Moe South Street Primary School—Snippets
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Principal’s Prattle

Class Structures 2017
Below is a list of the structure for 2017. As you can see we have added a 15th classroom. This is due to the increased numbers in our school. At present we are still finalising a number of staffing positions so I am unable to detail which teachers are in what grade level. This will be notified in the newsletter next week.

- Foundation / 1 – 3 classes
- 1/2 - 5 classes
- 3/4 and 1 x 4/5 - 4 classes
- 5/6 - 3 classes

Art, Science, PE, Digital Learning and Music

STATE WIDE TRANSITION DAY
Next Tuesday 6th December is State Wide transition day. On this day the new Foundation children come to school and the Grade 6s go to their Secondary school. This year we are going to do an internal transition where all of the children will be moving up to their new grade level. Children will be involved in 2 X 45 minute sessions with the current teachers of the year level for next year. These will not necessarily be the classes they will be in next year.

On Monday 12th December we are going to be having a transition session where the children will be going in their class to meet their teacher for 2017.

ESSENTIAL EDUCATION ITEMS – STUDENT SUPPLIES
The Essential Education Items payments will be the same as it was for the past two years. Any families with a current health care card will contribute $40 per child for supplies and other resources that are used in the classrooms. Families that do not have a health care card will pay $125 for supplies.

We will again be selling the book bags with some of the children’s essential items. Parents will need to pick up book bags at the start of the year. Details for these dates will be sent home next week.

SCHOOL REPORTS
School reports will be sent home on Thursday 15th December.

Don’t forget to keep up to date with things happening around the school by downloading the Skoolbag App! Available free for iPhone and Android.
POKEMON CARDS
Currently there are quite a few students at South Street who are interested in collecting Pokemon cards. It is great that the students have these interests, however, we have dealt with a number of issues recently that have arisen from students ‘trading’ cards with each other. We are happy for students to bring their Pokemon cards to school, but we ask that they do not trade them. Teachers will be having discussions with their grades about this. If your son or daughter collects these cards, it would be great if you could reinforce this 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, please let us know and we can make sure that you are given one.

GRADE 1 & 2 EXCURSION
Grades 1 and 2 are going on an excursion to Walhalla on Wednesday 7th December. All forms and payments need to be handed in by tomorrow Friday 2nd December.

South Street Soup Strainers are set to get moustachioed!
The Movember campaign for 2016 has now come to a close and our heroic male staff known as the South Street Soup Strainers have raised a considerable amount of money by growing moustaches while raising awareness for men’s health.
The Movember foundation is a charity that tackles mental health, cancer and suicide prevention to help stop men dying too young.
With the support of family, friends and the school community the South Street Soup Strainers have raised a GRAND total of $4,066. What an amazing effort!!!
We would like to thank everyone for their support and donations during the month and all of the positive feedback.
NOW TO FIND A RAZOR AND SHAVE THEM OFF!!!!!
See you for Movember 2017.
Mr. Webber & the Soup Strainers.

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 is 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!!

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.
3/4s Makers Market

This term the grade 3/4s have been learning about marketing and consumerism in their inquiry unit. On the 8th of December we will be holding a stall with lots of handmade goodies which the students have been working hard on to sell.

If children could bring along some spare change (no more than $5.00). Prices range from 50c to $3.00.

Parents will be able to buy from the shop from 3.15pm to 3.45pm.

Some items include cupcakes, soaps reindeer noses, reindeer lollipops, Christmas lolly tubes, Christmas tree ornaments and many other special items.

BOOK FAIR PARADE

Today the school had its book fair parade and it was amazing to see the extent the students went to, to represent their favourite book character.

Here are a few snapshots of today’s parade.
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.
Time for a Spring Clean!!!

Please donate clean clothing and linen (torn or worn) to Lifeline Gippsland

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

Last opportunity to clean out that wardrobe/wardrobes!!