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SOMERVILLE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Week 2 – Principal Update

Somerville Family Day

The Somerville Family Day celebrated the 10-year anniversary of the event, and our school were honoured to be part of the celebrations. After the event, the SFD committee invited grant applications from community organisations to share the profits made from the Somerville Family Day.

This year our grant application was focussed on upgrading the current sensory garden and transforming it into another soccer pit. We are very excited to announce we have received an amazing donation of \$17,000 towards our soccer pit upgrade.



We can't thank the SFD committee enough for selecting our school and supporting our community!



Anzac Day Service

Each year I am blown away with how many members of our community attend the Somerville ANZAC Service at Fruitgrowers Reserve. This year was no exception, with many families from our school braving the frosty morning to commemorate our past and present servicemen and women.

I was so proud of Sophie representing our school in the service and laying the wreath on behalf of our school community. Thank you to everyone that has served or continue to serve our country and for our freedoms.

Crossing Guard update

Earlier this week, we farewelled one of our amazing crossing guards, Chez. For many of our students, Chez has kept them safe each morning and afternoon, rain, hail or sunshine.

We are very excited for Chez's retirement and letting her sleep in each morning. I know I speak on behalf of everyone in the community when I thank her for her care, support and keeping our children safe.



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2026 Foundation Open Morning

On Wednesday this week our school held our 2026 Foundation Open Morning. There had been a lot of interest on our social pages, and the crowd in attendance did not disappoint.

Mrs Harry and I presented to over 20 families who joined us for the morning. It was so heartwarming to see so many new families come along and choose to hear about our school. We have already generated several new school tours on top of the 30 tours we have already booked in this term.

With enrolments filling up fast, we may have to limit the number of spaces for the first time in years. It appears that everyone in our community is keeping their eyes on Somie Rise! 😊

If you have any children starting Foundation in 2026 or know anyone in our school zone, we would love to have them come and tour our school and see firsthand the amazing work that is happening!



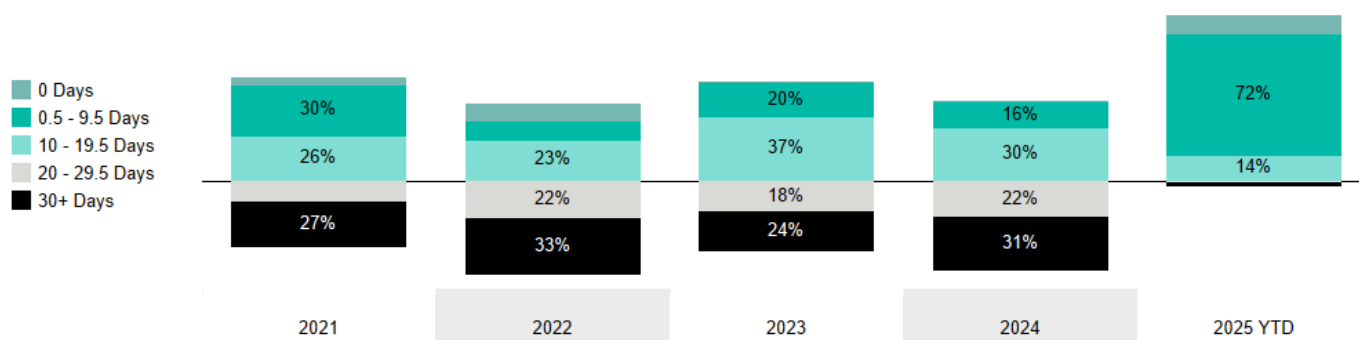
Attendance Update

As mentioned throughout the term, a lot of work has gone into working with families to ensure that students are at school. In 2024 we introduced the 'PERFECT ATTENDANCE' challenge for each class.

I am pleased to announce our first winner for 2025 is... drumroll please... 3/4A! We are currently in discussion with a suitable reward for 3/4A 😊 We will now reset our letters and start the next perfect attendance challenge!

Absent day breakdown (5 years)

For students in Prep - 6



Keep living the dream!

Matt Jackson
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What's happening at Somerville Rise Primary School!

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
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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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