

# JUMBUNNA

## "TALKING TOGETHER"

SOMERVILLE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



OUR SCHOOL VISION: TO FOSTER EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING AND POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WHICH BUILD THE FOUNDATIONS FOR LIFE SUCCESS.

### CALENDAR - Issue 4 16/03/2018

#### 19<sup>th</sup> March

- Free Dress Day

#### 20<sup>th</sup> March

- Harmony Day – Uniform required wear a splash of orange

#### 21<sup>st</sup> March

- Briars Excursion Grade 3/4

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> March

- Whole School Assembly 2.45pm in the Gym

#### 26<sup>th</sup> March

- Mad about Science Incursion (Years 3&4)

#### 27<sup>th</sup> March

- St Johns in Schools

#### 28<sup>th</sup> March

- Mad about Science Incursion (F-2& 5/6)
- Easter Raffle Drawn

### Student Banking

Student banking is processed every Thursday. If you would like to start a bank account please enquire at the office.

### CSEF

If you are a concession card holder, please ensure you apply for Camps Sports Excursion Funding. Forms are at the office. If you would like to enquire, we are here to help.

### Canteen

The Canteen will be open every day except Tuesdays. Menu is available at the office but will also be in upcoming newsletters, and also on the website

## Nicky Fammartino – Principal

### Dolphin Research Institute

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of March, our Environmental Leaders joined members of the Dolphin Research Institute to enjoy a swim with the Dolphins. This is part of our commitment to serving the local community through our involvement with the "I-Sea-I-Care" program. Thank you Alison Albert for making these arrangements and also for transporting the Leaders to and from this experience, also thank you to the SRC students that raised funds for this annual event.

### Family fun Day

Thanks to Fiona Martin, Erica Marantelli, Rebecca Menich and Mark Dewhurst for your work promoting our school during the Somerville Family Fun Day on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March. Also thanks Clayton, Dylan, Milly and Emily L, Ella, Noah, Chelsea, and Madison B for your support and service on the day. Also a special mention to Ranita, Alejandro and Joel for helping Mrs Martin. A lot of people enjoyed our little explorer activities on the day, including Greg Hunt who even dressed up in order to display the construction area.



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## OPEN DAY

Well done to the junior team for putting on an informative open Morning under the leadership of Lisa Durham.

## SOMERVILLE PLAYGROUP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer to co-facilitate a supported playgroup in conjunction with the Mornington Peninsula Shire council. This program is currently funded for term 1 and 2 and we envision the successful volunteer taking over as sole facilitator in term 3 and beyond.

This is a shared initiative between Somerville Rise Primary and St Brendan's Primary and will be open to all families in the Somerville community.

The playgroup will run from 10-11am Tuesday mornings in the Somerville Rise Primary School community centre.

A current working with children's check and referees will be required.

Please express an interest via email or phone call to either:

Mark Dewhurst  
Somerville Rise Primary School  
[dewhurst.mark.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:dewhurst.mark.j@edumail.vic.gov.au)  
5977 8500

OR

Sue Carr  
St Brendans Primary School  
[scarr@sb.somerville.catholic.edu.au](mailto:scarr@sb.somerville.catholic.edu.au)  
5977 7277

## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) 2018

Congratulations to the following students who recently received their SRC badges and have taken on the proud position of being the student voice for our school in 2018. I look forward to working alongside this dynamic team of students throughout the year.

### SRC Reps and Deps 2018

<u>Class</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Deputy</u>
<u>JS W</u>	<u>Chase Brockhouse</u>	<u>Tayla Atkins</u>
<u>JS P</u>	<u>Jai Patterson</u>	<u>Indy Pesic</u>
<u>JS H</u>	<u>Cove Chandler</u>	<u>Paige Blythe</u>
<u>JS D</u>	<u>Leila Thwaites</u>	<u>Benjy Fellows</u>
<u>JS L</u>	<u>Miley Page</u>	<u>Sophie Verveniotis</u>
<u>MS K</u>	<u>Tea Lantouris</u>	<u>Ashling Davis</u>
<u>MS R</u>	<u>Wyatt Quinlan</u>	<u>Marcus Verveniotis</u>
<u>MS J</u>	<u>Kaylee Bozelle</u>	<u>Jack Duggan</u>
<u>SS H</u>	<u>Madisyn Quinlan</u>	<u>Jack Walker</u>
<u>SS G</u>	<u>Kayla O'Brien</u>	<u>Maddison Jerkovic</u>
<u>SS K</u>	<u>Lucas Jones</u>	<u>Taylor Roberts</u>
<u>SS W</u>	<u>Lilly Avis</u>	<u>Tia Atkinson</u>

Dear community just letting you know that I am taking some personal leave for the rest of the term to care for my sick mother. Thanks everyone for a very positive start to the year and I look forward to working with you for the rest of the year

## **Sharing the Family Fun Day**

On Monday this week, Fiona Martin coordinated a stall sharing the wonderful aspects of our school and it was a great day for everyone who participated. Amongst our many visitors to the stall was our local Federal member and Australia's Federal Health Minister, Greg Hunt. Greg has always been a supporter of our school and it was wonderful that he could take some time out of his busy schedule to learn more about our school.

## **Sending a Care Package to an ADF member**

Members of the Australian Defence Force are serving in a wide range of locations around the world and a care package can lift their morale. Australia Post will send a care package to ADF members for free and we can collect items at school. Katherine McKee has volunteered to pack up any donated goods and take them to Australia Post to be sent off. If you would like to add something to a care package to be sent off, drop it at the office before Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March as the last day for delivery will be in the holidays. Items may include: commercially manufactured and packaged foods that are non-perishable such as: Anzac biscuits, salted peanuts, muesli bars, instant noodles, lollies, small tinned consumables. Toiletries such as deodorant (non aerosol), shaving cream (non aerosol), small bottle of talcum powder, disposable razors, shower gel, lip balm. Also other items such as magazines, puzzle books, DVDs, socks, letters of support, (stamped, self-addressed envelopes – this way personnel can thank you for the package).

## **PE – Brenton Patterson**

### **District Summer Sport Rd 3**

We played Somerville PS in Rd 3 of our District Summer Sport Competition.

Our score is mentioned first-

Kanga A	154 - 108
Kanga B	140 - 125
Newcomb	2 games - 1
Softball Mixed	6 - 7
Softball Girls	9 - 5
Rounders Mixed	21 - 3
Rounders Girls	19 - 4

Round 5 was against Baxter PS, there will be a report in the next Jumbunna and in round 6 next week we play Pearcedale PS.

### **Lap club begins on the 1st of March**

Every Thursday 8:35am to 8:50am. All welcome, a good opportunity to increase your fitness for athletics and cross country coming up this year. A tally of laps will be kept and certificates given. Bring, mum, dad, granny, anyone can jog or walk around our runners track.

**Congratulations to** George Verveniotis who has completed 700 laps of the Runners Track

## Junior School-Deb Deacon

## Animal Activities Day and Picnic



Paige and Chylah icing their biscuits.



Isaac and his mum at the picnic – with his tiger mask and biscuit!

To celebrate World Wildlife Day – and our Preps first full week at school – Junior School classes had a special Animals Activities Day. This was held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

Students were encouraged to bring in toy animals, which were used for Oral Language and Maths activities in the classroom. We had jungle animals, farm animals and domestic animals in all sizes, shapes and colours! We talked about them, grouped them, measured them etc. JSW and JSP did Venn Diagrams about the animals. Some of their work can be found on one of the display boards in the corridor.

As part of our work on procedural texts, students made animal masks and animal biscuits. The masks were made on paper plates. The biscuits were iced to show the special markings different animals have (eg orange and black stripes for tigers, yellow and black spots for leopards etc).

We talked about the variety of different animals there are in the world and how breeds can become extinct. We sang songs and read stories about animals.

Family and friends were invited to join us for a picnic lunch in the courtyard.

Thank you very much to those who came along and joined in the fun

## Middle School - Linda Kalinikos

## Basketball Clinic



Wow a basketball clinic just for the Middle School...  
How incredible!



Jordyn, a professional basketballer straight off the plane from USA, demonstrated some warm ups to get us going.

Jordyn and Payton taught us how to dribble with 2 balls alternating hands... It was challenging!

Dribble knockout was a great competitive game.

We were all tired at the end.



Thank you to everyone for organising this great clinic



## Senior School-Sarah Kandasamy

## Virtual Visit to Parliament house



All Senior School students had the opportunity to participate in a virtual incursion to Canberra. We used our school PolyCom to visit live. Conducting our tour was Marissa and Andrew. They taught us how to write a bill. We set the classroom up in a horseshoe shape to represent the House of Representatives. We all took on a different role. Some of us even got to dress up. We learnt how Government works, the role of the House of Representatives and how a bill is passed. It was a fantastic learning experience for us all. Watch out future Government here we come!

Learning intention: To learn how Government operates

Success Criteria: I can explain how voting works, what a bill is and how a bill is passed through the House of Representatives



## LOTE-Indonesian – Leanne Day

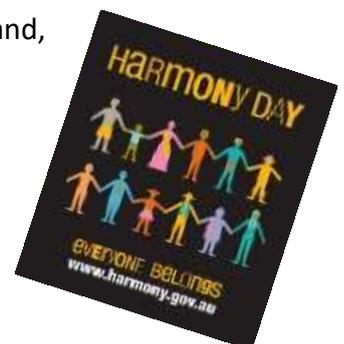
### Harmony Day Celebrating Cultural Diversity Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup>

Our diversity makes Australia a great place to live. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

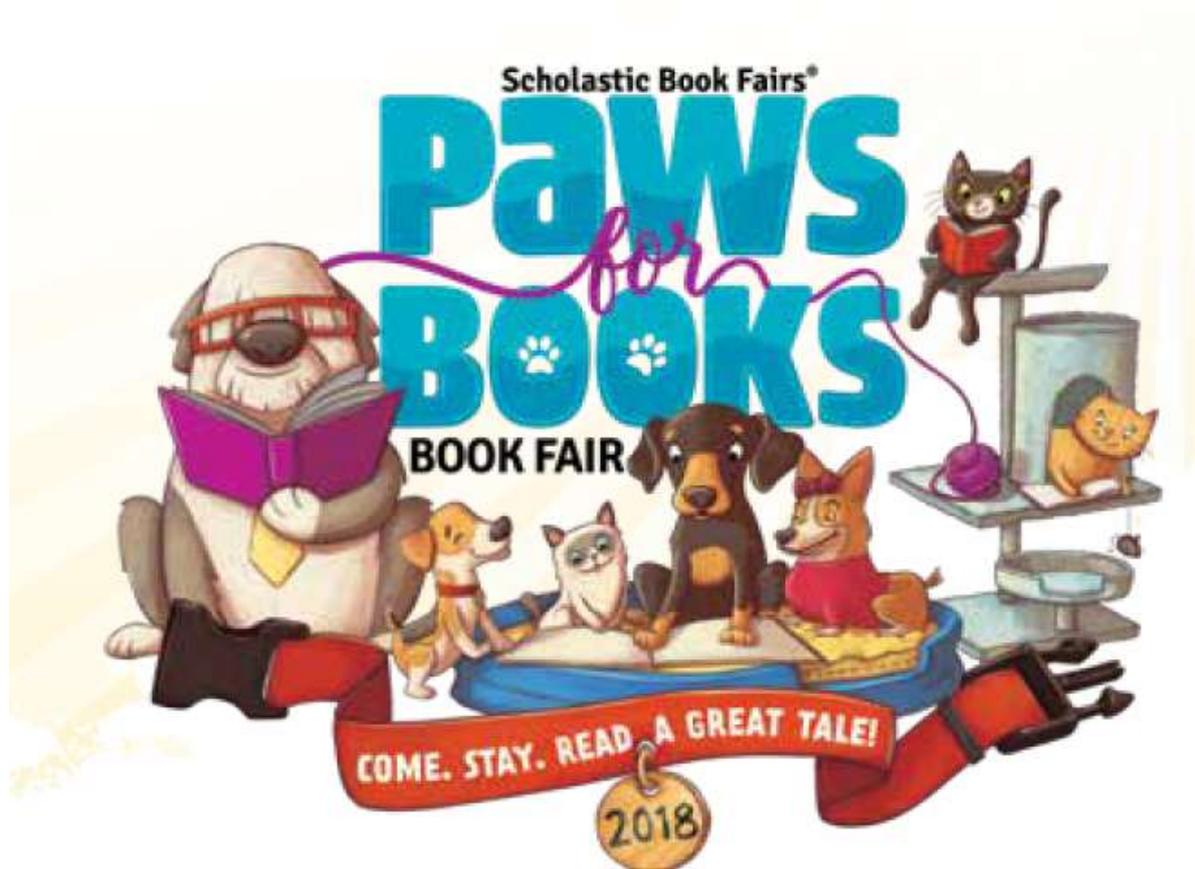
As part of the Indonesian program at Somerville Rise we would like to celebrate this event with a dress up day and a whole school activity. This celebration will help our students learn and build on their knowledge and understanding of different cultures and celebrate our multicultural nation.

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Students can choose to wear something orange on Tuesday 20th March to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

Let's go ORANGE in support of Harmony Day e.g.: headband, t-shirt, socks, shoelaces, ribbon, nails, hair or shorts.



**Book Fair 2018**  
**is coming early in Term 2...**  
**Stay Tuned**



**BAND**

Come along to watch the school band rock out at assembly in the gym 2.45pm **Friday the March 23rd!**



## Book Into A Holiday Club program

To discover more about a Holiday Club program at a school near you visit:

[www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclub](http://www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclub)

The holidays are fast approaching – are you ready? We will have heaps of activities, with something for every child.

### Feature theme days these school holidays include:

#### *Home Tweet Home*

It'll be a hoot when we build our very own bird mobile, feeders or houses.

#### *Gearing Up For The Games*

Design and decorate your own sports jersey and get ready to wear it for any sports occasion.

#### *Games On!*

Are you ready for a day full of exciting games that out your skills to the test? We are!

#### *Plate Creations*

We're opening our minds and getting creative by painting our own magnificent plates.



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Somerville Rise Primary School acknowledges the traditional owners of country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures, and to the elders past, present and future.

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