### 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.

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!!!

On Thursday, 1st December (to coincide with our Book Fair) the school captains will be holding a book day. They would like to encourage students and teachers to participate by dressing up as a book character from their favourite book. During the morning, the school captains will be holding a parade where they will give out best dressed awards. If weather permits, this will occur on the basketball court or in the gym if it is wet.

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**Dates for the Diary**

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ENROLMENTS FOR 2017 -

We are well into planning 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 2017 classes and structures.

SHOPPING TRIP—SATURDAY, 19th NOVEMBER

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

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, fund-raising 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, please let us know and we can make sure that you are given one.

South Street Soup Strainers are set to get moustachioed!

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 $1945. 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.

There is also a donation bucket in the office if you would like to donate cash to the cause.

Gippsland Primary School Sports Camp 2016

Two weeks ago 120 Grade Six students (Six from South Street: Georgia Daly, Claire Cake, Logan Mathison, Kristy MacDonald, Callan Hawkett and Dylan Saunders) headed up the hill to Rawson to participate in the ENGIE Gippsland Primary Schools Sports Camp. During the 3 day camp the students took part in Gaelic Football, Badminton, Field Hockey, Table Tennis, Golf, Blue Earth and Australian Rules Football sessions run by accredited coaches in each sport. It was interesting to see them pick up the skills to sports they may never have played or have had little exposure to fairly quickly. On the Thursday night we were lucky enough to have Rio 2016 Olympic Silver Medal Rower Josh Booth come in and chat to the kids about his ups, downs, hard work and success on the way to Olympic glory. On the last day of camp, students took part in a round robin tournament and individual sport boys and girls champions were awarded as well as overall sports camp boys and girls champions. These awards were chosen by the teachers and coaches who chose the students that displayed the best skills, sportsmanship, teamwork and manners. Congratulation to Claire Cake who took home the Girls Hockey Champion Medal and a massive congratulations to Georgia Daly who took out the Overall Sports Camp Girls Champion.
Whole School End of Year Excursion

To celebrate the end of the year, we have decided to take the whole school to Glen Cromie Park in Drouin West. All students will be transported by bus to and from the park on 16th December. The Canteen are paying for the day so there will be no cost to the students.

CALLING ALL TRADIES!!

With the amalgamation of the Morwell schools, we have the wonderful opportunity of obtaining some playground equipment, outdoor seating, water taps/ troughs and the like. The only problem is that we can only obtain them by using qualified tradesmen who have public liability insurance.

If you are one of these people and could help us out with the pick up, could you please contact the school, so we can organise it. It would be a shame to miss out!!

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**Kids Corner**

Everyone works as a team to make a scary Halloween mummy
A big welcome to our newest member at After The Bell, Jacob, already jumping in to help

**Junior Leaders**

Hudson S, for sharing his stories about his holidays.
Leon T, for always leading the group into action with a cheerful attitude.

WELL DONE TO ALL

**Joke of the Week**

Teacher- What seems to be the problem
Child A- sir, he keeps swapping out words for animal names.
Child B- I don't do it on porpoise
Our stars of the week

Show good manners and have polite behaviour at all times.
That makes you a terrific person to have around.
Listen to other people and respect their opinion.

Next week we are working on ...
Welcome to South Street Primary School

Positivity, Accountability, Respect, Teamwork

Kinder-Foundation Transition.

Milo T20 Big Blast Cricket Regional Finals

On Tuesday 8 Grade 5/6 Boys Represented South Street Primary School in the Second Round of the Milo T20 Big Blast Cricket Tournament with a chance to win through to the state finals played at the MCG. Callan Hawket, Dylan Saunders, Bayleigh Almond, Ethan Street, Tristan Van Rysbergen, Ozzi Porter, Brayden May and Leon Tourogiannis tried their best against far more experienced opponents. Congratulations boys on making it as far as you did.

WNBL Dandenong Rangers Basketball Clinic

Last Friday we were very lucky to have 3 girls from the Dandenong Rangers Women’s National Basketball League team run 30 minute basketball clinics for our Grade 1, 2, 3 and 4 students. It was great for the students to see what was achievable if they work hard and listen to their coaches.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop has been restocked of all items. If you were waiting on certain sizes in bomber jackets or polo tops, we now have plenty. Thanks for your patience!

At South Street, we take pride in our school and the cleanliness of our grounds. We always encourage and promote the school’s values of Respect, so it is a little disappointing that, recently, there have been some incidences after school of parents throwing rubbish out of cars and using inappropriate language. Parents, please help us to be great role models for our children, by showing respect and consideration of others.

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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.
The bin will be located in the Office Foyer for just one more week!!

Last opportunity to clean out that wardrobe/wardrobes!!

Grade 6 graduation payments are due tomorrow, Friday the 18th of November.

Graduation will be held on Friday the 9th of December at the Moe RSL. Cost of the night is $27 which includes a smorgasbord dinner, graduation cake for dessert and drinks. Payment can be made to the office. If you have any questions, please see Mr Rilen.

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
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Pre-orders taken $30 deposit required.