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Snippets

MOE SOUTH STREET PRIMARY



News from our Principal

SAY NO TO BULLYING

Seeing our assembly filled with a splash of orange last week was a fantastic sight as we celebrated and recognised the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence.

The day is a nationally celebrated event that highlights the importance of understanding what bullying is, strategies to become an upstander, and most importantly, how to say 'no' to bullying and 'yes' to kindness!

I want to thank our wellbeing team for coordinating the event and our staff for preparing engaging learning activities that allowed our students to explore and engage with this important topic.



REMEMBER
NO
SCHOOL
TOMORROW



Morning Routine

To further strengthen our strong, consistent and predictable classroom routines, our school has initiated our Morning Routine throughout this Term.

In last week's newsletter, Mr Duncan Ireland, our Learning Specialist (Grades 3-6), detailed the Morning Routine and how it benefits student learning. Over the next few weeks, we will continue to share this learning with you.

The Morning Routine is also a significant component of the Berry Street Education Model.

Tomorrow, our whole staff will begin our learning of the important concepts that underpin the education model, most notably – the ability to support students' self-regulation, relationships and wellbeing to increase student engagement and improve academic achievement.

We understand that finding care or making arrangements for curriculum (student-free) days can be difficult at times, and we again thank you for your support and partnership as we work together for your child's personal and academic growth.

Check out part 2 of Mr Ireland's Morning Routines article on page 4 of this edition of Snippets.

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 our Principal

Parent/Carer Teacher Student Interviews

Thursday 14th September

3:10pm - 6:00pm

&

Friday 15th September

8:30am to 1:30pm



Finally, as we reach the end of **Term 3**, our **Parent/Carer Teacher Student Interviews** will go live for bookings from the beginning of next week.

Having the support of our school council and school community, our approach to these interviews has received extremely positive feedback, with timeslots offered across the evening of **Thursday 14th September** and during the day of **Friday 15th of September**.

These opportunities allow teachers, parents/carers, and students to come together to discuss progress, successes and set goals for the remainder of the year.

For **Term 3**, parents can again book appointment times online via **COMPASS**. To increase engagement and provide access for all families, we will also offer the option of a phone interview in addition to face-to-face meetings. When you book through **COMPASS**, you can select your preferred option.

The dates for our **Term 3 Parent Teacher Interviews** will be:

Thursday 14th of September
3:10pm - 6:00pm

Friday 15th of September
8:30am – 1:30pm

It is important to note that, as in previous years, **students will only be required to attend on the last day for their interview only**. There will be no classes running.

More details on the booking process will be released next week. However, we thought it would be important to communicate these arrangements well in advance so that you can make the necessary arrangements.

Take Care
Brendan Dawson,

Father's DAY STALL

Thursday 31st August



Special thanks to the following businesses for their donations:

TM&H Mitre 10 Moe
Nextra - Moe
Latrobe Leisure Moe
Newborough
Fat Cat Coffee Roasters
Sampson's Bar & Grill
Baked by Kerry
Walk in Quick Cuts - Moe
Moe Fresh Poultry

Gifts ranging from
\$2 to \$10

There will also
be a 10 prize
raffle with
tickets available
at the stall for
\$1 each

Parent Opinion Survey
closes Friday 8th
September.

We'd love to beat last
years number of 41
responses so get on
line and have your say!



Dates to Remember



Assembly every Friday 2.15pm
in the Gym. All welcome!

Friday
25th
August

Student Free Day
No school

Thursday
31st
Aug



Fathers Day Stall
Bring \$2-10 in loose change on the day
\$1 RAFFLE TICKETS

Fri
1st
Sept

Footy Colours day
*Special footy day combos will be available through COMPASS
Canteen. More details to come soon.*

Fri
8th
September

Student Free Day
No school

Thur & Fri
14th & 15th
September

Parent Teacher Interviews
No school on Friday
Students attend for interview only on Friday

Wednesday
22nd - 24th
NOV

Grade 3/4
Camp

*More details and
consent forms on
COMPASS now!*



News from Mr Ireland



What does the South Street Morning Routine look like?

1. Greetings, Student Organisation & Adult Supervision

Students are greeted at the door at 8.30am by the teachers in the classroom. They then unpack their school bags, hand in any notes, place drink bottles on tables, change readers and check in on the 'Zones of Regulation' wall. Students set up their tables ready for learning and take part in a range of meaningful classroom tasks.

2. Announcements

When the warning bell sounds, students move to the floor and sit in a circle. Morning Greetings Circle. Sitting on the floor in a circle, teachers and students participate in a quick movement and oral language morning greeting with their classmates and teachers.

Acknowledgement of Country.

Visual Timetable and Announcements. The teacher explicitly talks through the daily visual timetable. Students then participate and are engaged in a combination of the following wellbeing tasks.

Part 2



Follow-up from Part 1 last week.



What does the South Street Morning Routine look like?

3. Yarning Circle

Sitting in a circle on the floor, students participate in oral language and small movement activities, designed to foster positive relationships, create a sense of trust as well as developing communication skills.

4. Positive Primer

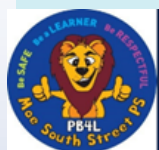
A quick thinking, talking, movement or creative task designed to get students primed, active and ready for learning.

5. Values / Expectations

Classroom and school values and expectations are either revisited or explicitly taught during this time and what this means for student learning.

6. What Went Well

Students use this time to reflect on the Morning Routine.



Morning Routine

1

GREETINGS - STUDENTS ENTER CLASSROOM. BAGS, NOTES, PREPARE LEARNING SPACE. ZONES OF REGULATION CHECK-IN. MEANINGFUL TASK.

2

ANNOUNCEMENTS - STUDENTS MOVE TO THE FLOOR. SIT IN A CIRCLE. ROLL. GREETINGS CIRCLE. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY. VISUAL TIMETABLE. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

3

YARNING CIRCLE -

4

POSITIVE PRIMER -

5

VALUES / EXPECTATIONS
WHAT WENT WELL -

F/1B POSSUM MAGIC

My favourite part at Possum Magic was the snake chasing the possums. The possums were scared.

Malakhi

I liked the part when the disco ball was spinning and when the light were going around the room.

Savi

We went to the theatre and my favourite part was the disco. We went on a bus.

Evangeline

I loved the disco and I liked the snake.

Elijah

I went to the theatre and my favourite bit was the snake and the disco.

Denzil

My Favourite bit was the snake and the disco.

Jarrell



I went to Possum Magic and watched the Possum throw magic.

Aurora

I went to possum Magic and my favourite part is the disco because it was shiny.

Rebecca



I went to Possum Magic . I liked the snake and the possum stealing the scone, the disco ball and the magic.

Jasper

The lights went off and I saw the snake.

Alley



I went to Possum Magic and I liked the disco party.

Arik

My favourite part was the snake because the possums were running.

River

I liked Possum Magic because I liked everything. My favourite thing was the disco ball it was shiny.

Riley



School News

FOOTY

COLOURS

Day

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

Special Footy Colours Day combos will be available from our Canteen, through COMPASS Canteen. More information will be available early next week when we perfect our Combos!!



On Friday we celebrated National "Say no to Bullying" day at SSPS.

We say no to bullying everyday and took this opportunity to share our school values, work in teams explore ways to be kind and support each other.

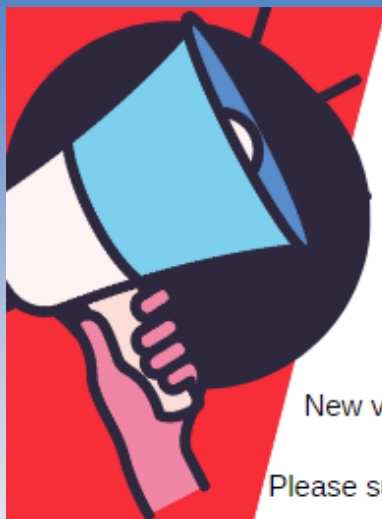
Our School had a splash of orange as we all got involved in spreading kindness and strengthening our community and culture.

Thank you to everyone who supported the day as we continue to create safe, accepting and Enjoyable environment at SSPS!



SAY NO TO BULLYING

School News



SNACK ATTACK NEEDS YOU!



Our school canteen lunch orders are prepared by volunteers (parents/caregivers) and managed by myself and Belinda Davies.

New volunteers are needed to assist with making lunch orders on Fridays.

Please submit your name and number to the school office if you can assist in any way, with lunch orders or special events. I will then contact you to discuss your offer and negotiate times and frequency.

We follow all aspects of the Food Handling Procedures, which are provided by Latrobe City Council, as we are inspected by their staff each term.

It is a pleasant environment, and you will be well supported. All you need is a **current Working With Children (volunteers) card**, to become a valued member of our canteen team. Volunteers are provided lunch and are invited to participate in the suggestions for allocation of profits.

Please consider supporting this activity at our school.

Mandy and Belinda

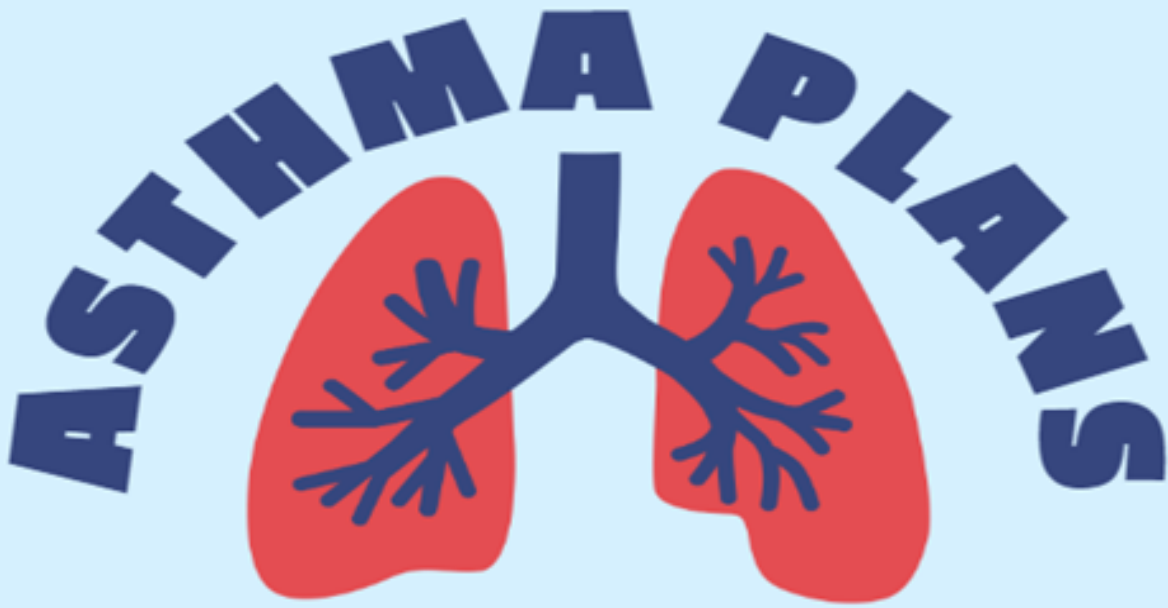
**SNACK
ATTACK**

S.S.G. MEETINGS

Some families will be contacted via COMPASS CHAT in regards to Student Support Group (SSG) meetings that will be scheduled for next week (week 8). If you have a SSG meeting booked and you are unable to make it please reply on the CHAT thread to let us know.



News from the School Nurse



Do we have your child's latest Asthma Action Plan for 2023? Late last year letters were sent home along with a blank Asthma Action Plan to families with children diagnosed with Asthma, requesting an updated plan be sent to school for the 2023 school year. The Department of Education requires all schools to have updated Asthma Action Plans every school year for students with asthma, so we can provide the correct management and support if needed.

Thank you to those families who have already returned their child's updated plan for the 2023 school year. If you haven't returned your child's 2023 Asthma Action Plan, could you please send to school ASAP? Please also ensure the current plan is dated 2023 and that it doesn't expire until 2024. We really appreciate your support as you will be helping us provide a safe environment for your child while at school.

If you have any questions or concerns, or have misplaced the blank asthma plan sent home please contact Katelyn or Ainsley at school or via email below:

- Katelyn (Mondays) Katelyn.sommerville@lchs.com.au
- Ainsley (Thursdays & Fridays) Ainsley.james@lchs.com.au

Regards,

Ainsley & Katelyn
School Nurses

Chaplancy Chat

Here are a few photos of a Market day which was held last Friday at School. We would like to once again thank Food Bank Victoria who supplied all the fruit and veggies as part of their Farm to Families project. It was great to see the students stocking up on FREE fresh fruit and veggies to take home for their families.



Playground Update

UPDATE

NOTICE

**UNDER
CONSTRUCTION.**

We are currently getting quotes to remove and replace the current playground with something new and exciting for our students to play on.

UPDATE



Sports Round-Up



WESTERN VALLEY DISTRICT BASKETBALL

On Friday select students took part in the Western Valley District Basketball competition where they made the school proud!

The girls team fought hard and ended the day with only 2 losses to their 3 wins! The boys, who despite coming away with no wins, never gave up and worked hard on their passing and team work which was great to see.

It was a fantastic competition, and Miss V and Mrs Anderson are very proud of the group for their display of respect, resilience and team work!

Well done Team South Street!



+ CRICKET CLINIC

Last Friday the P-2s were lucky to be involved in a cricket clinic run by Cricket Victoria. The session involved games based around throwing and catching. All classes had a great time and we are very appreciative of Peter from Cricket Australia for running the session.



Pictured are students from P/IB



Community News

MARKET STALLS LIVE MUSIC FOOD TRUCKS

LOWANNA COLLEGE

7TH OF SEPTEMBER
3PM UNTIL 8PM

LOWANNA COLLEGE

FETE

72-96 NEWARK AVENUE

FREE ENTRY

RAFFLE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
AGENCIES
ALL WELCOME!

Looking for an affordable summer sport?



Little Athletics caters for children aged 5-17 and includes sprints, middle-distance running, hurdles, throws and jumps.

2023/2024 TRACK & FIELD SEASON

COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 30TH

SEASON RUNS SEPTEMBER-MARCH

Registrations open mid August

See our Facebook page for more details

Location: Joe Carmody Athletics Track
Newborough at 8:45am

\$135

per athlete

*2 free trials via LAVic registration



Like Moe Little Athletics on

Facebook to stay up to date with the latest information!

Fun, Fitness, Friendship

Email: moe@lavic.com.au



MOE TENNIS CLUB



Want to know
more about
Summer Tennis?

Come down to our 2023
Open Days on Tuesday
29th and Wednesday 30th
August at 4pm to find out
more



BBQ from 4:30PM on Wednesday

Coaching queries - Jamie Dunn (0449 257 569)
All other queries - Ryan Davis (0429 661 693)

GTC
GIPPSLAND
TENNIS
COACHING

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

Our popular tennis clinic is again being held at Moe Tennis Club 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Monday 18th September – Thursday 21st September

Cost: \$100 (or \$25.00 per day)

Come along and try tennis and have some fun in the holidays!

Private lessons available 25, 26, 27 September – please contact us to arrange a time

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

Graded singles A, B, C & D

Drouin Tennis Club: Friday 22nd September at 9.00 am

Moe Tennis Club: Thursday 28th September at 1.30 pm

Lessons also available during the school term

Racquets are available to borrow if required

For further information or bookings contact Gippsland Tennis Coaching
Mark Stevens email: gippslandtenniscoaching@outlook.com.au Jamie Dunn 0449 257 569



SOUTH STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN FOR
2024 – GRADES PREP TO 6



- ✓ FOCUS ACHIEVEMENT & EXCELLENCE
- ✓ HIGH EXPECTATIONS
- ✓ POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS TO ENSURE STUDENTS ARE CONNECTED TO THEIR SCHOOL
- ✓ SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS
- ✓ MODERN FACILITIES INCLUDING INDOOR GYM
- ✓ MUSIC, DIGITECH, PE & VISUAL ARTS
- ✓ SCHOOL NURSE, CHAPLAIN & WELLBEING SUPPORTS



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO
ORGANISE A SCHOOL TOUR PLEASE
PHONE OUR OFFICE

5127 1512



Award Winners



BE SAFE

BE A LEARNER

BE RESPECTFUL



Owen P1A



Gabe 34B

