Enrolments 2016
We are beginning to plan our grades for 2016. It is vital that we are aware of any new children that are wishing to come to South St or any families that will be leaving.
If you have a child or know of anyone who has a child wanting to attend South Street Primary School in 2016 could you please let them know that they need to contact the school as soon as possible.
We also understand that at this time of the year families consider moving schools for a whole number of reasons, we really need to know if you are not intending to return next year so we can plan for that.

2016 Foundation Orientation
On Tuesday we held our first Transition session for our 2016 Foundation children. It was great to see all their smiling and excited faces. It was also a great pleasure to meet the new families to South St Primary School Community.

PARENT REQUESTS FOR CHILDREN TO 2016 GRADES
If you have a specific request of an exceptional nature, which may affect the placement of your child, please put your request in writing and send it to me by Friday 20th November. Within your request please indicate the following:
The issue (if any) which concerns you.

With whom you want or don’t want your child placed (if applicable) – e.g. other children (not teachers).

Why you want this particular placement. (The Exceptional Nature of this issue)

We will deal with all requests confidentially, equitably and with understanding, but in the end the school will make the decision for placement based on your child’s needs in context within the greater context of the needs of all children.

NB: Please do not ask for your child to be placed with a specific teacher.

SRC
Last Thursday the SRC, Mrs Allison Luxford and Mr Ben Riley worked alongside volunteers from Bunnings to beautify the garden area outside the Art room. I would like to congratulate them for the outstanding work they did and have completed this week. There are still a number of jobs that need to be completed, which the Bunnings volunteers will be returning to complete.

This has demonstrated great pride in our school from the SRC and other children that have helped out.
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 as we are still in need of more. Thankyou, Mrs. Luxford.

Grade 5/6 Excursion
On Wednesday 9th December Grade 5/6 students will be travelling to Science Works and the National Sports Museum in Melbourne. The cost of this excursion is $60.

The third and final payment of $20 is due no later than Wednesday, 2nd of December 2015.

Grade 6 Graduation
This year's Grade 6 Graduation will be held at 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.

Parents will need to pay $28.50 for students to attend. This will cover the student's meal, hall hire, drinks and graduation cake. The $28.50 payment needs to be sent to your child's classroom teacher before the 1st of December.

GRADE 6 TRANSITION DATES
PLEASE NOTE THE DAYS, DATES AND TIMES FOR THE GRADE 6 TRANSITION:

Lowanna transition days are Friday the 4th and Tuesday the 8th of December.

Trafalgar transition days are half day (12.30 - 3.30) Monday the 30th of November and Tuesday the 8th of December.

P.S.—Form groups and languages for Lowanna will be given to the children on December the third, ready for their transition on December the fourth.

LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS
Could parents and children please make sure that all borrowed library books are brought back to the library by the 3rd of December. Thanking you all for your co-operation. J. Jones.

Book Fair
Last Thursday after school, Mrs Jenny Jones with the help of Jodie and a number of Parents, ran a very successful Book Fair. Thank you for all their hard work. It was great to see families from the MELC attend the Book Fair as well. This demonstrates the relationship that has been made between the school and the Kinder through regular Library visits. Thank you to all the families that supported the Book Fair.
Parent Helper Thankyou Morning Tea

Thankyou so much to all our wonderful parents/grandparents and guardian helpers who do a tremendous amount of work for South Street during the year. We are having a thankyou morning tea for all those parents who have accompanied us on excursions, read with children, helped with cooking, helped in the canteen/classrooms/Library/Art room, on working bees etc. We try to remember all the parents who helped us throughout the year and these parents have received a special invitation to our Parent Helper Thankyou Morning Tea. If you did not receive yours and you are one of our parent helpers, please see Lynette Blunt to get your invitation.

SCHOOL CONCERT AND B.B.Q.

This year’s concert will be held on **TUESDAY 15th DECEMBER**, commencing at 6p.m in the MELC building. We are aware that there has been some confusion over dates. **TUESDAY 15th DECEMBER** is the correct date.

Please make sure that you get your orders on for the BBQ ASAP, for catering purposes. Drinks will be available for purchase on the night. If you need another order form, please see the office.

S.R.C. and BUNNINGS

WOW!!!!! What an amazing job our S.R.C. students and House Captains have done. If you haven’t seen it yet, take a peek at the brick wall on the oval side of the Art room. Last Thursday, Bunnings Warragul came and spent the day with our students creating this amazing space.

They donated EVERYTHING!!!! We are so grateful.

Also, keep an eye out at the chook shed, we have had a couple of handy parents helping Mrs. Wolfenden.

Here are some snapshots of the teams in action!!!!
On Monday, after a couple of months planning, the grade 6 students held South Street’s very own version of “The Amazing Race”. 20 teams with mixed age groups participate in the event which involved the students working in a team and completing a variety of challenges to collect clues. Each challenge was developed by the grade six students, using activities and skills learned throughout our Bluearth sessions. Once all the clues were collected, the teams had to solve the word puzzle which led the winning team to the “secret location”. Both teachers and students thoroughly enjoyed the day with “Team Loyalty (18) winning the race.