Principal’s Prattle

WELCOME BACK!
I hope you all had a good chance to catch up with your families and are ready for a busy term four at school! We have swimming for all students in November, a number of excursions and a number of whole school activities (Tabloid Sports, Run 4 Fun Day).
We have a lot on this term and as usual we look forward to working with you and your children to make it a successful one.

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 support of 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 eggs or active lice will be sent home and cannot return until they have been treated and that there are no lice or eggs in their hair. Students will be checked prior to re-entry to school.

School Council
The next School Council meeting is Tuesday 20th October at 7:00pm.

School Closure Term 4
This term we will be having a School Closure on Monday 2nd November. This is the day before Melbourne Cup day (Tuesday 3rd November) which is a Public Holiday. There will be no classes on the Monday and Tuesday of that week.

BUILDING WORKS
Over the term break we had a number of jobs completed in the 3/4 classrooms. We had a new ceiling put up in the corridor, classrooms painted, outside the building painted and new carpet in the classrooms. It freshens up the area.

We also have the JSC and parent volunteers begin work around the school with the painting of the brick wall near the Art room. I would like to thank Hayden from 5/6 C who wrote letters to paint shops and was successful in gaining some donations. The JSC is busy planning for other work around the school throughout term.
Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you we have registered for the Woolies “Earn and Learn” Program again this year. As you may be aware we have been rewarded with many valuable items in past years.

I am hoping you are able to support our participation by placing your Sticker Sheets, and/or, stickers into the box provided outside the Library near the office. You can collect stickers from Woolies when paying for your shopping there.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Mrs Jenny Jones – Earn and Learn Co-ordinator.

Snippets

FOOTY TIPPING

We are now into round 17 and it seems that Mr. Rilen is still keeping his head just above water to keep him in the game. The Tactor Family 2 are still in the lead on 95, the Baker family are in second place with a score of 92, and, YES, you guessed it again, in third position is Mr. Rilen with a score of 91.

For full leaderboard and table scores please check the noticeboard, 3/4 wing and 5/6 wing. Thankyou and happy tipping.

Snippets

SUNSMART POLICY

With Term 4 fast approaching it is school policy that all children wear their navy bucket or wide brim hats in Terms 1 and 4.

Students are expected to wear them from day one of term 4. If your child does not have a hat, they are available from the office for $7.

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 a friendly reminder about people parking in the drop off zone at the MELC. We are 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 can be fined if they are parking in this area. The MELC has also been advised of the concerns.

Snippets

SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN

JUST A REMINDER THAT THE “RUN 4 FUN DAY” WILL NOW BE ON THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER due to the previous date clashing with Moe Cup Day. The run will still take place at 2:15pm on the oval. We are hoping for as many parents and guardians to come and support/participate with the students, so hopefully the new date will be better suited. We have also pushed back the due date for the money raised to WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER. If you have any questions regarding the Run 4 Fun day, please speak to either Mr. Rilen or Mrs. Luxford.

Snippets

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)
**Tabloid Sports Day**

Next Tuesday the 13th of October we will be having a whole school Tabloid Sports Day. Students are encouraged to wear as much of their house colours as possible, there will be a $5.00 canteen voucher up for grabs for best dressed.

Please remember to wear a hat as we will be doing these activities on the school oval.

Thankyou, Jessica Ross, Health & P.E.

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Large Photo Frames Needed!!!!

Hi guys, the Art Room is in need of as many large photo frames as possible. These can be collage frames or single frames. If anyone can help please leave them inside the Art Room door and thankyou for your help.

Mrs Luxford

The SRC really needs your help! We need to paint the brick wall below the ramp in the Art Wing and we are hoping some parents could kindly donate their time to help us. If you have an hour or two free please see either Mrs. Luxford or Mr. Rilen. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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**SNACK ATTACK Canteen**

Summer menu items are now available to order for Term 4 and Term1, 2016.

Fresh fruit salads, ham and salad bowls and salad rolls are all made fresh to order.

Please note: NO nachos and baked potatoes are available.

Frozen Ice Drink: “A win a free drink promotion” has also started at Snack Attack!!!!!

Thankyou for your continued support of our canteen.

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**KIDZ ROCK GRANDFINAL**

The South Street Primary School community congratulate Erik Hili on reaching the Kidz Rock Grandfinal. Erik went to Bairnsdale to compete and came second with his song and dance.

He won $150.00 and a trophy for himself, plus a voucher of $1,500 for Mrs. Johnson to purchase items for the Music Program from the Sale Music Store.

Well done Erik and thankyou!!!!!

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

Just a reminder that School Banking Day is every Tuesday!!!

As part of this program children will increase their savings, select prizes after 10 deposits and create regular saving habits as a life skill.

Enquiries are welcome. Please see Mandy Wiggins or the school office.