**Dates for the Diary 2015**

**School Closure Day for Term 4 - Monday 2nd November, 2015**

**Melbourne Cup Holiday - Tuesday 3rd November.**

**1/2 Werribee Zoo Excursion - Wednesday 11th November.**

**Kinder-Prep Transition 2015-2016 Dates & Times:**
- Tuesday 24th November - 9.00am - 10.30am.
- Tuesday 1st December - 9.00am - 10.30am.
- Tuesday 8th December - 9.00am - 10.45am.

**5/6 Science Works & National Sports Museum Excursion - Wednesday 9th December.**

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**Principal’s Prattle**

**Works to Service Road North Bridge Over Wirraway Street**

We have had notice from Latrobe Shire that there will be works carried out on the Bridge on Service Road over Wirraway Street from 26th October to 22nd November.

For the time of the works the bridge will be closed to vehicles along Service North Road from Caldwell Street to Wirraway Street off ramp.

Wirraway Street will also be closed to traffic on either side of the bridge on Sat 7th and Sun 8th Nov and Sat 14th and Sun 15th Nov.

Please refer to the Community Notice Board at the school for more information.

**Head Lice**

We’ve recently had a number of reports of head lice. This is a sensitive issue and it is important that the school and parents work together. Thank you to the parents that are diligent in checking their child’s hair. Could I please ask parents to check their child’s hair and treat them if required.

Please note that our policy states that:
- *Any child with active lice will be sent home and cannot return until they have been treated and that there are no lice. Students will be checked prior to re-entry to school.*

Lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

**Step 1**
Comb any type of hair treatment/conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.

**Step 2**
Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.

**Step 3**
Wipe the treatment/conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.

**Step 4**
Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.

**Step 5**
Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times. It is important that after treating for live lice that you follow up within a couple of days to continue to check for eggs.

**School Closure Term 4**

We have a School Closure day on **Monday 2nd November** which is the day before the Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday (Tuesday 3rd November).
ENROLMENTS FOR - 2016 - A massive number of enrolments for Foundation students in 2016 have been coming in. While this is fantastic, it has come to our attention that there are still some brothers and sisters of currently enrolled students who ARE NOT ENROLLED YET. We urge the parents of these children to attend to this matter as quickly as possible.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY
Tomorrow is World Teachers Day. I would like to officially thank all 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 wanting the best for the students at South St. Tomorrow is a day where we can all say thankyou and show our appreciation for our Teachers.

HELPING TO BRING JOY TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH WITH OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Foundation B and Grade 1 / 2 A at South Street Primary School teamed up with Moe Baptist Church to support the annual Operation Christmas Child appeal. With initiative from their teachers the school students and parents baked delicious cakes for a cake stall and raised the fantastic amount of $470.00, towards the postage cost of sending the boxes. The church held a great garage sale to cover the remaining cost of $600.00.

Shoe boxes were piling up at the church eagerly awaiting students to pack them with toys and gifts for children in distressed locations around the world. Everyone involved in the packing was excited that 100 plus children in some remote village will receive a box and know that they are special and cared about.

A small shoe box can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this appeal
Anita Houston, Rachael Fairweather and Val Hemnings.

Local Laws – Car Parking at the MELC
Just another friendly reminder about people parking in the drop off zone at the MELC. We are STILL 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 parents 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 WILL be fined if they continue to park in this area. The MELC has also been advised of the concerns.

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 first payment of $20 was due Friday 23rd October, 2015.
Large Photo Frames Needed!!!!
Thank you 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. Thank you, Mrs. Luxford.

BOOK FAIR 2015

**THEME: UNDER THE SEA. EXPLORE AN OCEAN OF BOOKS**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I wish to inform you that the Library’s Book Fair will be held in November this year. Children will view all of the items during the week beginning 16th November. We will send a brochure home with dates prior to this week.

This is a good opportunity to buy Christmas presents and books of interest for your families. It is always a fantastic way of fundraising for our Library.

I look forward to seeing you here.

Thank you,
Mrs Jenny Jones (Teacher-Librarian)

Grade 6 Sports Camp

Five excited Grade 6 students will head off to Sports Camp at Rawson on Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th November 2015. Students attending are: Jake D, Ellie D. V. D. S., Rocco K, Luke S. and Alex V H. They will participate in three days of rotations, participating in five sports.

The sports for this year’s camp are expected to be baseball, orienteering, grid iron/flag footy, gymnastics and volleyball. Each sport clinic will be conducted by an experienced Sports Development Officer or qualified coach. Camp organizers have also arranged for a motivational Guest Speaker to speak with the children on Wednesday night.

The bus will depart South Street at 8.30am on Wednesday. Students should pack their own morning tea and lunch (and drinks) for the first day. They will return to South Street at 3.15pm on Friday.

Have fun!

Last Friday our House Captains held a competition on the oval to find out who is South Street’s fastest runner. Congratulations to the following winners.


Tomorrow the House Captains will be holding a competition testing our Frisbee skills. We will be crowning South Street’s farthest Frisbee thrower. The competition will be divided into F, 1/2, 3/4, and 5/6 with a boy winner and a girl winner. It will be held on the oval.