DATES FOR THE DIARY 2015

Foundation Science Works Excursion-Friday 6th November.

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

Next scheduled School Council Meeting-Tuesday 17th November at 7pm.

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.


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Principal’s Prattle

SCHOOL VISION AND VALUES

Over the past 2 terms the staff, parents and students have been working together to develop new Values and Vision for the school. These Values and Vision were sent out during third term for feedback. The feedback has been taken on board and the final document has been produced.

This week I have included the Values for South St Primary School.

South St Primary School Values
Parents, Children and Teachers Working together

We all strive to be a P.A.R.T of South St Primary School

P is for Positive – We all work to the best of our ability, strive to be the best we can and have a positive attitude to our learning.

A is for Accountability – Teachers, Students and Parents will be accountable for all our actions, behaviours and our learning.

R is for Respect – We respect and care for ourselves, others, our school and the world around us.

T is for Teamwork – Teachers, students and Parents work together to provide a stimulating learning environment that caters for all students. High levels of trust are apparent across the school community.

These Values will be incorporated into the curriculum and will be the behaviours for Staff, Parent and Children at South St Primary School.

PARENT REQUESTS FOR CHILDREN TO 2016 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 20th 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.

School Address and Contact Details ph: (03) 51271512 Fax (03) 5126 1149
Email moe.ps.south@edumail.vic.gov.au Web Address http://moe-southst-ps.vic.edu.au
**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.

**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.

**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.
Large Photo Frames Needed!!!!
Thankyou 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 as we are still in need of more. Thankyou, Mrs. Luxford.

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.

Grade 6 Graduation
This year’s Grade 6 Graduation will be held at the Yallourn Golf Club on Friday the 11th of December. Students will arrive at 6pm to have dinner with the teachers. At 7.30pm (after dinner) parents will arrive for the awards ceremony.
Parents will need to pay $28.50 for students to attend. This will cover the student’s meal, hall hire, drinks and graduation cake. The $28.50 payment needs to be sent to your child’s classroom teacher before the 1st of December.

WERRIBEE ZOO EXCURSION REMINDER
Just a reminder that all students are required at school at 7.30am as the buses will be leaving at 7.45am sharp!!!! We estimate that the arrival time would be 4.30pm due to Melbourne traffic.

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)