

# JUMBUNNA

## "TALKING TOGETHER"

SOMERVILLE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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### Week 4 – Principal Update

### 2026 Student Representative Council

At Somie Rise, our Student Representative Council (S.R.C.) gives students a genuine voice and an active role in shaping our school community. The S.R.C. is made up of student leaders from across the year levels who represent their classmates by listening to ideas, gathering feedback, and bringing suggestions to regular meetings. Working alongside Mrs Harry, students discuss ways to improve school life, support wellbeing and inclusion, organise events, and lead fundraising initiatives that make a positive difference.

Through this process, S.R.C. members build confidence, leadership skills, and a strong sense of responsibility, while ensuring that student perspectives help guide decisions and strengthen our connected, inclusive school culture. I am proud to announce the 2026 S.R.C. students!

Class:	Class Representative	Class Deputy
<b>Student Leaders</b>	Emmie H & Clay H	Evie H & April C
<b>FA</b>	Elliot B	Theo M
<b>FB</b>	Lennox W	Alice T
<b>1/2A</b>	Mahli M	Lucas B
<b>1/2B</b>	Scarlett C	Paddy C
<b>3/4A</b>	Lily D	Hunter H
<b>3/4B</b>	Mason J	Ben D
<b>5/6A</b>	Violet W	Oliver C
<b>5/6B</b>	Tyson G	Leni P

### 2027 School Tours

It is scary to think that we have only just started 2026 and families have already started planning for 2027 enrolments. In line with Department of Education Policies we will be beginning our tours in Term 2.

We have already booked in a number of school tours!

If you have any children starting foundation in 2027 or know anyone in our school zone, we would love to have them come and tour our school and see firsthand, the amazing work that is happening!

We will be launching our Somie Rise Tour Season with an open morning on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

**2027 FOUNDATION OPEN MORNING**  
**WEDNESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL**  
**9.30AM - 11AM**

Joining us?  
Scan the QR code to attend!

- School Tour
- Meet our Leadership Team and Staff
- Learn about our Teaching, Learning & Wellbeing Approach

For more information  
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### Late Arrivals – Signing In and Supporting a Calm Start

To help maintain a calm and focused learning environment for all students, we ask that any student arriving late be signed in at the school office by their parent or carer before heading to class. Once signed in, our office team will ensure students are supported and guided to their classrooms so learning can continue with minimal disruption. We kindly ask parents to say goodbye at the office rather than walking students to class, as this helps reduce distractions and supports a smooth transition into learning for all students. Thank you for working with us to keep classrooms settled and ready for learning.



Keep living the dream!

Matt Jackson  
**Principal**

### Week 4 – Teaching and Learning Update

As we come to the end of Sprint 1, we are proud of the learning habits developing across the school. Our focus has been on Personal and Social Capabilities and the learning behaviours that support success at Somie Rise. Teachers have been explicitly teaching what it means to be respectful, responsible and ready to learn.

Students have practised working collaboratively, listening, managing big feelings and showing persistence. These skills are reinforced daily so students can confidently engage in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. As we move into Sprint 2, we will build on these foundations while increasing our academic focus.

Sprint 1 Feedback will be available on Compass from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February and focuses on learning behaviours and Personal and Social Capabilities. Please note that 'Good' indicates expected level, 'above' shows growing independence most of the time, and 'below' indicates a need for additional support and teacher scaffolding. Please book a Parent Teacher Interview via Compass for Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> or Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March to discuss your child's progress. Sprint 2 Curriculum Overviews will be shared in early March outlining our learning goals for Reading, Writing, Mathematics and Personal and Social Capabilities for the remaining 5 weeks of Term 1.



Our Foundation students have made an excellent start learning Stage 1 sounds (/m/ /s/ /f/ /a/ /p/ /c/ /t/ /i/) and will soon begin bringing home decodable readers. Like all year levels, we encourage students to decode unknown words rather than guess from pictures. You can see our suggested home reading process [here](#). We would encourage all our students to participate in nightly reading and log it in their diary or home reading journal. Regular home reading is essential in the primary years, it builds fluency, vocabulary and comprehension, while supporting focus, confidence and overall learning. Reading every day helps children strengthen key literacy skills and develop positive habits that support success across all areas of school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Emily Harry  
**Learning Specialist – Instructional Leader**

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## What's happening at Somerville Rise Primary School!

<b>Term 1 – Week 5</b> Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Foundation Interview Day – No Foundation Students Smoking Ceremony – 9am, all welcome to attend District Swimming Tryouts
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	
<b>Term 1 – Week 6</b> Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Teacher Interviews – 3:40-5:30pm Foundation Interview Day – No Foundation Students Parent Teacher Interviews – 3:40-4:30pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School Assembly – 2:45pm
<b>Term 1 – Week 7</b> Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Labour Day Public Holiday – No Students
<b>Term 1 – Week 8</b> Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	2026 School Council Meeting – 5:30pm Harmony Day – wear something Orange! ❤️ Whole School Assembly – 2:45pm
<b>Term 1 – Week 9</b> Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	2026 GRIP Student Leadership Conference
<b>Term 1 – Week 10</b> Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Whole School Photo Day iSea, iCare Moonraker Workshop Last Day of Term 1 – 2:30pm finish Good Friday Public Holiday

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At Somie Rise we value...



Kindness



Curiosity



Creativity

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