Thich you for another great term here at South Street. A terrific effort from our students, staff and parent community in working together for some terrific achievements. Please remember our early finish this week at 1:15pm on Friday instead of our normal 3.15. We will be having a quick assembly at 1:00. I hope everyone has a fantastic Easter and a great holiday. Term 2 begins on Monday the 13th April.

This week’s activity..............
This week has been a busy one. Our school captains have ran activities with our Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 students, an Easter Raffle and hot cross bun orders. It has been wonderful to see all of the extra effort from the children, staff and parents. A special thanks to all! Thank you to Mandy Wiggins for our Hot Cross Bun fundraiser.

Smoking Bans around Schools and Childcare Centres
From 13th of April 2015, smoking was banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987. A similar ban will also apply to the entrances and grounds of Victorian childcare centres and kindergartens. ‘No Smoking’ signs will be installed at all entrances to the school premises. Thank you to all the parents who abide by these rules already. This is for the health and wellbeing of our whole school community.

Easter Raffle
A huge thank you goes out to our school community for supporting the Easter Raffle. This was through donations of Easter Eggs, when we had the out of uniform day and purchasing of raffle tickets. We raised over $800 on the Easter Raffle. Special thanks to Robyn Wildblood and her crew for getting the Easter Raffle organised. We had a number of parents who helped wrap and organise the prizes. It was great to see some new parents helping the fundraising group. The aim of the fundraising group is to get new basketball poles and backboards.

STUDENT MANAGEMENT
Parents would be aware that we operate a Reflection Room where students are counselled for any aggressive behaviour in the yard. The reason we do this is to help students think about their behaviour, guide them in building strategies to cope with challenging situations and make good choices. As you would also be aware, we provide an extra 15 minutes reward play on a Friday afternoon to say “thank you” to all the children who have played nicely in the yard all week – in other words, we are rewarding those who do the right thing. Any child who has been in the Reflection Room during the week is not given this reward, instead, they are supervised inside. Please be very clear that they are not given a second punishment but rather they are not given the reward that the other children have earned.
## GRADE 6 POLO SHIRTS
Grade 6 students are being offered the opportunity to purchase commemorative polo shirts with all grade six students' names printed on the back and the South Street logo on the front. The shirts cost between $25 and $30 (depending on size).

## BREAKFAST CLUB
Just a quick reminder that Breakfast Club will not be open Monday the 13th of April (first day of Term 2) but will reopen the following day, Tuesday the 14th of April.

## Footy Tipping
Well, it's that time of the year again. We are conducting our annual footy tipping competition. This year we are asking the parents to enter the competition as families. The tipping forms are now due as the first round of football is during the Easter holidays. If you did not get a form please come and see Mr. Webber.

## OUTDOOR CLASSROOM GARAGE SALE
Thank you to everyone who has come down to the outdoor classroom garage sale. We still have loads of furniture (mainly chairs) and other items that need to go!!!!!! So please pop down after school finishes tomorrow to have a look at what’s available. **EVERYTHING MUST GO!!!!!!!**

## HOT CROSS BUNS
Thank you to the school community for supporting the Hot Cross Bun fundraiser. $393.50 was raised by this event and the children enjoyed their special playtime snack.

Thank you to Lisa M, Lisa E, Kerren, Hollie, Amy and Susan for their help on this day.

**Canteen tomorrow:** The canteen will be open for recess tomorrow, Friday 27th, but **NO LUNCH ORDERS** will be available due to the early finish at 1.15.

## EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS: Congratulations to everyone who won prizes in the Easter raffle. Since there were a number of winners (too many to mention) we are only listing the first 5 winners. They are: Callan 5/6A, Brady (Claire’s brother 5/6A), Dempsey F/A, Chelsea 1/2B and Michael (parent). Thank you once again for your continued support.

## WORM FARM
South Street Primary now has a worm farm which was installed by Peter from Latrobe City Council.

## ELECTRONIC EMAIL
A number of families are requesting to have their Snippets sent via email. At present we will still send a paper copy home to all eldest in the family. Just a reminder, Snippets are available on the school website ([www.moe-southst-ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.moe-southst-ps.vic.edu.au)) as well.

I would like to start receiving Snippets by email.

**ELDEST IN THE FAMILY AT SCHOOL:**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**SIGNED:**

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**Snippets**

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**Footy Tipping**

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**OUTDOOR CLASSROOM GARAGE SALE**

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**HOT CROSS BUNS**

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**EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS:**

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**WORM FARM**

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**ELECTRONIC EMAIL**

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Tamika Wadley:

Healthy Lunch Box
Everyone should have a healthy lunchbox. A healthy Lunch Box has fruit, vegetables, dairy and sandwiches. We need a healthy lunch box to give us energy so we stay strong and stay on track with our work.

Having healthy food in your lunch box will help you stay healthy, not get sick and miss out on learning. This is why we should have a healthy lunchbox. I think that you should agree.

Brizy Wright

Music To My Ears
Everybody loves amazing music, and everybody must be tired of the bell. So let’s start a party and get some astounding music for our school bell!

Did you know that everyone goes into a deep sleep due to how BORING this bell is? So what have you got to lose? Let’s get a new bell!

Also did you know, out of everyone in my class, including my teachers, 25 other people agree with me.

I mean, think about it, don’t you think DING, DING, DING!!! It’s irritating because trust me, I know it is. Also the bell we have now could make staff and students annoyed and grumpy for class and make them not want to learn.

We can get our blood moving by dancing to incredibly fantastic music that will make us amazingly happy!

This is why I believe that we should have music for our school bell.

Brizy Wright

FOOTY CLINIC

Last Friday the 3/4s were treated to a hands on session with the Hawthorn Football Team. The students all had a fantastic time and were on their best behaviour. Well done everyone!!!!

Whole School Swimming Program

In Term four, South Street Primary School will be running a Prep to Grade 6 water familiarisation/school swimming program at the Newborough Leisure Centre. At the Leisure Centre, children will receive instruction from qualified swimming instructors who will assess their swimming ability and will be grouped accordingly.

Children at all levels will be catered for, from the child who needs a water familiarisation/water safety program to the child who can competently swim and needs stroke correction.

Grades 3-6 sessions will be Monday 9th Nov-Friday 13th Nov.

Foundation-2 sessions will be Monday 16th Nov-Friday 20th Nov.

The five sessions will cost will $60. This covers instruction from qualified swimming teachers for five swimming sessions and bus fare to the Leisure Centre and back for each session. Payment in full is due on Friday 26th June.

There is a payment plan available at $10 a fortnight commencing on Friday 17th April.

Thank you for your continued support. Lynette Blunt, Swimming Program Coordinator.