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SOMERVILLE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Primary School

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Week 7 – Principal Update

The Return!

Oh, what a whirlwind 6 weeks it has been for the Jackson family and our new addition little Arlo! I have been in a very privileged position to be able to spend the past six weeks in the newborn bubble with Jamie and Arlo, as we entered a very exciting part of our lives. The newborn memories have all come flooding back with flashes of early morning wakeups, nappy changes and lack of sleep. We have been so blessed to have such a wonderful support network and one very content little man!

Thank you to everyone in our community that has popped in, written lovely emails / cards and spoiled little Arlo with gifts and well wishes! Our school is very special and not many outside of our community truly understand how connected we are. I would also like to thank the team at Somie Rise for coming together and supporting my absence. A very special mention to Ms Jelleff and Ms Ferguson for their leadership in my absence and ensuring that our school continued working like the well – oiled machine it has become. I look forward to bringing Arlo in to meet everyone soon 😊



Communication between home and school

At Somerville Rise Primary School, we value strong partnerships between home and school and believe that open, respectful communication is essential to supporting student success. If you have a question, concern or would like to discuss your child's learning, wellbeing or school experience, we encourage you to contact your child's classroom teacher as the first point of contact. Our teachers know your child best in the school setting and are often able to provide information, answer questions or work with you to resolve concerns quickly. If further support is required, the teacher will work with you and involve a member of the leadership team as appropriate. By following this process, we can ensure that communication is timely, effective and focused on achieving the best outcomes for our students. Amy has unpacked this process in further detail below.

2027 Enrolments – Reminder

Following the fantastic attendance at our Open Morning in Week 1, we have been inundated with tours for prospective 2027 Foundation students. What a thrill as a principal, to share first-hand the amazing work that is happening at our school!

If you have a child that is attending school in 2027, we suggest you get your forms in as soon as possible to ensure that you are guaranteed a place in Foundation. Also, if you know anyone in our school zone please encourage them to get in touch, to book a tour and find out more about the enrolment process.

Matt Jackson
Principal



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Wellbeing Update

Parent and Carer Concerns and Complaints Process

At Somerville Rise Primary School, we value open communication and working in partnership with families to support positive outcomes for all students. Most concerns can be resolved quickly and effectively when they are directed to the staff member closest to the situation.

To ensure concerns are addressed appropriately, please follow the process outlined below.




1. Contact Your Child's Classroom Teacher

If your concern relates to your child, please speak with your child's classroom teacher after school or arrange an appointment via Compass.

Schools are busy environments, and staff may be teaching, planning, supporting students or on yard duty throughout the day. We aim to acknowledge and respond to parent enquiries within two business days.



2. School Support and Resolution

If your concern requires additional support or has not been resolved, the matter may be referred to the appropriate member of the school leadership team. Depending on the nature of the concern, this may include:

-  Curriculum and Learning – Emily Harry
-  Student Wellbeing – Amy Nettleton
-  Disability Inclusion – Megan Ferguson

3. Principal Class Leadership

If the matter remains unresolved after the above steps have been followed, it may be escalated to:

-  Matt Jackson – Principal
-  Lauren Jelleff – Assistant Principal

Understanding Conflict and Bullying

To support families in understanding how concerns relating to student conflict and bullying are managed at school, we will soon be sharing a simple flowchart outlining our processes for responding to and investigating concerns.

This information is also outlined in our Bullying Prevention Policy and reflects the Department of Education's definitions and expectations regarding conflict, bullying and student wellbeing.

Working Together

Following this process helps ensure concerns are directed to the staff member best placed to understand the situation and work towards a timely resolution. We appreciate families working collaboratively with us and respecting each stage of the process so that concerns can be addressed effectively, fairly and consistently.

Our Complaints Policy and Bullying Prevention Policy are available on our school website.

Amy Nettleton

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What's happening at Somerville Rise Primary School!

Term 2 – Week 8

Monday 8th June
Wednesday 10th June
Friday 12th June

King's Birthday Holiday – Student Free Day
School Council 5:30pm
Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm
Somie Rise Storytime 2:45pm in the Library

Term 2 – Week 9

Tuesday 16th June
Friday 19th June

Winter Sport Lightning Prem – 5/6 Students
Somie Rise Storytime 2:45pm in the Library

Term 2 – Week 10

Wednesday 24th June
Friday 26th June

District Girls Football
Last Day Term 2 – 2.30pm finish

Term 3 – Week 1

Monday 13th July
Friday 17th July

Curriculum Day #2 – Student Free Day
Somie Rise Storytime 2:45pm in the Library

Term 3 – Week 2

Monday 20th July
Tuesday 21st July
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Friday 24th July

Philip Island Adventure Camp – Years 3 – 6
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Other Important Dates

Monday 5th October – Curriculum Day #3 – Student Free Day
Monday 2nd November – Professional Practice Day
Friday 18th December – Curriculum Day #4 – Student Free Day

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Curiosity



Creativity

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