



# Snippets

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## MOE SOUTH STREET PRIMARY



## News from our Principal

### WELCOME BACK AND THANK-YOU!

Welcome back to a new school year!

We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break filled with plenty of opportunities to enjoy spending time as a family. (This was certainly my highlight, particularly seeing Dolcie experience the beach for the first time.)

As we kick off the start of another year, everyone at South Street Primary School is excited to reconnect with familiar faces and warmly welcome all our new students and families joining our community. As was the case in 2023, we will host a welcome event for us to come together and provide you with the opportunity to meet and interact with our staff. Stay tuned for more details and a date shortly.



I appreciate your patience during the holiday period while our school underwent targeted building works. Unfortunately, this meant the office could not be staffed during this period, and we recognise that this made it difficult to prepare for the start of the school year, especially when it comes to uniforms and the implementation of our Student Dress Code.

We have also had a great response about the range of supports available for purchasing uniforms, so much so we had to submit further orders to source more stock!

Our Grade 6 orders are also currently with the manufacturer and are expected to be in the hands of students on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February.

As a result, we intend to use the next three weeks as a chance for all families and students to become familiar with the dress code requirements.

Thanks to everyone for making the effort to supply your child with the correct uniform. It was great to see our students as part of the team on Tuesday.

**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...

## Stay Connected Through COMPASS

It is important that all families have access to and can log in to Compass, a parent portal that improves the level of communication between school and home.

At South Street, families can already use Compass to:

- View up-to-date class and school attendance information
- Enter absences for students
- Approve and pay for upcoming excursions
- Place an order for our school canteen
- Use Compass Connect to easily communicate with your child's teacher (works similar to Facebook Messenger)
- Access information regarding upcoming events and news – class letters and our school newsletter is published via Compass.

And over the break, we have introduced a new feature to Compass – the Compass Calendar!

The Compass Calendar contains, for the year ahead, all of the important school-wide dates, with more added as the year progresses.

The calendar can be viewed on any device you use Compass. In addition to this, we will also publish these important dates on a rolling calendar in Snippets.

Look for the calendar icon and choose whether you'd like to view the calendar on a day, week or month ahead.

If you need support using Compass, please get in touch with the office so we can provide support.

Speaking of Compass, the first event for the year is planned for next Thursday, the 8th of February, our Senior School (Grades 3-6) Swimming Carnival.

Please log onto Compass and give consent so that your child can participate.

Thanks again for supporting our staff and school; it makes a big difference.

Take Care  
**Brendan Dawson, Principal**



# Dates to Remember

**Fri 02 Feb**

All day

Prep Rest Day - No School for Prep students

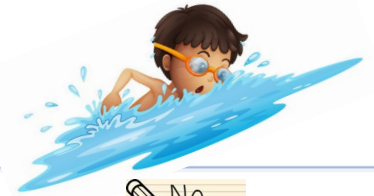
**REST DAY**

**Thu 08 Feb**

All day

10:30AM - 02:00PM

Senior School (Grades 3-6) Swimming Carnival  
Grade 3-6 Outdoor Pool Fun Day



No  
School  
Today

**Fri 09 Feb**

All day

Curriculum Day - No School for All Students

**Fri 16 Feb**

All day

Prep Rest Day - No School for Prep students

**REST DAY**

**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

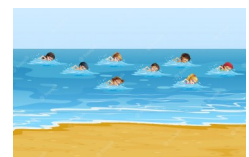


**Fri 23 Feb**

All day

All day

Open Water Learning Experience - Grades 3-6 students  
Prep Rest Day - No School for Prep students



**Wed 28 Feb**

All day

District Swimming



**Thu 29 Feb**

All day

Prep Rest Day - No School for Prep students

**REST DAY**

**Fri 01 Mar**

All day

Prep Rest Day - No School for Prep students

**REST DAY**

**Mon 04 Mar**

All day

VIS Athlete Visit - Grades 5/6 Students



# After & Before School Care

**There is a job opening at our Before and After School Care Program. If you are interested, please contact Juliana via email [juliana@in2learning.com.au](mailto:juliana@in2learning.com.au)**



Before, after school and Vacation Care

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- First Aid, Asthma and Anaphylaxis qualification or willingness to obtain.
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- Current Working with Children Check
- Current Police Check or willingness to obtain.
- Excellent time management skills
- Thorough attention to detail
- Excellent English written and oral skills.
- Proficient computer skills in Microsoft Office.

Please send your resume to [juliana@in2learning.com.au](mailto:juliana@in2learning.com.au)

**Immediately start.**

# Community News



**PwC Indigenous Consulting**

## Collective Impact Framework for Koorie School Attendance Trial

### *What have we been asked to do?*

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### *Who is PIC?*

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## What is Collective Impact?



Collective Impact is a place-based approach to solving complex issues. It involves the collaboration of several key stakeholders across a broad range of sectors and support services working in a community to ensure many voices and perspectives are heard, and a multi-faceted approach embedded in solving the issue.

## How can you be involved?

Following on from Stage 1 of this project, where we worked with stakeholders to identify some of the key challenges and opportunities in the Latrobe Valley region for improving Aboriginal school attendance, Stage 2 will involve:

- Creating a shared vision for success
- Developing a draft community governance terms of reference
- Co-designing a theory of change which steps out how the vision will be achieved over time and the logic for implementation



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- Developing short, medium, and long term action oriented goals aligned to the theory of change
- Identifying and agreeing on a set of measures to track progress.



## Who from PIC will you be engaging with?

Please contact us if you think anyone else should be involved in the project. If you would like more information please contact:



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# Community News



## **Come have a yarn with us!** **Koorie families yarning session**

- Is your child currently attending school?
- What's working really well?
- What's not working so well?
- How can we support you better?

**Wednesday, 26 February 2024 @ 1pm – 3pm**  
**Moe Primary School**  
**Corner Elizabeth Street and King Street, Moe**  
**Afternoon tea provided**

Rory and Immy (from PwC Indigenous Consulting) would love to yarn with you about your experiences around school attendance.

This is part of a wider project to develop the **Koorie School Attendance Collective Impact Framework** which aims to support Koorie student attendance in the Latrobe Valley.



If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact:

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**29th January - 28th March**

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# New Kids on the Block Welcome Preps



## NO SCHOOL FOR PREPS STUDENTS

FRIDAY, 2ND FEB  
THURSDAY, 8TH FEB  
FRIDAY, 16TH FEB  
FRIDAY, 23RD FEB  
THURSDAY, 29TH FEB  
FRIDAY, 1ST MAR