



Week 10 – Principal Update

🟡 Footy Day 2026 – What a Day!

What a fantastic way to finish the term! Our 2026 Footy Day was a wonderful celebration of sport, school spirit and, most importantly, our Somie Rise community.

A huge congratulations to our students, who were outstanding throughout the day. Their behaviour, participation and sportsmanship were a credit to themselves and our school. Whether proudly wearing their team colours, joining in the activities, cheering on their friends or simply having a go, our students demonstrated our values of Kindness, Creativity and Curiosity.



It was also fantastic to see so many families and members of our community joining us and getting involved. These events are always made more special when our community comes together, and the energy and support throughout the day created a brilliant atmosphere across the school.

A big thank you to our staff, volunteers and everyone who helped organise and support the day. Events like Footy Day remind us that school is about much more than what happens inside the classroom – it is about belonging, connection and creating positive memories together.

Well done, Somie Rise – another fantastic day to be proud of!

Wishing Miss Glaves & Mrs Harry All the Very Best

As we head towards the end of term, we are preparing to farewell Miss Glaves and Mrs Harry as they both begin a very exciting new chapter and commence maternity leave. Both Miss Glaves and Mrs Harry are valued members of our Somie Rise team, and we know their students, families and colleagues will miss having them around the school while they are away.

We wish them both all the very best as they prepare to welcome the newest additions to their families. We hope the months ahead are filled with plenty of special moments, new adventures and, hopefully, at least a little bit of sleep!

From everyone at Somie Rise, congratulations Miss Glaves and Mrs Harry! We can't wait to hear the wonderful news and meet the newest members of the extended Somie Rise family.

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 23 families who have already completed the survey!**



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Term 3 – Another Great Term at Somie Rise

It is hard to believe we have already reached the end of another busy and rewarding term at Somie Rise!

Term 3 has been another fantastic chapter in our 2026 journey, filled with learning, growth, celebrations and plenty of opportunities for our students to shine. From the classroom to the playground and everywhere in between, we continue to be incredibly proud of the way our students embrace opportunities, support one another and demonstrate our values of Kindness, Creativity and Curiosity.

Across our classrooms, our continued focus on high-quality, evidence-based teaching has been exciting to see. Our staff have continued to refine the Somie Rise Instructional Model, strengthening consistency in the way we teach and ensuring our students are challenged, supported and given every opportunity to succeed.

Term 3 Highlights

It has certainly been a busy term! Some of the many highlights have included:

- 🎨 Our 2026 Art Show – a fantastic celebration of the creativity and talents of our students.
- ⚽ Footy Day – an outstanding day of participation, sportsmanship and community spirit.
- 📖 Book Week – celebrating books, reading, imagination and, of course, some fantastic costumes!
- 💬 Continued development of The Somie Rise Way – strengthening our shared approach to teaching, learning, wellbeing and inclusion.
- 🌱 STEM and Barn learning experiences – providing opportunities for hands-on learning, creativity and problem solving.
- 🏡 Whole-school events and activities that have continued to build student connection, belonging and pride in Somie Rise.
- ❤️ Our ongoing focus on wellbeing and positive behaviour, supporting our students to learn, grow and be their best.

Of course, these are only a snapshot of what has been another incredibly busy term!

A huge thank you must go to our staff, whose commitment and care for our students continues to drive our school forward, and to our parents, carers and wider community for the many ways you support our school. Whether attending events, volunteering, supporting activities or simply encouraging your children each morning, your partnership makes a genuine difference.

Most importantly, thank you to our students. Their enthusiasm, resilience, curiosity and willingness to have a go are what make Somie Rise such a great place to come to each day.

As we head into the holidays, I hope everyone has an opportunity to slow down, recharge and enjoy some well-earned time together.

We have plenty to look forward to in Term 4 as we finish another fantastic year at Somie Rise.

Enjoy the break, stay safe and we look forward to seeing everyone back for a big final term!

Keep living the dream!

Matt Jackson
Principal

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What's happening at Somerville Rise Primary School!

Term 4 – Week 1	
Monday 5 th October	Curriculum Day #3 – Student Free Day
Tuesday 6 th October	Students return for Term 4
Term 4 – Week 2	
Friday 16 th October	Koorie Kids Day Out Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm
Term 4 – Week 3	
Wednesday 7 th October	Year 3/4 – Mark Wilson Incursion
Term 4 – Week 4	
Monday 26 th October	F – 2 Water Safety Program – Core24
Tuesday 27 th October	F – 2 Water Safety Program – Core24
Wednesday 28 th October	F – 2 Water Safety Program – Core24 School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Thursday 29 th October	F – 2 Water Safety Program – Core24
Friday 30 th October	F – 2 Water Safety Program – Core24 Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm
Term 4 – Week 5	
Monday 2 nd November	Professional Practice Day – Student Free Day
Tuesday 3 rd November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wednesday 4 th November	Elephant Ed Body Education Workshop – Year 5 & 6
Thursday 5 th November	Elephant Ed Body Education Workshop – Year 5 & 6 2027 Foundation Transition Session 1
Term 4 – Week 6	
Friday 13 th November	Deadly Future Leaders Excursion Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm
Other Important Dates	
Monday November 30 th – Year 3/4 Beach Day	
Tuesday December 1 st – Year 5/6 Beach Day	
Friday December 4 th – Somie Rise Twilight Market & Christmas Carols	
Friday 18 th December – Curriculum Day #4 – Student Free Day	

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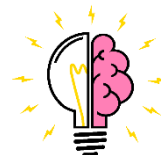
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