Moe South Street Primary School
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Principal’s Prattle

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.

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.
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 and 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.

Parent/Volunteer Thankyou Morning Tea

Our annual thankyou morning tea for our wonderful parent helpers and volunteers will be held in the staffroom at 10.45am on Friday 9th December.

We have tried to remember all the fantastic helpers we have had during the year, helping out in the classrooms, on excursions, on camps, with our musical, fundraising activities etc.

Sometimes inadvertently someone may be left off the list and we deeply apologise if this happens. If you have been one of our wonderful volunteers and do not receive an invitation this week, please let me know and I can make sure that you are given one.

Thanks, Lynette Blunt.

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.

So far the South Street Soup Strainers have raised over $700. We thank you for your support and donations so far and 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.

MRS. IRENE BALLARD’S FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

Parents and Community helpers are invited to attend a:

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY at 2.30pm on FRIDAY 25th NOVEMBER, 2016, in our gym.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR

The Scholastic Bookfair will be held on Thursday 1st December from 3.30pm-5.30pm and on Friday 2nd December from 8.15am-9.00am.

This is a great opportunity for Christmas shopping. I hope to see everyone there!!!!

Thankyou, Jodie Leeson.

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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.
Our stars of the week

Mekhia Sheppard
Baron Kosta

Positivity Value Award Winners

Jackson Lakeman
Kobi Bailey
SHOPPING TRIP PICK UP POINTS

The times for the South St. Primary School shopping trip are as follows:

Traralgon Railway Station - 6.30am.
Moe South Street Primary School - 6.50am.
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.

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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.
TENNIS COACHING
Latrobe Indoor Tennis Centre, 1C Haigh Street, Moe
All standards and age groups. Private and semi-private lessons available as well as group lessons.

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots
Suitable for children aged 5-7 years. A professionally developed skill acquisition program designed to enhance your child’s fundamental motor skills. Each child will learn basic stroke techniques and ball skills to introduce them to tennis.

Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced classes also available for all age groups

For further information or bookings contact
Gippsland Tennis Coaching
Mark Stevens 0417 140 763
Jamie Dunn 0449 257 569
Email: mstennis@dcsi.net.au

1st Moe Scout Group Christmas Tree Sales 2016
Christmas trees to go on sale from Saturday 3rd December 2016 from the Scout Hall located at Apex Park Moe.

Tree sizes  5ft  6ft  7ft
5ft & 6ft trees $50 - 7ft trees $60
For all enquiries:-
Phone: 044 857 1660
Email: 1.moescoutgroup@gmail.com
Pre-orders taken $30 deposit required.