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SOMERVILLE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Week 8 – Principal Update

Parking at Somerville Rise PS

At our School Council meeting this week, an issue has been raised by many parents to school councillors around the Kiss and Go parking bays on Graf Road and Worwong Avenue. Unfortunately, we are noticing several families using these car parks for longer parking. Many issues arise from this and the major one School Council are concerned about is student safety. As a result of this, school council will be developing a letter to advise the shire raising our concerns of these spaces. Below is a link and snippet of the Mornington Shire policies of Parking.



No Parking School Zones

No Parking areas outside of schools (otherwise known as Kiss and Go parking) are designed to provide families with a safe and convenient area for dropping off and picking up children from school. It's a short-term stopping area for children to be able to walk between the car and the school, using the safety of the footpath. Park and Stride, along with remote drop-off locations also serve to reduce congestions around schools.

The No Parking (Kiss and Go) zones are for short-term stopping only. They are located to ensure consistent turnover of vehicles during peak pick up/drop off periods.

At a No Parking (Kiss and Go) sign, a vehicle is permitted to stop for up to 2 minutes, while children safely exit or enter the car. The driver must remain within three metres of the vehicle. <https://www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/Community-Services/Roads-Footpaths-and-Parking/Parking/Parking-enquiries>

We are hoping that as a community we can come together to ensure we are providing positive examples to our students and ensure we are acting in a safe and respectful way.

2027 School Enrolments

I'm normally all over the school tours and enrolments and I always enjoy meeting potential families and talking about our amazing school. Ms Jelleff has done such a great job of promoting Somie Rise and leading the school tours for this year, I am really looking forward to meeting all of the new families in our transition session later in the year.

2027 families will be able to enrol using the Department of Education's new processes and using the online enrolment form. These resources can be accessed on our school website - [2027 Foundation Enrolment](#). This is a reminder that enrolments must be lodged by 31st July. Numbers are looking great and spaces are becoming limited. To avoid disappointment, please get your forms in as soon as possible.



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Student Behaviour and Suspension Policy

At Somerville Rise Primary School, the safety, wellbeing and learning of all students and staff remains our highest priority.

I would like to share with families that under the Victorian Department of Education's Student Engagement and Inclusion policies, principals have the authority to suspend students in certain circumstances where behaviour poses a significant risk to the health, safety or wellbeing of others. This authority may extend to incidents that occur outside of school hours, off school grounds, or online where there is a clear and close connection to the school community and the behaviour significantly impacts the safety, wellbeing or learning of students or staff at school.

Examples may include serious incidents involving threats, violence, harassment, bullying or inappropriate online conduct that affect students' ability to participate safely and successfully in school.

We encourage all families to continue reinforcing respectful and responsible behaviour both at school and in the community. By working together, we can ensure that Somerville Rise remains a safe, supportive and inclusive environment where every student can thrive. Should you have any questions regarding student behaviour expectations or Department policies, please contact the school for further information.

Keep living the dream!

Matt Jackson
Principal

Teaching and Learning Update

Semester 1 Reports



We will be providing student achievement reports for Semester 1 this year as usual. These reports will be distributed on Wednesday 24th June. Semester 1 Reports will continue to provide important information about student learning attainment and progress. However, comments may not be included in all student reports as a result of protected industrial action being undertaken by members of the Australian Education Union (AEU).

At Somerville Rise Primary School, the written element affected by this action is the general comment from classroom teachers regarding students' work habits and engagement. Please note that all students will continue to receive progression points against the Victorian Curriculum and an effort and behaviour rating on a 5-point scale for all classes. We understand that written comments are valued by families and appreciate your understanding during this period. We will, of course, be pleased to discuss your child's progress at our next parent-teacher interviews scheduled for early Term 3.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent-teacher interviews at Somie Rise provide a valuable opportunity for families and teachers to come together to celebrate student progress, share insights, and set clear learning goals for the term ahead. These conversations strengthen the home-school partnership by ensuring everyone has a shared understanding of each child's strengths, areas for growth, and next steps in learning.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in Week 3 of Term 3:

-  Tuesday 28th July from 3.40-5.30pm
-  Wednesday 29th July from 3.40- 4.40pm.

All interviews will be held in the gym via the external door near the after school care room. When you arrive a member of the leadership team will direct you to where you need to go. Booking information will be posted on Compass soon. Please note, interviews are 10 minutes in length only. If you have questions that may require additional time, please contact your child's teacher to make an alternate time to meet.

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What's happening at Somerville Rise Primary School!

Term 2 – Week 9

Tuesday 16th June
Friday 19th June

Winter Sport Lightning Prem – 5/6 Students
Somie Rise Storytime 2:45pm in Room 7

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 Room 7

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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Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm
Somie Rise Storytime 2:45pm in the Library

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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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At Somie Rise we value...



Kindness



Curiosity



Creativity

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