DATES FOR THE DIARY

2016

Monday 8th August—Grades 1 & 2s trip to the Morwell Cinemas.

Thursday 11th August—Foundation grades and staff going to Healesville.

12th August—School Closure.

Tuesday 16th August—School Council Meeting.

Monday 12th September—School Musical

8th-11th Nov—Grade 5/6 Ballarat Camp.

16th-18th Nov—Grade 3/4 Coonawarra Camp.

19th November—Melbourne Shopping Trip.

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Principal’s Prattle

PARENT OPINION SURVEY
Each year, schools are asked by DEET (Education Department) to randomly select 40 families from our enrolments to participate in the Parent Opinion Survey. This gives schools your feedback in regards to the parents’ views of the school. This information is very important when we make decisions about the direction of the school. These surveys will be sent home tomorrow with the eldest child from the families that have been selected. It would be greatly appreciated if you are able to complete the survey as soon as possible. The surveys are to be returned to the school no later than next Friday 28th July.

SCHOOL WEBSITE
Last term we developed a new website that can now be viewed on smart phones, tablets and computers. On smart phones and tablets the website has drop down menus that allow for easy navigation.

Snippets is being uploaded to the website and Skool Bag app each week. Snippets can be viewed through the new website.

SCHOOL CLOSURE
We will be having a school closure day on Friday 12th August. On this day the staff will be continuing our work on Professional Learning Communities (PLC). PLCs are a team of teachers that work together to improve student learning and develop teaching strategies. Staff are focusing on using data to improve individual student outcomes and looking at our teaching practice.

ENROLMENTS FOR - 2017 - 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 2017 that you complete an enrolment form as soon as possible. If you know of another parent that is thinking about coming to South St. please let them know that enrolments are open and they are able to book in a tour of the school.

DEET DATA COLLECTION FORM
On Tuesday we sent home a DEET data collection form that required parents to complete a number of questions regarding level of education and occupation status. It is important for the school that we receive true and accurate information as this does impact on funding from the government. If you have any questions please see Anna or Cathy in the office.

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New Look South Street Primary School
Our website has had a facelift!! Please check it out when you get the chance. It is compatible with all electronic devices. Access it on your computer, ipad, tablet or mobile. There is lots of information and news on the website. There is also a link to the Skoolbag App. If you haven’t already downloaded it, we encourage you to do so.
Help us move forward to a paper-free newsletter in the future. Our Eco-warriors will love you!
Find us at www.moe-southst-ps.vic.edu.au

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 confidence building activities and engage in team activities.
The cost of the camp is $270. Could parents please ensure that the money is paid through the cash book in the classroom and not directly to the office, so that the classroom teachers can keep track of payments.

FOOTY TIPPING ROUND 18
Mr. Ben Rilen is still in the lead with a score of 107pts.
In second position is the Tactor Family 1 with a score of 104pts.
In third position is Miss Caffry with a score of 102pts.
Mr. Webber is still nowhere to be seen, but hopefully his beloved Magpies will do him justice.
An updated version of the leader board and table can be found on our noticeboard outside the staff resource room.

SWIMMING LESSONS
Swimming lessons will be held between Monday 17th of October and Friday 28th of October. Please note that these dates are for the Foundation to Grade 2 grades.
This year the 3-6s will not be doing swimming, as the grades have their camps around the same time as the swimming program.

GRADE 5/6 Ballarat Camp
Just a friendly reminder that the third camp payment of $50 is due tomorrow, Friday the 29th of July. A medical form, as well as a dietary requirement form has also been handed out.
Could these please be filled in and returned to your child’s classroom teacher or Mr Rilen A.S.A.P.

LUNCH TIME COMPETITIVE SPORTS
Round 2 of the Lunchtime Competitive Netball Championship saw Green House taking on Yellow House. It was a back and forth contest where the lead changed multiple times. Callan Hawkett led the way for Yellow House with his fantastic shooting and he was well backed up by Belle Johnston who dominated with her intercepting in the backcourt. For Green House it was Makiah Robertson who set up play from the defence and Tanisha Harbour’s accurate shooting which saw them stay in the contest. The game came down to the last seconds with Green House hitting the game winning shot with 3 seconds to go. This was an awesome game to watch. Fantastic effort from both teams.

Final Scores: Green House 7 DEF Yellow House 6.

Round 4 next Tuesday Lunchtime @ The Gym - Blue House vs Red House.
Our stars of the week

Tyson Cortland

Manawanui

Rawiri
LOST PROPERTY CUPBOARD

The lost property cupboard is bulging with lost items. If you have misplaced an item or two of clothing, please feel free to come in and look for them.

Uniforms are an expensive piece of clothing and having to replace any piece can turn out to be an expensive exercise.

Please label all student's clothing with their name, so that if lost, we can find their owner.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

An addition to our school uniform has been approved by School Council, in the form of a flash (spray) jacket in navy blue, with white panels and school logo.

The cost of the jacket is $40 for children's sizes 6-4 and $42 for adult size (small). A deposit of $20 is required at the time of ordering and delivery will be 5-10 working days, with the balance to be paid on collection of the jacket.

Sample sizes are available to try on at the office.

CELEBRATING 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

The foundation and One/Two students are celebrating 100 days of school on Monday 1st of August. They will be participating in a variety of Literacy and Numeracy activities and finish the celebration with a BBQ lunch together.

The students are very excited about bringing in 100 of one item to see the different ways you can show 100.

The items will be displayed in the breakout area for everyone to have a look at on the day.

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN!