

# JUMBUNNA

## "TALKING TOGETHER"

SOMERVILLE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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### Week 11 – Principal Update

#### Celebrating Learning at Somie Rise

##### Year 5/6 Travel Expo and Year 3/4 Conservation Conference

Wednesday was a busy day for Somie Rise as the Year 3 – 6s organised their inquiry presentations of all their hard work for Term 2.

The Year 3/4s have been working on endangered animals and the conservation efforts to preserve our most endangered wildlife. I was blown away about how much information the students had learned and their ability to explain what was happening without any hesitation. Well Done Year 3 / 4s.

The Year 5/6s presented their travel expo with their research on various countries from around the world. The level of engagement from the students was amazing and their cooking skills were near perfect! Well done to all involved and special thank you to all the families that attended. I haven't seen so many people in our school for a long time 😊



#### Milo's Party

Today our foundation class celebrated their completion of learning all of the alphabetic code. As part of our Systematic Synthetic Phonics program, our students have been reading all about Milo Monkey's friends and the surprise birthday party they are planning for Milo! Next semester students will be learning about digraphs, (two letters that make one sound) like /ss/ /th/ /sh/ and /ng/. Well done, Foundation!



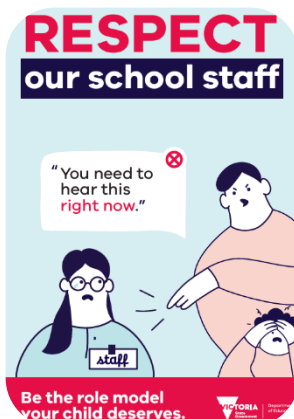
#### Arriving late to school

As our community is aware, we have been working very hard on our attendance goals in 2025. As part of those efforts, we have implemented several actions to try and avoid unexplained absences across the school year and record accurate absence data for the department.

One of our actions has been to contact families when an unexplained absence occurs on Compass. This could be for many reasons, and we understand that sometimes parents forget. Our office team call parents each day when there is an unexplained absence so that we can record it correctly.

We have had some incidents where parents have behaved in an unacceptable manner when these phone calls occur. We understand that receiving these calls may be inconvenient for some, however if students are at school and on time, there will not be any issues.

I appreciate your support moving forward.



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### 2026 Enrolments – Cut off Dates

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. A reminder that enrolment application forms for Foundation 2026 are due in by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

If you know of any new families that will be enrolling for next year, could we ask that you please remind them of the due date.

### Parent Teacher Interviews























Don't forget to book your Parent Teacher Interview times.

 **Tuesday 22nd July 3:40pm - 6:30pm**

Please select a time that suits you. The meetings will last for approximately 10 minutes. During this time, your child's teacher will discuss their semester report, current learning progress, and work with you to create learning goals for the next semester.

### Term 2 Recap

And like that Term 2 has been and gone! Scary to think that we are now in July and we are halfway through the school year! Taking time to reflect on the term and how busy we have been, I am proud to be the Principal of an amazing school and love coming to work each day. Just to remind everyone why we are all so tired, here is a recap of all the amazing things that happened in Term 2.

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|  Easter Hat Parade                 |  F – 2 Swimming lessons                                 |
|  Anzac Day Services                |  Positive Leadership and Activated Youth program        |
|  Glasses for Kids program          |  Clever Patch Skateboard Design Competition             |
|  2026 Foundation Open Morning      |  2025 Victorian Government Schools Principal Conference |
|  Mother's Day Events               |  T – Ball Clinics                                       |
|  Horses for Causes                 |  Hot Dog Day  |
|  Koorie Kids Day Out               |  House and District Cross Country                       |
|  Music Enrichment Program          |  Winter District Lightning Premiership                  |
|  It's Okay not to be Okay Workshop |  District Girls Football Day                            |
|  iSea, iCare Workshop              |  |
|  Election BBQ                      |  |
|  Somie Rise Storytime              |  |
|  Buddy Bench Project               |  |

As we wrap up Term 2, it's a perfect time to reflect on the growth, learning, and connection we've seen across the school. From engaging classroom programs to excursions, sporting events, and community celebrations, it's been a term full of energy and achievement.

Our students continue to amaze us with their curiosity, kindness, and creativity. Staff have worked tirelessly to support every learner, and we're grateful for the partnership we share with families in helping each child thrive. As we head into the break, I encourage everyone to take time to rest, recharge, and enjoy some well-earned downtime. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for an exciting Term 3.

Keep living the dream!

Matt Jackson  
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## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025, Edition 21

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

#### Term 3 Week 1

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

First Day on Term 3

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Final Chance to order the 2025 Yearbook

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Parent Teacher Conferences

100 Days of Foundation Celebration

#### Term 3 Week 2

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August

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

#### Term 3 Week 3

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

School Council – 5:30pm

#### Term 3 Week 4

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August

District Basketball

Whole School Assembly – 2:45pm – SRC Badge Presentation

#### Term 3 Week 5

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August

Book Week Begins

Scholastic Book Fair Open

Whole School Book Week Incursion – Treasure Hunt

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Book Week Dress Day and Parade

#### Term 3 Week 6

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August

Whole School Assembly – 2:45pm

**#KeepYourEyesonSomieRise #2025EstablishingExcellence**

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



**Kindness**



**Curiosity**



**Creativity**

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