I would like to welcome everyone back to term 2. I hope you had an enjoyable break and ready for another busy but exciting term. This term the children will be beginning ICT lessons, music classes and many other activities around the school.

**New Staff**

We would like to welcome two new staff members to South Street Primary School. Our new Physical Education Teacher is Mr. William Rilen. The children will begin ICT sessions in the Library where we are going to be creating a computer Lab. The area will still be used as a library as well. We also welcome our new ICT teacher, Mr. Dean Gowing.

Please make them feel welcome if you see them around.

**School Photos**

The photographer is saying that the photos will most likely arrive back at school towards the end of the second week of term 2.

**School Closure next Friday 22nd April**

We will be having a School Closure on Friday 22nd April.

On this day there are no children required at school. The staff will continue learning about teaching children at their point of need. In our classrooms we have many children at different levels with different skills and strengths. It is important that we, as educators, provide a learning environment where all children feel success and make progress.

**Anzac Day Public Holiday Monday 25th April.**

On Monday 25th April is Anzac day and is a public holiday. The school will be closed on this day. This would mean that students have a four day weekend after our school closure day.
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 at the office!!!!

LUNCH TIME CONSTRUCTION GROUP

We are in need of anything that is recyclable. Items such as boxes, yoghurt containers, bottle tops etc. (All need to be prewashed before bringing them to school. We will be using these items for our construction group that will be operating during the school’s lunch break starting next week. Any clean items will be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please see Mrs. Murphy and Miss Caffrey.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be out on display for collection of any lost items next week, starting Monday 18th April.

Some uniforms will be available for sale for a gold coin donation. It will be a good opportunity to get some warmer clothing for the colder days ahead. Val Hemmings.

NEWBOROUGH JOEY SCOUTS

The 1st Newborough Scout Group are in search of new Joey Scouts. Joey Scouts is the first section of Scouts, for boys and girls who are six and seven year old. Joeys is a gentle introduction to a world of challenges and adventures through Scouting. In Joey Scouts kids learn to associate with other children, to care and to share, increase environmental awareness and to take responsibility. Joeys participate in games, craft, cooking and basic adventure based activities. The safety of Joey Scouts is very important which is why several trained Joey Scout Leaders are on hand during all activities.

The 1st Newborough Joey Scouts meet on a Wednesday afternoon from 4.30pm-5.30pm at the Scout Hall in Torres Street, Newborough. New members are always welcome. Children may attend for a three week trial period before they decide whether to join up or not.

For further information on the 1st Newborough Joey Scouts, please call Trish on 51274453.

For information on other sections of Scouting: Cubs (8-10 year olds) or Scouts (10-14 year olds) please contact Jane Sultana on 0403656351.

9th ANNUAL PYJAMA DRIVE

How will it work and what do I have to do?

All you have to do is purchase a pair of children’s pyjamas for winter or summer. We need PJs for children starting at size 000 right up to a large in adults for both male and female. This will accommodate all children and teenagers in care, however, any sizes would be greatly appreciated. At the end of May, Andrea Cobb (one of our parents) will then organise a collection date and all the new pyjamas will be issued to Victorian children in care, through nominated agencies.

A collection date for the donated pyjamas will be 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' SCHOOL FUN RUN**

After a few issues setting up our online fundraising page, the site is now up and running. It is great to see students already raising money online. The feedback so far is that it is straightforward for parents to set up an account for their children and simple for others to donate.

If you are wishing to set up an online fundraising page, visit www.schoolfunrun.com.au and click student sign up. Thanks, S.R.C.

**FOOTY TIPPING**

It's great to have the A.F.L. back for 2016, which means our Blind Footy Tipping is well under way. With three rounds completed we have many on our leader-board and in outright first on 21pts. we have the Ryan family.

This year we have had someone hand in their tipping sheet with no name/s attached to it. If you don't see your name on the leader-board please come and see me so I can add you to the list.

Thanks and happy tipping. Mr. Webber.

**BOOK CLUB**

I would like to take this opportunity to let parents and guardians know that book club leaflets will now be given out to the eldest child in the family. This is because Scholastic has combined all age levels into the one leaflet. A "Return Date" is stamped on the front of the leaflet and the order should be filled out with the child's name, grade and room number and handed in on that due date. PLEASE NOTE: that NO late orders after that date will be accepted. Alternatively, you may go on line and enter your order. Free call Scholastic on 1800 021 233.

Issue 3 book club orders are due in next **Thursday 21st of April** by the end of the school day. Thankyou, M. Aquilina.

**KIDZ ROCK**

Kidz Rock will be held on Friday 6th of May, 2016 in the school gym. The cost is $10 per child. There will be lots of prizes. Glow products and snacks will also be available for purchase. So come along and have yourselves a WOW of a time while rock'n your groove!!!!!

**ANZAC DAY SERVICE**

South Street Primary School will again be joining the Anzac March on Monday 25th of April. Any children who would like to participate can meet Miss. Webb outside the Tanjil Place Medical Centre in Albert Street, Moe at 10.15am. for a 10.30am start. Children attending should also be in full school uniform.

Parents **MUST** collect their child from Miss. Webb at the conclusion of the service. Any parents who can assist Miss. Webb would be most welcome.