DATES FOR THE
DIARY
2015

Principal’s Prattle

SCHOOL VISION AND VALUES
Over the past 2 terms the staff, parents and students have been working together to develop new Values and Vision for the school. These Values and Vision were sent out during third term for feedback. The feedback has been taken on board and the final document has been produced.

This week I have included the Values for South St Primary School.

Our Mission
Parents, Children and Teachers Working together
Students, Teachers and Parents develop a strong partnership that displays mutual respect and trust to provide a stimulating learning environment that meets the academic, social and emotional needs of all students.

To achieve our mission
Our Students:
Are encouraged to become independent learners by being; Persistent, confident, resilient, accepting challenges and taking risks.
• Will develop skills that will allow them to work effectively with others
• Will be encouraged to be positive members of society who show empathy and care for others.
• Will be encouraged to take responsibility for their actions and choices.
• To be happy, friendly and respectful.

PARENT REQUESTS FOR CHILDREN TO 2016 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 Friday 20th 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.
ENROLMENTS FOR - 2016 - A massive number of enrolments for Foundation students in 2016 have been coming in. While this is fantastic, it has come to our attention that there are still some brothers and sisters of currently enrolled students who ARE NOT ENROLLED YET. We urge the parents of these children to attend to this matter as quickly as possible.

Local Laws – Car Parking at the MELC

Just another friendly reminder about people parking in the drop off zone at the MELC. We are STILL 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 WILL be fined if they continue to park in this area. The MELC has also been advised of the concerns.

SHOPPING TRIP UPDATE

A great day was had by everyone who went on the shopping trip last Saturday 7th of November.
Over $1,500 was raised!!!! A great effort by the big spenders and a HUGE thankyou to everyone involved.

HOUSE COMPETITION UPDATES

On Friday 30th of October our House Captains held a Frisbee throwing competition on the oval to find out who would be South Street’s longest Frisbee thrower. Congratulations go to the following winners: Alex V. H., Serena V. G., Jack P, Nicole D, Jonathan C, Molly V and Tyler D.
On Friday the 6th of November the House Captains also held a race to find out who is South Street’s biggest kicker. The event was held on the oval and we should have who the winners are for next weeks snippets.

Important Message for all Parents

On Thursday the 19th of November Bunnings along with the SRC will be having a Renovation Rescue at the school!!!!
We need your help!!! If you are free on this day put on your painting gear and meet us at the side of the Art Room. There will be lots of little jobs to do and Bunnings has kindly donated all materials to make this day happen!!!!
If you know that you will be here in advance please let Mrs Luxford or Mr Rilen know asap.
Thanks, The SRC
Large Photo Frames Needed!!!!
Thankyou to the people who have already donated large photo frames for the Art room. If you know of anyone who is able to donate any frames, please have them sent to the office or Art room as we are still in need of more. Thankyou, Mrs. Luxford.

Grade 5/6 Excursion
On Wednesday 9th December Grade 5/6 students will be travelling to Science Works and the National Sports Museum in Melbourne. The cost of this excursion is $60.

The second payment of $20 is due Friday 20th November 2015.

Grade 6 Graduation
This year's Grade 6 Graduation will be held at the Yallourn Golf Club on Friday the 11th of December. Students will arrive at 6pm to have dinner with the teachers. At 7.30pm (after dinner) parents will arrive for the awards ceremony.

Parents will need to pay $28.50 for students to attend. This will cover the student's meal, hall hire, drinks and graduation cake. The $28.50 payment needs to be sent to your child's classroom teacher before the 1st of December.

GRADE 6 TRANSITION DATES
PLEASE NOTE THE DAYS, DATES AND TIMES FOR THE GRADE 6 TRANSITION:
Lowanna transition days are Friday the 4th and Tuesday the 8th of December.
Trafalgar transition days are half day (12.30 - 3.30) Monday the 30th of November and Tuesday the 8th of December.

BOOK FAIR 2015

THEME: UNDER THE SEA. EXPLORE AN OCEAN OF BOOKS
Dear Parents/Guardians,
I wish to inform you that the Library’s Book Fair will be held in November this year. Children will view all of the items during the week beginning 16th November. We will send a brochure home with dates prior to this week.

Just a reminder that the Book Fair Family Event Night is on Thursday 19th of November between 3.30pm & 5.00pm in the library.

I look forward to seeing you there.
Thank you, Mrs Jenny Jones (Teacher-Librarian)
AWARD WINNERS