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Snippets

MOE SOUTH STREET PRIMARY



News from our Principal



What a fabulous assembly last Thursday, with creative costumes sprawling across our gym floor as we celebrated Book Week 2023!

Seeing students embrace the spirit of their favourite book, character or join in the fun and spirit of dressing up made for a great buzz throughout our school. Building reading engagement and enjoyment is crucial for all young learners, and events like this help to support and build on the joy that reading brings.

A massive thank-you to our families for your support, and as mentioned on the day, in 2024, we might look to have a creative costume category for parents.

See feature pages in this edition of Snippets.

South Street Primary School

**PARENT / CARER
TEACHER
STUDENT**

I N T E R V I E W S

Thursday 14th Sept - 3:10pm - 6:00pm

Friday 15th Sept - 8:30am - 1:30pm

Another opportunity to come together to discuss progress, successes and set goals for the remainder of 2023.

BOOK VIA COMPASS

Face to Face and Phone Options Available



I would also like to encourage all families to book for our upcoming Parent Teacher Student Interviews, now available via Compass.

You can do this via any internet-connected device, including the Compass App and for the first time, we are offering a phone appointment for families that cannot make it in person.

Please select your preference when you confirm your booking.

As always, our friendly office team are happy to assist and help. Please come and see us or phone on 5127 1512.

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

Our Staff Professional Development last Friday was spent immersed in the key learnings and strategies of the Berry Street Education Model. The training suite that all of our staff are undertaking will strengthen and further build upon our existing student engagement and wellbeing practices.

The topic for Day 1 was 'Body', and the key messages included:

- how to improve our Morning Routine, setting students up to have a successful day of learning
- the importance of consistent predictable routines
- how to use brain breaks to prepare students to learn and
- understanding the stress response on the body and how to use proactive strategies to support students in being ready to learn.



LEARNING
IS
FUN



News from our Principal

As we finish the week, I look forward to seeing as many red and black Bombers fans on Friday for our annual Footy Colours Day. You can jump on Compass Canteen and order a Footy Combo – pie or hotdog, with a drink and sour strap.

Thanks again to Mandy and the team of volunteers for the fabulous job they do.

FOOTY
COLOURS
Day

Finally

Happy father's day to
all, we hope you enjoy
your special day



Take Care
Brendan Dawson,
Acting Principal

Dates to Remember



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

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

Thu

14th

September

Last day of school for students

Normal dismissal time

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



Morning Routine – Greetings

Part 3

With the Morning Routine up and running throughout the school between 8.30am and 9.00am every morning, and teachers completing their first day of Berry Street training last Friday, Mr Ireland has decided to share with families each component of the Morning Routine structure. As mentioned previously, the Morning Routine provides a consistent structure that allows staff and students the opportunity to build positive relationships in a safe environment. This in turn provides opportunities for each student to build their capacity to be ready to learn each day.

The first stage of the Morning Routine is the **Greetings** component. This commences when the 8.30am music starts and students enter the classroom. It is during this time that students are greeted at the door by teachers and support staff. Students then unpack their school bags, hand in any notes, change readers and prepare their desk area for learning. After this is completed, students use the Zones of Regulation to check-in. Once checked in students take part in a meaningful task. These tasks could include a Think Riddle, Magic Number Square, Brainteaser, Boggle, Handwriting, or collaborative task. These micro routines all take place between 8.30am and 8.38am each morning.

Next week we will break down the second component of the Morning Routine, the **Announcements** section.

MORNING ROUTINE



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GREETINGS -

- Students enter the classroom.
- Unpack bags. Students hand in any notes. Students prepare learning space.
- Zones of Regulation check-in.
- Complete meaningful task.

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

- On the warning bell, students move to the floor. Sit in a circle.
- Mark roll. Greetings Circle.
- Acknowledgement of Country.
- Visual Timetable. Announcements.
- Announcements are also student driven. Special occasions, sporting events etc.

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YARNING TIME -

- Students remain in a circle.
- Students participate in a small oral language activity, designed to foster positive relationships, creating a sense of trust as well as develop communication skills.

POSTIVE PRIMER -

- A small movement, oral, thinking or creative task designed to encourage the flow of positive emotions before learning commences.
- The positive primer activity is based around the morning routine themes - Movement Monday, Talking Tuesday, Wacky Wednesday, Thinking Thursday, Fun Friday.
- Positive Primers are scuffing the surface, ready to learn.

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VALUES / EXPECTATIONS -

- Revisit classroom and school values and expectations and what this means for student learning.
- This can be done through explicit teaching or incidentally when interacting with students.

WHAT WENT WELL -

- Two or three students reflect on what went well during the Morning Routine.
- This can also relate to what went well during their morning. At home or at school.

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Father's Day Stall



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

Father's DAY STALL

Raffle winners

Dean 1/2B

Dean 1/2B

Dolcie 1/2A

Maison 3/4B

Kourtney 56/A

Ethan E 5/6B

Logan W 5/6B

Ellie 5/6C

Kourtney 5/6A

Bella B 5/6C

**Congratulations to
all winners!**

Also a big thank you to our parent helpers. We thank you for the time & effort you put in setting up and running the stall. They are a camera shy bunch, so here's a photo of our School Captains who also helped make the Stall run smoothly. Once again **THANK YOU**



Pictured:

Mason, Mia, Bailey & Kobe
with their Father's Day stall
purchases.

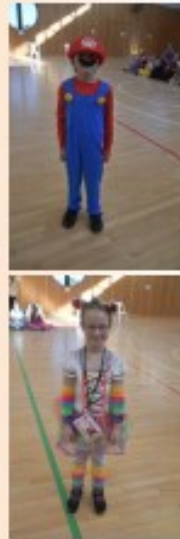
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School News



SNACK ATTACK FOOTY COLOURS DAY MENU FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

Footy Colours Day Combos are now available for Order on CCOMPASS. To allow our wonderful Canteen ladies to prepare could you please Order ASAP.

Look for the Football & Soccer ball icons in the Winter Term 2 & 3 menu to view these special one time-only options.

Let's see if we can crack the 100 Orders this week.



WANTED! YOUR OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS



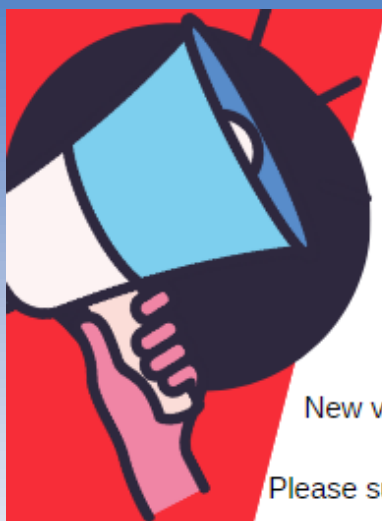
Dear Students and Parents,

There are many overdue library books some dating back to 2019. Notices for these books will be sent out this week please ignore the payments, we have an amnesty until the end of the term.

Could you please look for the books you still have out and return them back to the library as soon as you can.

Thank you,
Kathryn Murphy
and Lee Weaver.

School News



SNACK ATTACK



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.



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!



Captain Twist Magic Shows

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd September

Two shows daily at 11am & 1pm, located near Cotton On Mega

Captain Twist is bringing pirate mischief and magic to Mid Valley!

Watch amazing magic tricks and disappearing acts live on stage.

Plus, meet his friend Cooky the Cocky for more interactive fun and laughter!

NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED. MOST SUITABLE FOR AGES 4 TO 13 YEARS. PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED.



Catch a movie at Village Cinemas
this school holidays!

midvalley
SHOPPING CENTRE

NETBALL VICTORIA
COMMUNITY CLINICS

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NEWBOROUGH

Ages 7 - 13

\$30

REGISTER NOW



Mid V free holiday fun!

WEEK TWO



Footy Handball Competition

Monday 25th to Friday 29th September

Game sessions at 11am, 12pm & 1pm, located near Cotton On Mega

Join in Mid V's AFL footy handball competition
with lots of AFL footy merchandise prizes up for grabs!

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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

Due to our student free day
last Friday there was no
assembly and there are no
award winner photos to publish.

