



# Snippets

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## Moe South Street Primary School



## News from the Principal

I want to begin this week's Principal Message by acknowledging our school community for your support over the past few weeks.

Today we had our annual **Mother's Day** stall, a fantastic event organised by our fundraising sub-committee and again well supported by you.



Another well-attended event was Tuesday's special **Mother's Day** afternoon hosted by our junior school.

For those that could, it was a great opportunity to spend time with your child at school, and we certainly appreciated the time and effort you took to be involved and engaged with your child at school. It certainly makes a difference, and we appreciate your ongoing support.

See feature article later in *Snippets*.



## Wed 31st May

*On this occasion, all classrooms will be open, and you will have the chance to sit with your child as they show and talk to you about their learning and what they are most proud of.*

*Classrooms will be open from 3:00 – 4:30 pm with all teaching staff in attendance. We look forward to seeing you there.*

**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.

# News from the Principal cont....



## COMPASS Canteen

I would also like to provide an update on the COMPASS Canteen feature. Last week was our first time using COMPASS as our canteen ordering system.

Our volunteers led by Mrs Wiggins and the office team, worked incredibly hard to set this up, and we were amazed at the level of support from our families. We are pleased to be able to utilise COMPASS for a range of features and are thankful for your support as we slowly use the full range of features available to us.

As always, if you are having trouble or need assistance connecting to an internet-enabled device, please come into the office, as we have iPads set up and ready to be used by families.

## COMPASS Attendance

Continuing with the theme of seeking your support, I would like to continue to talk about and share the importance of attendance – being at school on time every day.



Parents and carers can also support us to record student attendance by:

- Utilising COMPASS to submit attendance notes when their child/children are absent from school
- Ensuring students sign in at the office when they are late for school

When adding an attendance note in COMPASS, please add a clear description in the Details / Comments section. This provides us with a clear understanding of why your child is away and can be used by us to change the note to the correct code or provide support if needed.

Our goal is to ensure that all absences are explained and there are no unexplained absences. You can help us by making sure that any absence by your child is explained by adding an attendance note in COMPASS and including a comment.

Did you know that you can submit an attendance note ahead of time for planned absences, and you can go back and submit an attendance note for dates in the past? Doing so will significantly support us in ensuring that our attendance data is up-to-date and accurate and another way that we can work together to get the best outcomes for your child.

See tutorial later in *Snippets*.

Finally, on behalf of our staff, I wish all our mums, grandmothers and other special people in our students' lives a Happy Mother's Day! We hope you enjoy your special gifts and the time spent with your family.

Take Care,  
Brendan Dawson, Acting Principal



# DATES TO REMEMBER

## Term 2

Thur 11th May

Mothers Day  
Stall Gifts

\$1 to \$10

(Students to bring in  
small change)

Tues 16th May

*\*\*date change\*\**

Winter Sports

(Selected 5/6  
students)

Fri 12th May

Year 6  
placement  
forms due back

Fri 19th May

Student Free Day  
Staff Professional

Development (Office &  
Phones Closed)

Wed 31st May

Student Show  
Case

3pm - 4.30pm

Mon 22nd May

Western Valley  
1500m

(Selected 5/6 students)

Mon 12th June

Kings B'day  
Public Holiday

No School

Fri 23rd June

Last day of  
Term 2  
Early dismissal

# 2023 Enrollment

## South Street Primary School INFORMATION TOURS

Join us to learn about  
your child's first year of  
school, our learning  
programs and to view  
our facilities

Wednesday 17th May, 2023

9:00am & 6:00pm

To book, please phone 5127 1512



### SOUTH STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Now accepting Enrolments for 2024



#### THE ENROLMENT PROCESS IS CHANGING

Here is what you need to know...

1

Grab a South Street Enrolment pack from  
your child's kinder, our website or school  
office

2

Gather all the required documents and  
submit the enrolment form by **Friday the  
28th of July**

3

We will contact you via email on the 11th  
of August to confirm your enrolment and  
let you know about our Get Set @ South  
Street transition program in Term 4

4

#### WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY

#### JOIN US FOR OUR INFORMATION TOURS

9:00AM & 6:00pm

To book, please phone our office on  
5127 1512

**Enrol  
now**  
for 2024

South Street Primary  
School Moe



# Celebrating Mother's Day

## Prep—2 Grades



The Junior grades celebrated Mother's Day with their mums on Tuesday. There were lots of special activities such as reading, necklace making, portraits, sun catchers, hand prints and gift giving. The children really enjoyed the special time they got to spend with their mums.

It was great to see so many mums and special people come to spend the afternoon with us.

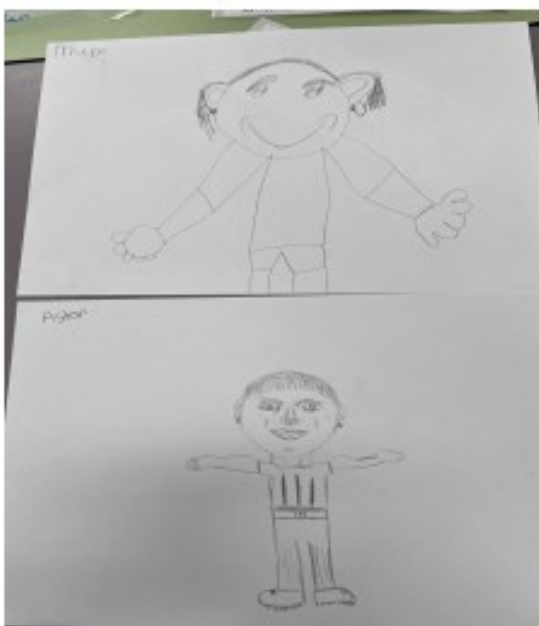


My mum is special because she takes me to nan's house. -  
Elijah

I love my mum because she takes me to the park. -  
Makayle.

My mum always makes me dinner.—Alley

Mum works hard.—Malakhi





# News from the Welfare Department

Dolly's  
Dream



"After Dolly left us, Kate and I could see that Dolly's story had touched people everywhere and we felt the best way to remember our beautiful girl was to start a nationwide conversation about the devastating effects of bullying."

Tick Everett

## Dolly's Dream

Dolly's Dream was created by Kate and Tick Everett following the shattering loss of their 14-year-old daughter, Dolly, after ongoing bullying.

Kate and Tick's aim is to prevent other families having to walk this road and experiencing this devastation.

Dolly's Dream is committed to changing the culture of bullying by increasing understanding of the impact of bullying, anxiety, depression and youth suicide – and by providing support to parents.



Dolly's Dream  
Support Line

Support from a trained counsellor isn't cheap, and it's not always accessible, which is why we've partnered with Kids Helpline to offer free mental health support.

You don't need a referral, and the line is open to anyone who needs support.

Call 0488 881 033, anytime, for any reason.



## Do It For Dolly Day Friday 12th May 2023.

Students are encouraged to wear bright blue as the day is dedicated to bringing the community together.

We will be spreading kindness and uniting in helping break the silence around bullying



## Parent Hub

Many parents feel teaching their kids about online safety is important, but they don't quite know how to go about it. That's why we're here.

To help make life a little easier, we've done the research for you and pulled together the most trusted information about online safety and bullying.

Our articles, tips, links and videos will help you have those talks around online safety, bullying, choosing kindness, gaming, tech use and more.

Visit [dollysdream.org.au/parent-hub](https://dollysdream.org.au/parent-hub)

## Our workshops

Our online safety and anti-bullying workshops can be tailored to students, parents, teachers as well as the general community.

We know that everyone's level of knowledge of the online world is different, and that's why we adapt our workshops to suit the audience.

Designed by leading experts and delivered by one of our teacher-trained facilitators, our workshops are interactive and engaging, without fear of judgement.

Visit [dollysdream.org.au](https://dollysdream.org.au) for our list of workshops.

## How you can support us

Our Dolly's Dream community is truly special. From individual donors to corporate partners to groups, fundraising for Dolly's Dream is a great way to directly impact the lives of those affected by bullying.

There are so many ways you can help! The incredible support from our community enables the development of vital bullying prevention and online safety programs for kids, families, schools and communities across Australia.

Visit [dollysdream.org.au/get-involved](https://dollysdream.org.au/get-involved) or email [community@dollysdream.org.au](mailto:community@dollysdream.org.au)

## Family Tech Plan

The Family Tech Plan gets families talking in order to find common ground around how to best use technology. From experience and research, we know there are some things that will set you up for success, and we'll step you through our easy online process to tailor a plan just for your family.



## Connect with our tribe

There are heaps of ways to connect with Dolly's Dream. Start by visiting [dollysdream.org.au](https://dollysdream.org.au) and subscribe to our newsletter to keep in touch.

For general enquiries email [info@dollysdream.org.au](mailto:info@dollysdream.org.au)

Dolly's Dream

Dolly's Dream office team  
1800 951 955

Dolly's Dream Support Line  
0488 881 033

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au.linkedin.com/company/dollys-dream



# School Nurse News



St John Ambulance Australia is committed to promoting the importance of first aid in the community and believes that there is no better place to start than in our schools.

Every child in Australia should have access to vital first aid knowledge and with the First Aid in Schools program this is possible.

On Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May, St John Ambulance Australia attended Moe South Street Primary School to provide free age appropriate first aid education to all our students.

This was an amazing opportunity for the school which delivered the student lifesaving information through an interactive 45min session.

A big thank you to Emily, Claire and Cristian from St John for training all our students.

## Some of the things our students learnt:

“The position to put someone in after you perform CPR”- Lily 56B

“If you find someone collapsed on the ground, you first check for danger” - Zoe 34B

“When someone is unconscious, you squeeze their shoulder to check for response”- Reece 34C

“How to put people in the recovery position and to call 000 in an emergency”- Marley 56B



# COMPASS Attendance Tutorial

## Entering an Attendance Note

- 1 From the Compass home screen (or from your student's profile), click the **Add Attendance Note** item.
- 2 From the pop-up window
  - Select the reason
  - Enter a brief description of the absence
  - Select the start and finish time
  - Click the 'Save' button

Where possible, attendance notes should be entered prior to the absence/lateness occurring.





# Community News



## 2024 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Open 1 May until 30 June

If your child turns 3 or 4 years of age before 30 April, 2024 they can enrol for kinder.



Enrol online at [www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/kinder](http://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/kinder) or scan the QR code, you can also call 1300 367 700 to arrange support to complete the online form.

Enrolments received after 30 June will be offered in order of receipt where places remain available.



## 2023 KEY TRANSITION DATES

WEDNESDAY  
MAY 3RD

Open Day- Grade 5 & 6 students attend with their primary school.

Information Evening - 7pm in the Lowanna College Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 16TH

Transition Day- Grade 6 students attend with their primary school.

TUESDAY  
DECEMBER 12TH

Statewide Transition- Grade 6 students who are enrolled at Lowanna for 2024 attend.

## Dads Tuning in to Kids Group program

Are you a dad with a child between 3 and 12 years old?

We are running a free parenting group for men!

### YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- Help your child manage tough situations
- Manage parenting stress
- Connect with your child



### Program Details:

Details: Dads Tuning in to Kids Group Program

When: Term 2 Group will run each Tuesday for 7 weeks, commencing Tuesday 9th May - Tuesday 20th June.

Evening sessions from 7pm - 9pm

Where: Online via zoom

To register interest or for any enquiries, please contact Berry Street by Ph: 03 5134 5971 or Email: [TuningIntoKids\\_Teens@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:TuningIntoKids_Teens@berrystreet.org.au)

<https://www.berrystreet.org.au/>



To register, visit [vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge](http://vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge)  
The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is led by the Premier with the support of former premiers.







# Award Winners



**BE SAFE**

**BE A LEARNER**

**BE RESPECTFUL**



**Jack 34B**



**Jasmine 34A**



**Darcy 56C**



**Brock P1A**



**Dean 12B**



**Noah 12A**



**Jasper P1B**



**Ty 56B**



**Alice 56B**



**Lily 56B**



**Sophie 34B**



**Ariana 34B**



**Riley 34B**



**Ruby 34B**







# **HAPPY** *Mother's Day*

Sending lots of love and gratitude to all the amazing mothers and significant mother figures out there on this special day. Thank you for your unconditional love, unwavering support, and endless sacrifices.

**Happy Mother's Day!**

**from all the Staff at South Street  
Primary School**