



Somerville Primary School

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Every Student – Every Time*

Dear Parents & Friends,

Mr TAPP'S REPORT

Dear Somerville Families,

As the end of term 2 is almost here, I would like to thank the whole school community for their effort and support. It has been an extraordinary 12 weeks. Our students have done a superb job throughout the remote learning period, continuing their learning over many weeks in ways they have never had to do before. Very well done to our students.

Thank you to the parents and carers for the wonderful support of your children's learning over this period, thank you also for your support of the School. You have all been amazing. A big thank you to each and every one of our staff who have done an extraordinary job to ensure everything has gone to plan, it has been a wonderful team effort. All arrangements that we currently have in place due to COVID 19, including drop off and pick up, will remain in place for the commencement of Term 3 unless you are advised otherwise by the school. However we will be removing some of the temporary signage on the fences of the school. Please also be mindful that the staff carpark is not for parents to use between 8:00am and 4:30pm due to safety.

Over the last few weeks as we have had our students back on site, I have been very fortunate to meet with our Student Leaders and School Captains to discuss what makes Somerville such a great school. Sharing their insights and views from a student perspective was something I would like to share with the whole community.

The sense of responsibility, community, pride and passion for each different area they lead was infectious. The leaders have also been working with teachers during planning week as they map out the curriculum for Term 3.

Parent Teacher Interviews

A reminder that Parent Teacher Video Conferences are being held next week

Wednesday 24th June from 3:30pm—7:00pm

Thursday 25th June 3:30pm—5:00pm

Parent Teacher Interviews are being held via Webex, there are instructions on how to use Webex in the newsletter. Webex is DET preferred platform that School Council have been using for their meetings.

Class Teachers will be emailing the links for your timeslot early next week, we ask all parents to ensure they are on-time as the nature of the virtual conference means there is less flexibility if people are running late.

We understand that some parents have had many in-depth conversations about their children with classroom teachers during remote learning and as a result you may not feel you need to attend a Parent Teacher Interview on this occasion, please let the classroom teacher know if you do not require a Parent teacher interview this term.

Reports

This semester Reports will look different. The Department of Education (DET) have revised the format so that rather than your child receiving a progression point (dot), they will receive a more detailed comment providing an informative

overview of their learning for Semester 1. Your child's report will be available on Sentral as a downloadable PDF on Monday at 4:00pm. It's a very simple process to access your child's report.

- Log into Sentral, access your child's 'Dashboard'
- Click Reporting, then Published reports, your child's report will be there ready to download.

What are we doing to make our great school even better?

As a school we are continually working to develop our staff and refine teaching and learning approaches in different areas. Following our switch to Remote Learning in Term 2, we will be able to get our school improvement plans back on track in the second half of the year.

This work includes: continued implementation of our student literacy learning scope and sequence; strategies to develop deeper reading comprehension; close and regular monitoring of all students, including our high ability learners; and teacher coaching and observations by literacy and maths leaders.

At SPS Rebecca Mioduszevski our Learning Specialist heads up our Student Excellence Program, she works with a number of students providing extension programs to cater for the individual student needs. We will also be working on developing student agency throughout the school, with many of our students making great progress in this area during home learning in Term 2. In Term 4 we will be having our whole

school review as part of the DET School Strategic Plan Cycle.

As part of the Review cycle, we will be working with and surveying School Council, parents and students about the school, reflecting on the last 4 years and planning our goals for the next 4 years. This is a very rewarding process. We will be sharing the success and feedback from the review panel.

End of Term 2 early dismissal staggered pick-up times

Friday the 26th of June is the last day of Term 2, we normally finish at 2:30pm however, we will be implementing staggered early pick up times.

Junior and Middle students pick-up 2:15pm

Senior and Foundation students pick-up 2:30pm

2021 Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for Foundation 2021. If you have a child starting Foundation next year, please ensure you complete enrolment forms soon, these are available from the Office. If you know of another family outside the school, who want to enrol at Foundation level, please ask them to call the school to arrange an enrolment pack. School tours will recommence as soon as we are given permission by DET to proceed. We will contact anyone who has enquired as soon as we have more information. Our School Captains have been working on a virtual tour of our amazing school, which should have up on the website by the beginning of Term 3.



Road Safety

I would just like to remind all parents about the **NO U-Turn** zone on Eramosa Road East, and the speed limit of **40km/h**. We have had a number of parents reporting to us of drivers speeding or conducting illegal U-Turns outside the school. Victoria Police are often patrolling the area. It is up to all of us to model responsible driving to ensure the safety of our students and our community

Happy Holidays

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and restful holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone back for Term 3 on the 13th of July.

David Tapp

Acting Principal



HARVEY'S HIGHLIGHTS! WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT SPS?

REMARKABLE READING

We have had some awesome reading so far. Remember for those of you who read and record 200 nights of reading you will receive a Somerville PS Golden Ticket which will give you access to a special lunch and activities in term 4. Keep up that reading and annoy your parents/carers so they sign your books to say you have read! So far this year we have had 155 nights to read – that means we have 211 nights left this year to read! Congratulations to the following students who have read for 25, 50, 75, 100, 125 and 150 nights. Keep up the great reading everyone!

25 nights of reading

Brylee FD, Willow FD, Jayda FM, Lucian FM, Charli FM, Liam FM, Billy FM, Siana FM, Hunter FM, Dayne FM, Nathaniel FJM, Mieke FJM, Olivia FJM, Summar FJM, Poppy FJM,

Alisha JE, Kobee JE, Luke JE, Isaac JG, Sasha JG, Mackenzie C JS, Bonnie JS, Ilai JS, Dom JG

Jasmine ML, Scarlett ML, Dane ML, Nevaeh ML, Alleira MP, Madeline MP, Ruby MP, Thomas MP, Mia MP, Declan R MP, Jack MP, Billy W MP, Charlie MP, Jayden MB, Mitchell MB, Kade MB, Annabelle MP

Charlie SD, Kiera SD, Monique SD, Tylah SD, Ella SD, Courtney SB, Roxy SB, Claudia SL, Archer SL, Beau SD



50 nights of reading

Blake FD, Hugo FJM, Poppy FJM, Rhys FJM, Tate FJM, Alfie FJM, Bowie FJM, Brayden FJM, Hailey FJM, Millie FJM

Mitchell JS, Ben JE

Sarina ML, Darcy MP, Molly MB, Isla MB, Sienna T ML, Kate MP, Sienna LG MP,

Sharnie SD, Jacinta SB, Sophie-Lee SL



75 nights of reading

Willow FD, Hayley FJM, Kesem FM, Lenny FJM, Hugo FJM, Charles FJM

Christian ML, Alexa ML, Isaiah MB

Owen SL,



100 nights of reading



Blake FM, Mieke FJM, Jade FD, Mia FD, Nash FD, Lily FD, Lucien FM, Keeva FM, Jasmine FM, Taitun FM, Sonny FM, Emma FM, Khloe FM, Amber FM, Harrison FM, Dusty FM, Joseph FD, Ethan FD, Alice FD, Tanner FD, Georgie FD, Aaron FJM, Emily FJM, Armarlia FJM, Ryder FJM,



Izzie JS, Caroline JE, Ryan JG, Matilda JE, Mila JE, Amy JE, Felix JE, Alfie JE, Zach JE, Sophie JG, Rory JG, Raymond C JJ, Summer JJ, Zara JJ, Rylan JJ, Maddie JJ, Zach B JS, Jackson JS, Nate JS, Hayley JS, Alex JS, Mehi JG, Leah JJ, Tyson JS, Drew JG, Gracie JS, Tehlia JS, Ebony JS,



Declan H ML, Aidan ML, Penny ML, Kaleb ML, Ella ML, Brooke MP, Mahlia MP, Grace MB, Kai MB, Makayla MB, Marlee MB, Sienna L MB, Hayley MB, Abbey SD, Taylah SD, Kayla SB, Tamioka SD, Jasmine SB, Ruby SD, Yasmine SL



125 nights of reading

Scarlett FJM, Nell FD, Cody FD, Raven FD, Flynn JJ, Quentin JJ, Mackenzie JG, Raymond S JJ, Chloe ML, Alice MP, Olivia SD



150 nights of reading

Lexie FD, Luke JE, Amelia JG, Charlotte JJ, Chloe ML, Harvey ML, Ivy ML, Kaelan MP, Ruby MP, Ethan MP, Jade SL





TOP TEN

MARVELLOUS MATHLETICS MATHEMATICIANS

How much Mathletics have you been doing? Every week I will be publishing the TOP TEN Mathletics Mathematicians and every term we will see who has completed the most points for the term. Congratulations to the following students for their work throughout Term 2. If you have any questions regarding the work being set please contact your classroom teacher and they will assist you.

1 st – 8 th June TOP TEN			
1	Blake	6960	FD
2	Grace	5130	MB
3	Rory	1480	JG
4	Lily	1160	FD
5	Harry	1140	SL
6	Zara	1130	JG
7	Liam	1010	FD
8	Ruby	900	SD
9	Max	810	JG
10	Courtney	730	SB

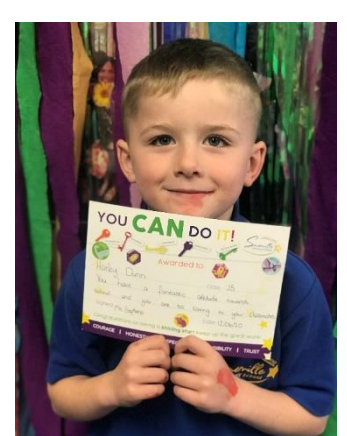
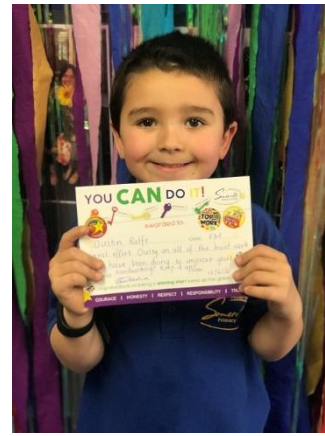
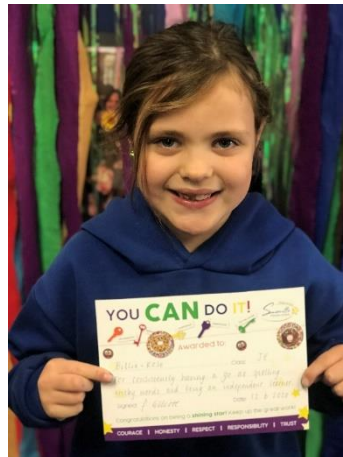
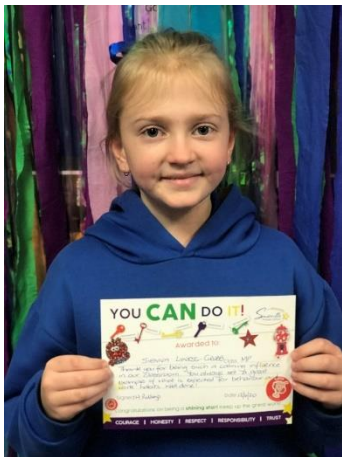
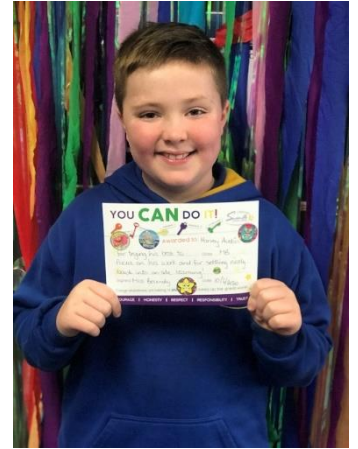
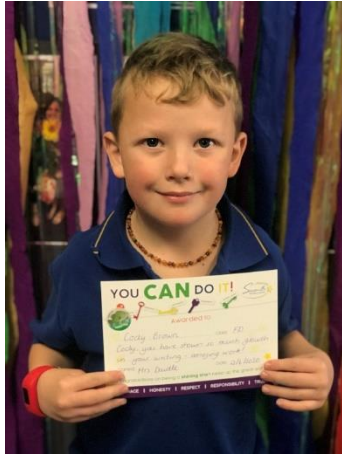
9 th – 16 th June TOP TEN			
1	Blake	2330	FD
2	Michael	1340	JE
3	Harrison	1160	FM
4	Rory	980	JG
5	Lily	720	FD
6	Monique	580	SD
7	Mehi	610	JG
8	Braxton	580	JE
9	Tylah	560	SD
10	Max	490	JG

REMOTE LEARNING REFLECTIONS

I asked some of our 3-6 students what they liked most about Remote Learning and what they liked least. Here are some responses. I think there was a common theme throughout!

Name	Grade	WHAT I LIKED MOST	WHAT I LIKED LEAST
Grace	MB	I got to sleep in every day	My brother was annoying
Taya	SL	Seeing my family every morning even my dad	My annoying little brother
Penny	ML	Getting sneaky snacks	My brother was annoying
Sienna LG	MP	Having hot lunches	listening to mum on the phone
Alleira	MP	Staying home with mum	I couldn't see my friends
Mitchell	MB	I got to have free time	It was hard work
Ella	ML	Sleeping in	Mum made us do extra work
Isaiah	MB	Being with my family	Not going to school
Mia	MP	I got to play with my guinea pigs	My little sister was annoying
Mele	SL	I got to know my family better & spent lots of time with them	I liked everything about it

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options

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UPCOMING EVENTS @ SPS

WEEK 11	WEEK 11
Wednesday 24 th	Parent Teacher Video Conference 3:30pm-7:00pm
Thursday 25 th	Parent Teacher Video Conference 3:30pm-5:00pm
Friday June 26 th	LAST DAY OF TERM TWO! Early dismissal 2:30pm
Monday June 29 th - Friday July 10 th	School Holidays – Enjoy your break.
Monday July 13th	First day of Term 3

Did you know that you can contact the office for your unique family B'PAY Reference number and SPS Biller code to make all of your payments including excursions. Save our B'PAY details on your internet banking to make school payments simple.



School Banking – Cancelled for the remainder of Term 2

In 2020 all notices and permission forms will be on the Sentral Parent Portal, please contact Alisa in the office to get started or for ongoing support



THE EDUCATION STATE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

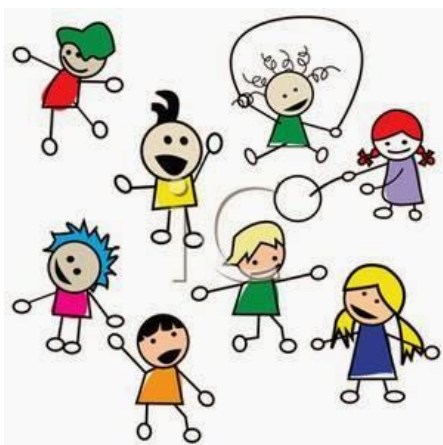


PARENTS: Attendance is still important in a COVID-19 world. Please notify the school if your child is not able to complete their Remote Learning due to being unwell or any other reason.

- **SMS to the school absence line:**
0438 594 361 (SMS only – Do Not Call)
- **School Phone absence line**
03 5977 5421
- **Via the Sentral Parent Portal**
- We are catching up on all our paperwork. If you have recently changed Telephone number, Employment, email or Address, please advise the school. It is important that we are able to contact you ☺

2021 Enrolments now open!

Pick up your enrolment pack from the office today!



Happy Birthday

From Somerville Primary School



JUNE

18th ~ Raymond C
 19th ~ Zac Y
 19th ~ Grace M
 22nd ~ Leah Mc
 24th ~ Sophia S
 26th ~ Ryan P
 26th ~ Zara M
 28th ~ Max R
 28th ~ Darcy I
 29th ~ Khloe M
 29th ~ Rohan H
 30th ~ Mackenzie C

JULY

3rd ~ Hayley C
 3rd ~ Maddi S
 15th ~ Sienna T
 15th ~ Marlee K
 16th ~ Alba B
 16th ~ Sonny M
 19th ~ Alice G
 19th ~ Sonny L
 19th ~ Harvey L
 21st ~ Dylan A

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