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SOMERVILLE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Week 3 – Principal Update

School Council Updates

One of the great things about my job, is working with our parent volunteers who form our School Council. Our school council is made up of dedicated parents and teachers who strive to make our school the best it can be!

I would like to formally thank three of our members who have had to step away from School Council due to unforeseen circumstances. I know this was a difficult decision because of their passion and belief in the work we are doing at Somie Rise.

A huge thank you Christian, Siobhan and James for their contribution to our school council and working with me to better our school! On behalf of our school community we appreciate you and the work you have done.

I would also like to announce that Kate Harding will become our interim School Council President for the remainder of 2025. I know that Kate will be a great leader in our school community!

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.

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.

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School Uniform Update

On Wednesday night, our school council developed a timeline for phasing out our older uniform items and transitioning into our new school uniform. As this has been an ongoing process I am pleased to report back to our school community that a timeline has been developed to ensure a fair and equitable process for our families.

2026 and 2027 – All New Foundation students to wear the new uniform items only

2026 and 2027 – All Year 1 – 6 students may continue to wear any of the school uniform items.

As of 2028 – Only items listed below will be accepted uniform at Somerville Rise PS.

The following Items will make up the Somerville Rise PS Uniform.

				
Year 6 Sublimated short sleeved polo with school logo	Whole School Sublimated short sleeved polo with school logo	Whole School Navy poly cotton short sleeve polo embroidered with the school logo	Whole School Navy poly cotton long sleeve polo embroidered with the school logo	Year 3 – 6 Navy sublimated sports polo top
				
Year 6 Rugby Jumper with school logo	Whole School Rugby Jumper with school logo	Whole School Navy Blue softshell jacket with fleece lining with school logo	Whole School Summer dress (in school material, available from Beleza)	Whole School Winter tunic (in school material, available from Beleza)
				
Whole School Plain navy blue shorts without decoration or brand name	Whole School Plain navy skort without decoration or brand name	Whole School Plain, navy blue track pants without decoration or brand name	Whole School Navy broadbrim with or without school logo	

Keep living the dream!

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

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
	Hotdog Day Fundraiser
	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

Term 4 Week 9

Monday 1 st December	Beach Safety Day – Year 3/4
Tuesday 2 nd December	Beach Safety Day – Year 5/6
	Somie Rise Christmas Concert
Friday 5 th December	Cross School Transition #3

Term 4 Week 10

Tuesday 9 th December	Statewide Transition Day
Friday 12 th December	Year 6 Parent BBQ
	Whole school assembly – Leaders on the Rise November
	4 UP – Somerville Secondary College
	Year 5 Leadership Day – Enchanted Adventure

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At Somie Rise we value...



Kindness



Curiosity



Creativity

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