



Snippets

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Moe South Street Primary School



News from our Principal

POOL PARTY

What an incredible evening we had last night at our annual Welcome BBQ & Pool Party!

It was fantastic to see so many families come together to enjoy the sunshine, celebrate the start of the school year, meet our staff and other families and, of course, a splash in the pool!

A huge thank you to Val our school Chaplain and her amazing team of volunteers for running the BBQ and keeping everyone well-fed.

For everyone who came along, we truly appreciate your support in making South Street PS such a welcoming and vibrant place. Each term, we schedule similar events to strengthen parent and community engagement. These gatherings provide a fantastic opportunity for families to connect, build relationships, and be part of our community.

Here's to a great year ahead!



NAPLAN 2025



At South Street PS, we are committed to supporting every student's learning journey, and NAPLAN is one of the many tools we use to celebrate progress and identify areas for further support.

This year, students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the assessments, which cover Literacy (Reading). The NAPLAN testing window begins on Wednesday the 12th of March, with assessments scheduled across the week.

There is additional time set aside to catch up any students who are absent during this period.

To help students feel confident and prepared, we integrate practice sessions into our daily English and Mathematics lessons.

Our Tutor Learning staff have also been providing targeted support, ensuring that students have the skills and strategies they need to do their best. These preparation activities reinforce learning in a familiar and supportive environment and build test confidence for our students.

While NAPLAN is just one way we measure progress, we encourage students to approach NAPLAN with a positive mindset and try their best.

Families can support their child by encouraging attendance across these designated days, ensuring a good night's sleep, having a healthy breakfast, and providing a calm, reassuring approach to the assessments. Together, we can make NAPLAN a valuable and positive student experience.

For more information on NAPLAN or if you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher.

Kind regards,
Brendan Dawson, Principal

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DATES TO REMEMBER

2025

Fri 28 Feb

Fire Education Incursion Yr 5/6—Postponed



Fri 28 Feb

Prep Rest Day



Fri 28 Feb

Clean up Australia Day



Wed 5 Mar

Student Free Day



Thu 6 Mar

Fire Education Incursion Yr P-2



Fri 7 Mar

Prep Rest Day



Mon 10 Mar

Labour Day Public Holiday



Wed 12 Mar

Start NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5



Fri 14 Mar

Casual Clothes day bring a gold coin or Easter Egg for the Raffle, Easter. Raffle sent tickets come home



Mond 17 Mar

Prep Information Tour 9am & 6pm



Wed 19 Mar

Senior Athletics Carnival Yr 3-6



Fri 21 Mar

Harmony Day



Mon 24 Mar

End NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5



Mond 17 Mar

Epilepsy Awareness Day—Wear Purple



Fri 4 Apr

Last day of Term 4, 2.30pm Dismissal

Tue 22 Apr

School's back, 1st day of Term 2

School News

SUN SAFETY



Our SunSmart policy came into effect on
Wed 29th Jan.

ALL students will be required to wear a bucket or wide brimmed hat.

Buckets hats are available in our online shop on COMPASS.

No School Bus



31st Mar
4th Apr Morning service available,
no afternoon bus
5th May
16th Jun
4 Aug
15th Sep
24th Nov
15th Dec onwards



SENIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL (YEAR 3-6)

WED 19TH MAR

JOE CARMODY RESERVE NEWBOROUGH

Help Wanted



OUR VISUAL ART PROGRAM IS IN FULL SWING, AND MR SPARKES IS HOPEFUL WE HAVE A SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEMBER WHO WOULD BE HAPPY TO HELP WASH ART ROOM CLOTHS AND TOWELS FORTNIGHTLY. IT WOULD CERTAINLY HELP OUR PROGRAM AND OUR STUDENTS. PLEASE SEE THE OFFICE OR MESSAGE MR SPARKES ON COMPASS IF YOU CAN ASSIST.

School Uniform Update

SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE UPDATE



School uniform discounts will cease at the end of Term 1. Should you require more school uniform, we do have stock, however we will be limiting orders to three (3) of each item per child to make sure every family has the opportunity to purchase uniform.

We thank you for your understanding.

Calling all Volunteers



**HELP
NEEDED**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're also seeking more volunteers to help in the Canteen on Fridays.

Whether you can spare some time once, twice a month, or every six weeks, we'd love to have you join our pool of helpers.

Our students and staff truly appreciate the Canteen, and it's a wonderful opportunity to bring smiles to so many faces!

LUNCH ORDER NEWS

Friday Canteen lunch orders are now live and ready to be placed through the Compass app.

Be sure to submit your order by 9am on Friday so our dedicated Canteen team can begin preparing delicious meals as soon as they arrive!



District Swimming Team

• Congratulations to Our Amazing Swim Team!



A huge congratulations to our South Street PS swim team for their fantastic effort at the recent district swimming competition! With a team of eight dedicated swimmers, our students represented the school with pride, determination, and great sportsmanship. A special well done to Sophie, Mary, Clea, Maddy, and Logan, who have qualified for the Division Swimming Carnival—an incredible achievement! Our girls' freestyle relay team also brought home a first-place victory, and they followed it up with an impressive second place in the medley relay. We are so proud of all our swimmers and wish them the best of luck at the next stage.



SOUTH STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Prep 2026 Information Tours



Join us to learn about your child's first year of school, our learning programs and our facilities.



Monday 17th March



9:00am & 6:00pm

To book, please phone our office on 5127 1512. Individual tours can be arranged by appointment.



We warmly invite families considering South Street PS for Prep in 2026 to attend our Open Night. School tours will be conducted at 9:00am and 6:00pm, providing an opportunity to explore our facilities, meet our staff, and experience what makes our school such a fantastic place for learning and growth.

Community News

GAMING CLUB



After school activity social gaming club for young people aged seven to 17 years.

Love to game and hang out with your mates?

- Heaps of console games and board games
- Snacks provided
- Drop in session

MOE LIBRARY & SERVICE CENTRE

Wednesdays 3.30pm to 5pm

TRARALGON LIBRARY & SERVICE CENTRE

Thursdays 3.30pm to 5pm

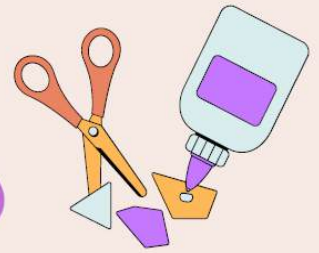
Bookings preferred but walk-ins welcome. Sessions run through school term. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised.



For more information and to book, scan the QR code. Or, visit your local library.



THE STUDIO



Join us during school term to get creative at our after school art and craft club. Make new friends as you create.

- We supply basic art materials
- Bring your own inspiration
- Learn new skills
- Got an idea? Let us know!

Suitable for 10 to 16 year olds.

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Mondays 3.45pm to 4.45pm

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KIDS CONNECT



After school activity club for children aged seven to 12 years.

Facilitated by a friendly librarian, there will be a different activity each week, including:

- Arts and craft
- Lego
- Games
- Photography
- Badge-making and more



MORWELL LIBRARY

Wednesdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Bookings required. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised.

DROP ZONE!

- * POOL * ALLEYS * HANG OUT * TABLE TENNIS *
- * AIR HOCKEY * SNACKS * NINTENDO * ART *
- * MUSIC * BOARD GAMES * CARD GAMES *
- ...AND SO MUCH MORE!

OPEN 3PM - 5:30PM TUESDAYS FOR AGES UP TO 15!

DROP ZONE IS A VOLUNTEER RAN COMMUNITY PROGRAM ORGANISED THROUGH GCC MOE. DROPZONE GIVES KIDS AGED UP TO THE AGE OF 15 A FUN AND SAFE PLACE TO GO ON A TUESDAY AFTERNOON DURING SCHOOL TERMS! ENTRY IS FREE - BUT PLEASE BE AWARE AGES 10 AND UNDER NEED TO BE SIGNED IN AND OUT BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT DROP ZONE!

LEVEL 1/36 GEORGE STREET, MOE
ACCESS FROM BACK OF SHAW'S ARCADE, HASTHORPE PLACE
FOR DETAILS CONTACT GCC ON 03 5126 1647



Community News



LCHS Children's Service invites you to a special school holiday group:

Easter messy play

Our allied health staff can't wait to get messy in our Easter messy play! We will be helping you to build your child's language skills, motor skills and to understand how they process different sensory information. We encourage carers to be involved in the activities on the day.

Friday 11th April from 10am to 11.30am
Latrobe Community Health Service Moe

42-44 Fowler Street, Moe Victoria

Target age: 2-6 years

Cost: \$10.80 per child, please pay at reception on the day

Please wear clothes you don't mind getting messy

Register via [Try Booking here](#)

Please book a ticket for each child attending. Carers do not need tickets.



Call: 1800 242 696 or visit lchs.com.au



LCHS Children's Service invites you to a special school holiday group:

Skills Squad

Our allied health staff will help you explore the benefits of physical activity with your child. Being active can improve mental health, strength, social inclusion and sensory regulation. We encourage carers to be involved with activities on the day.

Wednesday 9th April from 10am-11am
Latrobe Community Health Service Moe

42-44 Fowler Street, Moe Victoria

Target age: 5-10 years

Cost: \$10.80 per child, please pay at reception on the day

Register via [Try Booking here](#)

Please book a ticket for each child attending. Carers do not need tickets.



Call: 1800 242 696 or visit lchs.com.au



LCHS Children's Service invites you to a special school holiday group:

Pretend play at the café

Our allied health staff will help you and your child to have a fun morning of playing at our pretend café. Pretend play is a wonderful skill which can build language, social skills, turn taking, negotiation, motor skills and so much more.

Wednesday 16th April from 10-11am
Latrobe Community Health Service Moe

42-44 Fowler Street, Moe Victoria

Target age: 3-5 years

Cost: \$10.80 per child, pay on the day

Register via [Try Booking here](#) or scan the QR code



Call: 1800 242 696 or visit lchs.com.au



LCHS together with the Lions club are offering a **FREE** comprehensive vision screening program to all students who are **NOT currently under the care of an optometrist**. The screening includes four assessments:

Visual Acuity
Depth Perception

Colour Vision
Spot Vision Screener

At the completion of the vision screening parents will be given a result sheet. This screening will take place in term 2. A consent form will be sent home next week. If you are interested in having your child screened please sign and return to Shany, the school nurse at South Street.

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



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Harlen 5/6B



River 1/2B



Kayden 3/4C



Nathan 3/4B



Andre 1/2B



Jack 3/4B



Rebecca 3/4A



Deacan 3/4B



Charlie F/1A



Evangeline 1/2A



Adrianna F/1A



Eunice 5/6B



Zoe 5/6B