

# Snippets

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## MOE SOUTH STREET PRIMARY



## News from our Principal

INTERNAL TRANSITION



Yesterday, we began our internal transition program and the first of many opportunities between now and the end of the school year for our students to interact and connect with peers who will be part of their cohort next year. We also welcomed new families into our school. Seeing the welcoming invitations and friendly greetings extended to the new students was lovely, leaving them excited about the years ahead at South Street and immediately feeling part of the team.

# Before School Care has arrived

With great excitement, I would like to announce the introduction of Before School Care for 2024! The Before School Care program will provide a significant service for our school community and complement our existing and successful After School Care service.

The addition of Before School Care is a fantastic opportunity for all families at South Street and will support many of our families in the morning.



## News from our Principal cont...

## Before School Care continued

#### **Key Information:**

- 1. Early Drop Off Option: Before School Care will operate from 6:30am to accommodate the early morning schedules of all families. Students will be cared for in a safe and engaging environment until school begins at 8:30am.
- 2. Healthy Breakfast Provided: A wholesome breakfast will be provided to all students regardless of their arrival time, ensuring they have the energy and focus needed for the school day.
- 3. Games and Activities: Before School Care isn't just about getting ready for the day; it's also about having fun! There'll be a variety of games and activities to keep your child entertained and socially engaged, including a quiet corner for relaxing.
- 4. Supervised Environment: Our Before and After School Care provider, In2Learning Gippsland have trained and caring staff members who provide high-quality care and assist your child, ensuring a safe and positive atmosphere.
- 5. Casual Use Permitted: You do not need to use the service on a full-time or regular basis. Perhaps you might need care for a day or a few days a month or in an emergency situation. You can enrol your child to use the service when you need it.
- 6. Subsidised Cost: For eligible families with a health care card, the child care subsidy provides up to 85% of the cost of child care, equating to approximately only \$4 a session!

#### **How to Enrol:**

Our Before and After Care service will be operated by In2Learning Gippsland, this is the same provider that currently runs after-school care.

We are encouraging any families that might consider using either service to enrol with In2Learning Gippsland. We are working through the final details of how this looks, and as soon as we have it, we will publish it via Compass and Facebook.

We encourage you to reach out with any questions or to learn more about our Before and After School Care program. Our office team can assist with any enquiries.

The introduction of this service for 2024 is another exciting addition for the families of South Street Primary School.

Take Care Brendan Dawson, Principal

## Before & Afterschool care



# Before School Care 2024

# Monday to Friday from 6:30am - 8:30am

#### **Fee Structure**

Fee structure at full rate (before the application of any CCS%)	Fee	Example of Approximate out of pocket expenses at 85% CCS	Out of Pocket
Before School	\$ 25.68	Before School	\$ 3.85
Casual Fees	Fee	Example of Approximate out of pocket expenses at 85% CCS	Out of Pocket
Before School	\$ 27.68	Before School	\$ 4.15

A discounted fee applies to Permanent Bookings. You will be charged for all bookings including absences and placement is guaranteed. Casual Bookings will be taken if places are available and there is no guarantee of placement.

## **Childcare Subsidy Available**

Fun activities will be planned each week.

We'll be serving breakfast

in the mornings.

If you wish to book you child/dren please send us an email to southstreet@in2learning.com.au or contact us on 0411821530

# Dates to Remember



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

Mon

4th - 7th

Prep - Gr 2 Swimming



Tue

5th DEC

Internal Transitions

Friday

8th

Families informed of their child's teacher for 2024

Wed

13th

Volleyball Sessions

Fri

15th

Last day of Formal Classes

Fri

15th

Year 6
Graduation

Mon, Tue, & Wed 18th - 20th DEC No School Bus

Mon

18th

Class Parties

Tue, & Wed 19th & 20th DEC Cleaning & Moving Days

Wed

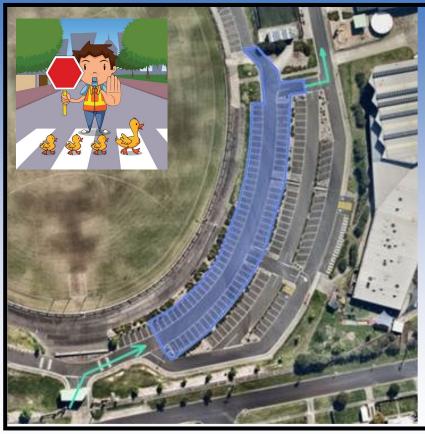
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End of Term 4.

1.30pm
dismissal

30th JAN Term 1 Begins for all Students

### MELC Car Park



We have been notified by the Council that works will be taking place on the Ted Summerton Reserve playing surface on 18th & 19th December 2023. These works will generate a lot of debris which will be being removed from site on these days.

To ensure this is carried out as safely as possible, Council will be installing some traffic management measures to ensure the safety of individuals. Pictured left is a map showing the section of the car park which will be closed on those days and the direction the requesting heavy haulage to flow through the reserve.

## Library News

This week will be the last week for children to borrow from the library. It takes a couple of weeks to get books from the children and chase up overdues.

From 8th December overdue notices will be sent to any student with outstanding books.

We will send your children's library bags home so that they can be washed for next year.

Thank you for your assistance.

Lee Weaver, Library Assistant





## GRADE 3/4 CAMP



Whilst I was lifted on the giant swing I had a rush of adrenaline, and suddenly it dropped!

#### Ruby Mckay-Brown

I loved the giant swing and when I got to pull the rope my heart dropped but it was fun!

#### **Ariana Kovacevic**

Whilst I was on the high ropes course I hit my shin multiple times on a metal bit making me feel like I would drop but I completed it safely and had a ball!!!

#### Sophie Platschinda

I loved the giant swing because I got to face my fears and go to the top.

#### **Austin Chesum**

I liked camp because the flying fox was lots of fun and the hashbrowns and breaky were delicious.

#### **Blake Bennett**

I think camp was awesome because I got to spend time outside with all my mates and I laughed super hard when Riley went on the giant swing.

#### **Damon Cormack-Mcguigan**

I was up on the high swing and I pulled the rope and suddenly as I was swinging to the ground my friends caught with their rope. I had a blast!





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## GRADE 3/4 CAMP



### VIS Excursion

Yesterday the grade 5/6 students were able to travel to the Victorian Institute of Sport in Melbourne for an immersion experience of what life could be like if you wanted to pursue a certain sport as your job. The children got to watch professional athletes train for archery, and also saw them in the pool and the gym. They were able to get on the training bikes in the gym and have a go as well as meet 4 athletes from the sailing, cycling and archery programs. These athletes are on track to compete at next years Olympics! If your child sees themselves becoming a professional athlete, then the VIS is where they want to be. We are also appreciative of the Latrobe City Council for their support. Without them we would not have been able to attend, we were lucky enough to receive a grant that made the trip free!





## **Get Set @ South Street** 2024 Transition Program

9:00am - 11:30am

Fri, 13th Oct Our transition sessions will allow

your child to experience the Fri, 27th Oct

routines and daily activities of a

Fri, 10th Nov 🕢 Prep student.

Fri, 24th Nov 🗸 They will need their play lunch,

Fri, 8th Dec 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**



Elisa I/2A



Maliyah 5/6B



Lyrica I/2C











Dates for 2024

Term 1 begins
Tuesday 30th January
2024



Mon 29<sup>th</sup> January Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April