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# Snippets

## MOE SOUTH STREET PRIMARY



## News from our Principal



I want to extend a warm welcome back to school for Term 4 to all of our school community. As you may have been aware, towards the end of Term 3, our School Council, led by President Chris McVerry undertook the recruitment process for the substantive Principal role at South Street.

This is always a busy time for our School Council, and I would like to thank all team members for their time throughout this process.

During the last week of Term, this process was finalised, and I am thrilled and honoured to be appointed to the position of Principal at South Street Primary School, and I have been overwhelmed by the positive reception this news has brought.

As the previous Principal of Glengarry, Willow Grove and Labertouche Primary Schools, I have had extensive experience leading schools across Gippsland and I am passionate about and committed towards the pursuit of achieving excellence in education through academic success and personal growth for all students.

As a school community, we have much to be proud of, and I look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you to ensure the success of our students.

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

# News from our Principal ... continued



## Get Set @ South Street

Join Us!

As we draw our attention to Term 4, it promises to be another productive term of learning and engagement, with many events occurring in the lead-up to the end of the school and calendar year.

The first of these events is our Get Set @ South Street Transition program, where we welcome our new Prep students for their first experience of school.

Our dedicated team of staff, led by current Prep teachers Kathryn Murphy and Zedi Hodgson, are looking forward to welcoming our future students.

We are also currently accepting enrolments for all year levels for 2024, so please get in touch if you would like to have a tour and learn about our school's teaching and learning approach. Our planning for 2024 is well underway, so if you are aware of any families yet to enroll or are considering South Street, please encourage them to do so ASAP.



## SOUTH STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

FINAL REMINDER

2024 ENROLMENTS DUE



The main focus for our staff this Term will be continuing to embed the practices of our Morning Routine, which we have been detailed over the past few editions of Snippets.

We will also be finalising the development of our South Street Primary School brand, including revamping our school logo and refocusing our vision statement to align with our direction and focus. Stay tuned for this exciting announcement and launch. It continues to be an exciting time to be involved with South Street.



Take Care  
Brendan Dawson, , Principal

# Dates to Remember



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

WELCOME BACK  
**Term 4!**

Fri  
**13th**  
Oct

Prep 2023 Get Set @  
South Street Program begins

Fri  
**20th**  
October



**Grade 2  
Sleep-over**

Details on  
**COMPASS**

Fri  
**17th**  
Nov

Blue Light Disco  
@ the MELC



Wed  
22nd - 24th  
**NOV**



**Grade 3/4  
Camp**

Mon  
**4th - 7th**  
December

**Prep - Gr 2 Swimming**

More Information to come





# News from Mr Ireland

## Morning Routine Positive Primer



Last Term we went through the Yarning Time section of the Morning Routine.

This involves, students and teachers taking part in a small oral language activity designed to foster positive relationships, creating a sense of trust as well as developing positive communication skills.

Once the Yarning Time component is complete, students and teachers then move into the Positive Primer. This involves 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 scuff the surface of a student's brain so that learning sticks.

Examples of Positive Primer activities include –

### MOVEMENT MONDAY



**Heads or Tails.** The teacher flips a coin. If students think it will be heads, they put their hands on their head. If they think it will be tails, they put their hands on their hips. If they pick incorrectly, students sit down. The last one standing wins.

### TALKING TUESDAY



**Spot the Difference.** Turn and talk with your partner before the answer is revealed.

### Wacky Wednesday



**Do your best Mr Squiggle** and turn the squiggle into a picture using the prompt provided.

### THINKING THURSDAY



**GUESS THE SECRET SOUNDS.**

### FUN FRIDAY



**Hot Potato.** Students stand in a circle and carefully throw a beanbag or tennis ball to each other while music plays. The player who is holding the 'hot potato' when the music stops is out. The winner is the last player holding the 'hot potato'.

**Next week we will discuss the Values and Expectations component of the Morning Routine.**

# School News



## Grade 2 Sleep Over

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

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MORE DETAILS TO COME

**SAVE THE DATE**

Grade 2

Sleep Over

## P-2 Swimming Program

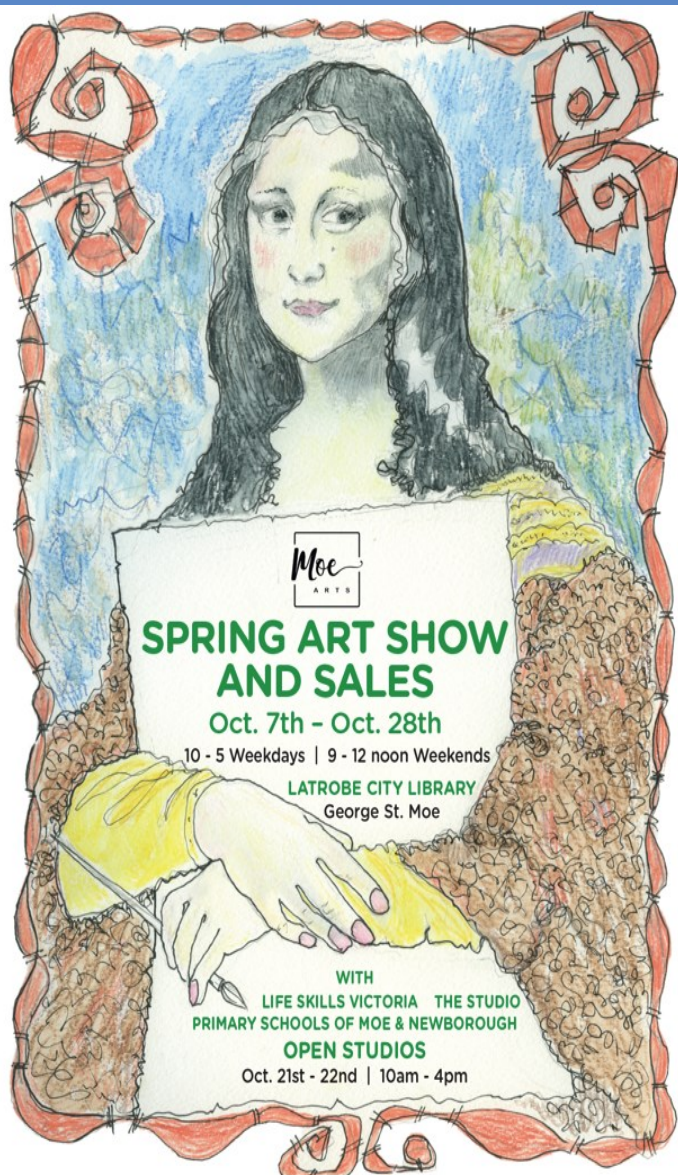
Mon 4th December  
through to  
Fri 7th December

This swim program is for Prep to Grade 2 students only. Check out the details on COMPASS





# Community News



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@moeccricketclub](mailto:playhq@moeccricketclub), 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



## Latrobe Priority Primary Care Centre



**Latrobe PPCC provides free care to people who need urgent care, but not an emergency response.**

No appointment is needed, and treatment will typically be quicker than a hospital emergency department.

### Opening hours:

7 days per week, from 7:30am to 11:30pm.

Address: 42-44 Fowler Street, Moe

Phone number: 5127 9111

Learn more: Google "Latrobe PPCC"



# Chaplaincy Chat

Term 4 has arrived.  
Where did this year go ?

The sessions I have been taking with the children particularly through the Seasons For Growth program have provided an opportunity for children to explore issues around feelings in more depth.

Being able to name a wider range of feelings more accurately, so it has been important to provide activities that develop their skills and help them understand how these feelings can impact on their bodies and behaviour.

The children have needed to be affirmed that their feelings in response to things that have changed in their lives are normal and other children experience similar feelings about changes in their lives too.

Words often spoken are 'Sometimes I feel anxious'. 'Sometimes I feel nervous'. 'Sometimes I feel angry'. Sometimes I feel guilty'.

We know it's hard to feel this way. But there are lots of things we can do to help us feel better. We are learning some strategies to help us get through those difficult times and feel positive about ourselves. Using humour, having fun, games, listening to each other and showing respect while keeping things confidential helps us express ourselves.

Everyone's story is unique and important. It is a privilege to share this journey with the students.

Assistance is still available for any Families needing some help with Food Hampers or using the school Food pantry. Please let me know if you need a drop off or can collect food. I am at school Tuesday and Friday.

Recycled school clothing will be made available in the next few weeks, date still to be arranged. Let's hope I can finally pick a dry day.

Please do not hesitate to contact school and leave a message if you wish to chat to me.



# 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 on the last day of Term there was no assembly and there are no award winner photos to publish.

