



# Snippets

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## Moe South Street Primary School



## News from the Principal

Welcome back to Term 2. I trust that you and your family were able to have a relaxed and enjoyable Easter and ANZAC holiday break.

The start of a new Term is always an opportune time to reflect and refocus your energy and efforts into setting new goals and committing actions towards achieving those goals. At South Street Primary School, one of these goals will be a focus on Attendance and promoting our motto of **"Every Day Counts" and "On Time, Every Day."**

The benefits of this are clear, students who miss regular days at school and have a high absence rate (missing more than 10/20/30 days a school year) have lower academic outcomes than students who regularly attend.

I look forward to discussing this more as the term progresses.

At the end of Term 1, we also took the time to bring our Education Support Staff together to refine and improve our Positive Play process. Led by Assistant Principal Nic Quenault, we spent time further enhancing our already successful Proactive and Active Play procedures. Proactive and Active Play are supervised and structured activities and games that support all students to develop positive skills when playing and interacting with others at play-time. As you can see from the photos, our ES staff had a fun time role-playing and refining their skills in this area.

As we look ahead to the events in Term 2, there are several opportunities for you to engage and be involved with our school. The biggest of these events is our Student Showcase – happening in Week 6. Our Student Showcase is a chance for families to come along and explore their work and learning for the year. It is a significant part of our approach to parent reporting and engagement, and we look forward to welcoming you in to see your child's learning and progress.

Other opportunities include supporting our Mother's Day stall, volunteering in your child's classroom, or supporting our students at key athletic or district sports events.

Finally, we will also host Information Tours for all 2024 prep and other prospective families. These will occur on Wednesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> of May – during Education Week. Please share this event with families and friends. I would love to talk about our school's learning programs and facilities.

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



## OPEN DAY

All Grade 5/6 students will be attending Lowanna College for an open day on Wednesday 3rd May from 9:30am until 3:00pm. We will be travelling by bus to and from Lowanna College with buses leaving at 9:00am sharp. If your child is not attending this day please notify their classroom teacher ASAP so that alternate arrangements can be made.

Permissions forms have been sent by Compass. Please ensure you log in to Compass and give or decline consent for this event

**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 Gural Kurnai people as traditional owners of this land and pay our respects to elders both past and present.





# News from the Principal cont

## ES STAFF POSITIVE PLAY





# 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

**4**

### WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY

#### JOIN US FOR OUR INFORMATION TOURS

9:00AM & 6:00pm

To book, please phone our office on  
5127 1512

# School News

## 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



**SCHOOL BUS**



## **NO SCHOOL BUSES**

Below is a list of dates when the school  
bus will not be running .

If this impacts your household, please  
note it on your calendar

**Friday 9th June**

**Friday 23rd June**

**Monday 10th July**

**Monday 7th August**



# School News

## MOTHER'S Day

On Tuesday 9th May grades F-2 will be holding a mothers day afternoon from 2-3pm.

Parents welcome.

More details to follow.



# WANTED

F/IB are after the little shop products that were promoted by Coles. These will be used for their maths lessons on money.

If you have any unwanted little shops at home could you please send them along to the office or to Mrs Murphy in Room 8.

These would be much appreciated by the children and Mrs Murphy



# DATES TO REMEMBER

## Term 2

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

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

Fri 19th May  
Phones & Office  
closed  
Student Free  
Day

Mon 12th June  
Kings B'day  
Public Holiday

**No School**

Fri 23rd June  
Last day of  
Term 2  
Early dismissal



# Canteen News



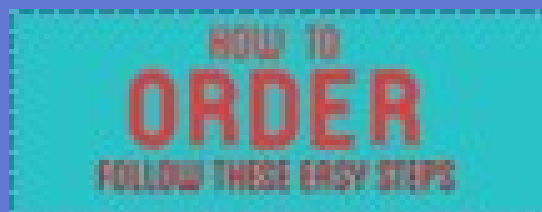
Canteen will re-commence on 5th May in Term 2

Please note that the canteen and lunch orders will only be operating on a Friday

Lunch orders will be moving to online orders only through Compass and **cash orders will stop.**

The canteen will still be open at lunch on a Friday for cash sales for items such as drinks, ice creams and snacks.

Please ask the office if you would like assistance with ordering through Compass.



To order go to the **CANTEEN** section on **COMPASS** and select

Place an Order  
Select the student  
Select the date for the lunch order  
Add items, review and pay

We will provide further information early next week through Compass.

# Community News



## First Aid Schools Program

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.

The First Aid Schools Program is a FREE program run by St John Ambulance Australia providing basic first aid training to school students across all states and territories in Australia.

When: Monday May 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

Where: At school

Who: All students

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school nurses, Katelyn or Ainsley

## 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



## 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.

## 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@aussiebb.com.au](mailto:varsaci@aussiebb.com.au)**

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



# Community News

## MOE KIDS MOVIE CLUB

Join us at the library on the first Saturday of each month from 10am.

Join our Moe Kids Movie Club to watch a new-release film aimed at primary school aged children / families.

Bring a friend, or make new ones – everybody is welcome to come along!

We'll provide popcorn and snacks.

**Bookings preferred. Book at Eventbrite or your local library.**



CHILDREN'S  
AUTHOR TALK

## Stories Behind the Stories

with Jane Godwin



**Tuesday 2 May 2023**

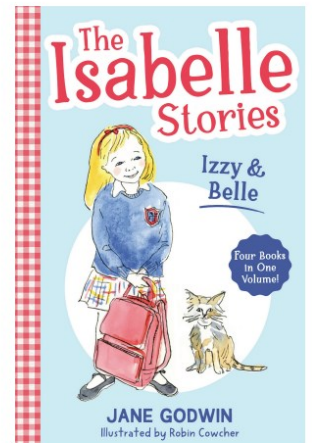
**4pm to 5pm**

**Traralgon Library**

In this fun and interactive session, Jane will empower young people to see themselves as writers and storytellers. She will offer tips and strategies for kids to explore their own ideas and experiment when writing creatively.

For children in primary and lower secondary.

Scan below to book or visit your local library.



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## ParentZone Gippsland Newsletter Term 2 2023

Information on Programs to support parents and carers across Gippsland

E: [parentzone.gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:parentzone.gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au)  
M: PO Box 959 Morwell Vic 3840  
P: (03) 5135 9555

PARENTZONE

BETTER  
MORROWS



## Welcome to Term 2, 2023

Anglicare Victoria continues to support families across Victoria with offices in several office locations which can be found on, <https://www.anglicarevic.org.au/contact-us/locations/>

This Term ParentZone will continue to deliver programs online and will be reintroducing face to face groups as we come back from COVID restrictions. It is hoped across the year we will have both online and face to programs on offer and would like to hear from you about which services you want made available.

ParentZone offers:

- Parenting education and support groups both online and face to face.
- One on one Support and in home modules
- Flexible learning modules
- Information on local services
- Support to families, Foster carers, Kinship carers and children.

ParentZone Gippsland is the Regional Parenting Service for Gippsland and supports families within the local government areas of Bass Coast, Baw Baw, East Gippsland, Latrobe, South Gippsland, and Wellington.

ParentZone want to hear from parents and carers throughout Gippsland, and the professionals who support them with how we can support you in the future.

PARENTZONE



# Community News



## WEP's! Open Day!

### Are you interested in:

- 📍 Going to school overseas?
- 📍 Making life long friends?
- 📍 Experiencing life in another country?
- 📍 Improving your language skills?

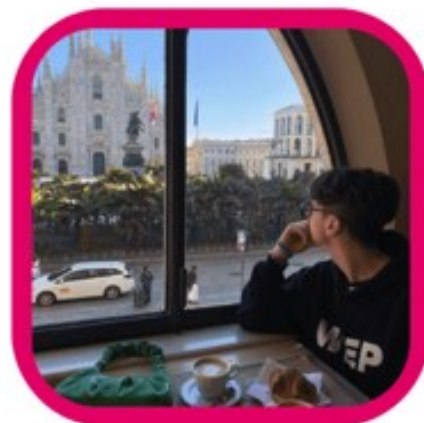
### Learn more about student exchange with WEP's Open Day!

**What:** Join a live Information Session, meet some returned students, get to know the WEP team and more!

**When:** Saturday 6th of May, 1pm-4pm

**Where:** 479 Hampton St, Hampton, VIC

**How:** RSVP with the QR code below!



**RSVP NOW**

