Principal’s Prattle

DATES FOR THE DIARY 2015

Next School Council Meeting— Tuesday 15th of September at 7.00pm.

End of Term 3—Friday 18th of September 1.15pm finish

Whole school disco— Friday 18th of September between 12pm & 1pm.

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Literacy and Numeracy Activities

Last Friday we ran multi age activities for Literacy and Numeracy Week. The children rotated through three activities where they listened to stories, completed craft activities, decorated biscuits, designed pictures and completed Maths activities. It was a fantastic morning. It was great to see the older children helping our younger children. It shows that we have very friendly and helpful students at South St.

I would like to congratulate the following 5/6 children:

Danielle, Macey, Claire, Logan, Chelsey, Serena, Georgia, Bridey, Connar, Heath, Amelia, Lucie, Tanisha, Ruth, Simone, Caïda, Skye, Phoebe, Kristy, Josh, Tyler, Hayden and Matt.

They planned and lead the activities. All of the children did an outstanding job. They displayed excellent initiative, planning skills, confidence and leadership skills when completing their activities with the other children. This, once again, demonstrates the outstanding children we have at South St. Primary School.

Head Lice

We’ve recently had a number of reports of head lice. This is a sensitive area and it is important that the school and parents work together. Thank you to the support of parents that are diligent in checking their child’s hair. Could I please ask parents to check their child’s hair and treat them if required.

Please note that our policy states that:

* Any child with eggs or active lice will be sent home and cannot return until they have been treated and that there are no lice or eggs in their hair. Students will be checked prior to re-entry to school.

End of Term 3

It is hard to believe that the end of term is fast approaching. The last day of term is Friday 18th September. School will finish at 1:15pm on this day.

Local Laws – Car Parking at the MELC

This week I have had a visit from the local By-Laws officer in regards to parking at the MELC drop off zone. We are seeing people using this area as a car park. This is NOT an area where you can park your car and walk your child into school. This area is designated for parents to drive in, drop children off and then leave. The Local by-laws officer will be making regular visits to the MELC car park. He said that parents can be fined if they are parking in this area. The MELC has also been advised of the concerns.

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SUNSMART POLICY
With Term 4 fast approaching it is the school policy that all children wear their navy bucket or wide brim hats in Terms 1 and 4.
Students are expected to wear them from day one of term 4. If your child does not have a hat, they are available from the office for $7.

School Council
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ENROLMENTS FOR - 2016 - It’s that time of year again when enrolments are rapidly coming in for students who will begin school next year. If you have a child who you wish to attend South Street Primary School in 2016 please complete an enrolment form as soon as possible. This helps us with planning for 2016.

SCHOOL DISCO
On Friday 18th of September, the School Captains will be running a FREE disco from 12.00pm-1.00pm.
Along with the disco, it will be a FREE casual clothes day. All children are encouraged to come to the gym and PARTY!!!!!
Glow products will also be for sale on Wednesday the 16th and Thursday the 17th of September for anyone who would like to purchase anything for the disco. Nothing over $5.00!!!! This will be held at recess on both days before the disco.

FATHER’S DAY STALL AND RAFFLE UPDATE
The Father’s Day Stall and Raffle were a huge success. A profit of $804.25 was made from the stall and a total of $181.30 was made from the raffle. Thankyou to Robyn Wildblood and her band of helpers for making this possible. Also, thankyou to all the families who supported the fundraiser. I hope all the dads, grand-dads, uncles and male carers had a wonderful Father’s Day and enjoyed their presents.

FOOTY TIPPING
We now have the final winners for the footy tipping and congratulations goes to the Tactor Family 2 who won with a score of 129. They have won themselves a $50.00 Coles/Myer Voucher.
Equal second were Mr. Rilen and Mr. Philip Blunt (snr) with a score of 126 and have scored for themselves a $30.00 Coles/Myer Voucher each. In equal third position were the Gallagher family and Mr. Dennis McGrath with a score of 125 and have both scored a $20.00 Coles/Myer voucher.
The school will also receive $150.00 to go towards future programs for students. Thankyou again, Matt Webber.

SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN
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"NEWS FLASH FOR RUN 4 FUN
A few parents have expressed concerns with the online registration for donations. I suggest that you try again if you are experiencing problems. The organisation’s IT support have been notified and it should be resolved shortly. Thankyou, Mr. Rilen.
**TERM HOUSE POINTS**

This week’s Term House Points are as follows:
Currently the tally stands at: Green Wallabies with 42pts.
Yellow Koalas with 48pts.
Blue Kookaburras with 40pts
Red Kangaroos with 40pts

*Keep up the good work and continue to practise your skipping!!*

**ATHLETICS NEWS**

A HUGE well done to all the students who represented South Street Primary School on Tuesday at the Division Athletics. Special congratulations go to the following contenders who made it through to the next round of athletics to be held at Joe Carmody Reserve on the 13th of October.

ELLIE, JETT, ALEX and MAKIAH.

**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE:**

Time is nearly up to finalise the challenge. Please ensure that your children place their Tally Sheets into their Library Bags for each Library session so that we can update their titles online.

Thank you, Mrs. Jenny Jones (Teacher-Librarian)

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**MOE CRICKET CLUB**

Ted Summerton Reserve, Vale Street, Moe.
Thursday 15th October, 2015
4.30pm-5.30pm.
Register now! Cost $75.00 per child (ages 5-12yrs old).
10 week program.
Tips to help with Reading at Home

Reading and writing go hand in hand. Learning to write begins with scribble and drawings. This is an important first step and should be encouraged. Support your child to read their writing aloud. Create somewhere to store and display their writing. Use your child’s experiences to create links between talking, writing and reading.

Here are some steps to follow:

- Ask your child to talk about an experience or something that interests them.
- Ask your child what part of the conversation they would like you to write.
- As your child is talking write down their ideas. Use the child’s language.
- Ask your child to read back the writing.
- Your child may want to draw a picture or create something to match the writing.

BREAKY CLUB

Just a reminder that Breakfast Club will not be open on Monday the 5th of October (first day of Term), but will reopen the following day, Tuesday the 6th of October.

AWARD WINNERS