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# Snippets

## Moe South Street Primary School



## News from the Principal



We were thrilled to host our Information Tours during Education Week yesterday. We believe that being able to experience our school by learning about our programs and viewing our facilities is the best way to understand what sets South Street apart. At both the morning and evening tours, I had the pleasure of highlighting:

- The skills and experience of our leadership, wellbeing and teaching teams in achieving academic growth for all students
- The vision and values of South Street – striving for academic excellence, setting high expectations and building positive relationships with our community
- Our Teaching and Learning Approach
  - ◇ High-Quality Evidence-Informed Practices
  - ◇ Learning Specialists working out of the classroom to strive for excellence and build staff capacity
  - ◇ Professional Learning Communities – teachers working together in teams to improve Academic outcomes for all students.
- Our Positive Behaviour for Learning Approach
  - ◇ Clear and consistent expectations
  - ◇ Acknowledgement of positive behaviours through tokens
  - ◇ The use of restorative conversations to repair relationships, solve problems and understand fair consequences
  - ◇ Adult-led games and social groups at recess and lunch
- Communication – the ability to ensure relationships are maintained, and students and families are connected to their school

If you or someone you know missed the chance to come along and meet our leadership team and dedicated and experienced teachers and explore our exceptional facilities, please get in touch with the office to book a personalised tour.

We would love the opportunity to meet and show you around.

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 for themselves, each other and the world in which we live.

SSPS



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....*

# ALL

# WELCOME

For our current families, our upcoming Student Showcase is your chance to view our school in action.

The Student Showcase allows you to engage with us and your child's learning.

We have set this annual event on Wednesday, May 31st (3:00 – 4:30 pm).

As part of this event, you will be able to:

- Experience your child's classroom and school, and interact with their teacher
- Celebrate their learning – each student will have a portfolio of learning they are proud of to showcase to you
- Enjoy afternoon tea and drinks supplied by our Chaplain
- Meet the Leadership Team of Nic Quenault (Assistant Principal), Melissa Pavey and Duncan Ireland (Learning Specialists) and myself and have any questions answered.

Students will be dismissed as usual and must be supervised by an adult before returning to their classroom.

We look forward to welcoming our current and prospective families to South Street and sharing the vibrant and positive environment.

I hope to see you on May 31st.

## STUDENT SHOWCASE

*Celebrating South Street Students*



**WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY  
3 PM - 4.30 PM**

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

# DATES TO REMEMBER

## Term 2

Fri 19th May

Student Free Day

Staff Professional Development

Wed 31st May

Student Show Case

3pm - 4.30pm

more info to follow in next weeks Snippets

Wed 22nd May

Western Valley

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(selected students only  
Permission forms on COMPASS)

Tue 23rd May

District Sports  
(selected students only)

Permission forms on COMPASS)

Mon 12th June

Kings B'day  
Public Holiday

No School

Thu 22nd June

Reports available on **COMPASS**.

(NO printed reports will be sent home)

Fri 23rd June

Last day of Term 2  
Early dismissal

**\*Save the Date\***

Year 6  
Graduation  
Fri 15th Dec



# School News

## 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

### STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday  
19th May



### STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday  
25th August



### STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday  
8th September



# Year 6 News



Year 6 Merchandise has arrived and we all agree they look fantastic! All orders will be sent home with students tonight.

CLASS OF  
**2023**

Stay tuned  
for  
more details!

**SAVE THE DATE**



**Class  
of  
2023**

**YEAR 6 GRADUATION**  
**FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER**



# School News



This week we welcomed Mr Greg Clement to South Street Primary School.

Mr C will be teaching Digitech for the remainder of Term 2.



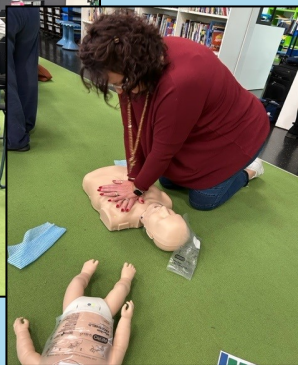
## Staff First Aid Training



This week, during our regular afternoon professional development sessions, our staff completed their **First Aid** and **CPR** course.

Having done the theory online, the session involved the important practical elements of **First Aid** and **CPR**.

We value knowing and being able to respond appropriately to all injuries and incidents and it is great that we now have all staff trained in **First Aid**!





# Warm and Fuzzy Feature Article

Over the last few years we have had a cat living under the North Wing of our school. We have been unable to catch him/her. The Office staff often left food out but the crafty cat still alluded us. More recently "Cat" had become a little bit more curious and was coming out more frequently. Due to this we noticed "Cat" had a sore on his/her head. Chantal, one of our Parents, is a helper at **The Nine Lives Project**. Chantal and her team managed to catch "Cat". Here is an up-date on "Cat".

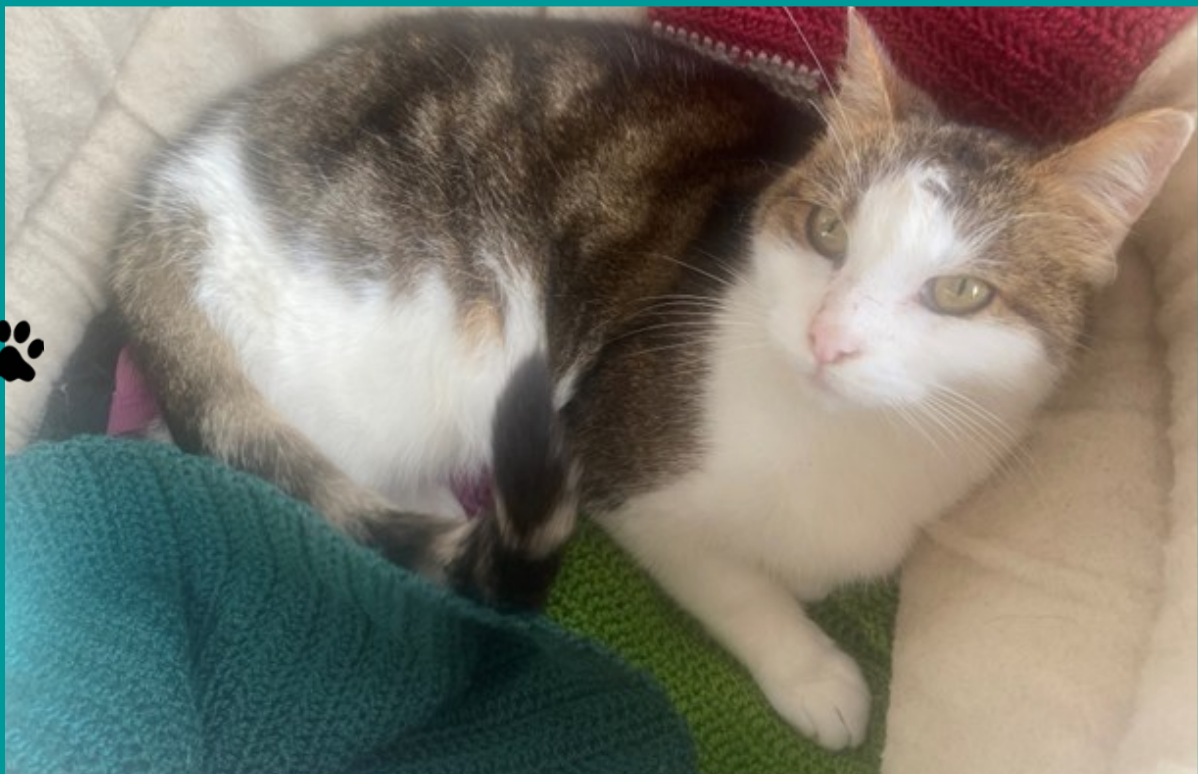
*"Hey all, forwarding updated photos of Tiger known as your local South Street 'Cat". He is a beautiful boy currently having some treatment for his head wound. He was microchipped and after contacting the last listed owner, he has been surrendered today. Tigers been missing for so long (approximately 6 years) and their circumstances had changed. Tiger's birth date is actually 11/4/2014 so he is 9yo which is 52years old in cat years! Tiger has been fully vet worked, and he is loving the chance to live his 9th life. We thank you for allowing the rescue to bring him in. To our amazement he was a much loved boy who travelled all the way from the top of Moe even wondered past those busy roads and highways where he found shelter and a safe place at your school.*

*He will have another booster shot and another full check- up.  
Tiger will then be going up for adoption.*

*This is a fantastic result so far. He will be available to find his forever home once he's all healed.  
We will keep you updated and hopefully can find someone that would love to let him live his ninth life.*

*\*\* The Nine Live's Project is a non profit rescue organisation that is run by fundraising and it is a no kill rescue.*

## Can you give Tiger a home?



Call 1300 228 999 or go to [www.9lp.org](http://www.9lp.org)

# School Nurse News



Latrobe

## Priority Primary Care Centre



**Latrobe PPCC provides free care to people who need urgent care, but not an emergency response.**

No appointment is needed, and treatment will typically be quicker than a hospital emergency department.

### Opening hours:

7 days per week, from 7:30am to 11:30pm.

Address: 42-44 Fowler Street, Moe

Phone number: 5127 9111

Learn more: Google "Latrobe PPCC"



# Community News



## ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT WAYS TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY?

Meet a wide variety of local community groups and organisations at the Volunteering Connections Event.

There will be lots of different volunteer opportunities to explore, with organisations eager to have people like you involved!

Many of the volunteer roles can be tailored to your interests and availability (big or small).

Let's find the perfect volunteer role for you!

**Saturday 27 May 2023**  
9am – 1pm  
Gippsland Performing Arts Centre Forecourt

An initiative of Latrobe City Council



## 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.

**LOWANNA COLLEGE**

## SPORTS ACADEMY



The Lowanna Sports Academy targets AFL Boys, AFL Girls, Basketball, Soccer, Cricket, Golf, Netball and Individual Sports. These sporting programs are a tool to maintain student interest and engagement in school, whilst providing students with key skills to pursue careers in the Sport and Recreation Industry.

Lowanna Sports Academy caters from Year 7 right through to Year 12, whilst upholding a rich history in helping student athletes achieve their goals in their sport and education.

Expert teachers and coaches demonstrate a great passion for their discipline and engage in regular professional development. Students benefit from the programs extensive experience of the coaching, teaching and professional consultants in elite and professional sport.

For further information contact **Allan Chandler** on  
(03) 5127 9200 or [allan.chandler@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:allan.chandler@education.vic.gov.au)

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### Coaching Staff



**Allan Chandler**  
Academy Director  
AFL Head Coach



**Malcolm Swinley**  
High Performance  
Manager



**Mike Santo**  
Head Basketball  
Coach



**Stacie Gardiner**  
Head Netball  
Coach



**Boyd Bailey**  
Assistant AFL  
Coach



**Rhett McLennan**  
Assistant AFL  
Coach



**Scott McDougall**  
Assistant AFL  
Coach



**Makenzie Miller**  
Assistant Basketball  
Coach



**Ramayer Gourley**  
Assistant Netball  
Coach



**Peter Boyes**  
Head Soccer  
Coach

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

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# Award Winners



**BE SAFE**

**BE A LEARNER**

**BE RESPECTFUL**



**Mark 56A**



**Marley 56B**



**Billy 12A**



**Millie 56C**



**Ebony 56C**



**Lain 56A**



**Dustin 34C**



**Layla 12C**



**Hayden 34C**



**Zack 34C**



**Kowan 34A**



**Riley P1B**



**Aliza 12B**



**Monique 34A**



**Izabella 34C**



**56B**



**Ruby 34B**