

Week 5 – Principal Update

2027 Foundation Transition 🎒

We were delighted to welcome our 2027 Foundation students for their first transition session at Somie Rise! Starting school is a significant milestone, and these sessions help our newest learners become familiar with their school, build connections and develop confidence ahead of next year.

We are excited to announce that Ms Hogan and Miss Goddard will be our 2027 Foundation teachers, supported by Mrs Davison and Mrs Dunn as our Education Support (ES) staff. Together, they will help our newest students feel safe, supported and ready to learn.

Our transition program provides valuable opportunities for the team to get to know each child's interests, strengths and needs, while children explore their new surroundings and begin forming friendships. Each visit helps make the move from kindergarten to primary school feel a little more familiar.

Welcome to our newest students and their families – we're excited to share this next chapter with you!



Ms Hogan
FA Classroom Teacher



Miss Goddard
FB Classroom Teacher



Mrs Davison
Education Support



Mrs Dunn
Education Support

Before and After School Supervision

With the introduction of Breakfast Club five days a week, we are noticing an increase in unaccompanied students before 8:30am. Teacher supervision does not start until 8:45am. We have had a few parent concerns around unsupervised students before school this term.

Just to correct any misconceptions, the school gates open at 8:30am each day. Students can enter the school from this point onwards and stay out of any extreme weather. We understand that some families need to get to work, however your children are not supervised by our staff before 8:45am.

If you need to drop your children off before this time – I recommend that you contact DS Sports and enrol in before school care or alternatively remain with your children until 8:45am.

We appreciate your support on this matter.

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Growing Up with Confidence

Our Year 5 and 6 students participated in a Body Education Workshop facilitated by **Elephant Ed**, providing an opportunity to learn about growing up in a supportive and respectful environment.

The workshop supported students to build their understanding of the changes associated with puberty, recognise that everyone develops at their own pace, and approach these changes with confidence and respect. Students were encouraged to ask questions and seek accurate information from trusted adults.

Learning about our bodies helps young people develop a positive sense of self and respect for others. Families can continue these conversations at home by listening openly, answering questions honestly and reassuring children that the changes they experience are a natural part of growing up.

Thank you to the Elephant Ed team for supporting our students with this important learning.

Christmas Concert and Market 🎄🎶

Our Christmas Concert and Market is coming up, and we're looking forward to bringing the Somie Rise community together for some festive fun!

Families are warmly invited to join us to enjoy our students' performances, browse the market and celebrate the end of a wonderful year together. It's a lovely opportunity to connect with other families and support our school community.

Keep an eye on Compass for event details and any updates as the evening approaches. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Keep living the dream!

Matt Jackson
Principal

Wellbeing and Engagement Update

Cross School Transition Sessions

It has been so wonderful to see the Somie Rise transitions begin this week. We were very excited to welcome in our new cohort of Foundation students for their first session at school. During the parent information session, it was so wonderful to see lots of new Somie Rise faces, as well as lots of familiar faces. We are very proud of the rest of the school for engaging so positively in the interschool transitions that began today. Please remind your child that these sessions are a great opportunity for your child to mix with different students in the learning environment, until 2027 classes are officially announced.

Friday Board Game Club

Marcus and Adrienne come into our library each Friday during break 2 to play board games with students. It has been wonderful to see so many different students pop into the library to say hi to our lovely visitors and sit down and play a game with a new friend. Marcus loves connecting with the local community, and through the support of Workforce Plus Marcus is supported by Adrienne to facilitate these sessions at our school.





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What's happening at Somerville Rise Primary School!

Term 4 – Week 6	
Thursday 12th November	2027 Foundation Transition Session 2
Friday 13th November	2026 Christmas Free Dress Day Deadly Future Leaders Excursion iSea, iCare Excursion Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm
Term 4 – Week 7	
Thursday 19th November	2027 Foundation Transition Session 3
Friday 20th November	Whole School Transition Session 2
Term 4 – Week 8	
Thursday 26th November	2027 Foundation Transition Session 4
Friday 27th November	Whole School Assembly – Leaders on the Rise – 2.45pm
Saturday 28th November	2027 State Election BBQ @ Somie Rise
Term 4 – Week 9	
Monday 30th November	Year 3/4 Beach Day
Tuesday 1st December	Year 5/6 Beach Day
Friday 4th December	Somie Rise Christmas Carols and Twilight Market
Term 4 – Week 10	
Thursday 10th December	Statewide Transition Day
Friday 11th December	Annual Year 6 Breakfast Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm
Term 4 – Week 11	
Thursday 17th December	Final day of 2027 Final Assembly 9am
Friday 18th December	Curriculum Day #4 – Student Free Day
Other Important Dates	Tuesday 26th January 2027 – Australia Day Public Holiday Wednesday 27th January 2027 – Curriculum Day #1 – No students Thursday 28th January 2027 – First day of school

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