DATES FOR THE DIARY

2016

10th June—return slip for Parent/Teacher interview
13th June—Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday.
20th June—Reports sent home
21st June—Hippo Hippo (Foundation) Excursion.
21st June—School Council, 7pm.
23rd June—Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.30-6.00pm
24th June—Parent/Teacher Interviews 8.45am-12.30pm
24th June—Last day of Term 2
11th July—First day of Term 3
8th-11th Nov—Grade 5/6 Ballarat Camp.
16th-18th Nov—Grade 3/4 Coonawarra Camp.
19th November—Melbourne Shopping Trip

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Principal’s Prattle

Our School Values are Positively, 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 for next week is Accountability.

Our statement on our values state:
Accountability: Teachers, Students and Parents will be accountable for all of our learning, actions and behaviours.
What does being an accountable learner look like?
It is taking responsibility for your behaviour. Students at South Street Primary School are focussing on their ‘own’ behaviour and implementing positive change to ensure they take responsibility for how they treat others.
An accountable learner makes choices that better their understanding and their ability to take on new information.

Car Parking around the school
There have been a number of cars that are parking on the nature strip and in non-parking areas around the school. Local laws officers patrolled areas around the school last week and have issued warnings. Next time they will be issuing fines of $91.00 to drivers not abiding by the law. We have a large number of car parks available at the MELC.

Please do not park on the nature strips along South St or Bealiba Rd.

Crossing on Fowler Street
I have been in contact with the crossing supervisor on Fowler Street just down from South St. He is very concerned that we have a number of children who are not using the crossing and are crossing the road at the corner. There have been some children crossing the road dangerously.
Could parents please talk to their children about crossing roads safely. If there is a school crossing or pedestrian crossing close by, it is important to use them. This is for the safety of students and parents. The children will be informed at assembly.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday 23rd June 3:30pm – 6:00pm and Friday 24th June 8:45am – 12:30pm.
Children are welcome to come to the interviews. There will be no classes on Friday 24th June due to the interviews.

Parent Teacher Interview request forms were sent home last Thursday (2nd June) with every child. The slips are due to be returned by Friday 10th June. A confirmation slip will be sent home with your interview time in the second last week of term. The return slips had the incorrect dates but the correct days. I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. Reports will be sent home on Monday 20th June.

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Snippets
New Look South Street Primary School

Our website has had a facelift!! Please check it out when you get the chance. It is compatible with all electronic devices. Bring it up on your computer, ipad, tablet or mobile. There is lots of informative information and news on the website. There is also a link to the Skoolbag App. If you haven’t already downloaded it, do so. Help us move forward to a paper-free newsletter in the future. Our Eco-warriors will love it!

Find us at www.moe-southst-ps.vic.edu.au

Grade 3/4 Coonawarra Camp

On November 16th-18th the grade 3/4s will be going to Coonawarra farm resort for an exciting, action packed couple of days. The farm is set on beautiful bushland acreage with many team building and fun activities. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to build relationships with other students, participate in confidence building activities and engage in team activities. The cost of the camp is $270. Next payment of $55 is due on 24th June for those paying by instalments. Could parents please ensure that the money is paid through the cash book in the classroom and not directly to the office, so that the classroom teachers can keep track of payments.

2nd hand school furniture for a small donation

The school has a number of used furniture that is no longer of any use to us. If you are interested in having a look and maybe purchasing something that may be of use to you, then please come to the school and ask for Mrs. Wolfenden. The furniture is located in the outdoor classroom. Some items include: desks, chairs and tables. All proceeds collected will go back into the purchase of seedlings for the garden.

Thankyou, Mrs. Wolfenden.

FOOTY TIPPING ROUND 10

Miss Caffry has hit the lead again with a score of 68pts. Sharing second position is the Kleinitz family and Tactor family with a score of 67pts and in equal third position are Trent Hemmings and the Ryan family with a score of 66pts. It looks like Mr. Webber has fallen off the radar, but no doubt, he will manage to resurface in the near future. The leader-board and table can be found on our notice-board outside the staff resource room. Enjoy your weekend and happy tipping.

9th ANNUAL PYJAMA DRIVE

Next Friday 17th June, 2016 is the collection date for pyjamas to be donated. Keep the PJs coming in! Any donation can be brought in at any time, up until that date. Let’s try and make this collection even better than the previous year!!!!

Thankyou once again for your generosity.

Andrea Cobb.
We would like to thank our school community for taking part in our ‘Green Day’, today, Thursday 9th of June. It was great to see so many involved and getting behind our Eco Warriors. The Eco Warriors would love to thank everyone for their show of support! It was absolutely marvellous to see so many people coming dressed up in green for our special day. The money raised will be going towards the garden and animal shed, helping to rebuild some of the structures. Everyone looked fantastic, especially those who were dressed up as a special fruit, plant or vegetable!
**SNACK ATTACK NEWS**

South Street Snack Attack Canteen will be holding a fundraiser on the Queen’s Birthday long weekend (Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th June, 2016) by catering for the Latrobe Valley Volleyball Country Championships. The venues are: Lowanna College and the Moe Recreation Centre. (Heated Pool).

If there is anybody who is able to help out, bake, make sandwiches, etc, please see Mandy Wiggins at the school for more details on how you can help. Thanking you once again for your continued support. Mandy Wiggins.

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**KIDZ ROCK COLOURING COMPETITION**

All children at South Street School are invited to participate in a colouring competition. The picture will be given out by your classroom teachers and can be handed in to the office by Friday 17th of June. There are prizes to be won!!! Happy colouring!!!

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**Newborough Tennis Club**

Come play tennis at the Newborough Tennis Club.

We offer Tennis Hotshots Programs for children aged 4 -12, as well as competition opportunities for teenagers and adults.

Call Anita on 0403812437 or Sally on 0403282630 for further information.