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# Snippets

## MOE SOUTH STREET PRIMARY



## News from our Principal



### End of Term 3

As the end of the school term draws to a close, it provides us with a great opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the highlights and successes that are making South Street PS a positive school environment for learning. From my perspective, the school community should be proud of the way our students display our values of being safe, respectful learners in their daily interactions.

Introducing a consistent morning routine across the school has strengthened our ability to embed our values by providing daily reminders and opportunities to teach our values and support students to grow personally. I trust you have enjoyed reading about each section of our Morning Routine in Snippets. Of course, your child/ren will also be able to talk to you about it. My favourite part is finishing the routine by asking What Went Well (WWW). The power of finding gratitude and recalling positive emotions and events does wonders for our brains. It is also a great question to ask when your child gets home from school each day!

Our Parent Teacher Interviews are also happening tonight and tomorrow and we would encourage all families to book a time with your child's classroom teacher and specialist teacher. We value working with you to improve outcomes for your child and find that these opportunities allow you to receive progress on how your child is going academically and personally.

I know of many success stories from families where, after talking with teachers and the school, have found engagement and learning outcomes improved. All these success stories started with a conversation, so please take this opportunity to book a time.

After all, we both have the same vested interest: your child's success, both personally and academically.

All the best over the upcoming holiday period, take care.

Take Care  
Brendan Dawson,  
Acting Principal

**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.

# Dates to Remember



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

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

Enjoy the holidays & stay safe!!

Mon  
**2nd**  
October

Return to school  
Start of Term 4

Fri  
**20th**  
October

**Grade 2**  
**Sleep-over**

Wed  
22nd - 24th  
NOV

**Grade 3/4 Camp**

# Sports Round Up

**Congratulations to Zoe,  
Elyse & Jarvan who  
made it through to  
Regional Aths.**



Thank you to all students who represented our school  
and the parents/Carers who transported them on the day.



**Ms V is looking for more super stars for her  
wall of fame in the Gym. If you have won a  
Grand final or individual award recently,  
please let her know so she can add your  
achievement to the wall of fame.**



## Sports Round Up cont....

# STAFF -V- KOOKABURRAS NETBALL

Winners



## Chaplaincy Chat

Wishing all our school families, students and staff a very happy and safe holiday time. I hope you have the opportunity to enjoy some family time doing different things outdoors while the weather is great. Take time for yourselves also to relax as its been another action packed term. Everyone has worked very hard.

Just on another matter **Lost Property !!!** When you come in for interview time please check out near the Lost property cupboard if you are missing any items.



**Lost  
property**

It is expensive for you to replace school uniform. The lost property cupboard is bursting at the seams. Most items have no name on them so difficult for me to return items to students. All items will be on display during parent teacher interviews. It will be located outside the Library on the green artificial grass area.

I will be around school for interview times so if you would like to catch up with me . I would look forward to meeting you.

**Val Hemmings  
School Chaplain**



# News from Mr Ireland



## Morning Routine Yarning Time

Last week we discussed the **Announcements** component of the Morning Routine. In a circle the teacher explicitly talks through the daily timetable, as well as any special events or changes to routine. Any personal announcements are also encouraged and shared during this time. For example, birthdays, holidays, sporting events or special occasions.

From there, teachers and students remain in their circle and move into the **Yarning Time**. This is an ancient practice that has been used by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures as a way of both teaching and learning, to preserve and pass on knowledge through collaboration and storytelling, that supports the foundation of respectful relationships.

During **Yarning Time**, students and teachers take part in a small oral language activity designed to foster positive relationships, creating a sense of trust as well as developing positive communication skills. The types of open-ended questions that students may be asked during **Yarning Time** could include –

What are you most looking forward to in the holidays? Why?

What are you looking forward to the most today? Why?

What is your least favourite day of the week? Why?

If you could be someone else for a day, who would you be and why?

Share one thing that was hard for you this week and one thing you felt you got better at this week. Why?

Throughout any Morning Routine circle, students are explicitly taught and reminded to –

Make sure the circle is large enough for everyone to join.

Make a space for students who arrive late to school.

Always maintain eye contact with the speaker.

Next Term....  
Morning Routine  
Positive Primer





# School News

## Children's continence

**Does your child often wet the bed, wet their pants, or experience loose bowels or constipation? Many children go through the same issues, and luckily there is help available.**

Our continence nurse advisor can assess your child, help you manage their condition, provide education, and arrange referrals to specialists if necessary.

**You may want to see the continence nurse if your child is:**

- Six years and older, and wets the bed
- Four years and older, and wets their pants during the day
- Experiencing constipation, soiling, or loose bowels

**Where can I access this service?**


Our children's continence service is available for children aged older than two and younger than 18 years. We deliver this service for Latrobe residents across Latrobe Community Health Service sites Churchill, Moe and Morwell. Some outreach visits in the home or school setting may be available on request.

**How do I access this service?**

Phone us on 1800 242 696

Email enquiries: [PYHadmin@lchs.com.au](mailto:PYHadmin@lchs.com.au)



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 **LEARN MORE**  
[lchs.com.au](http://lchs.com.au)



**Does your child often wet the bed, wet their pants, or experience loose bowels or constipation?**

South Street Primary School will have another 'walk in clinic' with a visiting Continence Nurse from Latrobe Community Health Service at school to chat with parents/carers who have concerns about their child. If you would like to see the Continence Nurse, please let our school nurse Ainsley know via email [ainsley.james@lchs.com.au](mailto:ainsley.james@lchs.com.au) or feel free to drop in during the clinic.

**When:** Term 4 - Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup> from 8.30am-9am for walk-ins (no appointment required for this timeslot), then 9am-12pm for families with booked and confirmed appointments

**Where:** Please arrive at school reception to be directed to the clinic room through the library

**Who:** Any parent concerned, can be any of your children, not just a South St student.

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be **closed** on

Mon 2nd October  
& **Re-open** on  
Tue 3rd October

# No Breakfast Club





# School Holiday Fun

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Latrobe Leisure has got you covered this school holidays

## MORWELL'S KIDS OPEN DAY

FRI 22 SEPTEMBER

**\$5 per person | \$10 family (incl. entry to pool all day)**  
**Cafe open on the day, FREE fruit**

- 10am Indoor Soccer, games and activities  
Court 2 and 3
- 11.30am FREE Sausage Sizzle
- 12noon Basketball games, and activities  
Court 2 and 3
- 12-3pm Arts and Crafts
- 1-3pm Otto Inflatable  
LTS students FREE entry



View more information about the Latrobe Leisure School Holiday Program and register for activities using the QR code.

Enjoy these school holidays at Latrobe Leisure!

Latrobe Leisure Morwell  
Phone: (03) 5128 6144  
Email: [llm@latrobe.vic.gov.au](mailto:llm@latrobe.vic.gov.au)  
McDonald Street

[latrobe.vic.gov.au](http://latrobe.vic.gov.au)



**LATROBE LEISURE MORWELL**



**BOOKINGS REQUIRED**  
Book at Eventbrite or your local library

Free school holiday activities for the entire family

### SEPTEMBER

#### Family Movies

**Monday 18**  
Morwell Library 10am to 12noon  
**Wednesday 20**  
Moe Library 10am to 12noon

#### Lego Lab

**Mondays 18 and 25**  
Traralgon Library  
10am to 12noon and 2pm to 4pm

**Thursdays 21 and 28**  
Morwell Library  
10am to 12noon and 2pm to 4pm

**Wednesday 27**  
Moe Library 10am to 12noon  
Churchill Library 2pm to 4pm

**Manga Drawing**  
For 12 to 18 year olds  
**Wednesday 20**  
Churchill Library 10am to 11.30am

**Saturday 23**  
Moe Library 10am to 11.30am

**Wednesday 27**  
Morwell Library 10am to 11.30am  
Traralgon Library 2pm to 3.30pm

#### Badge & Button Making

**Thursday 21**  
Traralgon Library 9.30am to 11.30am  
Churchill Library 2pm to 4pm

**Monday 25**  
Morwell Library 9.30am to 11.30am  
Moe Library 2pm to 4pm

#### LATROBE LEISURE MORWELL

**Badges, Buttons and Books**  
Friday 22, 12noon to 3pm

#### TRARALGON CENTRE PLAZA

**Badge and Button Making**  
Wednesday 20, 11am to 2pm  
**Paper Plate Tigers**  
Thursday 28, 1pm to 3pm

#### Family Quiz Night

**Wednesday 20**  
Morwell Library 5pm to 7pm

#### Preschool Yoga

**Friday 22**  
Morwell Library 10am to 11am  
Moe Library 2pm

**Thursday 22**  
Traralgon Library 10am to 11am  
Churchill Library 2pm

#### Artsbus Free Arts Program

**Tuesday 26**  
Morwell Library  
5 - 10yrs: 10am to 12noon  
11 - 17yrs: 1pm to 3pm

#### Giant Games

**Daily**  
Churchill Library



## 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



## 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!

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

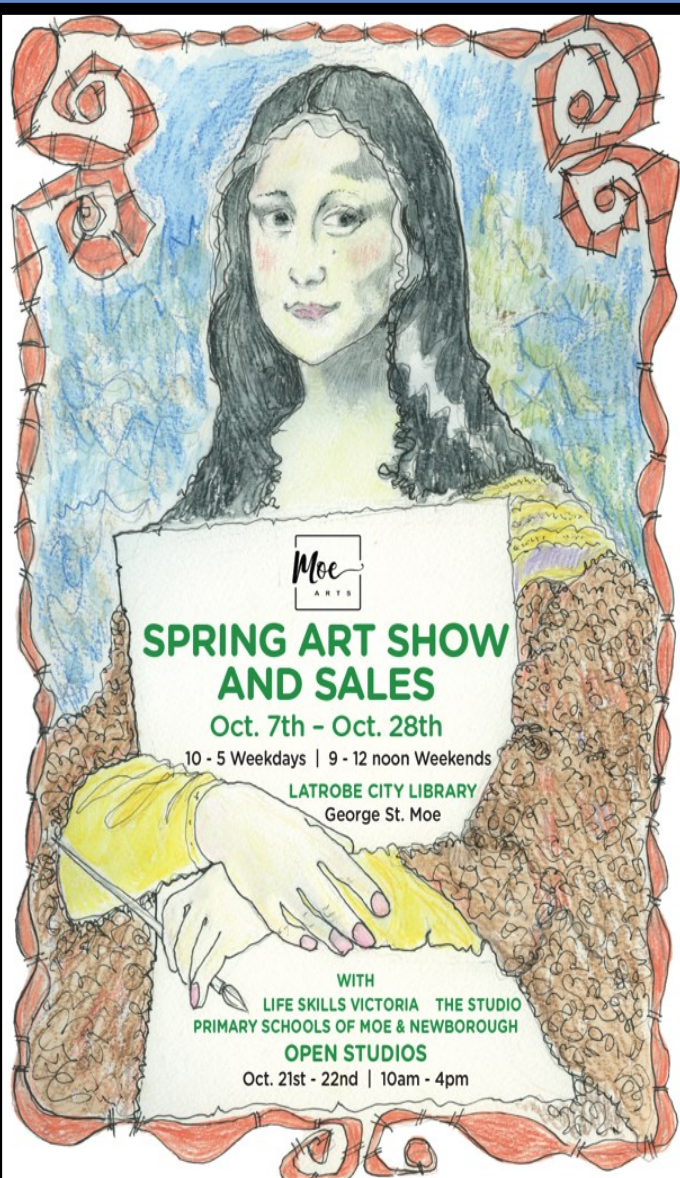


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# Community News



## SPRING ART SHOW AND SALES

Oct. 7th - Oct. 28th

10 - 5 Weekdays | 9 - 12 noon Weekends

LATROBE CITY LIBRARY  
George St. Moe

WITH  
LIFE SKILLS VICTORIA THE STUDIO  
PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF MOE & NEWBOROUGH  
OPEN STUDIOS

Oct. 21st - 22nd | 10am - 4pm

Quite a few of  
our 5/6 students  
work will be  
displayed in the  
Art show so if  
you get the  
chance pop in  
and check it out!!



## JUNIOR BLASTERS

Ages 5-10. Have a 'blast' learning the fundamentals of cricket prior to competitive cricket

All experience levels welcome  
Commencing mid-October

Register via [playhq/moecricketclub](https://playhq/moecricketclub), contact Evan Sheekey on 0439 499 123 or find us on Facebook

We also have U12/14 competition teams for those 10+ or with ability to play competitive cricket



## NETBALL VICTORIA COMMUNITY CLINICS

MOE

THU 21 SEP  
MONASH RD,  
NEWBOROUGH

Ages 7 - 13

\$30

REGISTER NOW







# Join Us

## Get Set @ South Street 2024 Transition Program

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**Fri, 13th Oct**

**Fri, 27th Oct**

**Fri, 10th Nov**

**Fri, 24th Nov**

**Fri, 8th Dec**

9:00am - 11:30am

Our transition sessions will allow your child to experience the routines and daily activities of a Prep student.

They will need their play lunch, drink, hat and a bag. They will need this for all sessions.

## STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY

**Tuesday, 12th Dec**

9:00am - 2:00pm

Your child will spend the day with their 2024 classmates and teacher. They will need their play lunch, lunch, drink, hat and bag.



# 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.

