



# Snippets

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## MOE SOUTH STREET PRIMARY



## News from our Principal

### OUTDOOR CINEMA EVENING

Following the success of our Games on the Lawn Event in 2023, we are again excited to invite our entire school community to our Term 1 Welcome BBQ, an Outdoor Cinema Experience!

This welcome back to school event is an opportunity for our families, students and staff to come together and enjoy the experience and warmth of being part of the South Street Primary School family.

The long-range weather forecast is promising to spend a night under the stars enjoying Wonka and meeting and interacting with our staff and other families.

This is a free event, and we invite all families along current students, siblings, parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles are all welcome. It is undoubtedly an event not to be missed.

**Date:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

**Time:** 6:30pm start for a free BBQ tea and free ice-cream (6:30 – 8:30pm approx..) Wonka will start screening at approximately 7:30pm (sunset)

**Location:** South Street PS Oval – entry via Bealiba Road gates and the gate from Ted Summerton to our oval. All other entries will be closed.

We encourage you to bring your blankets, lawn chairs and own movie treats, but leave any gazebos and umbrellas at home as these may interfere with the view of those behind you.

Whilst this is a school-organised event, we kindly ask that families sit together and provide supervision of their child/ren during the movie. When the film begins, our playgrounds and other areas will be strictly off-limits. Please be mindful and respect everyone's right to enjoy the outdoor movie experience.

Be sure to tell your friends and family about this. We would love to see as many faces as possible at night.

I look forward to seeing you there.

*Take Care*  
**Brendan Dawson, Principal**

**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.

# Outdoor Movie Night Information



## OUTDOOR CINEMA EVENING

Thursday  
07 March, 2024

Meet and mingle with our  
staff team from 6:30pm

**Time:** 6:30pm BBQ Dinner

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.



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

This event is open to all South Street PS families and siblings of current students and extended family - grandparents, aunts, uncles.

Entry via Bealiba Road and the Oval Entrance to Ted Summerton.

\*\*\* Please no gazebos or shelters \*\*\*



# ALL WELCOME





# Dates to Remember

**Thu 22 Feb**

All day

Questacon Science Incursions - Whole School



**Fri 23 Feb**

All day

Open Water Learning Experience - Grades 3-6 students

All day

Prep Rest Day - No School for Prep students

09:15AM - 12:15PM

Grades 3 & 4 Blue Rock Open Water Education Program

11:45AM - 03:00PM

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



**Fri 01 Mar**

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



**Mon 11 Mar**

All day

Labour Day Public Holiday

LABOUR DAY  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Tue 12 Mar**

09:00AM - 10:00AM

Seasons For Growth Permission Form 2024

12:20PM - 01:20PM

Seasons For Growth Permission Form 2024



**Wed 13 Mar**

All day

NAPLAN Assessment Period Begins - Ends 25th March



**Thu 14 Mar**

All day

Regional Swimming



# School Sports Captains

## SPORTS CAPTAINS

Last week Miss Vuillermin announced the Sports Captains for 2024.

*Congratulations to:*

***Addison, Ethan, Tamika, Kourtney***

Their roles this year will include managing classroom sports equipment, organising lunch time sports, captaining sports teams at district events.

We had our first meeting this week and they are all super enthusiastic!



# School News



## 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.



## 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](mailto:southstreet@in2learning.com.au)  
or contact us on 0411821530*

# No School Bus

Mon 17th Mar

Thur 29th Mar

Fri 28th June  
(Morning service only)

Fri 29th Sept

Mon 4th Nov

Fri 29th Nov

Wed 18th Dec  
(Last day of Bus service for 2024)





# No Mobile Phones

A reminder that the Department of Education has in place a mobile phone ban that requires students who bring mobile phones to school to have them switched off and securely put away during school hours.

The department is requiring all schools to ensure this ban is in place and enforced from the start of the 2024 school year.

The ban applies equally to all government schools right across the state.

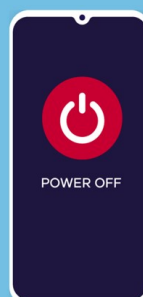
This helps ensure that school is a learning environment free from unnecessary distractions and disruptions.

By ensuring mobile phones are kept away at recess and lunch times, students can interact with each other face-to-face, without the distractions and social pressures that mobile phones can cause.

At South Street, mobile phones are handed to the classroom teacher who securely store them during the day. Phones must be away before students enter our school grounds and can be switched back on when students leave our school grounds. Phones seen during this time are collected and parents / guardians will need to come to the office to collect the phone. I ask for the support of all our families, staff and students in continuing to support the implementation of this policy in our school.



# Switch off & Store



By ensuring mobile phones are kept away, you can spend more time with friends, without the distractions and social pressures that mobile phones can cause.

# Secondary School News



## 2024 OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 24TH

Grade 5 & 6 students attend with their primary school.

College Tours - 10am and 2pm.

Information Evening - 7pm in the Lowanna College Auditorium.



## Trafalgar High School

### Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) Program

*Part of the Victorian Academy of SEALP Schools*

### SEAL Information Evening Year 7, 2025

5pm-6pm, Wednesday 17th April 2024

**PLEASE NOTE:** Information regarding testing requirements will be provided on the night.

*Further Enquiries:*

*Amanda McQualter, SEAL Program Coordinator  
5633 1733*



# Community News



## HOOK In2 HOCKEY



### DID YOU ENJOY HOCKEY AT YOUR SCHOOL?

Learn more about hockey at our 6-week Hook In2 Hockey program

- Designed for beginners aged 5 - 12 years
- New skill targeted each week
- All equipment provided
- Leads into the winter junior competition



Find us on Facebook!



SCAN ME!



**Latrobe Synthetic Sports Field**  
Mary Grant Bruce Drive, Churchill



For more information please email [juniors.lvha@gmail.com](mailto:juniors.lvha@gmail.com)

## Children's continence

**Does your child often wet the bed, wet their pants, or experience loose bowels or constipation? Many children go through the same issues, and luckily there is help available.**

Our continence nurse advisor can assess your child, help you manage their condition, provide education, and arrange referrals to specialists if necessary.

**You may want to see the continence nurse if your child is:**

- Six years and older, and wets the bed
- Four years and older, and wets their pants during the day
- Experiencing constipation, soiling, or loose bowels

**Where can I access this service?**

Our children's continence service is available for children aged older than two and younger than 18 years. We deliver this service for Latrobe residents across Latrobe Community Health Service sites Churchill, Moe and Morwell. Some outreach visits in the home or school setting may be available on request.

**How do I access this service?**

Phone us on 1800 242 696

Email enquiries: [PYHadmin@lchs.com.au](mailto:PYHadmin@lchs.com.au)



CALL US  
1800 242 696



LEARN MORE  
[lchs.com.au](http://lchs.com.au)



*Does your child often wet the bed, wet their pants, or experience loose bowels or constipation?*

*South Street Primary School will have a 'walk in clinic' with a visiting Continence Nurse from Latrobe Community Health Service at school to chat with parents/carers who have concerns about their child. If you would like to see the Continence Nurse, please let our school nurse Ainsley know via email [ainsley.james@lchs.com.au](mailto:ainsley.james@lchs.com.au) or feel free to drop in during the clinic.*

**When:** Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> from 8.30am-9am for walk-ins, then 9am-12pm for families with booked appointments

**Where:** please arrive at school reception to be directed to the clinic room

**Who:** any parent concerned, can be any of your children, not just a South St student.



**9am**  
**24 March 2024**  
**(Sunday)**  
Kernot Hall,  
Morwell

## The DFP Recruitment - Latrobe City Community Fun Run & Walk

- Join us for a morning of fun and fitness including a BBQ and spot prizes
- Awards for Gippsland schools, workplaces and clubs with the most entries
- Choose from a 5km run or walk for adults and a run for kids 12 years and under
- Enter your team, family or as an individual

**Register now @ [traralgonharriers.org.au](http://traralgonharriers.org.au) to join!**  
Run or walk and help our cancer support service, Gippsland Rotary Centenary House.



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