

# JUMBUNNA

## "TALKING TOGETHER"

SOMERVILLE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**SOMERVILLE RISE**  
Primary School

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### Week 3 – Principal Update

**BULLYING NO WAY**

#### Proudly supporting Bullying No Way: National Week of Action

This year Somie Rise will be participating in the Bullying No Way: National Week of Action, 11 to 15 August 2025.

Bullying No Way Week is a commitment being made by thousands of schools and supporters across the country. It provides an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to bullying prevention. It gives us an opportunity to connect with students, staff and school communities to implement workable solutions to prevent bullying.

The theme for this year's campaign is Be Bold. Be Kind. Speak Up.

It takes a community to be brave and address bullying behaviours, within and beyond the school gate. Students can be bold, kind and speak up to support others being bullied. While trusted adults are there to support children and young people they then learn how to be kind to each other and report bullying.

This Bullying No Way Week we're asking you to be bold and say something, be kind and support someone and be proud to speak up against bullying.

At school next week we will be working with students in the classroom to educate them about bullying and we encourage our families to do the same at home using the resources in the link provided.  
<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/resources/fact-sheets/fact-sheets-for-families>

#### Supporting Positive Learning Behaviours Together

At Somerville Rise Primary School we are committed to providing a calm, focused and supportive learning environment for every student. Lately we've noticed an increase in low-level disruptive behaviours in some classrooms—things like frequent calling out, not following instructions the first time, wandering around the room and off-task chatting.

While these behaviours may seem minor on their own, when they occur frequently and across multiple classrooms they significantly impact the teaching and learning time for everyone. They can disrupt focus, slow down lessons and make it difficult for teachers to maintain a productive and engaging learning environment.

We are addressing these behaviours consistently at school through our behaviour expectations and classroom routines, but we need your support at home too. Conversations with your child about the importance of listening, showing respect and staying focused can make a big difference. Reinforcing our school values and helping your child understand the impact of their choices helps build a strong home-school partnership.

Together, we can ensure that every student has the best possible opportunity to learn and thrive.

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### Insights from the Classroom – A Somie Rise Story

Earlier in the term I was contacted by AERO to discuss an opportunity to share our journey as part of the Learning Partner Project we participated in 2024. Our school has had some great publicity for the work we have been doing in recent weeks and it is a great reflection of the work our school, teachers and students are doing.

We are proud of our amazing school and love that word is getting out on how special we are! You can access the article on the link below.






[Insights from the Classroom - Somerville Rise Primary School](#)



### Join Our School Uniform Sub-Committee

We are inviting interested parents and carers to be part of our **School Uniform Sub-Committee**. This is a great opportunity to contribute your voice and ideas to support a consistent, inclusive and practical uniform policy for our students.

The purpose of the sub-committee is to:

-  Review our school uniform and gather feedback from families, students and staff
-  Propose a timeline to phase out previous uniform items
-  Consider options for improving comfort, affordability and accessibility
-  Ensure our uniform reflects the values and identity of our school
-  Make recommendations to School Council regarding any proposed updates

Whether you're passionate about student wellbeing, practical clothing choices, or simply want to help shape the future of our school we welcome your involvement. The sub-committee will meet a few times each term and work collaboratively to guide the review process. If you are interested in joining please contact the school office by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August, or email [somerville.rise.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:somerville.rise.ps@education.vic.gov.au). We look forward to working together to support our students in wearing their uniform with comfort and pride.

### 2025 Book Week – Book an Adventure

We all know I love a good dress up and Book Week is always a great chance to get into the spirit. Some key dates for Book Week are listed below!

#### Scholastic Book Fair – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August

Open in the Djilak Djuri foyer from 8:30am – 9am and 3:30pm – 4:00pm.

#### Book Week Dress Up Day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Come dressed as your favourite literacy character for our Book Week parade from 9am in the Gym.

#### Book Week Incursion – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Keep living the dream!

Matt Jackson  
Principal



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## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025, Edition 24

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

#### Term 3 Week 4

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August

District Basketball  
Whole School Assembly – 2:45pm – SRC Badge Presentation  
Scholastic Book Fair Open

#### Term 3 Week 5

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Book Week Begins  
Scholastic Book Fair  
Whole School Book Week Incursion – Treasure Hunt

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August

Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August

Scholastic Book Fair

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

#### Term 3 Week 7

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Father's Day Stall

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Father's Day Stall – 2<sup>nd</sup> chance

#### Term 3 Week 8

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

District Athletics

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

School Council – 5:30pm – Webex

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September

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

#### Term 3 Week 9

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Last Day of Term 3 – 2:30pm Finish  
Whole School Footy Day – Parade at 9:15am  
Hotdog Day

**#KeepYourEyesonSomieRise #2025EstablishingExcellence**

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



**Kindness**



**Curiosity**



**Creativity**

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