**Principal’s Prattle**

**Values Awards**
At next week’s assembly we are going to be introducing Value awards. Each fortnight we are going to be choosing one of our Values (Positivity, Accountability, Respect, Teamwork) and teachers will be presenting an award for children who display the Value.

Over the next fortnight we are going to be focusing on Positivity.

The award statements focus on a child’s positive attitude to their learning or in their actions.

Our three awards they could receive are:

- You have shown a Growth Mindset when you make a mistake or you are faced with challenges.
- You have a very positive attitude to your learning.
- You have shown you encourage someone to keep trying even when they think they can’t do something.

**Teachers Working Together**
Over the past 18 months staff have been working in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). In these teams, teachers work together looking at student results and how to best support all students in their learning. They develop specific teaching strategies that are targeted for individual student growth. At the end of the topic (eg: in Maths) teachers complete further assessments to measure the students’ growth.

Towards the end of last term and this term our team leaders (Kathryn Murphy, Gillian Connolly, Kim Cranston, Sandi Kilpatrick and Anna Di-Nuzzo) are involved in a Department pilot program where we continue to improve our approach to student learning. Also, the Department is looking at how our work can be taken to other schools across Victoria. On Tuesday we had one of the co-ordinators of the group come and visit our school to observe the teams. She was very impressed with the work our team is doing to improve student learning. She mentioned to staff that we are well ahead of many other schools in this area of improving teacher practice and student outcomes.

**ENROLMENTS FOR 2017** - It’s that time of year again when enrolments are rapidly coming in for students who will begin school next year. It is vital that if you have a child who you wish to have a place at South Street Primary School in 2017 that you complete an enrolment form as soon as possible. If you know of another parent that is thinking about coming to South St. please let them know that enrolments are open and they are able to book in a tour of the school.

**SUNSMART POLICY**
Now that we are in Term4, it is school policy that all children wear their navy bucket or wide brim hats.

If your child does not have a hat, they are available from the office for $7.
**SWIMMING LESSONS**

Just a reminder that swimming lessons start next week from Monday 17th October to Friday 21st October. The grades that will be attending for this week are: F/0 A, F/0 B, F/0 C and 1/2 A.

**WANTED**

It’s great to see the overwhelming quantity of empty milk bottles that have already been collected. Please keep bringing them in until we think we have enough and please make sure that the bottles are washed out with soapy, warm water and then sent to school.

The club usually averages 15-students per week. Thankyou once again for your support.

**Grade 3/4 Coonawarra Camp**

On November 16th-18th the grade 3/4s will be going to Coonawarra farm resort for an exciting, action packed couple of days. The farm is set on beautiful bushland acreage with many team building and fun activities. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to build relationships with other students, participate in building activities and engage in team activities.

The cost of the camp is $270. Could parents please ensure that the money is paid through the cash book in the classroom and not directly to the office, so that the classroom teachers can keep track of payments.

**5/6 Camp – Ballarat**

Just a friendly reminder that the final camp payment was due last Friday the 7th of October. Information regarding the camp, including a detailed itinerary and item checklist will be handed out early Term 4. Thankyou, Mr. Rilen

**Grade 5/6 Cricket - T20 Big Blast School Cup Carnival**

This past Thursday 34 Grade 5/6 students participated in the T20 Big Blast School Cup Carnival at Burrage Reserve in Newborough. We registered 2 boys and 2 girls teams for the day and played off against other schools from the region. The game of T20 Big Blast is very inclusive giving each batting pair 2 overs where the strike is shared between batsmen and everybody having the opportunity to bowl 1 over each. All four teams played 3 preliminary round matches before playing off in a final.

Our girls’ teams finished 7th and 8th setting up a playoff against each other for 7th position and South Street Girls A (Laju, Mia, Claire, Jess, Darcy, Shannae, Brizy and Calida) hit an impressive 6-118 to narrowly edge out South Street Girls B (Makiah, Hayley, Ebony, Jamie-Lee, Simone, Shannon, Opal, Manawanui and Zalia) who made 6-104. Fantastic effort by both teams with many girls playing cricket for the first time on the day.

Our boys’ sides played off in their finals with South Street Boys B Owen, Jordan, Ryan, Brayden G, Leon, Brodey and Andy playing off for 5th against Willow Grove. Our boys came up just short due to Willow Grove taking more wickets and earning more bonus runs. Great work finishing 6th.

Last but not least South Street Boys A (Callan, Ethan, Brayden M, Ozzi, Bryce, Jai, Dylan and Andre) finished on top of the ladder earning the right to play St Mary’s Boys B in the Championship match. Our boys batted first and posted the very competitive total of 111. St. Mary’s made quick early runs putting our boys under pressure but some late wickets earning us bonus runs gave the boys the win by 15 runs winning the carnival and moving onto the next stage in November at Traralgon Rec Reserve.

Congratulations boys on a fantastic performance and good luck for the next Carnival.

For the most part students were very well behaved and enjoyed themselves. Well done everyone involved. Thanks to Matt Coutts from the Newborough Cricket Club who helped out with scoring/umpiring on the day. 

Mr. R.
Our stars of the week

Mekiha Sheppard  
Linkin Vos  
Ashley McMah  
Rayden Morris  
Emma Angus—Town
3/4 Maths Awards

Aliyah Stephenson

Sports Award
The Rockin’ tale of Snow White

Own your own copy of your child’s performance.

The DVD would make a great Christmas present for Grandparents.

All DVD’s need to be paid for before collection.

The cost of the DVD is $8.00

Please cut and place the order form below with money in an envelope to school. The DVD/s should be available the first week of Term 4.

Thanks, Dean Gowing

The Rockin’ tale of Snow White DVD order form.

Child’s Name_________________________   Grade______________

Number of copies @ $8.00 each _______________ Total $_____________

Amount enclosed in envelope_____________________

'SNACK ATTACK' CANTEEN

The canteen has moved onto its summer menu for Term 4 and Term 1 (2017). Fresh fruit salads, ham and salad, chicken nuggets (x3) and salad, together with salad sandwiches, roll and wraps are now available, made to order.

PLEASE DO NOT ORDER: Nachos, Baked Potatoes, Milo or Raisin Toast.

Happy munching. Mandy (Mrs. Wiggins)

BOOKCLUB REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder that all bookclub orders are due in tomorrow, Friday, October 14th. No late orders will be accepted after that date, alternatively, you can get onto the Scholastic website and place your order. Thankyou.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR

The Scholastic Bookfair will be held on the 1st and 2nd of December, 2016. Watch this space for more information on this annual extravaganza!!!!!
What's On Next Week in the Moe South Street OSHC – BACK IN TIME

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<td>Join us in crafting these wonders of nature in paper.</td>
<td>BRAIDING</td>
<td>Use the dyes we have to tie dye some paper towels and create something interesting.</td>
<td>Have you ever seen purple water? How about green? Come join us as we see what colours we can make.</td>
<td>Work within your group to try find all the items on the list, how many will you find?</td>
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Community News

We hope you all enjoyed your holidays. The weather is warming up so please remember to bring your hat so we can enjoy some fun in the sun.

Reminders

Re-enrolment for 2017 is now available
Re-enroll before November 30
to avoid any re-enrolment fees

Junior Leaders

Alyce G, for always sharing a smile with people.
Declan R, for sharing his energetic personality with everyone.
WELL DONE TO ALL

Joke of the Week

Q: Why are fish so smart?
A: Because they live in schools

Tickets from $29! Will sell out. Book today.

MORWELL
Mid Valley Shopping Centre
27 October to 6 November 2016

SHOW DATES & TIMES

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STATE-OF-THE-ART TENT • FULLY AIR CONDITIONED • ALL-CHAIR SEATING

TICKET PRICES*

- GOLD RINGSIDE: Adult $54, Child $44, Seniors $59
- RED RINGSIDE: Adult $55, Child $36, Seniors $50
- BLUE PREMIUM: Adult $49, Child $34, Seniors $44
- BLUE ZONE: Adult $47, Child $32, Seniors $42
- GREEN ZONE: $27.50 / $17.50

DISCOUNTED FAMILY PACKAGES:
- $140 FAMILY PASS BLUE PREMIUM
- $135 FAMILY PASS BLUE ZONE

(2 adults + 2 children 13yrs or under)

Service Fees will apply. Terms and Conditions apply. Details at www.thegreatmoscowcircus.com.au

Management reserves the right to alter the program.

BUY TICKETS AT

thegreatmoscowcircus.com.au
1300 MOSCOW
1300 666 269
Newborough East Primary School
Old Sale Rd, Newborough (opposite Rec Centre)

Fete

Sunday 16th October
10am — 2pm
Fun for all ages!
*Rides  *Animal Farm  *Raffles  *Cake Stall
*Show bags
*Spinning wheel *Lucky Ducks
*Craft Stall *Trailer of chocolate
## Event 40: Girls 9-10 High Jump

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## Event 41: Boys 11 Year Olds Discus Throw 750g

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When should my child’s eyes be tested?

Optometrists Association Australia recommends that children have a full eye examination with an Optometrist before starting school and regularly as they progress through primary and secondary school.

A thorough eye examination with an Optometrist takes approximately 25 minutes and attracts a Medicare rebate—no referral is required.

Signs that could indicate a possible vision problem:

- One eye turns in or out while the other points straight ahead
- Frequent blinking
- Red or watery eyes
- Frequently rubbing the eyes
- Sensitivity to light
- Tilting head noticeably
- Poor hand eye co-ordination
- Covering or closing one eye
- Difficulty learning to read
- Holding a book very close to read
- Leaving out or confusing words when reading
- Squinting or sitting very close when watching TV
- Difficulty in recognising familiar people in the distance
- Complaints of headaches
- Complaints of blurred or double vision

Please record any vision testing in the School Entrant Health Questionnaire. If there has not been any vision testing prior to starting school the Primary School Nurse is able to check your child’s distance vision and provide a referral if needed.

Sleep and Learning

Poor sleep can affect concentration, memory and behaviour. It’s no wonder that how well your child sleeps has an impact on how well they learn.

About sleep and learning

Good-quality sleep helps your child concentrate, remember things and behave well. These all help them to be a successful learner.

Poor sleep or not enough sleep affects concentration, memory and behaviour, making it harder for your child to learn. Children who don’t sleep well are more likely to feel sleepy and to have difficulties with learning.

Concentration

Children who are sleepy have trouble concentrating during the day. If your child can’t keep their attention on what they’re trying to learn, whether it’s climbing a tree at the park or singing a song at school, it will affect their learning.

Memory

Remembering things is part of learning. When your child is tired, it’s harder for them to remember basic information such as learning the alphabet, numbers, words and following instructions.

Our brains create and strengthen different types of memory in different sleep cycles. Just before your child wakes in the morning, their brain uses the last stages of REM sleep to sort and store memories and information from the previous day and get ready for the day ahead.

Behaviour

Sleepy children tend to have more problems with behaviour at preschool or school- and at home too! For example, a sleepy child might play up in class or refuse to follow the teacher’s instructions. A sleepy child might miss out on learning because the teacher is busy managing their behaviour. The child might also miss out on playing with other children if they don’t like the way s/he’s behaving.
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Signs that could indicate a possible vision problem:
- One eye turns in or out while the other points straight ahead
- Frequent blinking
- Head or eye rubs
- Frequent rubbing the eyes
- Sensitive to light
- Taking food hastily
- Poor hand-eye coordination
- Covering or closing one eye
- Difficulty seeing to read
- Holding a book very close to read
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Sleep and Learning

School Health Plans
Do you have your child’s health plans ready for school?
Allergies & eczema plans available at www.sciencehealth.govt.nz
Asthma plans available at www.asthma.co.nz

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Visit the National Children’s Health Network at www.kidshealth.govt.nz.

Is Your Child Ready? - Prep is just the beginning of 13 years at school.

The planning you do with your child will help make a great start to their school life. Here are some suggestions to get started:

- Encourage your child to:
  - Separate easily from you
  - Put an end to taking off their clothing
  - Independently: e. smoke /umper
  - Get to the toilet confidently
  - Sit, wait and take turns
  - Take care for their belongings
  - Blow their own nose
  - Establish a good sleep routine: 10-12 hours each night is recommended
  - Practice good toilet habits: i.e. hand-washing
  - Start each day with breakfast
  - Have an "I Can Do It" attitude
  - Follow simple instructions
  - Get ready for their afternoon nap
  - Show self-control
  - Talk and play with other children
  - Run, jump, hop, balance on one leg & climb
  - Be able to relate their name & address
  - Enjoy books and stories
  - Speak in sentences
  - Recall what happened yesterday

How Parents & Carers can help:
- Make sure you have a good holiday break
- Talk to your child about school, share the excitement
- Have a practice lunch and "big" lunch and make sure your child can unwrap their food
- Use the word "school" when referring to play,isy, nuts or fruit snack, and explain what is eaten at these times
- Have a picnic using the same foods as you will provide for school
- Practice putting on school shoes and walking in them
- Practice trying on and wearing the school uniform
- Practice drinking from a bottle or cup
- When out, take your child to use the public toilets and practice using the door locks
- Explain that there is a girl’s toilet and a boy’s toilet
- Teach boys how to use a urinal if they don’t know how
- Read to your child daily and talk about what you read