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SOMERVILLE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Week 9 – Principal Update

Celebrating Our 2026 Somie Rise Art Show!

What a fantastic celebration of creativity, imagination and student talent our 2026 Somie Rise Art Show was! It was wonderful to see our school transformed into a gallery showcasing the incredible work of students from across Somie Rise. From our youngest Foundation artists through to our Year 6 students, the range of artwork on display demonstrated not only impressive artistic skills, but also the individuality, ideas and creativity of every student.



A huge thank you to Mrs Day, whose enthusiasm, organisation and commitment to our Visual Arts program made the Art Show possible. The time and care involved in preparing, displaying and celebrating hundreds of pieces of student artwork cannot be underestimated, and the final result was something our whole school community could be incredibly proud of.

Most importantly, congratulations to our students. Seeing students proudly showing their families their artwork, explaining how it was created and celebrating the work of their friends was a wonderful reminder of why opportunities like the Art Show matter. Thank you also to all our families and community members who came along and supported the event. Having our community together to celebrate our students made the evening even more special.

The Art Show was a brilliant reflection of one of our Somie Rise values – Creativity – and another example of the many different ways our students are empowered to be their best.

Well done, Somie Rise artists!  

Soccer Pits – Before and After School

We want Somie Rise to be a safe and welcoming place for all students and families, including during the busy times before and after school.

Unfortunately, we have received ongoing reports from both students and parents regarding inappropriate behaviour in and around the soccer pits before and after school. Concerns have included rough play, disagreements between students, inappropriate language and behaviour that has left some students feeling uncomfortable or unsafe.

As a result, the soccer pits will now be closed to students before and after school until further notice.

Students are asked not to enter or play in the soccer pits during these times, even when a parent or carer is present. The soccer pits will continue to be available during the school day when appropriate supervision and our usual school expectations are in place.

We appreciate the support of our families in reinforcing this expectation with their children and helping us maintain a safe, respectful and positive environment for everyone at Somie Rise.

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2026 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey – REMINDER!

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from Monday 17th August to Friday 18th September 2026.

All families are invited to participate in the survey. **Thank you to the 21 families who have already completed the survey!**



The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

A Compass news feed was posted on **Monday 17th August** when the survey went live. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Keep living the dream!

Matt Jackson
Principal

Reflecting on Wellbeing & Connection

The past week has been a wonderful reminder of the importance of wellbeing, connection and belonging within our Somie Rise school community.

On Monday, our Somie Rise Art Show Spectacular provided a special opportunity for students to share their creativity and the work they have invested so much time and effort into with family, friends and members of our wider community. It was lovely to see students feeling proud of their achievements and connecting with those who came to support them. A Big thank you to Mrs Day for organising such a great event!

R U OK? Day was acknowledged on Thursday, allowing us to pause and focus on checking in with one another not just on this day, but a reminder for every day. Simple conversations and taking the time to ask, "Are you OK?" can make a meaningful difference and help strengthen the connections we have with those around us.

Tonight, we look forward to our Glitter & Glow Disco event for our Junior School students (5:00 pm to 6:00 pm) and Senior School students (6:30 pm – 7:30 pm). These events provide another opportunity for students to connect, have fun and build positive relationships beyond the classroom.

Community events like these take considerable time, effort and commitment to organise. A sincere thank you to all the staff, families, volunteers and students who have supported these events and helped make them possible.

These experiences also remind us of the important role school attendance plays in connection. Being at school each day is not only about learning - it is about being part of a community, building relationships, participating in shared experiences and feeling a sense of belonging. Every day at school is an opportunity to connect, learn and contribute.

Thank you for continuing to support our students to be present, connected and engaged in our school community.

Amy Nettleton
Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader

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What's happening at Somerville Rise Primary School!

Term 3 – Week 10

Tuesday 15th September

Friday 18th September

F – 2 Where is the Green Sheep? Excursion
Annual Footy Day Parade and Centro Visit
Footy Day Hotdog Day
Last Day of Term 3 – 2:30pm finish

Term 4 – Week 1

Monday 5th October

Tuesday 6th October

Curriculum Day #3 – Student Free Day
Students return for Term 4

Term 4 – Week 2

Friday 16th October

Koorie Kids Day Out
Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm

Term 4 – Week 3

Wednesday 7th October

Year 3/4 – Mark Wilson Incursion

Term 4 – Week 4

Monday 26th October

Tuesday 27th October

Wednesday 28th October

Thursday 29th October

Friday 30th October

F – 2 Water Safety Program – Core24
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School Council Meeting 5:30pm
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Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm

Term 4 – Week 5

Monday 2nd November

Tuesday 3rd November

Wednesday 4th November

Thursday 5th November

Professional Practice Day – Student Free Day
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Elephant Ed Body Education Workshop – Year 5 & 6
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2027 Foundation Transition Session 1

Other Important Dates

Monday November 30th – Year 3/4 Beach Day
Tuesday December 1st – Year 5/6 Beach Day
Friday December 4th – Somie Rise Twilight Market & Christmas Carols
Friday 18th December – Curriculum Day #4 – Student Free Day

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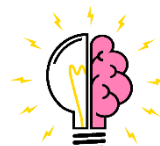
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Kindness



Curiosity



Creativity

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