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## "TALKING TOGETHER"

SOMERVILLE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



### Week 3 – Principal Update

#### Clean Up Somerville at the Yumarrala Wetlands

A few weeks ago, I received an email from the Rotary Club of Somerville Tyabb inviting us to be involved in 'Clean Up Somerville' organised by the Somerville Business Group. Our Sustainability Leaders, Alice and Nell, jumped onboard promoting the cause with their peers and creating posters to display around our school.

Our 5/6 students walked next door to our precious Yumarrala Wetlands and worked together to fill six large garbage bags of rubbish. Whilst we were there we also enjoyed the wetlands and remembered how lucky we are to have such a special place right next door.



#### Mother's Day Stall

Another year, another successful Mother's Day stall and raffle! We are so lucky to have awesome volunteers that help make these types of events so successful at Somie Rise. Thank you to everyone that volunteered on the day and for all the families that supported the raffle and the stall.

On behalf of everyone at Somie Rise we hope that our mums, nans, aunts, sisters and friends have a wonderful Mother's Day!

#### 2027 Enrolments

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.

Have fun learning!

**Lauren Jelleff**

Acting Principal

**2027 FOUNDATION TOURS COMMENCING FROM TERM 2**

To book a tour please contact us:  
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## Wellbeing Update

### Wellbeing Support for Families

Do you have a child with developmental delays in areas such as speech, social skills, emotional regulation, physical development, or learning? Or does your child have a diagnosed condition? You are not alone, and support is available.

If you have any concerns about your child's development or wellbeing, your child's classroom teacher is a great first point of contact. They can work with you to understand your child's needs and guide the next steps.

Your GP can also play an important role. They are able to provide care plans, including Mental Health Care Plans, which can give access to a limited number of subsidised sessions with professionals such as psychologists, speech pathologists, or occupational therapists. In some cases, short-term support can make a significant difference by providing strategies to support your child's wellbeing and development.

For younger children, the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) may provide early intervention support. Children under 6 can be eligible if they have two or more developmental delays. For children over 6, a formal diagnosis is generally required, and applications are assessed on an individual basis.

At Somerville Rise Primary School, we are fortunate to have on-site services available to support students:

- 👤 Second Nature Psychology
- 👤 Arliam - Speech Therapy and Occupational Therapy

Access to these services may occur through different pathways, depending on your child's needs.

- 👤 NDIS funding (for eligible students)
- 👤 Private arrangements with providers
- 👤 GP Care Plans, including Mental Health Care Plans, which may provide subsidised sessions

If you would like support accessing these services, have questions about your child's development, or need guidance with NDIS applications, please reach out to Megan or myself. We are here to support you and your child every step of the way.

#### **Amy Nettleton**

Mental Health in Primary Schools | Learning Specialist

#### **Megan Ferguson**

Disability Inclusion | Learning Specialist

*Working together, we can support every child to feel safe, connected, and ready to thrive.*

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## What's happening at Somerville Rise Primary School

### Term 2 – Week 4

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May iSea, iCare Workshop  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May School Council Meeting  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May Whole School Assembly – 2:45pm

### Term 2 – Week 5

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May District Cross Country

### Term 2 – Week 6

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May Junior School Swimming  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May Junior School Swimming  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May Junior School Swimming  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May Junior School Swimming  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May Junior School Swimming  
Whole School Assembly – 2:45pm

### Term 2 – Week 7

### Term 2 – Week 8

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June King's Birthday Holiday  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June Whole School Assembly- 2.45pm

### Term 2 – Week 9

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June Winter Sport Lightninging Prem, 5/6 Students

### Term 2 – Week 10

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June District Girls Football  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June Last Day Term 2, 2.30pm finish

**#KeepYourEyesonSomieRise #FromGoodtoGreat**  
**At Somie Rise we value...**



Kindness



Curiosity



Creativity

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