DATES FOR THE DIARY 2015

School Closure Day for Term 4- Monday 2nd November, 2015

Melbourne Cup Holiday-Tuesday 3rd November.

1/2 Werribee Zoo Excursion- Wednesday 11th November.

Kinder-Prep Transition 2015-2016 Dates & Times:
- Tuesday 24th November-9.00am-10.30am.
- Tuesday 1st December-9.00am-10.30am.
- Tuesday 8th December-9.00am-10.45am.

5/6 Science Works & National Sports Museum Excursion-Wednesday 9th

Snippets

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Principal’s Prattle

WORKS TO SERVICE ROAD NORTH BRIDGE OVER WIRRAWAY STREET
We have had notice from Latrobe Shire that there will be works carried out on the Bridge on Service Road over Wirraway Street from 26th October to 22nd November.
For the time of the works the bridge will be closed to vehicles along Service North Road from Caldwell Street to Wirraway Street off ramp.
Wirraway Street will also be closed to traffic on either side of the bridge on Sat 7th and Sun 8th Nov and Sat 14th and Sun 15th Nov.
Please refer to the Community Notice Board at the school for more information.

Head Lice
We’ve recently had a number of reports of head lice. This is a sensitive issue and it is important that the school and parents work together. Thank you to the support of parents that are diligent in checking their child’s hair. Could I please ask parents to check their child’s hair and treat them if required.

Please note that our policy states that:
* Any child with active lice will be sent home and cannot return until they have been treated and that there are no lice in their hair. Students will be checked prior to re-entry to school. Please note that our policy states that:
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Lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

Step 1
Comb any type of hair treatment/conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.

Step 2
Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.

Step 3
Wipe the treatment/conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.

Step 4
Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.

Step 5
Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times. It is important that after treating for live lice that you follow up within a couple of days to continue to check for eggs.

School Closure Term 4
We have a School Closure day on Monday 2nd November which is the day before the Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday (Tuesday 3rd November).
ENROLMENTS FOR - 2016 - A massive number of enrolments for Foundation students in 2016 have been coming in. While this is fantastic, it has come to our attention that there are still some brothers and sisters of currently enrolled students who ARE NOT ENROLLED YET. We urge the parents of these children to attend to this matter as quickly as possible.

TABLIOD SPORTS
Last Thursday we held a tabloid sports day. This day was conducted by SEDA secondary students. The students had a great day. I would like to thank Mrs Jessica Ross for co-ordinating the day and organising the SEDA students.

FUN RUN
I would like to thank Mrs Allison Luxford, Ben Rilen and the Junior School Council for all their work in organising the event and funds that have been raised. The funds will be used to upgrade the Sustainability area of the school. We will be re-doing the chook shed and the vegetable garden area.

Local Laws – Car Parking at the MELC
Just another friendly reminder about people parking in the drop off zone at the MELC. We are STILL 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 parents 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 WILL be fined if they continue to park in this area. The MELC has also been advised of the concerns.

Grade 5/6 Excursion
On Wednesday 9th December Grade 5/6 students will be traveling to Science Works and the National Sports Museum in Melbourne. The cost of this excursion is $60. The first payment of $20 is due tomorrow, Friday 23rd

Grade 6 Graduation
This year’s Grade 6 Graduation will be held a the Yallourn Golf Club on Friday the 11th of December. Students will arrive at 6pm to have dinner with the teachers. At 7.30pm (after dinner) parents will arrive for the awards ceremony. Student prices will come out soon.

WERRIBEE ZOO EXCURSION PAYMENT REMINDER
Just a friendly reminder that the full payment of the 1/2 Werribee Zoo Excursion is due on the 30th of October. Thankyou to all the parents who have already made payment arrangements.
Large Photo Frames Needed!!!!
Thankyou to the people who have already donated large photo frames for the Art room. If you know of anyone who is able to donate any frames, please have them sent to the office or Art room.
Thankyou, Mrs. Luxford.

BOOK FAIR 2015

Theme: Under the Sea.
Explore an Ocean of Books

Dear Parents/Guardians,
I wish to inform you that the Library’s Book Fair will be held in November this year. Children will view all of the items during the week beginning 16th November. We will send a brochure home with dates prior to this week.
This is a good opportunity to buy Christmas presents and books of interest for your families. It is always a fantastic way of fundraising for our Library.
I look forward to seeing you here.
Thank you,
Mrs Jenny Jones (Teacher-Librarian)

Science Incursion.
On Monday, the Foundation and Foundation/One students had Science Teacher, Mrs Emma Moorhouse in the school doing an incursion as part of their Integrated Unit on Science. The children had a fantastic time watching and participating in various experiments. We would like to thank Mrs Mandy Wiggins and the canteen staff for paying for this incursion. There was no cost to students thanks to the generosity of the canteen staff. Many thanks to all the parents who volunteer in the canteen so we can use the proceeds for incursions such as these, which benefit students and parents.

Last Friday our house captains held a competition on the oval to find out who is South Street’s longest throw. Congratulations to the following winners:
5/6 - Jordyn O, 3/4 - Jai H. S., 1/2 Jonathan C. and F - Tyler D.
Tomorrow, the House Captains will be holding a race to find out who is South Street’s fastest runner. The competition will be divided into F, 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6 groups with a boy winner and a girl winner. The race will be held on the oval. Mr. Rilen.
School Run for Fun Results!!!!!

Congratulations to everyone for raising money!!! What a great show of support!!!!!
The total amount raised was $6,285.55

Here is a breakdown of class funds raised: 1/2C $1154.00, F/1A $610.90, 5/6B $601.65, 
1/2A $585.00, 3/4A $574.00, F/B $546.00, 1/2B $463.00, F/A $431.00, 5/6A $404.00 
3/4C $393.50, 3/4B $328.50, 5/6C $194.00. CONGRATULATIONS!!!! WHAT AN EFFORT!!

There were so many equal firsts, that to be fair we drew the winner out of a hat.

Here are the top 16 fundraisers in the school in no particular order! Lilly K., Declen K. 
$200.00 each, Corrie B., Harrison G. and Hayley S., Chelsea S., Aden P., Emerson S. 
$100.00 each.

Bailey P. $150.00, Wyatt A. $200.00, Emily A. $110.00, Madeline P. $120.00, Imogen B. 
$200.00, Ben Mc. $110.00, Caitlin N. $140.00, Claire C. $116.00.

Also, congratulations go to Wyatt from 1/2C for winning the M.P.3.