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"TALKING TOGETHER"

SOMERVILLE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Week 6 – Principal Update

Walk to School

Today we participated in *National Walk Safely to School Day!* This is a nationwide event that encourages primary school students, along with their parents and carers, to build healthy habits by walking safely to school. We were so lucky to be joined by Leading Senior Constable Richardson and the Somerville Proactive Policing Unit. I was blown away at the attendance and support of our school community. After walking to school students and families enjoyed Breakfast Club and interacting with the Victorian Police. Some lucky students even had a look in the police car!



Supporting MND Research

You may be aware of numerous fundraising efforts across Australia at the moment, including FightMND's Big Freeze. I know many of our families and local football clubs support the cause. One of our Somie Rise families has a close connection with a friend recently diagnosed with MND. See attached a flyer from the Cook family and how you can help.

Thank you

My time as Acting Principal at Somie Rise has come to an end with the return of Mr Jackson next Tuesday. Yay! I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in the hot seat and it has given me the opportunity to learn lots of new things about being a Principal in a Primary School. I have a new appreciation for Mr Jackson's email inbox! I would like to thank the students, teachers, ES staff and families for being supportive and extra patient if I didn't have all the answers on the spot. The experience has again, reminded me of what an awesome place Somie Rise is to learn and work.

We welcome Mr Jackson back to Somie Rise and hope little Arlo has settled into family life at the Jackson house!



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2027 Enrolments – Reminder

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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RILEY'S ROUND 'LITTLE FREEZE'

SATURDAY JUNE 13

MND Round - Crib Point vs Rye - Colin Pde, Crib Point
Gate Entry - \$13 for all over 16

Crib Point Football Netball Club proudly support the Clifford family after a heartbreaking MND diagnosis. 'Riley's Round', our twist on the 'BIG FREEZE' is a special event on our calendar! This year, the kids are getting involved and will take the, somewhat smaller, plunge!

Make a donation to show your support for these little legends



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aiming to raise money to support the beautiful Clifford family.

Type 'SEBBY' in the reference when donating to:
THE CLIFFORD FOUNDATION
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Learning Update

Term 2 Sprint 1 Feedback now available

Your child's Term 2, Sprint 1 Feedback is now available on Compass. This document provides a formal update on your child's learning and is designed to support conversations at home about their achievements and next steps.

This report outlines your child's progress, effort and behaviour in relation to the learning goals shared earlier this term. Specialist teachers have also provided work habit feedback in PE, STEM, Visual Arts, Performing Arts and Auslan.

To access the report:

- Log in to Compass
- Go to your child's profile
- Click Reports
- Select 2026 - Term 2, Learning Sprint 1 Feedback

Spelling Mastery

At 3.05pm on Mondays to Thursdays, students from Year 1 to Year 6 participate in Spelling Mastery at Somie Rise. Spelling Mastery is an evidence-based spelling and literacy program designed to explicitly teach students how words work. Through carefully sequenced lessons, students learn spelling patterns, sounds, word structures and rules in a clear and systematic way.

The program uses direct teaching, guided practice and regular review to help students build confidence and accuracy in spelling, reading and writing. Lessons are typically fast-paced and interactive, allowing students to practise new skills and apply them straight away.

Spelling Mastery supports students to:

- improve spelling accuracy
- strengthen reading fluency
- expand vocabulary knowledge
- develop stronger writing skills
- build confidence as learners

Students have a special workbook, and their progress is checked every 5 lessons with a spelling test. Our Foundation students will join Spelling Mastery in Term 3 once they have mastered initial sounds and letters through Systematic Synthetic Phonics. For more information about this and Little Learners Love Literacy check out Newsletter #14 or our school website- <https://www.somerville-rise-ps.vic.edu.au/>

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What's happening at Somerville Rise Primary School

Term 2 – Week 7

Term 2 – Week 8

Monday 8th June
Friday 12th June

King's Birthday Holiday
Whole School Assembly- 2.45pm

Term 2 – Week 9

Tuesday 16th June

Winter Sport Lightning Prem, 5/6 Students

Term 2 – Week 10

Wednesday 24th June
Friday 26th June

District Girls Football
Last Day Term 2, 2.30pm finish

Other Important Dates

Monday 13th July- Curriculum Day (first Monday Term 3)
Monday 5th October- Curriculum Day (first Monday Term 4)
Monday 2nd November- Professional Practice Day (day before Cup Day holiday)

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



Kindness



Curiosity



Creativity

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