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SOMERVILLE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Week 1 – Principal Update

Welcome Back

I know most teachers enjoy the term breaks, but this one felt like it went on forever! I loved being able to spend time with my family and friends and filling my bucket. I hope that everyone had a wonderful break and Easter.

I am excited about another term full of learning opportunities for our students!

Easter Hat Parade

I know there were a few people thinking I had gone bonkers when we announced the Easter Hat Parade was being held after Easter! Not only did it give families something to do over the break, I know that many of the retail stores had dropped the prices on their Easter range. Sounds like a WIN / WIN to me 😊

A huge thank you to the families that attended the parade and the work that happened behind the scenes to make our parade such a success.



2026 Foundation Open Morning

If you have any children starting Foundation in 2026 or know of anyone in our school zone, we would love to have them attend our Open Morning on Wednesday 30th April and see firsthand the amazing work that is happening!

School Tour season has officially begun and we have been inundated with requests for school tours this term. From the last count we are up to 30 school tours and that doesn't even include our current sibling.



Staff Updates

I would also like to take the opportunity to introduce two new staff members into our Somie Rise family for next term. Charli Verbakel and Abbey Dunn will be joining our Education Support team and supporting teachers in the classroom. We are very excited to welcome Charli and Abbey!

We are also still in the process of finding a new teacher to support Mrs Harry in 3/4A. As soon as we have an update – we will notify our community!

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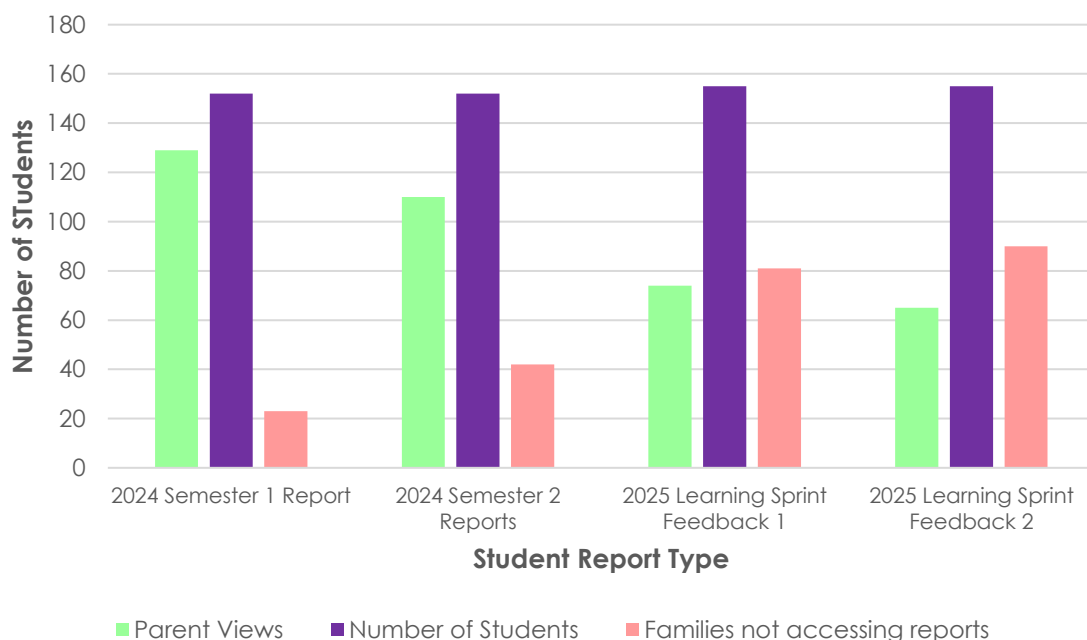
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Compass Access

As a Principal one of the things that I regularly hear from parents is that they weren't aware that things were happening at school or that we hadn't advertised certain events. One of the big areas of improvement we have been working on in the past 3 years, is parent communication.

We have worked hard at making these improvements and I have been proud of the communication processes we have developed.

One thing that we are noticing, is that not all families are accessing the communication that is being sent out via Compass. One example of this has been the decline in parents accessing student reports and learning sprint feedback, as demonstrated below.



Our staff put a lot of work into these documents, and they are used to inform our families of their child's progress through out the term / semester / year. I ask that all families access these important documents and if you need any assistance, please reach out to your child's teacher to discuss / access / interpret your child's school report.

ANZAC Day Service

Don't forget tomorrow is a Public holiday. Many of our staff and students will be in attendance at the ANZAC Day Service at Fruitgrowers Reserve in Somerville. Please come along and support Sophie as she represents our school in the service, and commemorate our past and present service men and women.



Keep living the dream!

Matt Jackson
Principal

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What's happening at Somerville Rise Primary School!

Term 2 Week 1	
Friday 25 th April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Term 2 Week 2	
Wednesday 30 th April	School Open Morning – Foundation 2026
Friday 2 nd May	Glasses for Kids Program
	Whole School Assembly – Leaders on the Rise April
Term 2 Week 3	
Tuesday 6 th May	Mother's Day Stall
	Horses for Causes
Wednesday 7 th May	Whole School Cross Country
	School Council Meeting 6:00pm
Friday 9 th May	Second Chance Mother's Day Stall
	Koorie Kids Day Out
	Music Enrichment Program
Term 2 Week 4	
Monday 12 th May	It's Okay not to be Okay Workshop – Year 5
Tuesday 13 th May	Horses for Causes
Friday 16 th May	World Education Support Day
	Whole School Assembly
Term 2 Week 5	
Tuesday 20 th May	District Cross Country
	Horses for Causes
Thursday 22 nd May	iSea, iCare Workshop
Term 2 Week 6	
Tuesday 27 th May	Horses for Causes
Friday 30 th May	Whole School Assembly – Leaders on the Rise May
Term 2 Week 7	
Wednesday 4 th June	School Council Meeting 6:00pm
Term 2 Week 8	
Monday 9 th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 13 th June	Whole School Assembly
Term 2 Week 9	
Tuesday 17 th June	Winter Lightning Premiership – Year 5 and 6

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At Somie Rise we value...



Kindness



Curiosity



Creativity

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