## Principal’s Prattle

### PARENT OPINION SURVEY
Each year, schools are asked by DEET (Education Department) to randomly select 40 families from our enrolments to participate in the Parent Opinion Survey. This gives schools your feedback in regards to the parents’ views of the school. This information is very important when we make decisions about the direction of the school. These surveys will be sent home tomorrow with the eldest child from the families that have been selected. It would be greatly appreciated if you are able to complete the survey as soon as possible. The surveys are to be returned to the school no later than next Friday 28th July.

### SCHOOL WEBSITE
Last term we developed a new website that can now be viewed on smart phones, tablets and computers. On Smart Phones and Tablets the website has drop down menus that allows for easy navigation.

Snippets is being uploaded to the website and Skool Bag app each week. snippets can be viewed through the new website.

### SCHOOL CLOSURE
We will be having a school closure day on Friday 12th August. On this day the staff will be continuing our work on Professional Learning Communities (PLC). PLCs are a team of teachers that work together to improve student learning and develop teaching strategies. Staff are focusing on using data to improve individual student outcomes and looking at our teaching practice.

### 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.
New Look South Street Primary School
Our website has had a facelift!! Please check it out when you get the chance. It is compatible with all electronic devices. Access it on your computer, ipad, tablet or mobile. There is lots of information and news on the website. There is also a link to the Skoolbag App. If you haven’t already downloaded it, we encourage you to do so.
Help us move forward to a paper-free newsletter in the future. Our Eco-warriors will love you!
Find us at www.moe-southst-ps.vic.edu.au

FOOTY TIPPING ROUND 17
Well it looks like Mr. Ben Rilen has taken the lead away from Miss Caffry. He is sitting on a score of 102pts, while Miss Caffry is in equal second position with the Tactor Family 1, both holding a score of 99.
In equal third position are the Ryan Family and Dennis McGrath with a score of 96.
Mr. Webber seems to have fallen off the radar completely. He is hoping that his beloved magpies work their magic and bring him back on board.
An updated version of the leader board and table can be found on our noticeboard outside the staff resource room.

SWIMMING LESSONS
Swimming lessons will be held between Monday 17th of October and Friday 28th of October. Please note that these dates are for the Foundation to Grade 2 grades.
More information for the 3-6s will be confirmed at a later date.

GRADE 5/6 Ballarat Camp
Just a friendly reminder that the third camp payment of $50 is due next Friday the 29th of July. We will be handing out medical forms and dietary requirement forms shortly.

LUNCH TIME COMPETITIVE SPORTS
Round 2 of the Lunchtime Competitive Netball Championship saw Red House taking on Yellow House. Yellow House dominated the mid court with sterling performances from both Tanisha Harbour and Kira-Lee Styles, working hard to position. Red House however was kept in the contest by some brilliant defending from Tristan “Go-Go Gadget Arms” Van Rysbergen and Brayden May whose interceptions made it very hard for the Yellow house offensive players to put their dominance on the scoreboard. After 20 minutes of netball action the match ended in a draw.

Final Scores: Yellow House 1 drew Red House 1.
Round 3 next Tuesday Lunchtime @ The Gym - Green House vs Yellow House.
Billy Rilen.
Our stars of the week

Brody Flynn  Hayley Cann  Taleah Jozwin  Ashlee McMah  Jackson Unwin
STAR LAB VISITS SOUTH STREET

In Science this term, we were learning about Earth sciences. All the grades visited a big blue inflatable dome where we watched a very exciting and informative space show.

In the dome we stargazed at the Universe and experienced take-off in a spaceship into outer space. 5/6C

Here are a few pictures of the blue dome and what we observed inside the dome.