DATES FOR THE DIARY 2015

Kidz Rock-Friday
28th August at 6.30pm

School Closure-
Monday 31st ofAugust.

Father’s Day Stall-
Thursday, 3rd of
September.

Literacy and
Numeracy Day
Activities—Friday
4th of September.

National Literacy and Numeracy Week is coming up from the 31st August to the 4th of September.

This is the 17th NLNW and is a time for our school community to celebrate the importance of literacy and numeracy in everyday life. At South Street Primary School we are going to be running a 2 hour session on Friday 4th September. This will be between 8:45 – 10:45. Our Year 6 children will be conducting Literacy and Numeracy activities with multi age groups throughout the school.

PARENTS are welcome to come and join in with the activities for the morning.

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 parent 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.

Fundraising

Currently the fundraising group is raising funds to purchase new basketball/netball towers. To have them fully installed will cost approx. $6,000. The fundraising group has currently raised approx. $4,000 towards the project. It is a great project that they are working towards.

Their next fundraising event is the Father’s Day stall on Thursday 3rd September. Let’s all get behind the fundraising group so the children can enjoy new basketball/netball towers.
ENROLMENTS FOR - 2016 - 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 2016 that you complete an enrolment form as soon as possible.

FRUIT TREE PLANTATION
Thankyou to the 5/6 grades for donating money from their very successful Green Market Day. With this money we purchased a range of fruit trees to start our own orchid. If and when the trees are successful in producing the various fruits, the students will be able to taste the fruits of their labour. The canteen will be able to produce delicious salads with organically grown fruits and classroom cooking will also benefit from the supply.

SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN
South Street Primary School will be conducting a whole school Run 4 Fun as a major fund raiser next term, so we do ask you for your support. The event will take place on Thursday the 15th of October at 2:15pm. Students and their classes have the opportunity to win some exciting prizes and the money raised will go towards providing additional resources for the school. If possible, we encourage all parents, guardians and family members to attend, to either join in or show some support. You will receive more information tomorrow when the fund raising packs are sent home. The staff and SRC would again, like to thank you for your support.

Grade 6 Sports Camp
For those students who are attending the 2015 Gippsland Sports Camp at Rawson in November, your payment of $200 and the medical/consent forms are due by Friday 28th August. Please hand all payments/information to Miss Di Nuzzo in Room 13.

FATHER’S DAY STALL THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2015
The Father’s Day stall will be held on Thursday September 3rd, 2015. Children will be able to purchase gifts priced from $1.00-$10.00. If you are available on this day to help run the stall, please contact Robyn on 0401936800 or alternatively leave your details at the office. Thankyou.

FOOTY TIPPING
We are now into round 20 and the Tactor Family 2 are still in the lead with a score of 114. Keeping second position is Mr. Rilen with a score of 111 and still in third position is the Gallagher family with a score of 108. With only three more rounds to go, it will be interesting to see whether the man himself can take out the prize!!!! (And we all know who that is!!!)
EARN AND LEARN:

DOUBLE POINTS  - Friday, Saturday and Sunday, which is a good opportunity to collect more sticker-points for our school. Many thanks to all the parents and family members who have been dropping their stickers and sticker sheets into the box at Woollies and here at school. We are making great progress towards earning some fabulous items from MTA for our Library and our whole school.

Keep up the fantastic work.

Thank you, Mrs. Jenny Jones (Teacher-Librarian and Earn and Learn co-ordinator)

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE:

Time is nearly up to finalise the participating children’s Tally Sheets, please ensure your children place their Tally Sheets into their Library Bags for each Library session so we can update their titles online.

We need to express our gratitude to Mrs. Jodie Leeson for all the work she has done for the Challenge this year, a most appreciated job Jodie.

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

On Thursday 10th September, Foundation B & 1/2 A will be holding a cake stall to fundraise money for a very worthwhile cause called ‘Operation Christmas Child’. All proceeds will go towards purchasing a ‘Shoebox’ full of simple gifts for children from very poor, disadvantaged countries from around the world. Each shoebox will contain hygiene items, school supplies, underwear and small toys. All homemade cakes, slices and biscuits etc. will be clearly labelled with the date baked/made and a list of all ingredients. Items will cost between 50c and $2. The stall will be held at recess and lunchtime in the breakout area.

We are conducting a School Run 4 Fun Program for the students as a major fundraiser for this term so we do ask for your support. The event will take place on October the 15th at 2:15. All monies raised will provide additional resources such as fixing up the yard.

Students have now received a poster size Sponsorship Form with a great selection of toy brands including Nike, Sony, Apple, Disney Frozen, GoPro, Razor, Nerf and more. This form will assist with collecting sponsorship donations on behalf of the school.

Inside the Sponsorship Form you will find helpful tips on how to raise more money for the school as well as other benefits such as the chance to win a Bali Family Holiday.

We ask you to seek donations on a $2 or $4 or $5 or $10 per sponsor. Students who raise as little as $10 or more will receive a reward prize for their efforts. The more donations you receive the better prize(s) you can choose. You can even boost your prizes with the option to mix and match. More details are included in the attached Sponsorship Form.

A new way to help your child reach their fundraising goal is through online fundraising. Students who use online fundraising raise 5 times more! Simply go to www.australianfundraising.com.au/online, click onto the School Run 4 Fun image.

Once the fundraiser is complete, please cut out the ‘how to claim your prize section’ on the Sponsorship Form and return along with your monies to the office on the 5th of October at 9:00am. Please be sure to fill out your prize request. The individual prizes will be delivered shortly after.

We would also welcome parents and family members to attend the event day to help cheer on the students or to participate in the fun run themselves. We are also encouraging parents, family and friends to come and have lunch with their child at 1:15 on the day.

Thank you in advance of your participation and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Ben Rilen, Allison Luxford and The SRC