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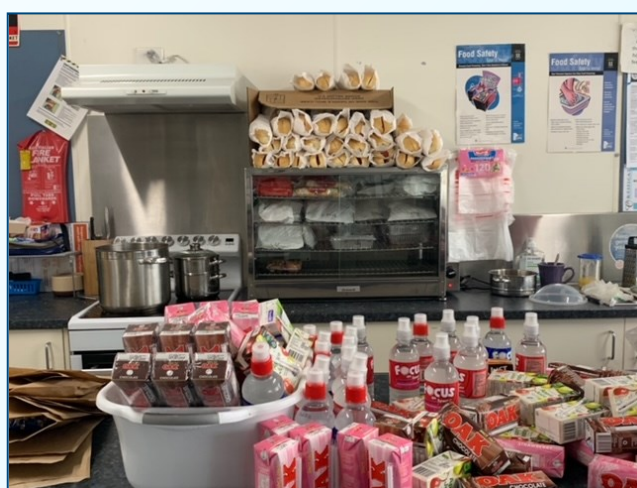
MOE SOUTH STREET PRIMARY



News from our Principal

It was a fantastic Friday last week as our **Footy Colours Day** and **Footy Feast Meal Deals** saw our canteen have its biggest day of the year! I want to thank all of our families for supporting our canteen this year and the switch to using Compass.

Special thanks to **Michelle & Sarah** our amazing canteen ladies who prepared all the meals.



COMPASS has provided us with many benefits that we feel have made it easier to stay connected and engage with our school, whether it be through COMPASS Connect and being able to chat with your child's teacher, giving consent and approval for camps and excursions, submitting attendance notes for any absences or booking your **Parent Teacher Student Interviews** (happening next week with more details later on in Snippets).

We are also always looking for ways to strengthen our parent engagement further, celebrate the strengths of our school and identify areas for improvement. One way you can provide us with this feedback is through the annual **Parent / Guardian / Caregiver surveys**. The survey provides you with an important voice to contribute to the growth and success of our school, and it is easy to complete.

All you need to do is go to this website <https://www.orima.com.au/parent> and enter the PIN provided to you. The PIN can be found on your COMPASS News Feed. For security reasons, we can't publish the PIN in the newsletter. If you haven't received any information, the office can provide you with the PIN. It is important to get in quickly as the survey closes tomorrow.

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!

Fri

8th

September

Student Free Day
No school

Wed

13th

September

Division Athletics
(Selected Students only)

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

Mon

2nd

October

Return to school
Start of Term 4

Fri

20th

October

Grade 2
Sleep-over
"Save the Date"
More details to come

Wed

22nd - 24th

NOV

Grade
3/4 Camp



News from Mr Ireland



Morning Routine Announcements

Part 4

Last week we talked about the **Greetings** component of the Morning Routine. This small portion of the 30-minute Morning Routine lasts from 8.30am to 8.38am and sees the students enter the classroom, check-in, set up their desk area ready for learning and take part in a small meaningful task.

When the warning bell sounds, students pack up, move to the floor, and sit in a circle. It is at this point that the **Announcements** phase of the Morning Routine commences.

Sitting in a circle, the roll is marked and then staff and students take part in a *Greetings Circle*. This involves a quick morning greeting with classmates and teachers. For example, turn to the person beside you, make eye contact and greet that person with, "Good morning, Mr Q, I hope you have a great day." The reply is made, "Good morning, Mr Ireland, I hope you have a great day too." As a class, students are reminded to maintain eye contact and track the speaker as the conversation moves around the circle. Students are also encouraged to make room in the circle for any students who may arrive late to school.

The teacher or students then share their own Acknowledgement of Country with the class. A personal connection or individual acknowledgement allows students to really connect with this moment each morning.

From here the teacher explicitly talks through the daily timetable which is clearly visible at the front of the classroom. Any special events or changes to routine are also articulated clearly. Any personal announcements are also encouraged and shared during this time. For example, birthdays, holidays, sporting events or special occasions. These announcements are very much student driven.

Next week we will break down the third component of the Morning Routine, the **Yarning Time** section.

South Street Primary School

PARENT / CARER
TEACHER
STUDENT

INTERVIEWS

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.

School News

END OF TERM 3

THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER
DISMISSAL NORMAL TIME
NO STUDENTS FRIDAY

Good Luck!

Wishing the
following students
good luck when
they compete at
the Division Aths
next Wednesday.

Faith
Zoe B
Lexxie
Sasha
Jarvan
Elyse
Patrick
Ebony
Isabella S

Grade 2 Sleep Over

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

MORE DETAILS TO COME

SAVE THE DATE

WANTED!

YOUR OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS



School News



The Victorian Government is investing \$1.5 million from the Recreational Fishing Licence Trust Fund to provide up to 95,000 Little Angler Kits to primary school aged children in Victoria.

The free kits provide a wonderful school holiday activity for children with their families and help ease the cost of living, providing a fun activity close to home.

Grade 5 students at all Victorian schools, including ours, will be offered the opportunity to receive a FREE Little Angler Kit. Grade 5 students have been selected based on the Victorian Curriculum focus, movement and motor development, and safety considerations.

The program is entirely voluntary. Schools were provided with the option to opt out of the program.

Our school has opted to stay in the program so that parents can decide whether they want their child(ren) to receive a free fishing kit.



Parents of Grade 5 students can advise the school if they do not wish their child(ren) to participate for any reason whatsoever. We support parents in making decisions that align with their family values and beliefs.

The roll out of kits will occur through the second half of 2023 (16 October - 4 December) so that all participating children will have a kit in time for the summer school holidays.

The kits include a rod, reel with line, tackle tray, some tackle and information on how to use them to catch a fish. Please note that the tackle tray includes fishing hooks. The tackle tray will be wrapped in cardboard and placed inside a pocket inside the fishing kit bag, which will be sealed with a cable tie to discourage students from opening their kits until they are with a parent or carer.

Kits will be handed out to students to take home with them as soon as the school receives them. Teachers will tell students not to open the kits until they are safely at home with a parent or carer, however parents can contact the school and request to collect their kit from the school themselves if they prefer.

The Victorian Fisheries Authority will create a Little Angler hub on their website, which will be live when the kits start being distributed. It will have useful information, instructional videos and online resources about where and how to fish linking to existing resources from Fishcare and new resources to be produced just for the Little Angler Kits program.

This initiative aims to grow recreational fishing participation in Victoria by actively encouraging primary school aged children to learn how to fish, as well as learning more about marine life and the natural environment.



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



 **CALL US**
1800 242 696

 **LEARN MORE**
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 or feel free to drop in during the clinic.

When: Term 4 - Thursday October 5th 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



Community News

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
McDonald Street

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



Latrobe Valley All Ability Sports

'All-ability' sports are about fun and participation for **EVERYONE!** The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the needs of kids with additional needs in the local area. During the sessions a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills, activities are modified so that everyone can 'have a go!' Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

LATROBE VALLEY 'ALL-ABILITY' CRICKET WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST PROGRAM

All school aged children with additional needs are invited to join us for 'ALL Ability' Cricket, the sessions will run weekly during Term 4, 2023

Sessions will be held at

Traralgon West Cricket Club

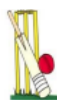
**'West-end' - Jack Canavan Oval,
Douglas Parade, Traralgon**



TUESDAYS from 5pm - 5.45pm, starting October 10th and finishing on December 19th (except Melbourne Cup Public holiday)

A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate with the child.

Cost is \$20 for the Term - siblings welcome to join in too!
Registration form & payment due by 24/10 to be eligible for a Cricket Blast pack. Please let us know if there are any issues.



For more information or questions phone Sam (Coach) 0414516295 or Louise Varsaci 0414540296 or find us on Facebook - All-ability Sports, Latrobe Valley



YOU'RE INVITED

AFL Victoria would like to invite you to participate in our 2023 NAB AFL Auskick Carnival! A one day introduction event into Junior Football.

Morwell Recreation Reserve Synthetic Oval

Friday 8th September

5.00pm - 7.00pm



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!

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SHOPPING CENTRE

NETBALL VICTORIA
COMMUNITY CLINICS

MOE

THU 21 SEP
MONASH RD,
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!

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



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this school holidays!

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SHOPPING CENTRE



Join Us!

Get Set @ South Street 2024 Transition Program

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.



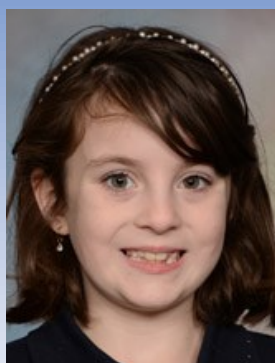
Award Winners



BE SAFE

BE A LEARNER

BE RESPECTFUL



Isabelle I2A



Oscar 56B



Sophie 34B



Tiffany P1A



Zoe 34B



Mary 34A



Reece 34C



L:ogan 34A



Tony 56C



Layla I2C



Jarrell P1B