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SOMERVILLE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Week 5 – Principal Update

Clever Patch Skateboard Design Competition

During this term Mrs. Day has had our students working hard in Visual Arts, creating their very own skateboard designs. We know that Mrs. Day loves a competition, and our finished designs were submitted to the 2025 Clever Patch Skateboard Deck Competition.

This competition was Australia wide and had designs submitted from all over the country! We are so proud to announce that Paige W in 2A was the winner of the competition for 2025!










To access the designs please click on this link! [2025 Clever Patch Skateboard Competition](#)

Uniform

As the cooler weather has arrived, we have noticed that some students are not meeting all the requirements of our Student Dress Code Policy.

A few reminders are listed below:

-  There is to be no jewellery other than watches and simple earrings (stud or sleepers). The only exception is for a necklace that is worn for religious purposes. We are having lots of children wearing necklaces and it is a safety concern if they become caught on playground equipment etc (this is not new to the policy, but we are requesting that this is monitored from home)
-  Hair beyond shoulder length should be tied back – again this is for health (head lice) and safety (hair caught on playground etc) reasons.
-  Clear nail polish is the only acceptable cosmetic.
-  Local sports club attire is not school uniform and are not to be worn. All acceptable items are pictured in the full policy.
-  Hemlines of shorts/skorts, skirts and dresses must be mid-thigh in length or longer.
-  Bike shorts / skins are not acceptable as an outer garment and can only be worn underneath shorts/skorts and dresses and not visible.
-  School beanies, hats and hoods are only for outdoor wear – they are not acceptable as indoor attire.

We do know that there may be times where an item of uniform may not be available to be worn for a variety of reasons e.g. as it is wet after washing etc, but a message via compass to the classroom teacher or a physical note will be required.

We are very proud of our school, and we value the importance of the school uniform. Thank you for your support on this matter

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Mathematics Position Statement

One of the key priorities for the department in 2025 and beyond is to lift the numeracy and mathematics outcomes for all students. This is consistent with [The Education State – Excellence in Every Classroom](#).

This week the Department has released their Mathematics Position Statement like the announcement last year around the Reading Position Statement.

The Mathematic Position statement can be accessed on this link. [Mathematics Position Statement](#)

The great thing about these changes at a system level is that Somie Rise is already well underway in working this way and is seeing great improvement in our student's learning!

District Cross Country

Earlier in the week we had several students represent our school at the 2025 District Cross Country. Mr Patterson always come back to school and tells us how impressed each of the schools are with how our students behave, demonstrate sportsmanship and how awesome we are! Congratulations to the following student who will represent our school and the divisional Cross Country in June.

Bobby P – 1st Place
Emmie H – 3rd Place
Elizabeth S – 6th Place
Chad H – C – 6th Place



School Visits

Over the past week our school has been a bit of gathering place for teachers from other schools, who have heard amazing things about the work we are doing in our classrooms. On Friday we had some staff from Benton Junior College looking at our approach to explicit teaching. The staff loved our calm classrooms and learning spaces.

On Thursday we had the leadership teams from Eastbourne PS and Wallaroo PS visiting as part of our school improvement plan and work within our network. It was a very clear message from both schools that they were impressed with our consistency from classroom to classroom and the way in which our team were delivering explicit teaching in the classroom.

The visits continued today, as we welcomed staff from Northcote Primary School who wanted to observe a Disability Inclusion Profile at our school. Again, it was a great opportunity to showcase the way our teachers know our students and how we are supporting each individual student with their learning needs.

You probably get sick of me saying how proud I am to be the Principal at Somie Rise – but I am proud to be the Principal of Somie Rise 😊

2026 Enrolments – Reminder

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!

Keep living the dream!

Matt Jackson
Principal

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What's happening at Somerville Rise Primary School!

Term 2 Week 6

Monday 26th – Friday 30th May

Tuesday 27th May

Friday 30th May

Lower Primary Swimming Lessons

Horses for Causes

Whole School Assembly – Leaders on the Rise May

Term 2 Week 7

Wednesday 4th June

School Council Meeting 5:30pm

Term 2 Week 8

Monday 9th June

Friday 13th June

King's Birthday Public Holiday

Whole School Assembly

Term 2 Week 9

Tuesday 17th June

Thursday 19th June

Winter Lightning Premiership – Year 5 and 6

Positive Leadership & Activated Youth – Year 5 Incursion

Term 2 Week 10

Tuesday 25th June

Friday 27th June

Girl's Footy Day

Whole School Assembly – Leaders on the Rise June

Term 2 Week 11

Friday 4th June

Last Day of Term 2

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At Somie Rise we value...



Kindness



Curiosity



Creativity

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