Our School Values are Positivity, Accountability, Respect and Teamwork (P.A.R.T of South St). During this term children are discussing what these values look like in the classroom and in the yard. The focus at present is Teamwork.

We value being:

**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.

This would be a great opportunity for you to discuss at home the importance of having a Growth Mindset. A child who shows a growth mindset is able to persist when the learning is challenging, when they make a mistake and try again, learns when others give them feedback and tries their best.

**School Council**

Our next School Council meeting is next Tuesday 17th May.

**School Closure**

We will be having a School Closure on Monday 6th June. There will be no children required at school on this day.

**Secondary School Awareness Day**

Next Wednesday (18th May), all 5/6 children will be going to Lowanna College for a Secondary School Awareness day. This is a great opportunity for the students to experience the day in a secondary school.

**Skool Bag App**

A reminder for those families that haven’t downloaded the Skool Bag App for Apple, Android or Window devices, it is available.

The App allows the schools to be able to:

- Communicate with parents via push notifications.
- School newsletters, school notices, school alerts, school permission notes and other documents can be communicated directly to parents via the Skookbag App.
- Parent can update details and complete absent forms through the App.
- Publish reminders.
- Publish upcoming events.
MOTHERS’ DAY STALL

Thankyou to everyone who supported the Mothers’ Day raffle and Mothers’ Day stall.

The raffle winners:
1st Prize - Panyu Family
2nd Prize - Brayden May
3rd Prize - Sarah Daly.

Thankyou to Ebony Sherman from Indulge Yourself Beauty Therapy and Lauren Wilson Massage Therapy for the donations of vouchers.

GRADE 5/6 BALLARAT CAMP

In November (8th-11th) students in Grades 5/6 will visit Ballarat for four days (3 nights) as part of their Australian history studies in Term 3. Students will travel by coach to Ballarat and visit Sovereign Hill (including watching the night show Blood on the Southern Cross), the Eureka Museum, the Ballarat Gold Museum as well as taking in the any historical sites that Ballarat has to offer. We will also be making stops in Melbourne to visit the Melbourne Planetarium which ties in with their Term 4 studies of space, as well as the Queen Victoria Market. This is a wonderful educational opportunity for students to participate in ‘living history’. Students who go on camp always say that it is the highlight of their primary schooling years. We really hope that all students can attend. The cost of the camp will be $330.00. A non-refundable deposit of $80.00 is due by Friday 29th April. A payment plan has already been sent home for parents to pay the camp off.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PAYMENTS NEED TO GO THROUGH THE CLASS CASHBOOK AND NOT THE OFFICE!!!!!!

FOOTY TIPPING

Round 7 still sees Miss Caffry in the lead with a score of 44pts. The Tactor Family 1 are in second place with 42pts and in equal third are: Brooke Chatterton, Dennis McGrath, Kleinitz family, McCartney Family 2, the Ryan Family and Trev Hemmings all on a score of 41. The full leader-board and table can be found on our noticeboard outside the staff resource room. Enjoy your weekend and happy tipping.

Mr. Webber.

9th ANNUAL PYJAMA DRIVE

Keep the PJs coming in! Any donation can be brought in at any time, up until Friday 27th of May, 2016. Let’s try and make this collection even better than the previous year!!!! Thankyou once again for your past generosity. Andrea Cobb.

“I’M A CELEBRITY” FUN RUN

In two weeks we will hold our Fun Run (Thursday 26th May). Apparently there have been a few celebrities spotted in the teachers’ offices and we are expecting many more mini celebrities to show up for the day (we hope you have your costumes organised).

We’ve set our money due-back date as Thursday 19th May, so please make sure you’ve collected all of your money by then.

We’d love some volunteers/support on the day. Please let Mr. Rilen know if you can help on the day.

If you have any fundraising questions, please contact Mr. Rilen.

Thanks for your support. The S.R.C.
Art Exhibition
On Thursday 5th May we had about 100 students and family members at the Latrobe Valley Arts Centre in Traralgon. A selection of 30 art works from the children are on display at the centre. It was a great turn out and the children loved seeing their work on display. Thank you to Allison Luxford for all of her hard work in the art room and in organising the display.

Pictured are a few of our budding artists showing off their artistic talents.

2016 SHOPPING TRIP
This year’s shopping trip will be on Saturday 19th of November, 2016.
Cost is $55.00, so get in quick to avoid disappointment!!!!!
Watch this space for more information.
Kidz Rock was fantastic!!! 181 local children from a variety of schools danced, sang, performed and had fun with their friends. Children won karaoke machines (John and Tai), cash prizes (Molly) and musical instruments (Alex & Matilda).

Thankyou to the amazing support team: Staff: Mrs. Wolfenden, Miss Webb, Miss Shaw, Miss Caffry, Mr. Tactor, Mrs. Blunt and Mrs. Hemmings.

Parents: Lisa, Amy, Ivan and Susan.

Past students/students: Scott Chapman, Ji Tactor and Riley Wiggins.

A MASSIVE "Thankyou" to all of the children and parents who supported this event.