



Somerville Primary School

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Dear Somerville Families,

Congratulations to you all for a lovely smooth start for our Foundation and Junior students. The staggered start has worked exceptionally well and there has been a calm, happy atmosphere with all teachers on-site. Thank you to all parents who have respected our request not to come onto the school grounds. It has made the transition back to school for our Junior and Foundation students much easier and safer. I am always mindful that it is the community and its people who make a great school. Somerville Primary School is a first class example of this and Somerville will always be great.

There have been some big gains for many children in remote learning and so many children have worked very hard. Congratulations to many Senior and Middle students who have really excelled and become organised and proficient users of technology. We have seen children's artistic and creative talents flourish and it appears that when children have time to work on a creative project, with no constraints, they can produce wonderful results. **These talents have been shown through the many different classroom and specialist challenges our students have completed.**

As things get back to normal remember to hold on to some of the experiences you have had as a family because I doubt we will ever have this kind of time together again. Try not to get too caught up in the hustle and bustle of life. Try to plan some special family time as we return to normal.

Following the Queen's Birthday long weekend, we will continue with the same arrangements for Foundation and Junior pick up and drop off. We are very excited and all of our staff are

looking forward to welcoming back our Middle and Senior students. Our Middle students will come in at 8:45am from the back gates, unless they are with a younger sibling. Our Senior students will come at 9:00am through the back gates, unless they are with a younger sibling.

Parents are not permitted on-site at any time.

In line with DET policy we have no incursions or excursions and therefore our Term 3 calendar looks blank; but we will wait and see what the future brings. One definite event we will run will be the Somerville Footy Day Parade. We will hold it in the Hall and if we are still not permitted to have you all come along we will have it filmed. Above all else the Parade must go on!!

Foundation 2021 Enrolment packs are available now. If you have siblings you wish to enrol for next year please give Alisa in the office a call to receive an enrolment pack. 03 5977 5421

Have a great long weekend everyone and thanks once again for your tremendous support.

Kind Regards,

David Tapp

Acting Principal

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

REMARKABLE READING

Well done to everyone who has continued to read in Term 2. 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, Millie FJM, Olivia FJM, Summar FJM, Poppy FJM, Hailey FJM



Alisha JE, Kobee JE, Luke JE, Isaac JG, Amelia JG, Sasha JG, Mackenzie C JS, Bonnie JS, Tehlia JS, Ilai JS, Ebony JS

Jasmine ML, Penny ML, Scarlett ML, Dane ML, Nevaeh ML, Alleira MP, Madeline MP, Ruby MP, Thomas MP, Sienna LG MP, Kate MP, Mia MP, Mahlia MP, Declan R MP, Jack MP, Billy W MP, Charlie MP, Grace MB, Jayden MB, Kai MB, Makayla MB, Mitchell MB, Sienna L MB, Kade MB

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



50 nights of reading

Tanner FD, Blake FD, Hugo FJM, Poppy FJM, Rhys FJM, Tate FJM, Alfie FJM, Bowie FJM, Brayden FJM, Mitchell JS, Ben JE

Sarina ML, Ivy ML, Brooke MP, Darcy MP, Molly MB, Hayley MB, Isla MB

Sharnie SD, Jacinta SB, Sophie-Lee SL



75 nights of reading

Joseph FD, Ethan FD, Willow FD, Hayley FJM, Emily FJM, Kesem FM, Lenny FJM, Hugo FJM, Armarlia FJM, Ryder FJM, Charles FJM

Drew JG, Tyson JS, Leah JJ,

Ethan MP, Ella ML, Christian ML, Alexa ML,

Owen SL, Ruby SD, Yasmine SL



100 nights of reading

Cody FD, Raven FD, 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,

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

Declan H ML, Harvey ML, Aidan ML,

Abbey SD, Taylah SD, Kayla SB

125 nights of reading

Scarlett FJM, Lexie FD, Nell FD

Flynn JJ, Quentin JJ, Charlotte JJ, Mackenzie JG, Raymond S JJ

Chloe ML, Kaelan MP, Alice MP

150 nights of reading

Chloe ML, Jade SL



TOP TEN MARVELLOUS 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.

18 th – 24 th May TOP TEN			
1	Dusty	3150	MP
2	Kobee	1540	JE
3	Harry	1480	SL
4	Ruby	1330	SD
5	Brooke	1220	MP
6	Sasha	1190	JG
7	Ella	1138	SD
8	Flynn	1130	JJ
9	Quentin	1100	JJ
10	Isla	1080	MB

25 th – 31 st May TOP TEN			
1	Blake	2780	FD
2	Courtney	1710	SB
3	Harry	1620	SL
4	Makayla	1190	MB
5	Max	914	JG
6	Ben	860	JE
7	Jake	710	SL
8	Lily	660	FD
9	Liam	610	FD
10	Mahlia	580	MP

REMOTE LEARNING REFLECTIONS

Well done to everyone who has engaged in remote learning. It has been a huge learning curve for everyone. We are so proud of our families for taking it on and giving it a shot. We had families in so many different circumstances and were really proud of each and every one of you. It is now coming to an end for our Grade 3-6 students. We can't wait to have you all back next week. In the mean time I thought I'd interview some foundation to 2 students to tell us some of their stories from remote learning. I deliberately didn't include the stories where their 'teacher' yelled a lot or wasn't very good at teaching!!!!!!

Alice FD and Gracie JS - we loved it when our dad dressed up to teach us. He would wear glasses and a bow tie!

Quentin JJ – It was very weird with my mum being my teacher but I liked it!

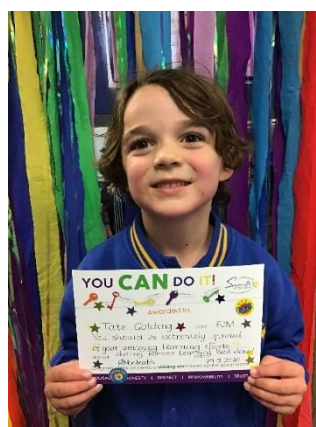
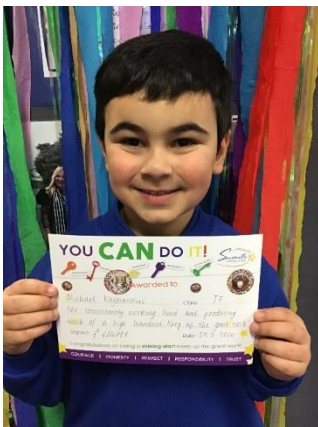
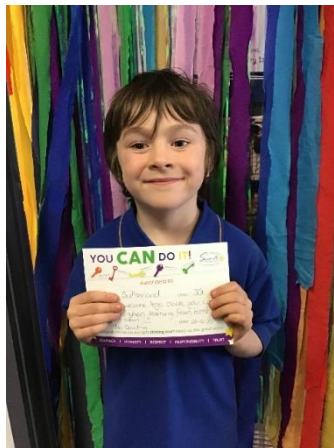
Billie-Rose JE – Mum was a great teacher and she made us call her Mrs Sparkles when she was teaching.

Michael – JE – my dad was a bad teacher because he made me do the wrong work one day but he was pretty good mostly!

Bowie – FJM – My mum and dad were good teachers because they made me do playdough over the letters and numbers!

Amelia JG and Ethan MP – Amelia was telling me her mum did a report card for them. Amelia didn't do very well with her manners and organisation in the first week but got much better!

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS



Raelene Harvey - Assistant Principal

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Drop off arrangements from June 9th until further notice

- Foundation and Junior arrangements are staying the same as the last two weeks.
- If you have multiple children, they are to come in together at the same time and at the same gate.
Students with younger siblings need to follow the arrangements of their youngest sibling –
For Example: If a senior child has a junior sibling – they would come in with the junior sibling through the junior siblings' gate at the junior siblings time.
- All **Middles** to be dropped off at the back gates at **8:45am**
- All **Seniors** to be dropped off at the back gates at **9:00am**

Time	Class	Gate Number	Gate known as
8:45am	JE	4	Art room
8:45am	JG	3	Main
8:45am	JJ	3	Main
8:45am	JS	2	Kinder
8.45am	Middles	5,6,7,8	Back Gates**
9.00am	FD	4	Art room
9.00am	FJM	2	Kinder
9.00am	FM	3	Main
9.00am	Seniors	5,6,7,8	Back Gates**

**Please note: back gates are the Roslyn St gates as well as the laneway gate off Frankston-Flinders road

Pick up arrangements from June 9th until further notice

- Foundation and Junior arrangements are staying the same as the last two weeks.
- If you have multiple children they will be dismissed with the youngest child at that child's time.
For example a senior child with a junior sibling will arrive at 8.45 and be dismissed at 3.00pm. They will be sent to the younger child's room to be dismissed with the class. We must ensure there are no parents congregating outside the school gates at any time. This is why we are asking all siblings to be picked up at the same time.
- All **Middles** to be picked up at the back gates at **3:00pm**.
- All **Seniors** to be picked up at the back gates at **3:15pm**.

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UPCOMING EVENTS @ SPS

WEEK 9	WEEK 9
Monday June 8th	Queen's Birthday PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday June 9 th	Middle & Senior students return to school
WEEK 10	WEEK 10
WEEK 11	WEEK 11
Wednesday June 24 th	Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30pm-7:00pm Bookings available on Sentral Parent Portal from June 10 th Meetings will be via Webex or phone. No face to face meetings available
Thursday June 25 th	Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30pm-5:00pm Bookings available on Sentral Parent Portal from June 10 th Meetings will be via Webex or phone. No face to face meetings available
Friday June 26 th	LAST DAY OF TERM TWO!
Monday June 29 th - Friday July 10 th	School Holidays – Enjoy your break.
Monday July 13th	First day of Term 3- 8:50am



**SENTRAL
EDUCATION**

School Banking – Cancelled for the remainder of Term 2





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Inspiring Excellence in Education ... Every Student Every Time

Dear Parents and Carers,

Learning from home is a big change for schools, teachers, students and families. We would love to know how this new way of learning is going for your child so far, so we are inviting you to please take the time to complete the Learning from Home Survey. The information you provide will be used to drive school improvements.

- ◆ The survey will be conducted **online** and should take **10 minutes** to complete.
- ◆ The survey can be completed on any internet enabled device (desktop or laptop computer, tablet, smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.
- ◆ The survey will be open until **Friday 26 June 2020**.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible. Your comments in the final, open-ended questions will be provided back to the school.

Please follow the instructions below to complete the survey. **NOTE: Only one parent** from your family is invited to complete the survey.

To complete the survey, simply:

1. Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.
<https://www.orida.com.au/lfh/parents>
2. Select the School name below.
School Name: Somerville Primary School
Enter the School PIN below. PIN: 616494
3. When complete, please click on the 'FINISHED!' button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after **60 minutes of inactivity**.

Questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any general queries about the survey. For specific technical or participation related queries, you may also contact the Department or the supplier administering the survey, ORIMA Research.

- ◆ Should you have any technical queries regarding the survey, please do not hesitate to contact ORIMA Research on 1800 654 585 (toll free), or by email: atooss@orida.com
- ◆ Should you have any participation or survey-related queries, please contact the School, or the Department by email: attitudes.school.survey@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank you for taking the time to participate, your feedback is important to us.

Yours sincerely,

David Tapp
Acting Principal

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 or not able to attend on-site 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 ☺

Happy Birthday

From Somerville Primary School



JUNE

5th ~ Keeva B

7th ~ Alfie N

7th ~ Mackenzie K

8th ~ Cruze P

10th ~ Shaylah P

10th ~ Jimmy V

11th ~ Levi B

11th ~ Owen B

13th ~ Michael K

14th ~ Zach P

15th ~ Jasmine P

2021 Enrolments now open!

Pick up your enrolment pack from the office today!

