Principal’s Prattle

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.

Closure Day Next Monday 31st August
Just a reminder that next Monday is a school closure day. No children are required at school. The staff will be working with teachers from the other Moe and Newborough Primary and Secondary schools. We are going to be focusing on the best way we can support children in their learning.

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.

School Address and Contact Details ph: (03) 51271512 Fax (03) 5126 1144
Email moe.ps.south@edumail.vic.gov.au Web Address http://moe-southst-ps.vic.edu.au
Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you we have registered for the Woolies "Earn and Learn" Program again this year. As you may be aware we have been rewarded with many valuable items in past years.

I am hoping you are able to support our participation by placing your Sticker Sheets, and/or, stickers into the box provided outside the Library near the office. You can collect stickers from Woolies when paying for your shopping there.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Mrs Jenny Jones – Earn and Learn Co-ordinator.

(teacher-librarian)

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**FOOTY TIPPING**

We are now into round 21 and the Tactor Family 2 are still in the lead with a score of 118.

Keeping second position is Mr. Rilen with a score of 116 and still in third position is the Gallagher family with a score of 113. 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!!!)

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**SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN**

Last week in Snippets you were notified of our whole school fundraiser ‘Run 4 Fun’ to be held on Thursday the 15th of October at 2:15. There has been a change of date WHICH WILL NOW BE THURSDAY THE 22ND OF OCTOBER. We’ve realised the previous date clashes with Moe Cup Day. The run will still take place at 2:15 on the oval. We are hoping for as many parents and guardians to come and support/participate with the students, so hopefully the new date will be better suited. We have also pushed back the due date for the money raised to WEDNESDAY THE 12TH OF OCTOBER. If you have any questions regarding the Run 4 Fun day, please speak to either Mr Rilen or Mrs Luxford.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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 tomorrow, Friday 28th August. Please hand all payments/information to Miss Di Nuzzo in Room 13.

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**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.

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**Jump Rope**

Well done to all the students who have been practising jumping rope, I can see a huge improvement. We will be having a house jump off when the weather improves so please keep up the good work!

Mrs. J. Ross.

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**FOOTY TIPPING**

We are now into round 17 and it seems that Mr. Rilen is still keeping his head just above water to keep him in the game. The Tactor Family 2 are still in the lead on 95, the Baker family are in second place with a score of 92 and, YES, you guessed it again, in third position is Mr. Rilen with a score of 91.

For full leaderboard and table scores please check the noticeboard, 3/4 wing and 5/6 wing. Thankyou and happy tipping.
**Tips to help with Reading at Home**

When your child reads to you, allow time for working out words and ask questions to see if he or she understands what they have read.

If your child is trying to read a long or tricky word, give your child time and ask questions like these:

- Look at the picture, what can you see that might start with that letter?
- Look at the picture, what word makes sense?
- What letter does it start with? What sound does the letter make?
- What letter does it end with?

It's also important for you to show your child how you read every day for different purposes, for example: books for enjoyment, recipes, greeting cards, calendars, shopping lists, food labels, instructions, maps, newspapers, emails, signs, and websites.

**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.

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

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**MOE CRICKET CLUB**

Ted Summerton Reserve, Vale Street, Moe.

Thursday 15th October, 2015

4.30pm-5.30pm.

Register now! Cost $75.00 per child (ages 5-12yrs old), 10
Kidz Rock—Tomorrow night,
    Friday 28th August,
    7pm-9pm, Entry: $10.00 per child,
    South Street Gym (MELC)
Snacks, drinks and ice-creams available—nothing over $2.50.
Glow products from $2.00-$5.00     SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!