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 Closure**

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

**Busy week**

This week has been another busy week at South St. Our 5/6 classes had a visit to Lowanna to experience a day in the life of a secondary student. Our foundation classes went to the Post Office as a part of their community theme and our SRC have been busy getting organised for the Fun Run next Thursday.

**Foundation – 2 Family Maths night**

It was fantastic to see over 30 families attend our Foundation – 2 Maths night. The families engaged in many activities and games that involved Maths. Some of the activities were very challenging and asked many of us to think about possible solutions.

I would like to thank Mrs. Murphy and the rest of the team of teachers for their organisation of the night.

**Help in the Yard**

Unfortunately Pete our maintenance man is unable to work at present due to an injury. If there are any parents that are able to work for a short time, we are wanting some of the leaves and branches swept up. After the recent weeks of high winds we have quite a lot of leaves around the school.

If you are able to help, please see Mr. Tactor.
FOOTY TIPPING

Round 8 sees Miss Caffry sharing equal first position with the Kleinitz family, Tactor 1 Family and Trev Hemmings, all scoring 49pts. In equal second are: Dennis McGrath, Matt Webber, McCartney Family 2 and the Ryan Family, all with a score of 48pts and in third position is Brooke Chatterton with a score of 47pts. The 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

There has been an extension on the pickup date for the Annual Pyjama Drive. The collection of PJs will now be picked up on Friday 17th June, 2016.

Keep the PJs coming in! Any donation can be brought in at any time, up until Friday 17th of June, 2016. Let’s try and make this collection even better than the previous year!!!!! Thankyou once again for your generosity. Andrea Cobb.

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 lies 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!!!!!!!

2016 SHOPPING TRIP

This year’s shopping trip will be on Saturday 19th of November, 2016.

Cost is $55.00 and with only three seats left, please get in quick to avoid disappointment!!!!!!

Watch this space for more information.

“I'M A CELEBRITY” FUN RUN

Next week is 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).

All money and forms should be in by today, Thursday 19th May.

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

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

Thanks for your support. The S.R.C.
F-2 Numeracy Night.

A huge thank you to all of the children and parents who attended the Numeracy evening last week. Children and parents participated in a range of maths activities from measuring, weighing, problem solving, graphing, addition, subtraction, card games, shapes and much more. One of the more popular activities was creating a paper plane that could fly the longest distance. I am not sure who were more competitive, the children or the dads!

F-2 Team
AWARD WINNERS