DATES FOR THE DIARY 2016

School Council Meeting—Tuesday 15th November at 7pm.

16th-18th Nov—Grade 3/4 Coonawarra Camp.

Pasta pickup—Thursday 17th November at 2.30pm.

Mrs. Irene Ballard’s Farewell & Assembly—Friday 25th November starting at 2pm.

19th November—Melbourne Shopping Trip.
Pick up times: Traralgon-6.30am South St. School-6.50am.

Kinder-Foundation Transition Dates:
Tuesday 22nd Nov. 9.15am-10.45am.
Tuesday 29th Nov. 9.15am-10.45am.
Tuesday 6th Dec. 9.15am-11.00am.

Book Fair—1st & 2nd December.

9th December—Grade 6 Graduation.

Parent Helper Morning Tea.

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Principal’s Prattle

MRS. IRENE BALLARD’S FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

Parents and Community members are invited to attend an AFTERNOON TEA IN THE GYM AT 2:00pm on Friday 25th November to celebrate Mrs. Irene Ballard’s retirement. This will be followed by a SPECIAL ASSEMBLY at 2.30pm. This is a great opportunity for Parents and Grandparents to be able say good bye and thank you to Irene.

PARENT REQUESTS FOR CHILDREN TO 2017 GRADES

If you have a specific request of an exceptional nature, which may affect the placement of your child, please put your request in writing and send it to me by tomorrow, Friday 11th November.

Within your request please indicate the following:
The issue (if any) which concerns you.
With whom you want or don’t want your child placed (if applicable) – e.g. other children (not teachers)
Why you want this particular placement. (The Exceptional Nature of this issue)

We will deal with all requests confidentially, equitably and with understanding, but in the end the school will make the decision for placement based on your child’s needs in context within the greater context of the needs of all children.

NB: Please do not ask for your child to be placed with a specific teacher.

Remembrance Day

Tomorrow is Remembrance Day. This year marks the 98th anniversary of the end of the First World War (1914–18). Each year on this day we observe one minute’s silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

As we have recess at 11:00 we are going to observe the one minute of silence at the beginning of Assembly.
ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

We are beginning to plan for 2017. If you know you are moving away from the area and no longer attending South St. Primary School could you please advise the office. This will assist in planning for 2017 classes and structures.

SHOPPING TRIP PICK UP POINTS

The times for the South St. Primary School shopping trip are as follows:
- Traralgon Railway Station—6.30am.
- Moe South Street Primary School—6.50am.

PASTA FUNDRAISER

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SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR

The Scholastic Bookfair will be held on Thursday 1st December from 3.30pm—5.30pm and on Friday 2nd December from 8.15am—9.00am.
This is a great opportunity for Christmas shopping. I hope to see everyone there!!!! Thankyou, Jodie Leeson.

HEAD LICE

Another report of head lice has come to our attention. This is a sensitive issue and it is important that the school and parents work together.
Thankyou to the parents who are diligent in checking their child’s hair. Could parents please check their children’s hair and treat them if required.
As we all know, head lice can be frustrating.

South Street Soup Strainers are set to get moustachioed!

During the month of November the men of SSPS will be growing moustaches as part of Movember. Movember is a campaign that aims to create awareness of issues relating to men’s health (i.e. prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and mental health and suicide prevention) and raise funds for research and prevention programs.
So far the South Street Soup Strainers have raised over $700. We thank you for your support and donations so far and if you would like to support the Soup Strainers fundraising campaign, visit the Movember website (au.movember.com), click on the donate button in the top right corner and search for the ‘South Street Soup Strainers’ team.

LOST

On Friday 4th November, 2016, a soft doll with a hard face went missing at lunchtime. It is green and pink with a bottle attached to the hand. If your child has accidentially brought it home or has seen its whereabouts, could it please be returned to the office.
PLEASE NOTE that all items brought to school are the responsibility of the child.
If your item is deemed precious, consider leaving it at home.

Parent/Volunteer Thankyou Morning Tea.

Our annual thankyou morning tea for our wonderful parent helpers and volunteers will be held in the staffroom at 10.45am on Friday 9th December.

We have tried to remember all of the fantastic helpers we have had during the year, helping out in the classrooms, on excursions, on camps, with our musical, fundraising activities etc.

Sometimes inadvertently someone may be left off the list and we deeply apologise if this happens. If you have been one of our wonderful volunteers and did not receive an invitation this week, please let me know and I can make sure that you are given one.

R.S.V.P, return slips to be back by 2nd December.
Thanks, Lynette Blunt.

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What’s On Next Week in the Moe South Street OSHC – MINUTE TO WIN IT

**Monday**
- **DEFY GRAVITY**
  - Using only one hand, players must keep two balloons from touching the ground for one minute.

**Tuesday**
- **STACK 'EM UP**
  - Players must stack 25 pennies under a minute using only one hand.

**Wednesday**
- **JUNK IN MY TRUNK**
  - Shake, shimmy, jump, and dance around until all the balls have fallen out of the tissue box.

**Thursday**
- **SNEAK IT UP**
  - Using nothing but a spoon in your mouth, transfer six ping pong balls from one bowl to another in less than one minute.

**Friday**
- **ON TARGET**
  - Try and knock down as many of the targets in a minute as you can, using only 1 ball.

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**Community News**

Reminder that all children require a hat for outside play, if requested you may leave a hat with the program.

We are still accepting all sorts of boxes for our construction week! Thankyou!

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**Junior Leaders**

Lucy O for always being willing to engage others in play. Matthew Q for always sharing the smile on his face with others.

**WELL DONE TO ALL**

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**Joke of the Week**

A riddle to test your mind

Q: You will always find me in the past. I can be created in the present, but the future can never tame me. What am I?

A: History

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**ENROLLMENT AND BOOKINGS**

We always welcome new faces to After School Care and 2017 Enrolments can be completed online or by downloading a paper version, or you can pick one up at the OSHC room. Should you need any assistance with the online process, feel free to come and see us and will be happy to help you out with the process.

**CONTACTS US**

Booking/Cancelation: enrolment@afterthebell.com.au
OSHCA contact phone: 0426 247 072
Welcome to South Street Primary School

Positivity, Accountability, Respect, Teamwork
Kinder-Foundation Transition.

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Please come to the front office on arrival.

Tea, coffee and morning tea are available in the staffroom during these times.

Lifeline Gippsland

Time for a Spring Clean!!!
Please donate clean clothing and linen (torn or worn) to Lifeline Gippsland

A drop off bin will be placed in the Office Foyer of South Street Primary School for your convenience.

YallooRN North Christmas Festival

Town Christmas Party
Thursday 1 Dec
at Lion’s Park

Christmas Carols
Tues 6 Dec
at Monash Hall

Pool Party
Sun 11 Dec
at Yallourn North Pool

Trivia Night
Sat 3 Dec
at Monash Hall

Film Night
Friday 9 Dec
Outdoors on the Town Oval
(Monash Hall if raining)

Barefoot Bowls
Wed 14 Dec
at the Bowling Club

And... Haunted Hills Tours
The CFA Santa Run

More Info: f/YallournNorthChristmasFestival

Or go to the Latrobe City What’s on: www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/whats_on
TENNIS COACHING
Latrobe Indoor Tennis Centre, 1C Haigh Street, Moe
All standards and age groups. Private and semi-private lessons available as well as group lessons.

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots
Suitable for children aged 5-7 years. A professionally developed skill acquisition program designed to enhance your child’s fundamental motor skills. Each child will learn basic stroke techniques and ball skills to introduce them to tennis.

Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced classes also available for all age groups

For further information or bookings contact
Gippsland Tennis Coaching
Mark Stevens 0417 140 763
Jamie Dunn 0449 257 569
Email: mstennis@dcsi.net.au

1st Moe Scout Group Christmas Tree Sales 2016
Christmas trees to go on sale from Saturday 3rd December 2016 from the Scout Hall located at Apex Park Moe.
Tree sizes 5ft 6ft 7ft
5ft & 6ft trees $50 - 7ft trees $60
For all enquiries:-
Phone: 044 857 1660
Email: 1.moescoutgroup@gmail.com
Pre-orders taken $30 deposit required.

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Contact Rick Pemberton, your local Saver Plus Worker:
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or rpemberton@berrystreet.org.au

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YOU CAN MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE TO A CHILD’S LIFE TODAY

Anglicare Victoria urgently needs foster carers to help vulnerable children in our community build better tomorrows.

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Why Become a Carer?

As a foster carer you have the chance to help change a young life for the better. And you don’t have to be a superhero to do it!

You just need to be willing to open up your heart and home to support children in need. In fact, many of our carers say it’s the little things they do as foster carers that makes being a carer so rewarding. This could include taking a child to the footy for the first time or reading them a story at bedtime.

“I just want to help the kids that come into my home achieve and have what children should have”

Laura, Gippsland Foster Carer.

To find out more contact Anglicare Victoria

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OUR FOCUS IS ON TRANSFORMING THE FUTURES OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, FAMILIES AND ADULTS. OUR WORK IS BASED ON THREE GUIDING PILLARS: PREVENT, PROTECT, EMPOWER.

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