

# JUMBUNNA

## "TALKING TOGETHER"

SOMERVILLE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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### Week 9 – Principal Update

#### Hot Dog Day Success

Yesterday we saw our second hotdog day for 2025. The fundraising team did an amazing job with their organisation and ensuring that our hungry little humans were fed on time.

The amazing team got over 100 hotdogs and drinks packed with ease and left our students with some very full bellies and smiles on their faces.




A huge thank you to our amazing helpers,  
Chris and Sarah Mc  
Meaghan Back  
Tee B  
Nicole S



Thank you for supporting this fundraiser and helping to raise funds for our school.

#### Update to Principal Suspension and Expulsion Powers

Although the heading may sound like an upgrade to my superpowers in a video game, this has been all over the media after the announcement earlier this month. If you are like me and avoid news reports and radio, in short:

-  Victorian principals will be able to suspend or expel students for misbehaviour outside school or online from next term.
-  Currently, the rules only apply to student behaviour within school grounds.
-  The government said the change was in response to a rise in assaults and online bullying.

Although I agree that safety is paramount in our lives, I am also very mindful that it is my job to educate and hold my own children to account when they are in my care, not their schools. This information is very much for your knowledge banks, and I am hoping that I do not have play this card as Principal.

These powers apply only to serious incidents where there is a clear and close connection to the school and the behaviour of a student outside of school unreasonably impacts the safety and wellbeing of students or staff at school, and their ability to learn or work.

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## 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!





Numbers are filling fast, and places may be limited to those who are not in our school zone.



## NAPLAN Update

While we wait for the individual student NAPLAN results to arrive, schools have been given whole school snapshots from the 2025 testing period. While as a school we don't put large amounts of emphasis on NAPLAN data, it is nice to celebrate the areas of the school we are doing well in.

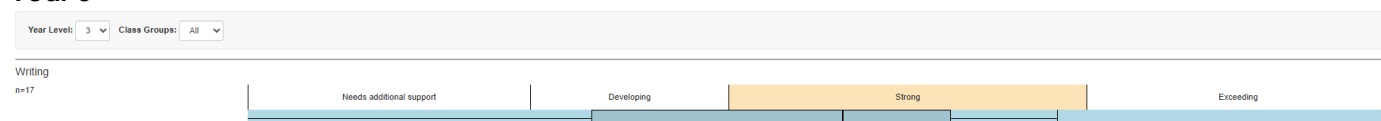
For the uninitiated, Student achievement in NAPLAN is reported using proficiency standards for each assessment area at each year level. The standards are set at a challenging but reasonable expectation of what students know and can do at the time of testing. There are 4 proficiency levels:

-  **Exceeding:** the student's result exceeds expectations at the time of testing.
-  **Strong:** the student's result meets challenging but reasonable expectations at the time of testing.
-  **Developing:** the student's result indicates that they are working towards expectations at the time of testing.
-  **Needs additional support:** the student's result indicates that they are not achieving the learning outcomes that are expected at the time of testing. They are likely to need additional support to progress satisfactorily.

The proficiency level descriptions below describe some of the skills and understandings students can generally demonstrate at the time of testing. The aim of the descriptions is not to describe each individual student, but to provide a fair summary of typical skills and understandings for a student at the level. For more information please download the [PDF version \(373 KB\)](#).

For 2025, our school has shown significant improvement. Our teachers are so proud of their students' efforts and have struggled to keep a lid on sharing the successes 😊. Below is a snapshot of our writing data for 2025. The highlighted areas in Year 3 and Year 5 demonstrate we have achieved a proficiency level of Strong in writing.

### Year 3



### Year 5



Congratulations to our amazing Year 3 and 5 students!  
Keep living the dream!

Matt Jackson  
**Principal**

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## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025, Edition 19

### What's happening at Somerville Rise Primary School!

#### Term 2 Week 10

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Girl's Footy Day

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Whole School Assembly – Leaders on the Rise June – 2.45pm

#### Term 2 Week 11

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Last Day of Term 2 – earlier school finish - 2.30pm

#### Term 3 Week 1

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

First Day of Term 3

#### Term 3 Week 2

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August

Whole School Assembly – Leaders on the Rise July – 2:45pm

#### Term 3 Week 4

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August

District Basketball

Whole School Assembly – 2:45pm

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**At Somie Rise we value...**



**Kindness**



**Curiosity**



**Creativity**

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