



# Snippets

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## Moe South Street Primary



## News from our Principal



**WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2.  
I HOPE THAT YOU HAD AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND THE  
EASTER BREAK RECHARGING  
AND COMMITTING TIME TO THE  
PEOPLE, PLACES, AND  
ACTIVITIES THAT BRING YOU JOY.**

The start of any term always provides an opportunity to refocus your priorities and yesterday, we had that exact chance as we welcomed Daniel Vella, from Real Schools to South Street Primary. Daniel spent the day working alongside and modelling important restorative practices with our teaching staff.

Daniel has the chance to travel across Australia visiting different schools (this week, he has been from Darwin to Altona to Moe and then off to Queensland), and he was extremely complimentary of the way our staff interacted, cared for, and crafted conditions for classrooms to be places for learning and places where our values of safe, respectful learners were evident.

He was even more complimentary of our students and the way they engaged and interacted with the learning and tasks.

He also stayed for our staff meeting and ran a parent session in the evening. The parent session provided the chance to hear about the partnership between South Street PS and Real Schools and how Restorative Practices support the school culture and the ability to build, repair and maintain relationships – all vital skills in supporting us to achieve our vision of excellence in education to achieve personal growth and academic success. In next week's Snippets and throughout the year, we will continue to provide more information and details about our partnership and what this means for your child's personal growth.



# News from our Principal cont.....



The other significant focus across our school for Term 2 and ongoing throughout the year will be the implementation of an evidence-based and consistent, school-wide approach to teaching phonics and word study. In talking with your child about their day, you might hear them speak about Sounds Write (Grades P-2) and Word Study (Grades 3-6), what they are learning, and the new skills and knowledge they are developing.

We are proud of our consistent, evidence-based teaching and learning approaches, which support the academic success of all students.

## ANZAC Day Ceremony

Finally, I would also like to have a strong representation from South Street to pay our respects at the Moe Cenotaph this Thursday.

Students have been discussing ANZAC Day and its importance in class, and students who have expressed an interest in being part of the march will be added to a Compass Event that will be sent on Friday. We would like as many families and students as possible to join Mrs Wiggins and myself for the march, meeting at 10:15 am for a 10:30 am start.

I hope that you and your child/ren can join us to pay our collective respects for the sacrifices of so many.



## ANZAC Day Ceremony

- Thu 25th April -

email [moe.ps.south@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:moe.ps.south@education.vic.gov.au) if your child would like to be involved in the march and their name will be added to the Compass Event

Take Care  
Brendan Dawson, Principal

# DATES TO REMEMBER

Thu 25 Apr  
All day

ANZAC Day



Fri 26 Apr  
All day

Curriculum Day - No School for all students



Fri 03 May  
All day  
All day

SSPS Athletics Carnival - Grades 3-6  
SSPS Senior School Athletics Carnival



Tue 07 May  
All day

Winter School Sports - Selected Students Grades 3-6



Thu 09 May  
All day

Mother's Day Stall



Fri 10 May  
All day  
All day  
All day

Do it For Dolly Day  
District Cross Country  
Grades P-2 Mother's and Special Persons Celebration Event



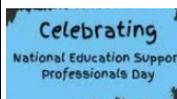
Wed 15 May  
All day  
All day

Division Cross Country - Selected Students  
Year 6 - Year 7 Transition Placement Forms Due



Thu 16 May  
All day  
All day

Education Support Day - A day to celebrate our wonderful ES staff  
School Concert - The Tale Fairy - Rehearsals at Lowanna SC



Fri 17 May  
All day  
All day

School Concert - The Tale Fairy - Rehearsals at Lowanna  
School Concert - The Tale Fairy



Mon 20 May  
All day

District Athletics - 1500m - Selected Students



Tue 21 May  
All day  
All day  
All day

School Council - 6:00pm  
District Athletics - Selected Students Grades 3-6



Mon 27 May  
All day

National Reconciliation Week



# School News



**IMPORTANT  
REMINDER!**

**ANZAC DAY  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
NO SCHOOL FOR  
STUDENTS ON**

Thursday 25th April



**IMPORTANT  
REMINDER!**

**SCHOOL CLOSURE  
NO SCHOOL FOR  
STUDENTS ON**

Friday 26th April

**No School Bus**

**Fri 28th June  
(Morning only)  
Fri 29th Sept  
Mon 4th Nov  
Fri 29th Nov  
Wed 18th Dec**



**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.

Students will also be attending Lowanna on this day. Please make sure you have granted permission on COMPASS so your student can attend.

# Before & After School Care

## In 2 Learn South Street - Outside School Hours Care

In 2 Learn South Street (I2L) provide a safe and secure environment for the care of school-aged children (5 - 12 years) through a structured and well-balanced program.

I2L is excited to be part of the South Street Community. We offer Before School Care and After School Care sessions.

We are passionate about creating entertaining and educational programs for our children. We create and deliver clever, customised collaborative services via a fun structured engaging program.

Our program will challenge all to reach to higher aspirations and partner closely with the school community.

Our communication and programs engage, collaborate and align with national guidelines to deliver a well-resourced and inclusive program reinforcing or extending the school curriculum.

**In 2 Learn provides quality care for school aged children.**

### OSHC Philosophy

At In 2 Learn we believe that children should be exposed to unique opportunities to progress in their physical and emotional wellbeing. Our aim is to create a warm, inviting atmosphere where children feel welcome and safe, a place where children can relax, have fun with their friends, make new friends and be empowered to shape and control their world; a place where they belong, a place that belongs to them. All children are treated with gentleness, honesty and respect: all staff model this and encourage children to treat others in this manner.

### OSHC Enrolment

All children using OSHC must be enrolled with the service prior to attending. An enrolment form must be completed by each family for each child and updated.

Access to the enrolment form at

[https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment\\_v2/centre/Rporyx9FOCGK55NqpEDQrQ](https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment_v2/centre/Rporyx9FOCGK55NqpEDQrQ)



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# School Performance

South Street (Moe)   
Primary School Presents

## The Tale Fairy



Lowanna College Auditorium  
Friday May 17th  
12pm and 6pm Show

# Guess What

South Street Primary School will be holding our very own school concert in 2024!

Rehearsals have already begun, with our lead cast members memorising their lines and already making all the staff here proud.

Each student will have the opportunity to perform with their classes as we explore the Arts incorporating music, dance and drama.

Students will be performing at Lowanna College Auditorium on May 17<sup>th</sup> for our families at both 12pm and 6pm. Keep your eyes peeled for more information! Looking forward to seeing our amazing kids perform their hearts out.

# School Performance Costumes P - 2

The Tale Fairy

## COSTUMES FOR F1A & F1B

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Next term South Street PS will be having a school concert and we need some help getting a costume for your child.

Your child will require the following -

- Bright Coloured shirt no logos or pictures (turn inside out if needed)
- Black pants
- Black shoes



Please bring the shirt and black pants CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME in a bag to your child's classroom teacher by Friday May 3rd.



The Tale Fairy

## COSTUMES FOR 12A & 12B

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Next term South Street PS will be having a school concert and we need some help getting a costume for your child.

Your child will require the following -

- White shirt no logos or pictures (turn inside out if needed)
- Black pants
- Black shoes



Please bring the shirt and black pants CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME in a bag to your child's classroom teacher by Friday May 3rd.



# School Performance Costumes 3/4



The Tale Fairy  
COSTUMES  
FOR 3/4A  
Clowns



Dear Parents/Carers,  
Next term South Street PS will be having a school concert and we need some help getting a costume for your child.

Your child will require the following -

- Bright Coloured shirt no logos or pictures (turn inside out if needed)
- Black pants
- Black shoes



Please bring the shirt and black pants CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME in a bag to your child's classroom teacher by Friday May 3rd.

3/4B

3/4B students will be advised if they are old people or clowns under separate letter which will come home with students.



The Tale Fairy  
COSTUMES  
FOR 3/4C  
Old People



Dear Parents/Carers,  
Next term South Street PS will be having a school concert and we need some help getting a costume for your child.

Your child will require the following -

- Any outfit for an 'old person'
- For example, button up shirts, suspenders, cardigans, glasses



Please bring the costume CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME in a bag to your child's classroom teacher by Friday May 3rd.

# School Performance Costumes 5/6

The Tale Fairy

COSTUMES

FOR 56A & 56B

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Next term South Street PS will be having a school concert and we need some help getting a costume for your child.

Your child will require the following -

- White shirt no logos or pictures (turn inside out if needed)
- Black pants
- Black shoes



Please bring the shirt and black pants CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME in a bag to your child's classroom teacher by Friday May 3rd.



The Tale Fairy

COSTUMES

FOR 56C & 56D

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Next term South Street PS will be having a school concert and we need some help getting a costume for your child.

Your child will require the following -

- White shirt no logos or pictures (turn inside out if needed)
- Denim jeans
- Black shoes



Please bring the shirt and jean pants CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME in a bag to your child's classroom teacher by Friday May 3rd.



# Enrolment for 2025

## SOUTH STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Safe, Respectful Learners



## Now accepting Enrolments for 2025

1

Grab a South Street Enrolment pack from your child's kinder, our website or school office

2

Gather all the required documents and submit the enrolment form by Friday the 26th of July

3

We will contact you via email on the Friday 9th August to confirm your enrolment and let you know about our Get Set @ South Street transition program in Term 4



To book for a tour, please  
phone our office on  
5127 1512

# Chaplaincy Chat



Hoping that our families, students and staff have enjoyed a much needed break and all are ready to launch into Term 2 feeling revitalised and refreshed.

It seems at the moment that there is so much need around us in our community and world. It's easy to get overwhelmed with all that we experience as we deal with reality. Be it too much choice, too much hurt or too much need.

But we can all do little things to help each other through the times of need. During this term we will, I'm sure discover people and situations where we can benefit someone. With a phone call a card a hug or some food item. So they know there are people who care about them. Places where our company, or a listening ear might change someone's day in ways we could not have imagined.

Let's look for those opportunities and situations around us. Bringing us closer together As a school community and role modelling for our students. See the need and follow through with appropriate actions.

School resources available:

- Food Pantry (limited stock)
- Food hampers for families in need
- Recycled uniform
- Breakfast Club ( free) from 8.00am
- Chaplaincy Programs

May Term 2 be a healthy one with great learning experiences and caring for each other.



**Val Hemmings**  
School Chaplain