



Snippets

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MOE SOUTH STREET PRIMARY



News from MR Q

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Week 3! I am excited to share with you some insights from our recent Professional Development session held on Friday, featuring Daniel Vella from Real Schools.

During this session, our dedicated staff had the invaluable opportunity to delve into the realm of restorative practices. Restorative practices emphasise the importance of building and maintaining positive relationships within our school community, fostering trust, and nurturing a supportive environment for all.

One of the key takeaways from our session was the exploration of the P3, P3, F3 approach. This acronym stands for Past 3 minutes, Present 3 minutes, and Future 3 minutes. By employing this approach, we are encouraged to focus on understanding the past events, addressing the current situation, and envisioning constructive steps for the future. It provides a structured framework for problem-solving while nurturing a mindset centred around solutions.



**WELCOME TO
WEEK 3**

We are particularly excited about utilising this approach to address challenges and solve conflict within our school community. By embracing the principles of Repairing the Rupture, we aim to acknowledge mistakes, learn from them, and take proactive steps towards reconciliation and growth.

We believe that by embracing restorative practices and implementing the P3, P3, F3 approach, we can create a more inclusive, empathetic, and supportive environment for our students, staff, and parents alike.

We are very excited to share our new learning with our parent community as we have committed to a 3-year partnership with Real Schools.

We will be running a parent/carer information session with Daniel where we would love to share and discuss some of the developments and improvements our Real Schools partnership will have in the SSPS community. This parent engagement session will take place on Wednesday the 17th of April. There will be more details to follow shortly.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in creating a positive learning environment for our children.

Regards,
Nicholas Quenault

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

Goodbye & Thankyou

It is with mixed emotions that we say farewell to Brooke Chatterton who embarks on a new professional chapter following 12 years of service as part of our wellbeing team at South Street Primary School.

Throughout this time, Brooke has shown unwavering dedication, compassion, and commitment in fostering a nurturing and supportive environment for both students and colleagues alike. Her passion for supporting others has led to her new job opportunity in establishing a new wellbeing team and programs at Longwarry Primary School. We wish her all the best on this next adventure.

We will follow a recruitment process to advertise for this recently vacated position. In the interim, the team-based structure of South Street Primary School means that we will be able to still provide support for all students and families with our leaders and broader wellbeing team working across this space.



The Open Water Swimming Program is back for 2024!

Blue Rock Open Water Swimming Program 2024

Students will learn life saving swimming skills at Blue Rock dam on Friday the 23rd.

This event is run & hosted by Life Saving Victoria Lifeguards.



**Payment & Consent
on Compass completed
by 11pm on Wed 21st
Feb**





News from our Principal cont...



SCHOOL UNIFORM

#TEAMSSPS



Thanks again to all families for your support in adhering to our Student Dress Code policy. We believe having students in full school uniform every day helps promote a sense of pride and team across all students.

The most common out of uniform item we have seen is polo tops and non-navy-blue pants, shorts or hats. A reminder that our school polo tops with twin stripes are available from the office for \$8 and hats are available for \$7.

If you need assistance, we also have a range of supports available, please contact the office if you would like to know more.

OUTDOOR CINEMA EVENING

The countdown is on – our Term 1 Community Event – an Outdoor Cinema Evening.

We have some more details to share with you.....

Date: Thursday 7th March

Time: 6:30pm BBQ Dinner and 7:30pm movie start (approx. time depending on sunset)

Where: South Street PS Oval

What to Bring: Chairs, Blankets and any movie goodies you would like.

Thursday
07 March, 2024

A free BBQ dinner from 6:30pm, Ice-Cream and Slushies are supplied.



School Photo Day

SCHOOL PHOTOS



INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY ENVELOPES
AT THE OFFICE

PLEASE RETURN ASAP AS THE PHOTOGRAPHER
WILL COLLECT THE FROM THE OFFICE @ 8AM

PHOTO TIMETABLE BELOW

PLEASE MAKE SURE STUDENTS ARE:

- AT SCHOOL ON TIME (8:30AM)
- IN SCHOOL UNIFORM (POLO OR JUMPER WITH LOGO.














WED 21ST FEBRUARY 2024

TIME	Group Photo	Individual Photo
8:45	5/6D	5 /6C
	5/6C	5/6D
9:15	5/6A	5/6B
	5/6B	5/6A
9:45	F/1A	F/1B
	F/1B	F/1A
10:15	1/2A	1/2B
	1/2B	1/2A
11:20	3/4A	3/4B
	3/4B	3/4A
11:50	3/4C	3/4C
12:10	Graduation School Captains	
12:30	Family Photos	

Make Up Day

The photographer will be back at school for missed individual student photos on:
Tuesday the 27th Feb 9am - 1pm.

Dates to Remember

Fri 16 Feb All day	Prep Rest Day - No School for Prep students	
Mon 19 Feb All day	Hockey Roadshow Clinics - Grades 3 and 4 students	
Tue 20 Feb All day All day	Hockey Roadshow Clinics - Grades 3 and 4 students School Council Meeting - 6:00pm	
Wed 21 Feb All day	School Photos - Say Cheese!	
Thu 22 Feb All day	Questacon Science Incursions - Whole School	
Fri 23 Feb All day All day 09:15AM - 12:15PM 11:45AM - 03:00PM	Open Water Learning Experience - Grades 3-6 students Prep Rest Day - No School for Prep students Grades 3 & 4 Blue Rock Open Water Education Program Grades 5 & 6 Blue Rock Open Water Education Program	
Tue 27 Feb 09:00AM - 01:00PM	School Photographer onsite for catch up individual photoa	
Wed 28 Feb All day	District Swimming	
Thu 29 Feb All day	Prep Rest Day - No School for Prep students	
All day	Prep Rest Day - No School for Prep students	
Mon 04 Mar All day	VIS Athlete Visit - Grades 5/6 Students	
Wed 06 Mar All day	Division Swimming Sports - Selected Students	
Thu 07 Mar All day	Welcome BBQ Event - Outdoor Cinema	
Fri 08 Mar All day	Curriculum Day - No School for all students	


School Musical

The cogs are in motion for the South Street School musical with auditions kicking off this week!

More details and dates to come....



Chaplaincy Chat with Val Hemmings



I understand that family life is super busy, filled with meal prep, school work and after school activities dominating students lives.

So valuable family time can be stressful and limited.

The added influences of video games, social media, advertising & fashionable clothing for kids to feel 'cool' can add to pressure at home. Before you know it kids are learning about who they are from the internet and developing their own characters has been forgotten.

Kids are more likely to be looking for 'things', fame and fortune in place of meaningful friendships. Life gets a bit out of control and the thought of those teenage years seem scary. When we were growing up families didn't talk much about important things.

We were more or less left to figure things out for ourselves.

Times have changed. We can't afford to do that now.

If we don't teach our children about life sure thing the Internet will!!!

It takes intentionality to make sure we don't miss doing this important stuff.

Conversations about; Building good trusting friendship.

What is happiness really like? Being grateful. & making good choices

Lets help the children to become active contributors in their communities and to world causes rather than just passive observers.



SEASONS FOR GROWTH PROGRAM currently running at school is designed to tap into all these important topics and support you as families.

Details are on Compass.



Grade 3-6 Swimming Carnival

Our Grade 3-6 Swimming Carnival was a great day.

Thanks so much to Miss V, staff and parent helpers for making it such a fun day for our students.

Well done to those who placed in our competitive races.

Watch out for more information about regional swimming to come!



Save the Date:

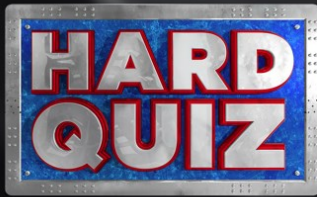
Prep - Grade 2 Swimming Fun Day
on

Thursday March 26th.

More details & consent to come via
Compass!



Community News



Hey kids, for years Tom Gleeson has been challenging adults to **HARD** questions on **HARD QUIZ**.

This time, the kids get to have a go!

We're making some special episodes of **HARD QUIZ** - with kids!

So if you're in Year 5, 6 or 7, have a topic you know more about than *anyone* else, and think you can be a *little* bit cheeky if Tom tries to outsmart you, then why not apply to join the fun of **HARD QUIZ**.

Get your parent or guardian to head to hardquizkidsauditions.com.au
You'll need an adult with you to fill out the application!

Unfortunately, due to filming restrictions, applications for this series are only open to Victorian residents. Applications close midnight 18 Feb 2024.

Choose your topic, apply now and get ready to play, **HARD!**

TRAF GUITAR LESSONS

Whether you are just starting out or looking to advance, I provide personalised lessons for all ages to help you exceed at your music goals. I can teach you anything from classical to metal and everything in between.

I have a **Working With Childrens Check** and am registered with the **NDIS**. Located in **Trafalgar** and walking distance from everything. Get in touch to take the next step in your music journey!

Contact Dan
0413 572 834

@Whimstrumental

After & Before School Care



Before School Care 2024

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

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*