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SOMERVILLE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Week 9 – Principal Update

Celebrating the future Mrs Andrews

We know that at Somie Rise we don't do things by halves and celebrating Ms Mack's upcoming wedding was no exception! The rehearsal wedding was a lovely way to end our Tuesday and send Ms Mack off before coming the future Mrs Andrews.

We can't wait to hear about your special day! On behalf of the entire Somie Rise community, we wish you and James a lifetime of happiness 🧡💚💙



Connor's Run

Over the weekend – our amazing McLennan family participated in the annual Connor's Run and fundraiser to support the RCD Foundation to raise money and awareness for paediatric brain cancer.

The McLennan family completed the 3km Little Bird Loop and have raised a phenomenal \$5,748 so far this year.

We are so proud of Hugh and his work in raising awareness and much needed funds for such an important and worthy cause!

Well Done Hugh, Elliott, Cass and Larissa!



Footy Day Celebrations

I know I say this every year, Footy Day is my favourite day of the school year! 2025 was probably the best one yet, everyone was inclusive and cheered on the other teams and everyone in our community went to the effort of dressing up and supporting the day!

This was our 4th walk to Centro Somerville and it was the best one yet! We even had the crew at Discount Chemist dressed up in their footy gear and support our school!

A special shout out to our Tiger supporters, who were the loudest and most inclusive of all the teams!



SunSmart

Hats are back! As part of our SunSmart policy, students are required to wear hats from the 1st September until the 30th April.

Please ensure that school hats are in a presentable appearance. Any hats that have been modified by students will be confiscated. We appreciate your support on this matter.



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Parent Requests and Class Placements for 2026

The leadership team and teachers are commencing to develop our plans for 2026 to ensure that we have a smooth and successful beginning to the school year. We ask that if you are moving or changing schools, it is important that we know of these intentions as soon as possible - could you please email the office on Somerville.rise.ps@education.vic.gov.au even if it is only a possibility.

I am happy to receive in writing from families, any special learning needs (physical, social, or emotional) which may have an impact on their grade placement. **I must have these by Friday 31st October 2025** (Correspondence beyond this date **will not** be considered). All requests will be considered but are not guaranteed. Please email all class placement requests to matthew.jackson@education.vic.gov.au.

Requests from previous years are not retained therefore a new request must be provided. Requests based purely on friendships or staffing are not appropriate. Staffing has not been finalised for 2026, and staff are still being allocated to year levels.

Once grades are finalised, there will not be any changes to class formations and placements.

Term 3 Wrap Up

It may have only been 9 weeks long, but we packed a lot into Term 3! It's a timely reminder to stop and take a moment and reflect on the wonderful learning and community experiences that have taken place at Somerville Rise Primary School.

Our students have shown fantastic growth in their learning, particularly in literacy and numeracy, as teachers continued to refine and embed our instructional practices. Classrooms have been buzzing with curiosity, collaboration and creativity, and we are proud of the effort and commitment shown by every little human.



Beyond the classroom, this term has been filled with exciting events and opportunities. From our Book Week celebrations, where students dressed up as their favourite characters, to sporting carnivals and interschool competitions, our students have represented our school with pride and enthusiasm. The success of our Scholastic Book Fair, along with strong community involvement in fundraising and school events, highlighted the wonderful support of our families.



We also continued to build a positive and inclusive culture through our wellbeing programs and ensuring our learning spaces remain calm, safe and supportive for all. Staff professional learning has further strengthened our collective capacity to deliver high-quality teaching and learning across the school.

Thank you to our dedicated staff, families and community members for your ongoing support. We are incredibly proud of what we have achieved together in Term 3 and look forward to an even more exciting Term 4 ahead!

Keep living the dream!

Matt Jackson
Principal

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What's happening at Somerville Rise Primary School!

Term 4 Week 1

Monday 6th October
Tuesday 7th October
Wednesday 8th October

First Day of Term 4
Somerville Junior Netball Club Netball Clinic 3:45pm
Northern Peninsula Athletic Carnival

Term 4 Week 2

Wednesday 15th October

Friday 17th October

Bright Sparks Program – Year 6s
Stimulating Science Incursion
Koorie Kids Day Out
SRC Fundraiser – Loud Shirts for Hearing Impairment
Whole school assembly

Term 4 Week 3

Monday 20th October
Tuesday 21st October
Wednesday 22nd October

F – 2 Water Safety Program
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Bright Sparks Program – Year 6s
F – 2 Water Safety Program
School Council 5:30pm
F – 2 Water Safety Program
Friday 24th October
Whole School Photo
F – 2 Water Safety Program

Term 4 Week 4

Tuesday 28th October
Wednesday 29th October
Friday 31st October

World Teacher's Day
Bright Sparks Program – Year 6s
Whole school assembly – Leaders on the Rise October

Term 4 Week 5

Monday 3rd November
Tuesday 4th November
Wednesday 5th November
Thursday 6th November

Professional Practice Day – Student Free Day
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Flying Book Worm Theatre Company Incursion
2026 Foundation Transition Session #1

Term 4 Week 6

Thursday 13th November
Friday 14th November

2026 Foundation Transition Session #2
Whole school assembly

Term 4 Week 7

Wednesday 19th November
Thursday 20th November
Friday 21st November

School Council 5:30pm
2026 Foundation Transition Session #3
Somie Rise Colour Run

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At Somie Rise we value...



Kindness



Curiosity



Creativity

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