



Snippets

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Moe South Street Primary School



News from our Principal

It is with great pride that I share the exciting news of our newly announced student leadership positions. Last week at assembly, we formally recognised our PB4L Captains and Sports Captains, who now join our School Captains as key student leaders for 2025.

Student Leadership and empowering our senior students as role models for the rest of the school are paramount to building the team culture that exists across our school. In particular, our elected leaders have demonstrated outstanding commitment to our school values and have shown the qualities of leadership, responsibility, and teamwork.

Their roles will be instrumental in fostering a positive school culture, supporting their peers, and contributing to the wider school community.

We are incredibly proud of you and look forward to seeing you thrive in your roles. Thank you to our staff, students, and families for supporting and encouraging these young leaders on their journey.

The first item of business for our Sports Captains was to participate in and lead their peers at the Senior School Athletics Carnival. Being a sports captain is about leading the way on and off the field, and in their first opportunity, this was certainly the case for Zoe W, Zoe T, Riley and Joey. The day was run in beautiful weather yesterday, and I would like to congratulate all students and staff for making the day a huge success. There will be a full recap and announcement of winners in next week's Snippets. See page 2 of Snippets to meet our PB4L and House Captains

Regards Brendan Dawson, Principal



Meet our PB4L & Sport Captains



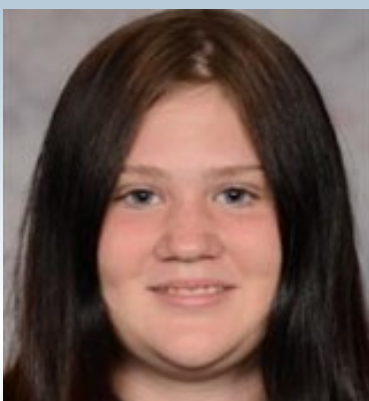
Joyce PB4L



Sephira PB4L



Talia PB4L



Isabella PB4L



Ruby PB4L



**Zoe W
Sports
Captain**



**Riley
Sports
Captain**



**Joey
Sports
Captain**



**Zoe T
Sports
Captain**

School News

South Street Primary School

**PARENT / CARER
TEACHER
STUDENT**

INTERVIEWS

Tuesday 1st April - 3:10 pm - 6:00 pm

Wednesday 2nd April - 3:10 pm - 6:00 pm

Another opportunity to come together to discuss progress, successes and set goals for the remainder of 2025.

BOOK VIA COMPASS

Face to Face and Phone Options Available



Our upcoming Parent-Teacher Student Meetings are your next chance to become involved with your child's progress and learning.

These meetings, which take place at the end of Terms 1 and 2, are vital to keeping connected with your child's learning journey. They provide an excellent chance to discuss your child's progress, celebrate achievements, and set goals for the term ahead.

Parents can now book appointment times online via Compass, with a face-to-face or phone meeting option.

If you require any assistance with bookings or logging onto Compass, please don't hesitate to contact the office.



ANZAC Day Marchers

Join our School March

We invite our South Street community to pay respects at the Moe Cenotaph on ANZAC Day. Students who wish to participate in the ANZAC Day March and ceremony will be added to a Compass Event before the end of the Term.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to honour the sacrifices of so many and be part of an important tradition.

Email 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

Thank you for your continued support and engagement in our school community. I look forward to seeing many of you at these upcoming events!

















Did you miss our Prep 2026 Information Night or know someone who did?

If so, please contact the office to arrange for a personalised tour!

DATES TO REMEMBER

2025



Fri 21 Mar	Harmony Day	
Mon 24 Mar	End NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5	
Wed 26 Mar	Epilepsy Awareness Day—Wear Purple	
Mon 31 Mar	Return Easter raffle tickets to school	
Wed 2 Apr	Easter raffle drawn and winners announced	
Fri 4 Apr	Last day of Term 4, 2.30pm Dismissal	
Mon 21 Apr	Public Holiday - Easter Monday	
Tue 22 Apr	1st day of Term 2	
Thu 23 Apr	AFLX Carnival Yr 5/6	
Fri 25 Apr	Public Holiday - Anzac Day	
Mon 28 Apr	District 1500m event selected students	
Tue 29 Apr	District track & Field selected students	
Wed 30 Apr	Lowanna Open Day Year 5/6	
Tue 6 May	Parent/Carer, Teacher & Student Meetings	
Wed 7 May	Parent/Carer, Teacher & Student Meetings	

School News



Celebrating Our Grade 3 and Grade 5 Students' NAPLAN Efforts! Over the past week, our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students have shown incredible dedication and perseverance as they completed their NAPLAN assessments. We are so proud of their hard work and commitment to doing their best!

A huge thank you goes out to our families, staff, and fellow students for their ongoing encouragement and support throughout this period.

Your positivity and reassurance have helped create a calm and confident atmosphere for our students.

While NAPLAN is just one part of a student's learning journey, it provides valuable insights into their literacy and numeracy development. Schools will receive results later in the year, and individual student reports will be provided to families once they become available. If you have any questions about the results when they arrive, please feel free to reach out to the school.

Well done, everyone! Your efforts truly reflect the spirit of South Street Primary School, as a school that strives toward excellence in education for personal growth and academic success.

Getting your child to school on time really matters

If in a school year your child is late everyday	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost

ATTEND TODAY



ACHIEVE TOMORROW



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S.S.G. MEETINGS

Some families will have be contacted via COMPASS in regards to Student Support Group (SSG) meetings that will be scheduled to start week 8. If you have a SSG meeting booked and you are unable to make it please reply on the CHAT thread to let us know.



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.

Community News

Urgent Care Clinic

Latrobe

The Latrobe Urgent Care Clinic (UCC) in Moe provides GP-led care for non-life-threatening conditions, without the need for you to visit an emergency department.

If you are experiencing any of the following illnesses or injuries, visit the Latrobe UCC instead of emergency:

- mild to moderate infections
- fever
- pain when urinating
- suspected minor fractures and sprains
- back and muscle pain
- minor cuts, burns, and insect or animal bites
- heartburn, vomiting, nausea
- headaches, migraines and brief fainting
- constipation, diarrhoea, abdominal pain
- allergies and rashes
- light bleeding in the first trimester of pregnancy
- mild to moderate asthma attacks, coughs and other respiratory symptoms.

The Latrobe UCC accepts walk-ups, referrals and pre-booked appointments, and runs as a triage service, meaning people with the most urgent medical needs are seen first.

This service ensures vital emergency department resources are freed up for patients with more critical needs.

Call us: 5127 9111

Location: 42-44 Fowler Street, Moe (a map is on the back page)

Learn more: lchs.com.au/latrobe-ucc

News from the school Nurse



SSPS are proud to be celebrating Epilepsy Awareness Day on Wednesday 26th March, 2025. Please help us support this cause by wearing something purple on the day. Or you could try cooking the recipe below and enjoy a yummy treat!

CUPCAKE RECIPE



Epilepsy
Action
Australia

Cupcakes are a great treat to include in your Purple Day celebrations! Bake them for your guests to enjoy, or perhaps even to sell to help raise funds!

Cupcake Ingredients:

2 $\frac{2}{3}$ cups of all-purpose flour
2 cups of sugar
2 tsp baking powder
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt
1 cup milk
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup oil
1 tbsp. vanilla extract
2 large eggs

Icing Ingredients:

170 gm butter softened
225 gm icing sugar
1 tsp vanilla
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt
Purple or red & blue food colouring (or if you prefer simply decorate the icing with blueberries or grapes)



Method:

- Heat oven to 180°C. You'll need 24 regular muffin cups with cupcake liners.
- Mix flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in a large bowl with a whisk until blended. Whisk milk, water, oil, vanilla and eggs in 4-cup liquid measuring cup or medium bowl. If you want your cupcake to match your purple coloured icing, then add the purple food colouring/red and blue food colouring (3 parts red to one part blue) to the mix as well.
- Make a well in the flour mixture. Gradually pour milk mixture into flour mixture; whisk until blended (some small lumps may remain).
- Divide batter into muffin cups. Bake 20 to 25 minutes until a wooden pick inserted in centre of a cupcake comes out clean.
- Cool cupcakes in pan on wire rack for 15 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely on wire rack.
- To make the purple cupcake icing, add softened butter to a bowl, along with icing sugar, vanilla and salt. Add purple food colouring/red and blue food colouring (3 parts red to one part blue) and mix with an electric mixer until light and fluffy.
- Use a spatula or butter knife to ice the tops of the cupcakes, smooth out or use the flat side of the knife blade to create a ridged effect. Sprinkle with purple sprinkles or edible glitter and serve.



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Chaplaincy Chat

There is so much on the news and talk around regarding natural disasters, floods, cyclones and, firers droughts and wars between nations. When children hear these items of news it can be scary and unsettling. There is often ongoing stress, change and upheaval.

You may not realize as parents how much this can impact young and older children and how best to give support through the experiences.

We cannot change what children have seen or heard and this applies to all changes in their lives but we can put things in place to help them cope and recover.

Children above all need to feel safe. To have protection and comfort from their parents and other familiar people in their lives. Our presence giving reassurance and emotional safety should be evident eg. a hug, being close to them, reminding them they are loved and cared for. Reminding them of all the people they know that can keep them safe.

In times and in spaces that are hectic and somewhat chaotic Children will Look for calmness in those around them . Distractions such as reading stories , singing songs playing a game can be helpful. Removing them from the distress.

Sometimes its easy for us to over react to situations . Children pick up on our emotions and can revert to bed wetting ,using senory toys or not sleeping well. Giving reassurance and explanations about the situation and reminding them how brave they are as often as needed.

Trying to find safe places to play that are familiar can help them to process all that is happening .

Times in our lives can be challenging for all of us and we can all get anxious. Spending time to get alongside your child and provide some age appropriate materials e bubbles, rice, play dough, sand, water and leggo. These can be calming and healing.

Any disasters in a childs life is a big event, but with caring adults and support they can continue to grow, become more knowledgeable and build up their resilience.

We can all work together to make this happen.

Val Hemmings
Chaplain



Award Winners



Excellence in education to achieve personal growth and academic success.



Riley 1/2B



Kowan 5/6B



Ariana 5/6B



Aurora 1/2A



Emmy 1/2B



Riley 5/6B



Kydon P/1B



Lilly P/1A



Mila 5/6A



Olive P/1B



All of SSPS



1/2A



1/2B



3/4C



5/6A