# Principal’s Prattle

**WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY**

Tomorrow is World Teachers Day. I would like to officially thank all of the teachers at South St Primary School for the outstanding work they do. They are enthusiastic, dedicated and passionate about the education of the children. We are very lucky to have a group of teachers who are dedicated to improving the wellbeing and learning of all students.

Tomorrow is a day where we can all say thankyou and show our appreciation for our Teachers.

**MAINTENANCE GRANT**

It is with great pleasure that I can announced that our school has received funding from the State Government of $36,000. This grant is a part of the Planned Maintenance Program. The school had an audit in 2014 and areas of the school were identified as needing repair. More information in regards to these upgrades will be notified in future weeks.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER**

We have a public holiday on Tuesday 1st November for Melbourne Cup. There will be no school on this day.

**PARENT REQUESTS FOR CHILDREN TO 2017 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 11th 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.

**ENROLMENTS FOR 2017**

We are beginning to plan for 2017. If you know you are moving away from the area and no longer attending South St Primary School could you please advise the office. This will assist in planning for 2017 classes and structures.

**Rubella (German Measles)**

Last week we were advised that one of our students had Rubella (German Measles). It has been confirmed with a blood test that this is not German Measles, it is another virus that presented with a simular rash. There is no need for further testing of anyone that has been in contact with the student.
**MELC CAR PARK**

We have had a number of parents driving onto the footpath area to drop off their children instead of going into the drop off zone or parking bays. This is a safety issue as children could be hit, it is also illegal. Please refrain from parking on the footpath.

**Grade 5/6 Camp – Ballarat**

On Tuesday the 8th of November, our grade 5/6 students will be heading off on their 4 day camp to Ballarat. They will be experiencing life on the goldfields as they visit Sovereign Hill, learn about the Eureka Stockade at the Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka, watch how it happened first hand at the Blood on the Southern Cross light show and explore other iconic Ballarat attractions.

If any students or parents have questions regarding the camp, feel free to speak to Mr. Rilen.

**Grade 6 Graduation**

This year our grade 6s will be celebrating the end of their primary school journey on Friday the 9th of December at the Moe RSL. The cost of the night is $27 which includes a smorgasbord dinner, graduation cake for dessert and drinks. Payment can be made to the office and is due on Friday the 18th of November. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Rilen.

**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Premier’s Reading Challenge, particularly those who successfully reached their reading challenge target.

Thankyou to all the parents, carers, teachers and friends who encouraged and inspired children to discover the joys of reading.

Reading opens a child’s eyes to the world, inspires curiosity, builds knowledge and improves literacy skills.

**South Street Soup Strainers are set to get moustachioed!**

During the month of November the men of SSPS will be growing moustaches as part of Movember. Movember is a campaign that aims to create awareness of issues relating to men’s health (i.e. prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and mental health and suicide prevention) and raise funds for research and prevention programs.

If you would like to support the Soup Strainers fundraising campaign, visit the Movember website (au.movember.com), click on the donate button in the top right corner and search for the ‘South Street Soup Strainers’ team.

**Grade 3/4 Coonawarra Camp**

On November 16th-18th the grade 3/4s will be going to Coonawarra farm resort for an exciting, action packed couple of days. The farm is set on beautiful bushland acreage with many team building and fun activities. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to build relationships with other students, participate in building activities and engage in team activities.

By now, full payment of $270.00 should have been made to the school.

**“SNACK ATTACK” CANTEEN FUNDRAISER**

**MIA’S PASTA**

Order forms for a selection of pasta dishes from Mia’s Kitchen in George Street, Moe, will be sent home early next week. Please share these with family and friends.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Delivery will be split over two (2) weeks.

More information will be provided with the order form.

Thankyou, Mandy Wiggins.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR**

The Scholastic Bookfair will be held on the 1st and 2nd of December, 2016. Watch this space for more information on this annual extravaganza!!!!!!
Our stars of the week

Logan Cashen-Webb
Tyson Courtland

Value Award Winners

Maddie Boyes

Master Chef Winners
What's On Next Week in the Moe South Street OSHC – STORY TIME

**Monday**

**STORY WRITERS**

Join us as we write a story together. Who will be the hero and what adventure will they face?

**Tuesday**

**SIMON SAYS**

Can you follow Simon's instructions, or are you the one trying to trip people up?

**COOKING CLUB**

A traditional outlook dumper will be made and eaten as we tell stories of days gone by.

**Wednesday**

**WORD HUNTERS**

We use words every day in our lives, but some are weird and unusual. Can you think of any that you use?

**Thursday**

**CHINESE WHISPERS**

A game of telling your friends a secret and seeing how it changes with each person passing the secret along.

**Friday**

**SILVER SCREEN**

Everyone has seen a movie at one time or another. Come and learn how they make some of the effects and make-up for them.

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**Community News**

Community - Latrobe Valley Library book sale is on this weekend (22-23 Oct) out at Kernot Hall Morwell, come down and grab a great read. Children's Expo is on this Thursday the 27th Oct. at Kernot Hall Morwell, doors open at 10am. Old Gippstown is holding a Halloween Spooktacular this Friday the 28th Oct. Come down and have a scare, starts at 5pm.

Reminder that all children require a hat for outside play, if requested you may leave a hat with the program

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**Reminders**

Re-enrolment for 2017 is now available
Re-enroll before November 30
To avoid any re-enrolment fees

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**ENROLMENT AND BOOKINGS**

We always welcome new faces to After School Care! 2016 Enrolments can be completed online or by downloading a paper version, or you can pick one up at the OSHC room. Should you need any assistance with the online process, feel free to come and see us and will be happy to help you out with the process.

**CONTACTS US**

Booking/Cancelation: enrolment@afterthebell.com.au
OSHC contact phone: 0428 247 072

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**Joke of the Week**

Q: What happens once a 'second', twice a 'week', never in a 'month', but only once a 'year' ??

A: The Letter "E"
The Shell Questacon Science Circus is a great opportunity for parents and children to share, discover and investigate together.

Explore our portable science centre with hands-on science and technology exhibits. The Shell Questacon Science Circus team will present fascinating science shows throughout the day.

The Shell Questacon Science Circus is a joint initiative of Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre, Shell and The Australian National University.

Adults $6 | Children/Concession $5 | Families $18 | Children under 5 free

Tickets only available at the door. Science toys for sale. Cash only.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Enquiries 0417 465 028 or visit www.questacon.edu.au

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You can see the Science Circus at

Glenelg

Thursday 20 October, 4-7 pm
Community Sports Centre
Arnold Street, Glenelg

Bairnsdale

Saturday 22 October, 11 am - 4 pm
Bairnsdale Aquatic and Recreation Centre
80 McKee Street, Bairnsdale

Warragul

Wednesday 26 October, 4-7 pm
Warragul Exhibition Hall
Henty Street, Warragul

Taralga

Saturday 29 October, 11 am - 4 pm
Taralga Sports Stadium
Catarrick Crescent, Taralga

Colac

Wednesday 2 November, 4-7 pm
Colac: Otway Performing Arts and Cultural Centre
95-97 Goldstream Street, Colac

Warrnambool

Saturday 5 November, 11 am - 4 pm
Warrnambool Stadium (The Arc)
70 Cornish Road, Warrnambool

Portland

Wednesday 9 November, 4-7 pm
Colac: Otway Performing Arts and Cultural Centre
95-97 Goldstream Street, Colac

Mount Gambier

Saturday 12 November, 11 am - 4 pm
Mount Gambier: Mount Gambier Basketball Stadium
451 Commercial Street West, Mount Gambier

www.questacon.edu.au

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Gippsland

Time for a Spring Clean!!!

Please donate clean clothing and linen (torn or worn) to Lifeline Gippsland

A drop off bin will be placed in the Office Foyer of South Street Primary School for your convenience.
Welcome to South Street Primary School

Positivity, Accountability, Respect, Teamwork

Kinder-Foundation Transition.

Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} November 2016
9.15am-10.45am

Tuesday 29\textsuperscript{th} November 2016
9.15am-10.45am

Tuesday 6\textsuperscript{th} December 2016
9.15am-11.00am

Please come to the front office on arrival.

Tea, coffee and morning tea are available in the staffroom during these times.