



Snippets

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Moe South Street Primary School



News from our Principal

Our footy colours day was a terrific way to celebrate the end of term and the upcoming end of the AFL season. The day would not have been possible without the support and dedication of our canteen volunteers and office staff, who coordinated and delivered well over 100 orders and ensured that all students got to take home a free pack of footy cards.

At recess, we also ran footy competitions with lunch, seeing the inaugural Grade 6 (plus some younger helpers) v Staff footy match. Winning the toss and choosing to kick against the wind proved a costly error for the staff, and the planned late comeback didn't eventuate!

Throughout the school year, we have ensured events like this occur to provide students with memorable experiences. We trust that this day was enjoyable for all.

As Term 3 ends and we head into the holiday break, I wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable time together. We look forward to welcoming all students back refreshed and ready for the exciting challenges and opportunities that Term 4 will bring!

At this point of the year, we also need to say farewell and good luck to Ms Chelsea Delpirou (Visual Arts – Specialist Teacher), who will begin family leave as she waits for the arrival of her 2nd baby. Chelsea celebrated the occasion by teaching Grade 56C a goodbye dance routine to the NSYNC song, Bye, Bye, Bye – performed brilliantly at our assembly last week. We wish Chelsea all the best.

I am also excited to announce that we will have Nicholas Sparkes teaching Arts for our Grades P-4 students, in addition to his current role in Drama. Nicholas has undertaken the task of setting up a new specialist program and building student's interest and passion for drama.

I would also like to share that Mrs Kiley Woods is joining us to teach arts to our senior students and provide an additional art program in conjunction with Mr Sparkes for all other grades. Kiley is passionate about the arts and, together with Mr Nicholas Sparkes, will provide a comprehensive specialist and visual and performing arts program. We are excited for the opportunity this provides our students, particularly those in the junior grades who will receive additional weekly arts sessions.

The calendar is again filled with different activities, starting in Week 1, where we will be hosting the Smile Squad Dental Van and having a visit from Healthy Harold and the team from Life Education.

Compass and our school's official page continue to be the main source of information to ensure you are informed and up to date with what's happening across the school. Have a wonderful holiday and all the best over the break.

Brendan Dawson
Principal

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 20 Sep

Last Day of Term **2.30pm finish**



Mon 07 Oct

First day Term 4



Mon 07 Oct

Smile Squad visit begins



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



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



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



Chaplaincy Chat

WOW!!!! WHAT A GREAT RESPONSE FROM SCHOOL FAMILIES, COMMUNITY GROUPS AND AGED CARE FACILITIES TO OUR ANGLICARE PROJECT FOR THIS TERM

We certainly brought our school and community together.

At our last School assembly we had the opportunity to meet and thank some of those who have been involved in supporting the project.

The representatives from Anglicare Foster Care program loaded up 2 vans with our collected items. At school assembly Anglicare acknowledged the work that had been put into making and donating new items for all age groups. To support Carers when they have a child or children come to stay with them short term or long term. Those local community groups who were present and acknowledged were presented by the School Captains and Positive Behaviour For Learning Leaders with framed certificates for their valuable and thoughtful donations.

We acknowledged the following groups :

Traralgon Aged care

Gippy Girls Can

Pay Forward (Community Support)

R & R Hair Stylist

Moe Bowls Club

Moe /Newborough Anglican Church

Hand in Hand Craft Group Moe Baptist Church

The Range Retirement Village

I wish to sincerely thank the School Captains and PBFL Leaders for their support in sorting and packing the Items. I trust they enjoyed that responsibility as they thought about others in trauma situations.

Many thanks parents/carers for all that you contribute.

Enjoy the break . Have fun times and keep safe.

Val (School Chaplain)



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Community News



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EVERYDAY STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT AUTISTIC/NEURODIVERSE KIDS FREE EVENT

- **Date: Wednesday 16th October, 2024**
- **Place: Warragul Bowling Club, 19 Anderson street Warragul**
- **Time: 7-9pm. Doors open 6.45pm**
- **Tea and coffee provided**
- **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. LIMITED PLACES**
- **USE QR CODE TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE.**

Suitable for primary and preschool educators, parents and carers of neurodiverse kids including Autism, Adhd, dyslexia and more.

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TOPICS COVERED IN THE SESSION

1. Connection
2. Effective Communication
3. Clear expectations
4. Positive reinforcement
5. Visual tools
6. Social strategies
7. Self regulation: preventative breaks & calming strategies
8. Sensory supports
9. Transition supports
10. Structured environments

NEUROSPICY NONNA IS CRISTINA ISAAC

Cristina is a former primary teacher and the parent of four adult children, two autistics, one ADHD and NT.

Cristina has been developing and presenting professional learning sessions since 2007. The strategies are positive, practical and evidence based.

She is a retired autism educator, speaker and Positive Behaviour coach. She has lived experience of her own neurodiverse family.

She is a graduate of the Autism Behavioural Science program of St. Lawrence College Kingston, Canada. She is passionate about education and supporting Neurodiverse families.

Copy of presentation will be available after the event

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



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Hayley 5/6A