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SOMERVILLE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Week 2 – Principal Update

Bunnings BBQ

Last Saturday the Somie Rise Fundraising team were at Hasting Bunnings selling world famous Bunnings Snags! Our amazing fundraising team saw the opportunity to raise money for our school. A huge thank you to everyone that volunteered on the day and made the many shoppers happy.

On behalf of the Somie Rise community, I would like to thank the follow people,

👤 Siobhan W
👤 Hayley K
👤 Adrian D and Mark T
👤 Kate and Charlie
👤 Meaghan B
👤 Adriana and Luke W

👤 Nicole S
👤 Lisa and Joel C
👤 Ben C
👤 Chelsey and Jake W
👤 Chris Mc



With our sponsors and donations, our school was able to raise over \$2292! Not a bad Saturday arvo for Somie Rise 😊

Loud Shirt Day



Turn up the volume for kids with hearing loss!

Loud Shirt Day is the boldest, brightest, most feel-good fundraiser across Australia and New Zealand – and it's all for a seriously good cause. Each year, workplaces, schools, families and friends throw on their loudest shirts to raise funds and awareness for children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Funds raised help provide life-changing services like speech therapy, audiology, early intervention and family support – giving kids with hearing loss the tools they need to thrive.

Today Somie Rise made \$171



The 2025 Colour Run

One of the most exciting days on the Somerville Rise calendar, the annual Colour Run! A compass news feed went out today to remind families to register to begin their fundraising for the event!

Please save the date and start working towards raising money for our school.



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Science Incursion

This term our students have been learning about science as part of their inquiry units. As part of their investigations, students were able to participate in a science incursion on Wednesday. During the incursion students learnt about:

- Exploring Magnets and their use as non-contact forces to push or pull on objects.
- How Gravity, a non-contact force, pulls us to the ground. How Friction uses contact forces to allow us to push or pull on objects.
- Connect a power supply to drive low voltage motors and vary the speed of the motors after completing the circuit.
- Explore how resistance in wires can create light and heat and vary the amount of light produced.
- Create circuits to operate electromagnets and see how they produce magnetic push/pull forces.
- Wire-up a series of light bulbs and see how they operate when more bulbs are placed into the circuit.
- Look at the action of electric motors and how they drive mechanical devices and allow electricity to be transferred into other forms of energy.



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.

Keep living the dream!

Matt Jackson
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What's happening at Somerville Rise Primary School!

Term 4 Week 3

Monday 20 th October	F – 2 Water Safety Program
Tuesday 21 st October	F – 2 Water Safety Program
Wednesday 22 nd October	Bright Sparks Program – Year 6s
	F – 2 Water Safety Program
	School Council 5:30pm
Thursday 23 rd October	F – 2 Water Safety Program
Friday 24 th October	Whole School Photo
	F – 2 Water Safety Program

Term 4 Week 4

Tuesday 28 th October	World Teacher's Day
Wednesday 29 th October	Bright Sparks Program – Year 6s
Friday 31 st October	Whole school assembly – Leaders on the Rise October

Term 4 Week 5

Monday 3 rd November	Professional Practice Day – Student Free Day
Tuesday 4 th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wednesday 5 th November	Flying Book Worm Theatre Company Incursion
Thursday 6 th November	2026 Foundation Transition Session #1
Friday 7 th November	Cross-School Transition #1

Term 4 Week 6

Thursday 13 th November	2026 Foundation Transition Session #2
Friday 14 th November	Whole school assembly

Term 4 Week 7

Wednesday 19 th November	School Council 5:30pm
Thursday 20 th November	2026 Foundation Transition Session #3
Friday 21 st November	Somie Rise Colour Run
	Cross-School Transition #2

Term 4 Week 8

Thursday 27 th November	2026 Foundation Transition Session #4
Friday 28 th November	Puberty and Body Education
	Christmas Free Dress Day

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At Somie Rise we value...



Kindness



Curiosity



Creativity

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