

# JUMBUNNA

## "TALKING TOGETHER"

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### Week 1 – Principal Update

#### Welcome back

Welcome back to all our students, families and staff for Term 4 at Somie Rise!

It is hard to believe we have already reached the final term of 2026. Term 4 is always an exciting and busy time as we celebrate how far our students have come, continue to build on their learning and look forward to the many special events that bring our school community together.

As we head into the final stretch of the year, our focus remains firmly on Empowering ALL students to be their best. There is still plenty of learning to be done, goals to achieve and opportunities for our students to demonstrate our school values of Kindness, Creativity and Curiosity.

For our Year 6 students, this term marks the final chapter of their primary school journey. We look forward to celebrating their achievements and preparing them for the exciting transition to secondary school. For all our students, Term 4 provides an opportunity to finish the year strongly and be proud of the progress they have made.

Thank you to our families for your continued support and partnership. We have another fantastic term ahead of us, and I look forward to sharing plenty of learning, celebrations and memorable moments along the way.

Welcome back, Somie Rise – let's make Term 4 a great one!

#### Our Somie Rise Family Has Grown! 🧡💙💖

I am delighted to share some very special news with our community – the Somie Rise family has grown by two!

Prior to the school holidays, we welcomed the arrival of two beautiful new babies into our extended Somie Rise family. Mrs Andrews welcome Leo James to her family. Mrs Andrews is enjoying the newborn bubble and loving being a mum!



Mrs Harry welcomed Leila Mae a little earlier than expected (6 weeks to be exact) and has spent the first few weeks in the special care unit. Leila is doing well and Mrs Harry is enjoying juggling 2 little humans.

While our newest little Somie Rise family members might not be quite ready for the classroom just yet, we are thrilled to welcome them to our community!

We know our entire school community joins us in sending lots of love, congratulations and best wishes to both families.

Two tiny new additions to one very special Somie Rise family! ❤️

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### 🏆 Double Gold for Luke at Divisional Athletics! 🏆

A huge congratulations to Luke W, who represented Somerville Rise Primary School at the Divisional Athletics Championships this week with outstanding success! Luke delivered an incredible performance, claiming 1<sup>st</sup> place in both the Long Jump and 200m sprint! What a fantastic achievement!

We are incredibly proud of Luke's dedication, determination and sporting ability. His success is a wonderful reflection of the effort and commitment he has put into his athletics. Congratulations, Luke! The entire Somie Rise community is cheering you on, and we can't wait to see what you achieve next! 🏃🏆🥇



Keep living the dream!

Matt Jackson  
**Principal**

### Wellbeing, Engagement and Inclusion Update

#### Welcome back to Term 4!

This term, our whole-school wellbeing lessons will focus on help-seeking, personal and cultural strengths, and developing a positive sense of self. Students will explore what makes them unique, identify their individual strengths, and recognise and celebrate the strengths and differences of those around them.

We will continue to embed our Respectful Relationships curriculum alongside the wellbeing practices of the Berry Street Education Model, supporting students to develop their personal and social capabilities, build positive relationships and strengthen their emotional wellbeing.

#### What you can do at home

Families play an important role in helping children recognise their strengths and develop confidence in seeking support. Here are a few simple ways to continue these conversations at home:

**Celebrate strengths:** Ask your child, "What is something you're proud of?" or "What is something you are good at?" Talk about how everyone has different strengths and how these make us unique.

**Practise help-seeking:** Discuss who your child can turn to when they need help, both at school and at home. Remind them that asking for help is a strength, not a weakness!

**Celebrate differences:** Share family traditions, cultural experiences, or personal interests. Talk about how our different backgrounds, experiences and abilities make our school community stronger.

We look forward to another wonderful term of learning together, building confidence, celebrating individuality, and supporting every student to thrive here at Somie Rise.

Megan Ferguson  
**Assistant Principal – Student Engagement, Wellbeing and Inclusion**

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

### Term 4 – Week 2

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Koorie Kids Day Out  
Loud Shirt Day – Gold Coin Donation  
Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm

### Term 4 – Week 3

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Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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

### Term 4 – Week 6

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

2027 Foundation Transition Session 2

Deadly Future Leaders Excursion

Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm

### Term 4 – Week 7

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November

2027 Foundation Transition Session 3

### Other Important Dates

Monday November 30<sup>th</sup> – Year 3/4 Beach Day

Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup> – Year 5/6 Beach Day

Friday December 4<sup>th</sup> – Somie Rise Twilight Market & Christmas Carols

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Curriculum Day #4 – Student Free Day

**#KeepYourEyesonSomieRise #FromGoodtoGreat**

**At Somie Rise we value...**



**Kindness**



**Curiosity**



**Creativity**

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