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# Snippets

## Moe South Street Primary School



## News from the Principal

### STUDENT SHOWCASE

*Celebrating South Street Students*



WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY  
3PM - 4.30PM

We are delighted to invite you to join us at our upcoming **Student Showcase** event!

This special occasion allows you to experience your child's classroom and school environment, fostering a deeper connection with their educational journey, school and classroom teacher.

The **Student Showcase** is our annual Term 2 event celebrating your child's learning. Each student will proudly present a portfolio of their progress, showcasing the knowledge and skills they have acquired throughout the year. This event will highlight their hard work, and I know all students are looking forward to showing you their growth firsthand.

**Chaplain Val** has also graciously arranged for afternoon tea and refreshing drinks that will be offered in each area throughout the school – **Grade Prep-2, Grade 3- 4 and Grade 5 - 6** spaces. You can take this opportunity to relax, mingle with other parents, and build connections within our vibrant community.

Our **Student Showcase** also provides a valuable opportunity to meet our **Leadership Team**.

**Nic Quenault**, our Assistant Principal, along with **Melissa Pavey** and **Duncan Ireland**, our dedicated Learning Specialists, will be present to answer any questions you may have and share valuable insights.

We sincerely hope you will join us at the **Student Showcase** and be a part of this celebration of your child's educational journey. Together, let us appreciate their accomplishments and progress.

Like our students, our staff are also committed to ongoing improvement, a factor associated with high-performing teachers and education support staff. Last Friday was another opportunity for staff to collaborate and work together as we had a planned **Professional Practice Day**.

Staff used this day to work collaboratively in their professional learning teams to continue creating consistent planning documents. These resources will ensure that all staff are delivering high-quality, differentiated teaching to our students.

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 ourselves, each other and the world in which we live.

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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....*

Along with the development of term planners and weekly planners, teachers developed their understanding of the curriculum and shared professional knowledge and expertise. Pictured below are our **P-2, 3-4 and 5-6 teams** working together.



While our teaching staff were working in their teams, our **Education Support Staff** came together and further refined our **Positive Play** process and celebrated the successes they have achieved this year.

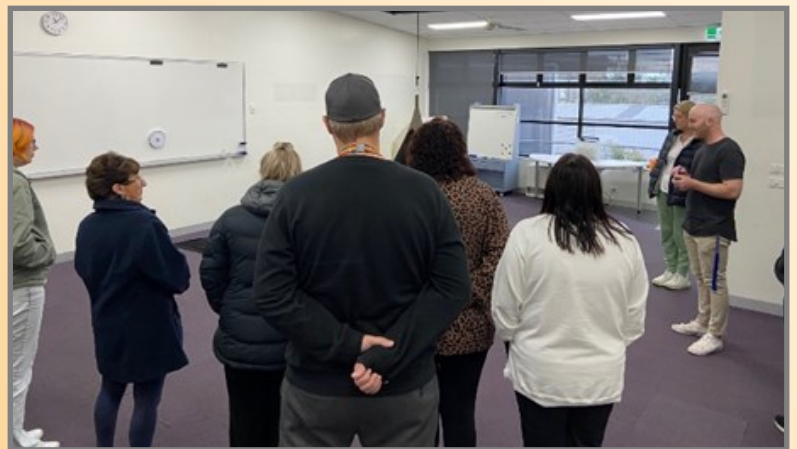
Pictured below is Assistant Principal **Nic Quenault** showing our ES staff the **Lion's Den** and discussing the importance of regulation and sensory tools to enhance learning.

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Whilst I understand student-free days like this can be challenging to manage, they are vitally important opportunities that we utilise to improve student learning outcomes. I would like to **thank you** for your support of these days.

I look forward to welcoming you this coming Wednesday at the Student Showcase for what promises to be a great event.

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

# DATES TO REMEMBER

## Term 2

Wed 31st May

Student Show  
Case  
3pm - 4.30pm

Mon 12th June

Kings B'day  
Public Holiday  
**No School**

Mon 5th June

NO Breakfast  
Club  
(Re-opens Tue 6th at 8am)

Thu 22nd June

Reports available  
on **COMPASS**.  
**NO** printed reports

Fri 28th July

2024 Prep  
Enrolment forms  
to be returned to the  
school

Fri 23rd June

Last day of  
Term 2  
**Early dismissal**

Mon 10th July

First Day of  
Term 3  
No breakfast club

***\*Save the  
Date\****

***Year 6 Grad  
Fri 15th Dec***

# School News

Does your child need  
extra uniform?



*Mrs Hemming's*

Second Hand Sale!  
**Friday 26th May**

Strictly from 2:30 - 3:30pm **ONLY**

A wide range of second hand uniform and  
casual clothes will be on sale.

Everything will be **\$2** per item!!

Sorry, no EFTPOS available.

*We will only accept cash.*

*Please BYO carry bags.*

Where:

Undercover grass area around  
the 3/4 building



**TOMORROW**



**Available  
Now!**

Don't have internet  
access at home?

Need to get onto  
COMPASS, but  
you've run  
out of credit?

**WE CAN HELP**

We now have  
**guest wifi**  
available at school.

Just come in and  
ask the Office  
staff to help you set  
it up and provide  
the **guest wifi**  
password.

Super quick  
and easy!

**SAVE THE DATE**

Stay tuned  
for  
more details!

**Class  
of  
2023**

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

# School News

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# School News

## WE'RE BACK!



Unfortunately with the onset of the colder weather, we have had a few cases of COVID 19 reported at school.

Please continue to be vigilant and test your child/ren. If they are unwell and showing flu like symptoms please keep them home to help stop the spread.

If you require RAT tests, these are available **FREE OF CHARGE** from the local Council Offices located at the top of Moore Street.



We have also had an increasing number of Headlice cases.

To combat these little critters, we ask that you please tie back any long hair (both girls and boys).

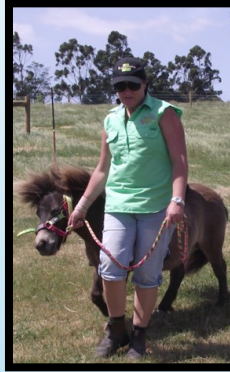
We have noticed that there are a lot of students with lovely flowing locks getting around the school.

Thank you for your co-operation in respect to both these issues.

### STAY WELL THIS WINTER

Symptoms of influenza (flu) can hit very quickly and may last several weeks. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and others from getting the flu. Annual influenza vaccination is recommended from mid-April each year and is free under the National Immunisation Program for those at higher risk of complications from the flu. Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs and pharmacies, many of which can also provide COVID-19 vaccinations. Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and over.

# School News



Today we bid farewell to Mrs Rebecca Wolfenden who has been an ES at South Street Primary School for the past 12 years. Mrs Wolfenden has been in many classrooms in her time at South Street and was involved in our STAR Program. Mrs Wolfenden was instrumental in setting up our outdoor classroom, garden and animal shed. Many classes also went on excursions to her farm to learn about farm life and farm animals. We will miss the baby goats and lambs she sometimes brought to school for cuddles and feeds.

Mrs Wolfenden is following her life long passion for food and catering and has purchased her very own Café. We wish her all the success in future and will miss her around South Street.



Breakfast Club will be closed on  
Monday 5th June and re-open on  
Tuesday 6th June at 8am.



Please make sure you have made other arrangements for that day as staff will not be on duty until 8.15am.

Thank you

# Education Support Day

Last week we celebrated Education Support Day with a morning tea for all our wonderful ES staff. Students prepared a personalised booklet for each ES staff which they all loved!!

Thank you for all you do for everyone at South Street Primary School!



We appreciate you ☺

Thank you for chatting with me when I am at the office.

Thank you for working hard for us.

You are the best!

Thank you for all the effort and support you've provided this School with everyone appreciating you.

your so nice and caring for our School and we love having you at our School.



Happy ES Day!

# School Nurse News



## School Refusal

- Is school refusal turning your home into a battleground?
- Is your child experiencing separation anxiety?
- Would you like to understand some of the reasons for school refusal?
- Would you like to know what works for other parents?

**Where:** On line via ZOOM  
**When:** Thursday 1st June 2023  
**Time:** 10:00am -12:00pm  
**Cost:** FREE. Bookings essential

**Register:** via the QR code or contact  
Parentzone.Gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au  
P: (03) 5135 9555



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## Bullying

What is Bullying and how do we know when it is occurring?

**Where:** On line via ZOOM  
**When:** Thursday 8th June 2023  
**Time:** 10:00am -12:00pm  
**Cost:** FREE. Bookings essential

Through this session we look at

- Understanding what bullying is
- Recognising the signs your child is being bullied.
- How to support your child and advocate for their needs?
- Help your child build resilience and learn protective behaviors?

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## Communicating with your Teen Having Tough Conversations with Teens

Do you want to:

- Communicate better with your teen?
- Develop strategies to listen without judgment?
- Help your teen problem solve and make safe choices?
- Stay connected?

**DATE:** Thursday 15th June 2023  
**TIME:** 10.00am - 12.00pm  
**WHERE:** Online Via Zoom  
**COST:** This session is free of charge but registration is essential

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## Parenting Anxious Kids

Are you parenting young children who are displaying signs of anxiety in every day situations, would you like to better understand what is a normal age and stage response for a child aged 0-12years?

Parenting anxious kids looks at:

- Recognising the signs of anxiety
- What causes Anxiety in kids
- How this triggers parents
- Develop the skills to cope and discuss fears in an attempt to move through them
- How to respond when your child gets overwhelmed?
- Help your child to regulate their emotions?
- Support your child with their challenges?

**Where:** On line via ZOOM  
**When:** Thursday 22nd June 2023  
**Time:** 10:00am -12:00pm  
**Cost:** FREE. Bookings essential

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# News from the School Chaplain

Next week is the launch of the first National Chaplaincy week.  
When the work of Chaplaincy in schools is celebrated.  
Every week Chaplains engage with their local schools  
to provide programs  
and events. Give social, emotional and practical support, role  
Modelling and mentoring as part of the Wellbeing team.

It is a privilege for me to have this role and serve our  
school community here at South Street.

To compliment the other school support services by providing  
Pastoral care to students, school staff, Parents and carers.

As we celebrate at school SHOWCASE DAY next Wednesday  
please feel free to come along and say "hi" and drop into  
the Outdoor Classroom which is situated near the Basketball  
Court has had a make over for Chaplaincy.

I look forward to meeting you.

Val Hemmings  
School Chaplain



## WHO DO SCHOOL CHAPLAINS TALK TO?

In Australia, school chaplaincy services are available and accessible to all students, staff and families. Chaplains don't provide case management or counselling but complement other school support services by providing pastoral care support.

### STUDENTS

Chaplains have

**16,712**

pastoral conversations  
every week, which makes up

**64%**

of their pastoral conversations.  
In an average three-day week,  
a chaplain would have

**23**

pastoral conversations.

### SCHOOL STAFF

Chaplains have

**6,602**

pastoral conversations  
every week, which makes up

**25%**

of their pastoral conversations.  
In an average three-day week,  
a chaplain would have

**9**

pastoral conversations.

### PARENT/CARERS

Chaplains have

**2,682**

pastoral conversations  
every week, which makes up

**10%**

of their pastoral conversations.  
In an average three-day week,  
a chaplain would have

**4**

pastoral conversations.

Total percentages add to 99% due to rounding.

# Community News

**SUPER STARS**

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

PRICES STARTING FROM \$99



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Moe Lions Cricket



## 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

## JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTY 4 FUN



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

**Footy 4 Fun Junior Girls is all about giving girls (turning 5-12 years old in 2022) the opportunity to experience football in a fun and safe environment through fun activities and modified game.**

### WHERE:

Morwell Recreation Reserve

### WHEN:

Sunday 4th June  
12:00pm - 4:00pm



**REGISTER HERE!**



# Award Winners



**BE SAFE**

**BE A LEARNER**

**BE RESPECTFUL**

Due to our student free day on Friday there was no assembly and there are no award winner photos this week.



## 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