



# Snippets

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## Moe South Street Primary School



## News from our Principal

### Principal's Message

I want to extend a warm welcome back to Term 4 to all our school community. I trust you have had a lovely time with your child/ren at home over the past two weeks. It was great catching up with the students this week to hear about their holiday adventures and what they enjoyed most.

Term 4 is a particularly exciting time for our Grade 6s as it marks their final term at primary school, whilst, for our future 2025 preps, they begin their transition into primary school with our Get Set @ South Street Transition program. This transition program helps support students to be school-ready by offering six sessions throughout Term 4, introducing students to daily routines, literacy, numeracy, and playtime with their future classmates. Enrolled Prep families will have already received information about the sessions via Compass.

To help ensure that you stay connected and informed of what is happening across South Street, please ensure you have the Compass School Manager app installed, and notifications enabled. Compass remains our primary method of communication and allows you to access the following:

- Compass Connect to message and communicate with your child's teacher
- Compass Shop – ability to purchase lunch orders and Uniform Shop items
- Compass Calendar – view events and important dates
- Add attendance notes to explain any absences
- View student reports
- Access Snippets – our weekly newsletter published each Thursday
- Approve and provide consent for events
- Get notifications if your child receives treatment via our Sick Bay or visits our Uniform Exchange

We also want to ensure that we have the correct contact details for our families. We are asking all families to complete a simple, short survey via Compass Insights that will allow you to confirm and update family and emergency contact details.

This is particularly important in 2024, as we need to ensure we have the correct email address for you to access the recently announced \$400 School Saving Bonus from the Victorian Government.

Please login to Compass to complete the Insight Survey.

Take Care  
Brendan Dawson  
Principal

**SOUTH STREET**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Safe, Respectful Learners












Excellence in education to achieve  
personal growth and academic suc-  
cess.

We acknowledge the Gunai Kurnai people as traditional  
owners of this land and pay our respects  
to elders both past and present.



# DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 9 - Tue 15 Oct	Life Ed	
Tue 15 Oct	Regional Aths—Selected Students	
Tue 15 Oct	School Council meeting	
Fri 18 Oct	First Prep Transition Session 9am—11.30am	
Thu 17 Oct	<b>Parent information survey closes for School Saving Bonus</b>	
Mon 21 Oct	Junior Swimming Program Begins	
Fri 25 Oct	Day for Daniel	
Fri 25 Oct	World Teachers Day	
Thu 31 Oct	Halloween Disco 6pm—8pm more info to come	
Fri Nov 1	Second Prep Transition Session 9am—11.30am	

# End & Start of Term News

## School Saving Bonus and Contact Details Survey:

### School Saving Bonus

As shared with you previously, parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025 will receive the one-off School Saving Bonus \$400 support.

In the coming months, the Department of Education will send you 2 email communications for each of your children enrolled in Victorian government schools.

By Friday 18 October 2024, please ensure that your child's 2025 enrolment is completed and that your contact information is up to date.

The 2 emails will come from the Department of Education and will:

1. Confirm your email address between mid-October and late-November.
2. Provide you with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code by the end of November.

If you do not receive a confirmation email from the department by late-November, please check your spam or junk folders and contact the school on 5127 1512 if needed.

You can read more about the School Saving Bonus on the [Department of Education website](#) with key information now available in 14 different languages.

Kind Regards

**Brendan Dawson**

Principal

**Click the link below for more information:**

[School Saving Bonus: Resources | education.vic.gov.au](https://www.education.vic.gov.au)

**Save \$400**  
**on school uniforms,  
textbooks and  
activities**

Parents and carers  
of Victorian school-aged children  
will receive the one-off  
**School Saving Bonus**

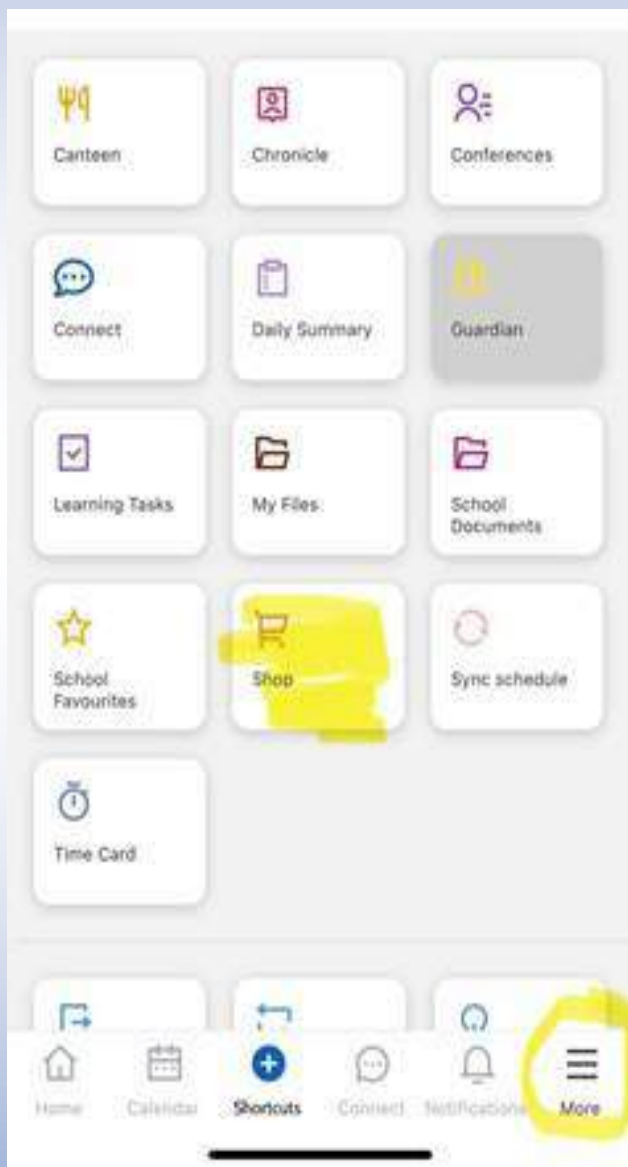
Find out more

**VICTORIA** State Government  
Department of Education

# End & Start of Term News

## Uniform Shop now in the Compass App

The online Uniform Shop has now moved to the Compass App and is no longer in Compass tix. Uniform items can now be ordered just like a Canteen lunch order through the “Shop” feature. Find “Shop” button on the app by pressing the “More” button on the bottom right.

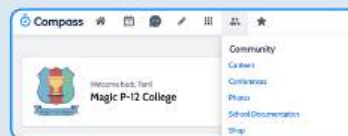


Compass

## Buyer Point of View

This example uses the Canteen Module, however parent can just click 'Shop' instead to purchase from a Shop Menu!

### Purchase Process - Web Browser



Log into the Compass portal, and navigate to the 'Community' icon in the top toolbar. From here, select 'Canteen' or 'Shop'.



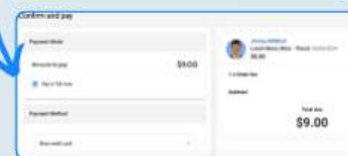
Select the student you're ordering for.



If 'Canteen' was chosen, you can pick the relevant date to order for, to choose the menu/s applicable on this date. If 'Shop' was chosen, this step is bypassed.



Add items to your cart! When choosing an item, you'll see the description, image, tags and options available. You can also change the quantity here as needed.



Once you've added your item/s to the cart, proceed to place another order, or choose to check out.

On the check out screen, you can pay via new credit card, a saved credit card or your Compass Wallet balance.

You'll then receive a confirmation email, and the order will be added to your 'Upcoming Orders' page, and then your 'Past Orders'.

# Sport Voucher Program



For children's service providers and families

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open!

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open! Get in quick as applications will remain open until the allocation is exhausted.

If your family or child has a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, you may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in sport and active recreation activities.

Important Dates:

**Round 8 open to apply for a voucher or reimbursement:** 10:00 am Wednesday, 9 October 2024 and will remain open until the allocation is exhausted.

**Reimbursement expenditure dates:** from **1 July 2024** until submission of application

**Vouchers expiry date:** Tuesday, 29 April 2025.

The *Get Active Kids Voucher Program* helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities by providing financial support for the cost of membership and registration fees. Eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each.

Special consideration also applies for children residing in care services, as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants, or international students.

To find out if you are eligible, how to apply, what costs are covered and more, visit

[www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers](http://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers)

# Community News

## Gippsland Community Inclusion Expo

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Gippsland  
Carers Association

This vibrant and informative event aims to enhance the quality of life for all community members by exploring local resources, technologies, and services. It fosters inclusion and connection across diverse groups, including people with disabilities, to create a more inclusive and connected region.

**Date:** Thursday 17 October 2024 **Time:** 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Location:** Old Gipps town Heritage Park, 211, Lloyd street, Moe VIC 3825



### Exhibitor Stands

Discover a wide range of products and services from leading mainstream, disability service providers, assistive technology companies, and community organisations. We will also have a selection of food stalls



### Food Stalls

At our expo, enjoy a variety of food stalls offering tasty meals, snacks, and drinks. There's something for everyone, so come hungry and enjoy some great food while you explore!



### Networking Opportunities

Connect with peers, advocates, and professionals who are passionate about disability inclusion and accessibility.



### Interactive Workshops

Participate in hands-on workshops designed to empower individuals with disabilities and their support networks.



### Entertainment and Activities

Enjoy performances, art exhibits, and inclusive recreational activities that celebrate the talents and abilities of people with disabilities.



### Admission

Free event to all members of our local community



### Contact us today

If you or someone you know require further information

Clarity Services and Support - Event Organiser

[info@clarityss.com](mailto:info@clarityss.com)

03 4109 1616

35 Hotham Street Traralgon VIC 3844

# Prep Transition 2025

Get Set @ South Street

## 2025 Prep Transition Program

9:00 - 11:30am

Students receive a free school hat at the 1st Session and will spend time getting to know their school.

**Fri 18th Oct**

9:00 - 11:30am

Students will experience a Morning Routine and learn about our PB4L approach.

**Fri 1st Nov**

9:00 - 11:30am

Students will need their play lunch, drink, hat and bag.

**Fri 15th Nov**

9:00 - 11:30am

Students will experience at Specialist Programs: Art, Multimedia, PE, Drama

**Fri 29th Nov**

9:00 - 11:30am

Various classroom Activities including a Sounds Write lesson!

**Fri 6th Dec**

Students will need their play lunch, drink, hat and bag.

Uniform can be purchased at the office.

**All Sessions**

### STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY

9:00 - 2:00pm

Your child will spend the day with their 2025 classmates and teacher.

Students will need their play lunch, lunch, drink, hat and bag.

**Tue 10th Dec**



Join Us for A Successful Start to School