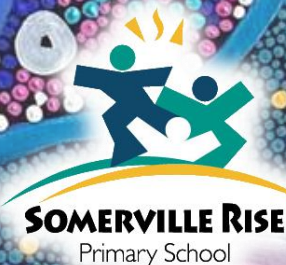


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## "TALKING TOGETHER"

SOMERVILLE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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### Week 9 – Principal Update

#### NAPLAN Celebrations Continue

While I was in my newborn bubble, Ms Jelleff shared our preliminary NAPLAN results which demonstrated strong learning growth across several learning areas, reflecting the hard work and dedication of our students, staff and families. This week the preliminary writing results were released and again demonstrated more success for our school.

At Somerville Rise Primary School, we recognise that NAPLAN is just one test on one day and does not define a student's abilities or potential. While we do not place a large emphasis on NAPLAN outcomes, the data can provide valuable insights into student learning and progress.

Yesterday, I was notified that Somie Rise has been recognised as one of the top 20 schools in South East Victoria Region (S.E.V.R.) with the most improved growth data for Numeracy in the 2026 NAPLAN testing period. The S.E.V.R. consists of over 400 government schools – highlighting the amazing work our little school is doing and the work our students and teachers are doing 😊

#### STEM Challenge Sparks Creativity and Collaboration

This week, our Foundation to Year 4 students put their creativity, problem-solving and teamwork skills to the test during a hands-on STEM construction challenge.

Having completed their term's learning through the Inquisitive curriculum, students were given the opportunity to explore a variety of construction materials and apply their STEM skills in new and exciting ways. Working collaboratively, students designed, built and refined their creations, demonstrating impressive imagination, resilience and innovation.

A highlight of the challenge was the use of a large collection of LEGO that was recently donated to the school. The students were thrilled to have access to these additional resources, which inspired a range of creative and complex designs – putting all their knowledge into action!



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## 2027 School Enrolments

We are nearly halfway through 2026 and we can confirm we already have 19 enrolments for 2027 Foundation. As spots are limited – it is important that families get their forms in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

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 31<sup>st</sup> July.  
Keep living the dream!

Matt Jackson  
**Principal**



## Building an Inclusive School Community

At Somerville Rise Primary School, we believe that every child belongs, every child is valued, and every child has the right to participate, learn and thrive.

As a Victorian Government school, we are committed to creating an inclusive learning environment where all students, staff and members of our community are welcomed, respected and supported to achieve success.

Inclusive education means recognising that every student has unique strengths, interests and learning needs. At Somie Rise we work together with students and families to provide the adjustments, supports and opportunities that enable every child to access the curriculum and participate fully in school life.

Inclusion is not just about supporting students with additional needs—it is about fostering a culture where diversity is celebrated, differences are respected, and every student feels safe, connected and a valued member of our school community.

At Somerville Rise, this commitment is reflected through our personalised learning approaches, wellbeing supports, collaborative partnerships with families, and our focus on ensuring every student can experience success. By working together, we continue to build a school where everyone belongs and has the opportunity to flourish.

Megan Ferguson

## Disability Inclusion – Learning Specialist

### Why is inclusion important?

<b>Students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students feel <b>welcome, supported, and valued</b></li> <li>• Facilitates student voice, agency and leadership</li> <li>• Improves engagement, participation and outcomes in learning and wellbeing for <b>all students</b></li> <li>• Fosters lifelong positive attitudes towards diversity</li> <li>• Supports students to perceive cultural connection positively</li> </ul>	<p>Inclusion at school is important for me so I can achieve my goals!</p> <p>Inclusion is great because we all get to share our different perspectives!</p>
<b>Parents and Carers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empowers parent/carer voice and <b>collaboration</b></li> <li>• Opens communication about student strengths and support needs, and fosters <b>positive conversations</b> about student learning</li> <li>• Reinforces that cultural connection is a strength</li> </ul>	<p>Inclusion is important because I want to have my voice heard in the school community.</p>
<b>School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Builds a <b>diverse, positive and welcoming community</b> that values difference and diversity</li> <li>• Fosters the belief that every child can learn given the right supports</li> <li>• Builds capability through <b>knowledge, confidence and competency</b> to teach all students</li> <li>• Learns from the lived experience of others to refine inclusive practices</li> </ul>	<p>Inclusion is important to us because we want to have a welcoming, diverse and knowledgeable community.</p>

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

<b>Term 2 – Week 10</b> Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	District Girls Football Last Day Term 2 – 2.30pm finish
<b>Term 3 – Week 1</b> Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Curriculum Day #2 – Student Free Day Somie Rise Storytime 2:45pm in Room 7
<b>Term 3 – Week 2</b> Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Philip Island Adventure Camp – Years 3 – 6 Philip Island Adventure Camp – Years 3 – 6 Philip Island Adventure Camp – Years 3 – 6 Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm Somie Rise Storytime 2:45pm in the Room 7
<b>Term 3 – Week 3</b> Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Parent Teacher Interviews in the gym Parent Teacher Interviews in the gym Somie Rise Storytime 2:45pm in Room 7
<b>Term 3 – Week 4</b> Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm Somie Rise Storytime 2:45pm in the Room 7
<b>Other Important Dates</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October – Curriculum Day #3 – Student Free Day Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November – Professional Practice Day Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December – Curriculum Day #4 – Student Free Day

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Kindness



Curiosity



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