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

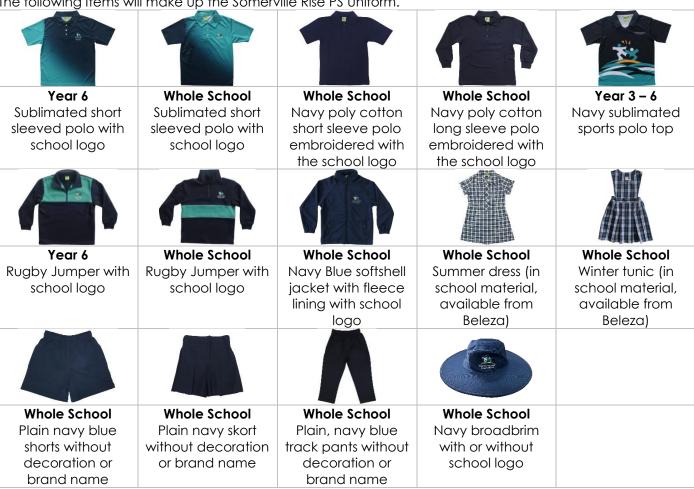
On Wednesday night, our school council developed a timeline for phasing out our older uniform items and transitioning into our new school uniform. As this has been an ongoing process I am pleased to report back to our school community that a timeline has been developed to ensure a fair and equitable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



Keep living the dream!

Matt Jackson **Principal**

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What's happening at Somerville Rise Primary School!

Term 4 Week 4

Tuesday 28th October World Teacher's Day

Wednesday 29th October Bright Sparks Program – Year 6s

Friday 31st October Whole school assembly – Leaders on the Rise October

Term 4 Week 5

Monday 3rd November Professional Practice Day – Student Free Day

Tuesday 4th November Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Wednesday 5th November Flying Book Worm Theatre Company Incursion

Thursday 6th November 2026 Foundation Transition Session #1

Friday 7th November Cross School Transition #1

Term 4 Week 6

Thursday 13th November 2026 Foundation Transition Session #2

Friday 14th November

Whole school assembly

Hotdog Day Fundraiser

Whole school assembly

Term 4 Week 7

Wednesday 19th November School Council 5:30pm

Thursday 20th November 2026 Foundation Transition Session #3

Friday 21st November Somie Rise Colour Run Cross School Transition #2

Term 4 Week 8

Thursday 27th November 2026 Foundation Transition Session #4

Friday 28th November Puberty and Body Education Christmas Free Dress Day

Term 4 Week 9

Monday 1st December

Beach Safety Day – Year 3/4

Tuesday 2nd December

Beach Safety Day – Year 5/6

Beach Safety Day – Year 5/6 Somie Rise Christmas Concert Cross School Transition #3

Term 4 Week 10

Friday 5th December

Tuesday 9th December Statewide Transition Day

Friday 12th 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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