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Snippets

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Moe South Street Primary School



News from our Principal

As we head toward the end of October, Friday, 31st October, marks World Teachers' Day — a time to recognise the hard work and professionalism of our teaching staff. Teaching is a demanding role that requires adaptability, care and consistency every day. I want to take this opportunity to thank our staff for their ongoing commitment to supporting students and families and for the positive impact they make across our school community.

As teachers are celebrated next Friday, we want to encourage our school community to become involved. A simple show of thanks and appreciation can make our teachers feel special. Perhaps it's a quick thank-you note, a kind word through Compass Connect, or a compliment as they're greeted in the morning. Our dedicated staff would greatly appreciate your and your child's recognition, support and respect for the incredible work they do each day.

We also have plenty to look forward to as Term 4 rolls on. Our Colour and Slime Fun Run fundraising event is well underway, and it's been fantastic to see so many students getting involved and raising funds to support our school. The Fun Run will take place on Friday, 14th November, and promises to be a great celebration for everyone involved. Thank you for your continued support — every effort makes a real difference, with all proceeds going to our new playground.

I'd also like to highlight the upcoming Community Campfire conversation for all Koorie families. We're excited to join our friends from across the Moe and Newborough schools on Wednesday, 29th October, at Moe Apex Park from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. This combined event aims to bring our Aboriginal families together to listen, learn and strengthen connections — ensuring we're working side by side to support our children and young people. We'd love to see South Street families there, and please feel free to share this with any Koorie families connected to our schools.

Finally, congratulations to the students who represented South Street at the Rotary Junior Awards on Monday evening. Each student spoke with pride and confidence about their projects and experiences — a real credit to themselves, their families and our school. We're all very proud of them. You can read more and see photos later in Snippets.

Have a great end to the week,

Regards
Brendan Dawson
Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER

2025



Fri 31 Oct

World Teachers' Day

Fri 31 Oct

Day for Daniel - Prep to Grade 4

Fri 31 Oct

2026 Prep - Transition morning

Tues 4 Nov

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday No School

Tues 11 Nov

Remembrance Day

Fri 14 Nov

Colour Fun Run Fundraiser

Fri 14 Nov

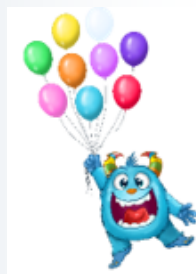
2026 Prep - Transition morning

Fri 21 Nov

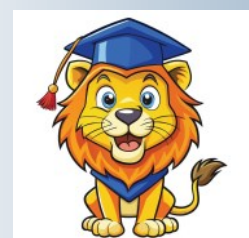
Ordering closes for 2026 Grade 6 tops



Colour and Slime Fun Run
Friday 14th November



Grade 6 Graduation Evening
Friday 12th December



SCHOOL NEWS

Trash with a Porpoise Wed 15th October

Navigate the depths of our waterways - battling whirlpools, cracking jokes with a walrus and learning how we can reduce our impact through everyday actions!

Featuring a whole host of new, original trash puppet characters, including Crabs, Sea Slugs, Penguins, a Sea Horse & a Puffer Fish, who join our Porpoise and starring character “Merf”, students will be mesmerised by the diversity of sea creatures and the stories, song and jokes they share.

Trash with a Porpoise has the format of a sketch comedy show with short, punchy, sometimes hilarious sketches, whilst exploring the themes of marine waste, and how we can take positive steps to help it.



Regional Arts Presentation

SCHOOL NEWS

The Rotary Junior Community Award Presentation Night

On Monday night, four South Street Grade Six students (Mary Puts, Joyce Li, Jasmine Leas, and Ariana Kovacevic) and five students from Elizabeth Street Primary School attended a Rotary meeting to present what they had completed in their effort to achieve the Rotary Junior Community Award. This project required considerable time and effort outside of school hours.

They had to complete ALL of the following: 10 hours of community service over ten weeks; 20 hours of physical activity over ten weeks, demonstrating improvement; and 10 hours over ten weeks learning a new activity or skill, such as cooking, crocheting, or woodwork.

In addition, they attended and wrote reports on the following: a community celebration, a community meeting, a cultural experience, a religious or spiritual experience, an arts experience, and an environmental issue.

The students gave a short speech in front of the Rotarians, their parents and staff representatives from both schools. They spoke about what they achieved, highlighting things that they most enjoyed or were proud of and delivered their finished reports to the Rotary members.

The students' work will now be assessed by the Moe Rotarians to determine if they have attained the Rotary Junior Community Award. I was extremely proud of the girls and how they conducted themselves on the night. The feedback we received was that they all had excellent public speaking skills, were enthusiastic and engaging, and represented the school with pride.

Well done to these students and good luck as you move to the next stage in this process!
Mrs Zelenewicz



SCHOOL NEWS

Chaplaincy Chat

This term new round of chaplaincy programs are underway with new groups of students. I am enjoying getting to know them as individuals and their uniqueness.

We have begun very enthusiastically with a variety of activities, games and program content.

The next six weeks will be fun learning new strategies.

Thank you parents / carers for giving permission for your child to be part of these programs. I trust they will talk to you about what they are enjoying.

A new venture for me has been the commencement of the Adult Seasons for Growth group.

The rationale for the program is

- That loss/grief and change are normal for all of us
- Many different situations occur in our lives
- Understanding and managing our trauma experiences can be quite liberating
- Participating in a small caring group normalises our experiences
- Connecting with others and sharing builds our strength and decreases our isolation when we know we are not alone
- The group are meeting in my Chaplaincy room (the outdoor classroom) on Tuesdays 1.30-3.00pm.

There are some spaces available if you feel this would be of benefit to you or someone you know. After next week I will be unable to take extra people as we will be further into the program.

There is no cost to this program. No need to bring anything. Just yourself !!!!!

Confidentiality assured.

Kind regards

Val Hemmings (School Chaplain)



Congratulations and Good Luck to Susie (ES) over the coming weeks as she represents Australia and plays with and against the best dodge ballers in the world!

What an incredible achievement!

SCHOOL NEWS

Monty's Colour & Slime Fun Run coming November 14th !



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1. TYPE <http://www.myprofilepage.com.au> into your internet URL search bar



www.myprofilepage.com.au

TIP: Google Chrome is the preferred internet browser for the website.

2. CLICK REGISTER to create a Parent log in

3. CREATE A PARENT LOG IN

The parent/guardian sign up information to create a log into the website.

Parent/Guardian Registration

Parent's First Name	Parent's Last Name
Parent's Email Address	Confirm Parent's Email Address
Password	Confirm Password

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**4. CREATE A
PROFILE PAGE**

1. Enter First and Last Name
2. Search your Group!
(You will need to type 4-5 letters of the group's name for the group to pop up for selection)
3. Select Class
4. Click Next Step

Create a profile page for your child

Student First Name	Student Last Name
Search by School Name - Type Here	

NEXT

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HOW TO CREATE MY PROFILE PAGE

5. SELECT

your fundraising goal! If your school is doing traditional prize ordering, please select the donation value you are looking to aim towards!

If your school is doing automated prize ordering, please select a prize to set your goal amount! Please note this can be edited anytime throughout the fundraiser.

CLICK CREATE PAGE

CONGRATULATIONS!

Your Profile Page is now created for your group!
Check out your profile and make additional edits!

1. Create a Profile Avatar
2. Edit your fundraising story
3. Check out how you can earn bonus donations by clicking the coin chest
4. Share your page to friends and family! This is the only way to obtain donations for your group.
5. Self-Donate! This is submitting an online donation yourself to the profile

CAN I CREATE MORE PROFILE PAGES?

YES! If you have more than 1 child, you can create additional profiles on the same parent log in.

1. Simply click the 2 horizontal lines top right if using a mobile device.
2. Click the Change/Add Child Button
3. Complete the Create a Profile Page again

NEED HELP?

The team at Australian Fundraising can help between Monday-Friday 8am-4pm aest.
Simply click the NEED HELP button and pop through a ticket for help.

HAPPY FUNDRAISING!



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Ready Set ROAR!

Ready, Set, ROAR!

2026 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 17th Oct

9:00 - 11:30am

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

Fri 31st Oct

9:00 - 11:30am

Students will explore our playgrounds.

Fri 14th Nov

9:00 - 11:30am

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

Fri 28th Nov

9:00 - 11:30am

Various classroom Activities including a Sounds Write lesson!

Fri 5th 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 2026 classmates and teacher.

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

Tue 9th Dec



Join Us for A Successful Start to School

SCHOOL NEWS

MELC PARKING



(Footy
ground next
door)

We have had some feedback from the Council Local Laws in respect to people not parking in the appropriate parking spaces.

Please ensure you use the designated parking bays in this shared space. This is council parking and local laws are enforced. Proper parking practises will also keep all students, staff and parents safe.



No parking in this zone

Community News

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open!

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open! Get in quick as applications will close 13 November or earlier if the budget allocation is fully 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 9 open to apply for a voucher or reimbursement: 10:00 am Wednesday, 15 October 2025 and will close 13 November or earlier if the budget allocation is fully exhausted.

Reimbursement expenditure dates: from **1 July 2025** to submission of application

Vouchers expiry date: Wednesday, 31 December 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

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast

A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

MOE CRICKET CLUB CRICKET BLAST PROGRAM

VENUE: WH BURRAGE RESERVE OVAL

DATES: TUESDAYS – STARTING NOVEMBER 11

TIME: 4:00PM – 5:00PM

USE CODE D163E084 AT CHECKOUT

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!



SIGN UP TODAY!

 **Play Cricket**

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Community News

Moe and Newborough Schools
would like to invite Koorie
families to attend a
Community Campfire
Conversation. Please join us
for a BBQ and a yarn

**Moe Newborough
Schools**

CAMPFIRE CONVERSATIONS



Wednesday 29th of October
4 PM - 6PM



Moe Apex Park
Waterloo Road Moe



FREE BBQ

Questions?
Contact your school to find more.



EVER THOUGHT ABOUT PLAYING CRICKET?

AGE GROUPS
Blasters (6-9 yrs)
Under 10's
Under 12's
Under 14's
Under 16's
All welcome!



Join the Moe
Cricket Club,
Tuesday & Thursday
nights from 4.30pm
Ted Summerton

LATROBE CITY

**Children's
expo**

Free & fun!

**Thursday
23 October
1 to 6pm**

Kernot Hall

Cnr Princes Drive and Monash Way, Morwell



**LIVE
LATROBE
CITY**

Australian and farm animals
Fairy Renee • Roving entertainment
Magician • Face painting
Jumping castle and much more!

SAVE THE DATE!
Christmas & Carols
in the Park 2025
**Saturday the 13th
of December**
3pm - 10pm

Christmas Carols
Santa & friends
Food trucks
Crafts
Rides
Market Stalls and much more to come.....

Old Gipps town, 211 Lloyd Street, Moe 3825

Proudly brought to you by the Lions Club of Moe, Moe Neighbourhood House and Old Gipps town Heritage Park.

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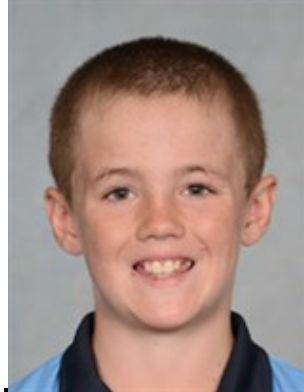
Award Winners



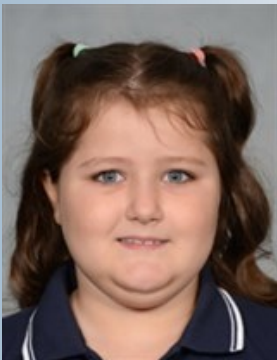
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Jack 5/6B



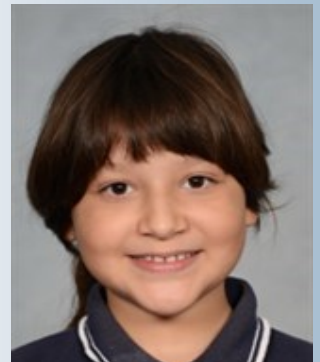
Mason 5/6A



Zahli 3/4B



Skye 3/4C



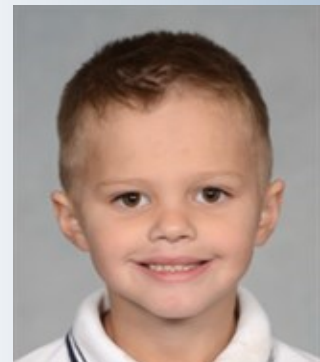
Lisseth 3/4B



Ryder 1/2A



Levi 1/2B



Koa 1/2B