of the professional approach and the culture of continuous improvement at South Street.

On behalf of our team, I would like to wish all of our school community a safe and happy Easter break. Take care over the holiday period, and we look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday, the 24th of April.

Take Care,

Brendan Dawson, acting Principal

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.

We Have
Our
Winners!

Easter Raffle

1st Prize * Aston Orr

2nd Prize * Dolcie 1/2A

3rd Prize * Bear

4th Prize * Kerry Woofle

5th Prize * Esther

6th Prize * Abbi B 5/6C

7th Prize * Elisa 14/2A

8th Prize * Fred

9th Prize

* Deni-Joy 1/2C

10th Prize

* Paul

11th Prize

* Natalie Surowka

12th Prize

* Skye Bottruell



School News

The students at SSPS have been enjoying working in the garden and are proud to show you their progress.

Whats growing?

Tomatoes

Potatoes

Raspberries

Strawberries

Herbs



THE GARDEN



The chicken coop next to the garden has been cleaned up.

A special thanks to Sam, Ethan L, Ty and Rose.

We are ready for chickens next term.




DATES TO REMEMBER



Term 2

Mon 24th April
First day of Term
No Lowanna Buses




Tues 25th April
ANZAC Day
Public Holiday
No School



Fri 5th May
Latrobe Valley
Cross Country
(selected students)



Mon 12th June
Queens B'day
Public Holiday



No School

Fri 12th May
Mothers Day
Stall
More info to come...

Fri 19th May
Phones & Office
closed
Student Free
Day



Canteen News

Canteen will re-commence on 5th May in Term 2

Lunch orders will be moving to Compass only in Term 2 and Cash orders will stop -more info to come



Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club will be closed on **Monday 24th April** and will reopen on **Wednesday 26th April** at **8am**

News from the School Nurse

If families require any **health support** from a school nurse over the school holidays please phone **1800 242 696** and asked to be put through to the **Paediatric & Youth Hub**.

Our admin staff will email the **Community Nursein** Schools on call for that day who will respond to the query.

All the best for the school holidays, stay safe, rest up, and see you in **Term 2** 😊

Community News



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 Footy (AFL) **Term 2 & 3, 2023**

Footy training for school aged kids with additional needs. Siblings welcome to join in too!

At West End Sporting Complex,
Douglas Pde, Traralgon



Wednesdays, 4.30pm - 5.30pm
With Coach Travis



Starting on **Wednesday 26th April, 2023**

All equipment supplied, just bring a drink bottle.

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

Any further queries phone Meg 0421763525 or via the facebook group;
All ability sports, Latrobe Valley

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION

CYBERCRIME AND BEING SAFE ONLINE



MARNIE LYON

Digital Forensic Officer, Cybercrime Squad, Victoria Police

ALISHA GILLILAND

Community Liaison Education Coordinator, GCASA



7.30-8.30PM

**Tuesday
2 May**

DISCUSSIONS AND INSIGHTS

- The cybercrime squad and what they do
- Cybercrime current trends
- Social media and online spaces that young people access
- Common misconceptions around online cyber safety
- How to support young people to stay safe online
- How you/young people can report online cyber issues
- Top tips for adults/parents/carers

Registration

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/gippsland-centre-against-sexual-assault-prevention-education-calendar-tickets-518243017817>

Access via link provided to registered participants 2 days ahead of session



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 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@aussieabb.com.au

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

School Holiday Program

Latrobe Leisure

Latrobe Leisure Churchill
Cnr Northways Road and
McDonald Way

☎ 5120 3888

Latrobe Leisure Morwell
McDonald Street

☎ 5128 6144

Latrobe Leisure
Moe Newborough
Cnr Old Sale Road and
Southwell Avenue

☎ 5135 8580

Gippsland Regional Indoor
Sports Stadium, Traralgon
Catterick Crescent

☎ 5176 3000

www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/leisure

Latrobe Regional Gallery

138 Commercial Road Morwell

☎ 5128 5700

www.latroberegionalgallery.com

Latrobe City Libraries

Churchill Library

9-11 Philip Parade Churchill

Morwell Library

63-65 Elgin Street

Moe Library

1-29 George Street

Traralgon Library

34-38 Kay Street

☎ 1300 367 700

www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/library

Gippsland Performing Arts Centre

32 Kay Street, Traralgon

☎ 5176 3333

www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/gpac

Stay Local

but let your imagination wander...

Hang out these holidays with our low-cost/no-cost activities for all the family. With music, arts and crafts, you don't have to travel far to enjoy all the fun!

Autumn
2023
PROGRAM

To obtain this information in languages other than English, or in other formats, please contact Latrobe City Council on 1300 367 700.
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Living
WELL

LRG
LATROBE
REGIONAL
GALLERY

LATROBE
LEISURE

GIPPSLAND
PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE

LatrobeCity
A NEW ENERGY

Autumn 2023 PROGRAM

Bookings and full program:

Library - Visit your local branch or go to www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/library

Gippsland Performing Arts - Visit the box office or go to www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/gpac

Latrobe Leisure - Visit your local centre or go to www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/leisure

Scan to find out more:



FREE LRG WORKSHOPS

Delve into Drawing with Elisabeth Scott

Saturday 8 April, 11am to 1.30pm. Age 15+.

Pysanky: Ukrainian decorated eggs with Erica Kurec

Saturday 15 April, 10am to 12.30pm. Age 7+.

Motanki: Ukrainian Folk Dolls with Erica Kurec

Saturday 15 April, 1.30pm to 4pm. Age 7+.

Bookings advised.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

GPAC

Mr Stink

Gippsland Performing Arts Centre, Traralgon

Tuesday 4 April 12noon

David Walliams' award-winning book comes to life on stage. For 6 to 12 year olds and their adults! "Mr Stink stank. He also stunk. And if it was correct English to say he stinked, then he stinked as well..."

Tickets from \$20. Bookings required.

LATROBE CITY LIBRARIES

Y2K Game Day

Love the 90s? Time to put on your lowest-slung, widest-flared jeans and join us for an old-school hang out with the board and card games that kept millennials busy before Netflix. Age 12 to 17.

Wednesday 12 April

Traralgon Library 1pm to 3pm

Wednesday 19 April

Moe Library 1pm to 3pm

Free. Bookings required.

Wacky Wombats

Learn how to conquer your 'impossible' at this incredible and interactive 90 minute workshop for primary school aged children.

Friday 14 April

Traralgon Library 10.30am to 12noon

Moe Library 2pm to 3.30pm

Free. Bookings required.

LATROBE LEISURE

Otto the Inflatable

Latrobe Leisure Morwell

Fridays, 14 and 21 April
1pm to 3pm. \$5. Includes casual swim.

Kids Zumba

Latrobe Leisure Moe

Newborough
Wednesdays, 12 and 19 April
11.15am to 12noon. Age 8 to 16.
\$5. Bookings required.

Water Moves

Latrobe Leisure Churchill

Friday 14 April 10.15am. For parents and bubs. Free. Bookings required.

Ninja Warriors

Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium

Tuesdays, 11 and 18 April
10am to 11am (age 5 to 8).
11am to 12noon (age 9 to 12).
\$8. Bookings required.

All Leisure Centres

\$2 stadium access (not including scheduled training).

AND LOOK OUT FOR THESE OTHER EVENTS!

Enjoy Music Undercover, at GPAC: Saturday 22 April, 9am to 12noon.

Heaps of fun for everyone at Latrobe City Libraries!

- Easter egg hunt
- Free movies
- Lego Lab

Ever wanted to try a different sport or physical activity? Latrobe Leisure's action-packed program will appeal.

Feeling creative? Visit Latrobe Regional Gallery for The Lane art and inspiration.

FIND THE FULL STAY LOCAL PROGRAM

www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/staylocal





Award Winners



BE SAFE

BE A LEARNER

BE RESPECTFUL



Cooper 3/4C



Violet 3/4C



Cooper 3/4C



Joyce 3/4A

**Whole
Class
Award**

5/6A



Hudson 1/2C



Lilly 1/2C

Aria 1/2C



Brielle 1/2A



Caiden 1/2B



Claire F1/A



Riley F1B



Olivia 3/4B



Eva 5/6C



Nicole F1A



Have an
EGGcellent
Easter Break
from everyone
at S.S.PS