Our School Values are Positivity, Accountably, 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 RESPECT.

Our statement on our values is:

**Respect**
- We respect and care for ourselves, others, our school and the world around us.

This would be a great opportunity for you to discuss at home about respect in relation to our value statement and how we respect ourselves, others, the school and world around us and what we need to do to show respect.

**School Photos**
For those of you who have not picked up their photos, they’re ready to be picked up from the office.

**School Closure next Friday 22nd April**
We will be having a School Closure tomorrow, Friday 22nd April.
No children are required at school.

The staff will be continuing our 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.**

Next Monday, 25th April is Anzac Day. **This is a public holiday** in Australia. This is a very important day for all Australians. It is an opportunity to remember the sacrifices made by Australian Service men and women who have helped defend this great country of ours.

Our school captains will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school.

**Mrs. Irene Ballard**
Unfortunately, Mrs. Ballard had an accident while she was on long service leave and broke her ankle. She is currently unable to put any weight on it and will be on sick leave indefinitely for this term. We wish her all the best in her recovery.

While Mrs. Ballard is away, Miss Sandi Kilpatrick will be Acting Assistant Principal. This will be for at least the next 5 weeks. Stepping into Miss Kilpatrick’s class will be Ms. Lisa Nelson, who is currently working in Mrs. Houston’s room.
FOOTY TIPPING

After 4 rounds Miss Caffry has the outright lead in our Blind Tipping. She happened to pick all 9 winners in round 4, so she gets the extra point and takes her overall score to 29pts. The Ryan family is in second place on 27pts. and Mr. Webber has snuck into third place on 26pts. Full leader-board and table can be found on our noticeboard outside the staff resource room. Enjoy your long weekend and happy tipping. Mr. Webber.

9th ANNUAL PYJAMA DRIVE

So far we only have two pairs of pyjamas collected. It would be much appreciated if more pyjamas are donated. The 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.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 book club orders are due in TODAY, Thursday 21st of April by the end of the school day.

I also request that all orders are filled out correctly and clearly with the child’s name, grade and room number.

PLEASE NOTE: that NO late orders after that date will be accepted. Alternatively, you may go online and enter your order. Free call Scholastic on 1800 021 233.

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 be wear 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.

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!!!!!!!
AWARD WINNERS

CHEESE!

[Image of a group of children holding certificates]