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Snippets

MOE SOUTH STREET PRIMARY



News from our Principal



Each year, we provide many structured and deliberate transition opportunities for all students at South Street Primary School. The most recent of which was earlier this week when we had the second of our three internal transition sessions that are designed to support students across all grade levels to prepare for the year ahead. These sessions also help strengthen connections and relationships between students and other staff members that your child may be less familiar with.

Our future Prep students have also been involved in our Get Set @ South Street Program, and we encourage our new Prep students to attend their last internal session tomorrow and the statewide transition day next **Tuesday – attending from 9:00am to 2:00pm.**

Students in Grades 1-5, will also take part in next Tuesday's (12th of Dec) statewide transition day spending time with their new classmates and teacher **from 8:40-10:50 am.** Students will arrive at school as they normally would and head to their 2023 classroom to have the roll marked before moving on to their new grade. Statewide Transition Day is an important opportunity for students to spend time with their new teacher and fellow students in their 2024 classroom setting. We urge that all students attend school on this day if possible, arriving on time to make the most of the opportunity.

To ensure students are prepared, each child will receive a letter this Friday that will detail their 2024 class placement. We anticipate that providing students and their families with this information beforehand, helps alleviate any worry that may arise from not knowing and allows students to have a predictable routine when they arrive at school next Tuesday.

Our second layer of support for students is to have staff complete a detailed handover of information about student wellbeing, engagement and achievement to ensure clear communication between changing grade levels across South Street Primary School.

These processes are enabled by both our teaching and education support staff who are dedicated to ensuring these opportunities are successful for all students. We would like to thank them for all of the hard work that they have put in to make this year's transition program happen.

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 cont...

In 2024, South Street Primary School will have the following school structure:

Principal:	Brendan Dawson	Business Manager:	Monica Bethune
Assistant Principal:	Nic Quenault	Office Administrator:	Melinda Kane
		Maintenance/Grounds:	Barry Hibbert (Day TBC)
		Library:	Lee Weaver (Mon)
		IT Technician:	Nick Rayner (Fri)

Junior Team – Grade P-2 Professional Learning Community

Learning Specialist: Melissa Pavey

Grade P1A: Kathryn Murphy

Grade P1B: Jacqui White

Grade 12A: Krystal Mercer - Leader

Grade 12B: Kim Cranston

Grades P-2 Education Support:

The following team of Education Support Staff will assist our junior students in 2024:

Miriam Aquilina Brooke Donoghue, Belinda Davies, Riley Wilson, Dave Ferguson

Grade 3-6 Professional Learning Community

Learning Specialist: Erin Beissel

Grade 34A: Geoff Waldron

Grade 34B: Zedi Hodgson

Grade 34C: Rebecca Brown* (Mon, Tues) and Ali English (Wed, Thu, Fri)

*Rebecca returns from family leave in Term 2. In Term 1, our plan is to have our existing specialist staff will teach 34C on Monday and Tuesday. We will continue to communicate with you once these arrangements are confirmed.

Grade 56A: KJ Larmour

Grade 56B: Emily Charles

Grade 56C: Daina Zelenwicz

Grade 56D: Jace Butler - Leader

Grades 3-6 Education Support:

The following team of Education Support Staff will assist our senior students in 2024:

Linda Lowrie, Mandy Wiggins, Steve Harber, Kris Creighton, Teresa O'Reilly, Jude Symes, Dave Ferguson

Specialist Professional Learning Community

Music: D'Arcy Jones

Visual Arts: Chelsea Delpirou - Leader

Multimedia: Laura Stratford

Physical Education: Ash Vuillerman

Tutor Learning Initiative:

We will also have an expanded Tutor Learning program in 2024:

Emma Johnson

Cate Martini

Julia Marchionne

Vacancy Advertised



News from our Principal cont...

Wellbeing Team – Led by Nic Quenault – Assistant Principal

Wellbeing Coordinator	Brooke Chatterton	Disability Inclusion Coordinator	Belinda Johnson
Den Master:	Dave Ferguson	PB4L Leader:	KJ Larmour
School Nurse	Ainsley James	Chaplain -	Val Hemmings

Additional Supports - for the beginning of 2024, we will also have the support of Anna Henley (Office Support)

I also want to extend a warm welcome to the following staff members who will join the South Street Primary School community in 2024 or return following family leave. We look forward to being able to utilise the skills, experience and enthusiasm of each staff member to help us continue to achieve success for all students:

- Erin Beissel – Clarinda Primary School
- Rebecca Brown - returns from leave
- Kris Creighton – returning from Stockdale Road Primary School
- Cate Martini – appointed to Tutor Learning Program

Erin joins us from Clarinda Primary School in Melbourne, having had incredible success leading school improvement, particularly in the areas of instructional practice and student outcomes. The highlight in Erin's career has been recognised as the winner in the Victorian Education Excellence Awards – Outstanding Teacher Category. Erin is excited to be starting in 2024 and visited today to meet our students and staff.

Erin's appointment was a result of Mr Duncan Ireland pursuing a classroom teaching opportunity closer to home in 2024. Duncan re-joined South Street in January as a Learning Specialist and teacher leader.

Duncan has led the establishment of our consistent morning routine practices and supported the direction of positive school culture and environment. We thank Duncan for his contribution to South Street and wish him all the best in 2024.

We also say farewell and good luck to Lexie Farrell, Lisa Martini (Education Support) and Ms Angela Sethi (Grade 34C). Both Lexie and Lisa have been with us on a casual basis throughout the year and more recently in a consistent basis in our Grade 1/2 and 5/6 classrooms respectively. Angela has been a great asset to Grade 34C on a Tuesday and Thursday. Our students and staff have benefited immensely from their passion and skills.

We have also had some room and location changes for 2024. You can use the map on page 6 of Snippets below to see where each grade will be in 2024. Students will arrive at school on Tuesday and head to their 2023 classroom, where their attendance will be recorded before they head to spend the morning, 8:40am to 10:50 am, in their new classroom.

Thanks for taking the time to read this important information.

We look forward to a happy, successful 2024 for everyone at South Street Primary!

Take Care
Brendan Dawson, Principal


End of year Timeline

Across all grades we want to make sure that we value and make the most of all learning opportunities, whilst also providing the opportunity for students, staff and grades to celebrate the milestone of the end of year.

To achieve this, we pride ourselves on keeping our consistent predictable routines of a normal school day with normal learning opportunities, (as if it were the first week of the school) year right up to and including Friday the 15th of December.

The final week of the school year will then provide opportunities for end of year celebrations and events such as our Grades P-2 Christmas Lunch and Class Parties. These will all take place on Monday the 18th of December.

The final remaining two days are still school days, although our normal formal classes have finished and we will be taking the opportunity to undertake our cleaning and moving days.



END OF TERM TIMELINE

THURSDAY DECEMBER 14TH

NORMAL SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH

GRADUATION AND NORMAL SCHOOL DAY

LAST DAY OF FORMAL CLASSES

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER

CLASS PARTY DAY AND REPORTS SENT

HOME VIA COMPASS

TUES 19TH DEC & WED 20TH DEC

CLEANING AND MOVING DAYS



CANTEEN

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

LAST DAY OF CANTEEN FOR 2023.

BREAKFAST CLUB

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

LAST DAY OF BREKKY CLUB.

WATCH OUT ON FACEBOOK FOR

BREKKYCLUB RETURN DATE

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CLOSURE DAYS 2024

Mon 29th January

Friday 9th February

Friday 8th March

Friday 26th April



Term 1 begins

Tuesday 30th January

2024

Dates to Remember



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

Friday

**8th
DEC**

**Families informed of their
child's teacher for 2024**

Tue

**13th
DEC**

Volleyball Sessions

Wed

**13th
DEC**

**Volleyball
Sessions**

Fri

**15th
DEC**

**Last day of
Formal
Classes**

Fri

**15th
DEC**

**Year 6
Graduation**

Mon, Tue, & Wed

**18th - 20th
DEC**

**No School
Bus**

Mon

**18th
DEC**

**Class
Parties & Reports
sent home via
COMPASS**

Tue, & Wed

**19th & 20th
DEC**

**Cleaning &
Moving
Days**

Wed

**20th
DEC**

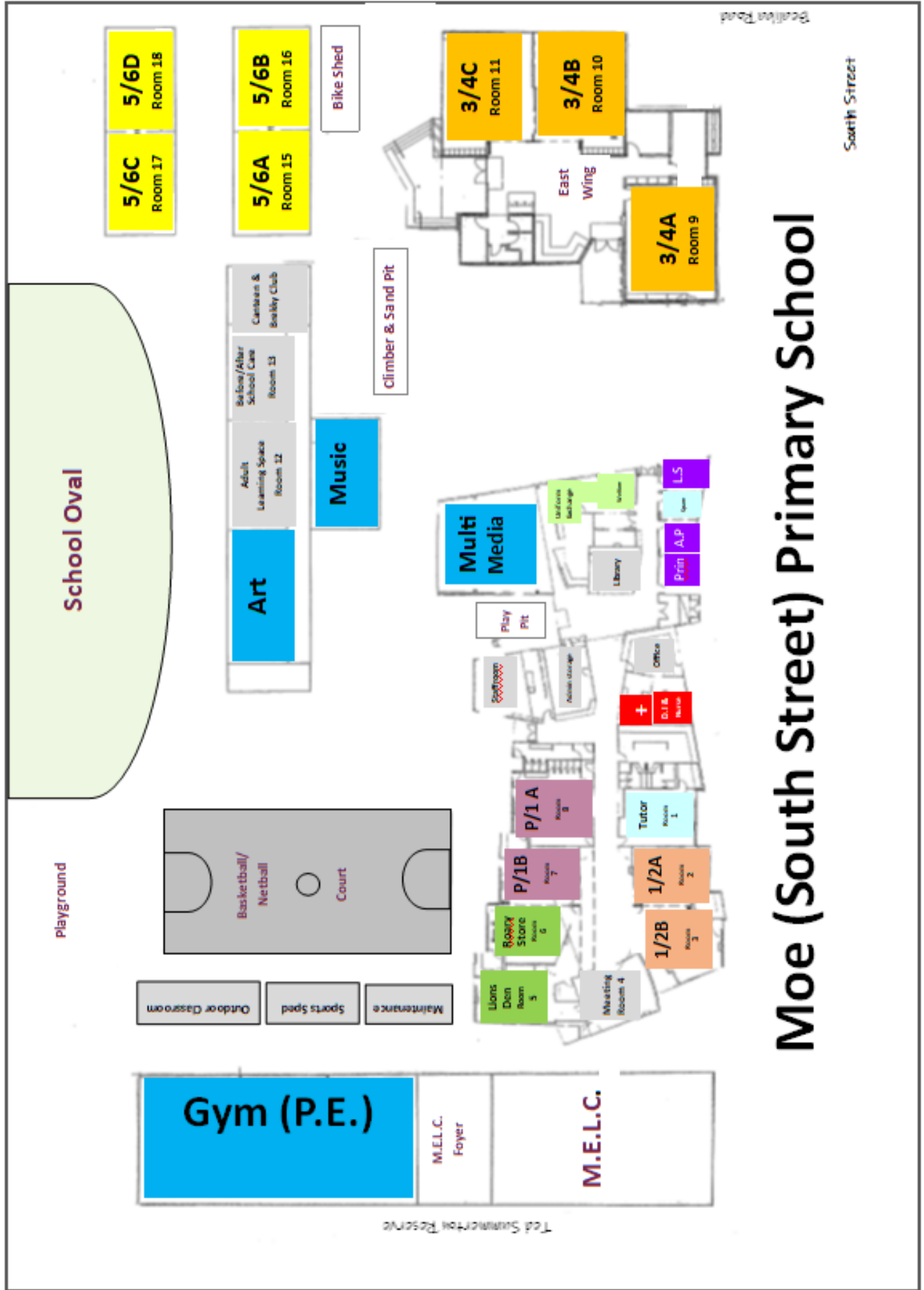
**End of Term 4.
1.30pm
dismissal**

Tue

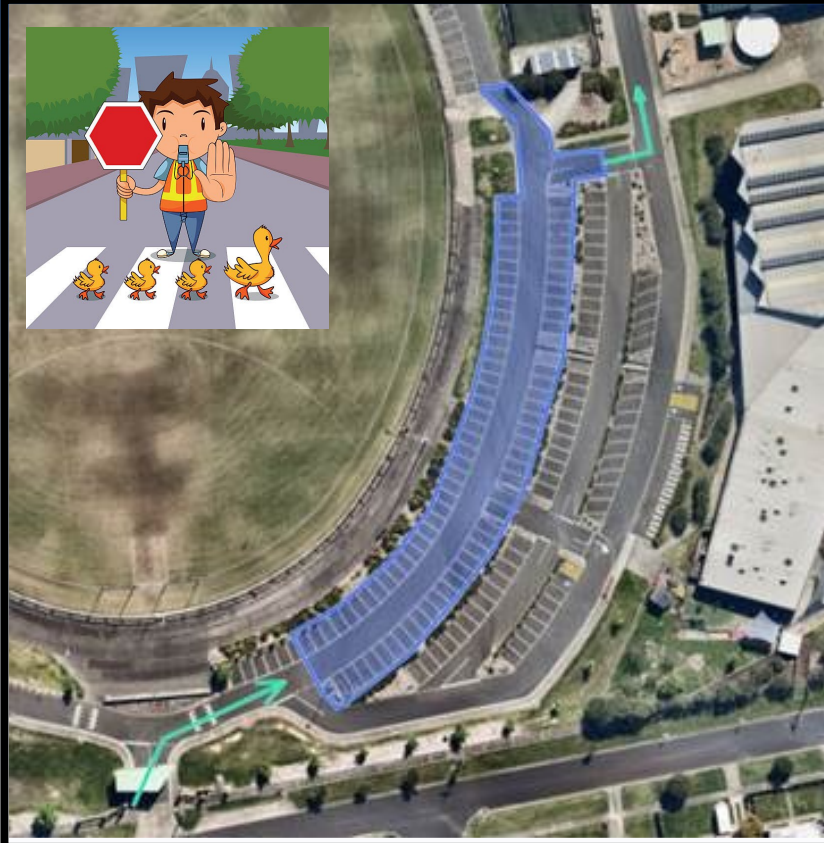
**30th
JAN**

**Term 1 Begins
for all
Students**

School Map



M&C 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 overdue.

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



Before & Afterschool care



Before, After and Vacation 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 your child/dren please send us
an email to southstreet@in2learning.com.au
or contact us on 0411821530*



Join Us!

Get Set @ South Street 2024 Transition Program

9:00am - 11:30am

Fri, 13th Oct ✓

Fri, 27th Oct ✓

Fri, 10th Nov ✓

Fri, 24th Nov ✓

Fri, 8th Dec ✓

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



Katie 3/4C



Ace 3/4C



Aiyah 1/2A



Memphis 5/6C



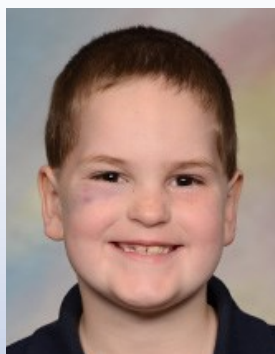
Evangeline F/1B



Lindsay 1/2



Aniyah 5/6A



Lucas F/1B



Lexxie 3/4B



Noah 3/4B



Avaya F/1A



Kobe 1/2B



Hudson 1/2C



Gabe 3/4B