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.

BASKETBALL/ NETBALL TOWERS
Earlier this week we had our old worn out basketball/netball towers replaced with new ones. The money that has been raised by the Parent Fundraising Committee has lead to the purchase of these rings. I would like to thank all of the parents who have been involved with this group over the past 18 months to raise the money for the towers.

PLAY EQUIPMENT
We are currently investigating a new piece of play equipment. The SRC raised $7,200 through the Fun Run which will go towards this equipment. We are hoping to finalise the purchase of the equipment within the next couple of weeks and for it to be installed before the end of the year.

BOOK SHELF AND FURNITURE IN THE LIBRARY
We are currently in the process of updating the shelving in the Library as we have added computers. Within the next month we will have further shelving and also some new furniture.

We are also going to be getting some display boards installed in the entrance to the school and in other areas throughout the corridors and near the Art room. This will allow us to be able to display the great work the children complete.

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.
**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

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**FOOTY TIPPING ROUND 19**

Mr. Ben Rilen is still in the lead with a score of 113pts.
In second position is the Tactor Family 1 with a score of 110pts.
In third position is the Ryan Family with a score of 109pts.

Looks like Miss Caffry has joined Mr. Webber, NOWHERE TO BE SEEN!!!!!!

An updated version of the leader board and table can be found on our noticeboard outside the staff resource room.

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**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.

Just a reminder that the next instalment for the camp is due by the 26th of August.

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**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.

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**GRADE 5/6 Ballarat Camp**

Just a friendly reminder that the third camp payment of $50 was due last 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.

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**LUNCH TIME COMPETITIVE SPORTS**

This past Wednesday, 16 Grade 5/6 students took part in the Western Valley Basketball Lightning Premiership against 5 other local schools from the Moe/Newborough area. Our girls’ team of Tanisha Harbour, Laju Pannu, Kristy McDonald, Makiah Robertson, Claire Cake, Mia McDougal, Hayley Koot and Logan Mathison fought hard against far more experienced opponents and finished 6th overall. The pleasing thing from the girls was that they never gave up, no matter the score and improved with every game.

The boys’ team consisting of Jai Hopkins-Steele, Ethan Street, Tristan Van Rysbergen, Brayden Grose, Dylan Saunders, Xzavier Warner and Owen Hopkinson played some very good basketball throughout the day managing a brilliant come back from behind victory against Newborough Primary School where they were 8 points down in the 2nd half to win by 4 points. They finished 4th overall. All students should be proud of their efforts and their behaviour at the event.

Congratulations! Mr R.
What’s On Next Week in the Moe South Street OSHC — BEYOND OUR PLANET

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<td>Time to get into character, design and build our very own space suits to explore in.</td>
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Community News
The school is working towards our Sustainable farm yard program, with this in mind they are upgrading current areas and are requesting help from those interested; this help can be in the form of feed for the animals, aid towards a water tank, and automatic watering and feeding tools.

Don’t forget the school’s bi-annual musical is only a little over a month away.

Winter is upon us! Please keep bringing your warm jumpers/scarves/gloves/hats - the mornings and afternoons are chilly!

Reminder this Friday the 12th of August there is a Pupil Free day at Moe South Street Primary.

ENROLMENT AND BOOKINGS
We always welcome new faces to After School Care and 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/Cancellation: enrolment@afterthebell.com.au
OSH contact phone: 0428 247 072
Program Leader: Peter

Find out more details at https://www.facebook.com/events/1707200906214637/
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. A table has been set up for parents to look for any item that may belong to their child.

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 6-14 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.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our school canteen is a valuable part of our school community, with the profits being distributed back to all children in the school through incursions/excursions and school equipment.

More volunteers are desperately needed for this program and the only requirement is a Working with Children Check. Please speak with Mandy Wiggins if you can help.

WANTED

Apart from any plain coloured fabric needed for the musical, we are now looking for coat-hangers to hang the costumes up as they are made and/or come in.

If you have any spare coat-hangers lying around, could you please send them to school with your child.

Thankyou, Melinda.

P.J. DRIVE

Today, the last of the pyjamas went out to foster care children. With the help of South Street Primary School the total number of pyjamas received was 1,350 pairs, bettering last year’s record of 1,021.

This year, support came from work colleagues, local primary schools, church groups, local community participation, family and friends. P.Js have been distributed to external Foster Care agencies: Quantum, Berry Street, Anglicare, Salvo-care, Uniting Care Gippsland, Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative.


Thankyou once again for your generosity and ongoing support to help a child in care, both in our local area (South) and on other parts of the state.

Kind regards, Andrea Cobb.

100 Days at School

On Monday the F-2 Unit celebrated 100 Days at School. Many students brought in 100 things which sparked much interest and discussion. The students were divided into mixed groups and spent the morning engaged in different literacy, numeracy and exercising activities. To end the morning we celebrated with a sausage sizzle and shared a “100” cake which was enjoyed by all. Thanks to everyone for making the day a huge success!