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Moe South Street Primary School

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Principal's Prattle

2018 DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERM 1

15th February
Prep rest day

20th-21st February
Meet The Teacher Afternoon

12th March
Labour Day Public Holiday

15th March
Whole School Athletics

21st March
School Photos

29th March
Last Day Of Term 1

TERM 2

16th April
First Day Of Term 2

Meet The Teacher!

This year we are going to have get to know you interviews. These interviews will give you an opportunity to talk to your child's classroom teacher. It is not an interview where teachers will be providing you with academic feedback. The teacher will be discussing how your child has settled in at the start of 2018 and questions they may have regarding your child.

But most importantly, Parents get to meet the teacher and talk about:

-The strengths of your child.

-The goals you have for your child in 2018.

-Any concern you may have about your child academically/socially or emotionally.

Educating your child is a true partnership between home and school. This allows the parents and teachers to be on the same page to help your child move forward in 2018.

Specialist teachers will be available in the Library if you would like to meet them and have a chat about their programs and your child.

Specialist teachers will be available after 3:30pm on both days.

You should receive a notice with your allocated interview time Friday.

Principal's Prattle Continued….

AFLW & JLT AFL 2018 PRE SEASON GAME

This year Moe FNC is hosting a
AFLW game & a AFL pre-season game
between
WESTERN BULLDOGS & COLLINGWOOD

The Woman's match is on Sunday 4th March and the Men's pre-season game is on Saturday 10th March.

We have been lucky enough to be asked to hold a BBQ on both days to raise money for the school!

Last year we held a BBQ at the men's pre-season match and with the money raised we were able to build the new bike shed.

This year the money raised will be put towards more play equipment for the yard. We are going to be working with the children to choose the equipment they would like to see in our yard.

We are seeking any parents helpers that are able to assist on either of the days.

Last year was a great success. A letter will be sent home today with the newsletter requesting volunteers.

Students from 4/5A were lucky enough to head down to the Moe Football Club Oval and meet some of the AFL & AWFL league players to kick off their promotional tour.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support
(SWPBS or PBS for short!)

At the end of last year you were advised that we were introducing SWPBS/PBS at our school.

This includes having a set of expectations that students, staff and parents follow at South Street.

Our PBS team worked on an interim set of expectations and a behaviour matrix to kick off the year.

Our school's expectations are:

Be Safe
Be a Learner
Be Respectful

As part of PBS, students are acknowledged for demonstrating the expectations. When this happens they receive a token, (pictured above left hand corner). Once their sheet is filled they can then choose a reward.

It is fantastic to see so many tokens being given out and such positive behaviour happening around the school.

P.S Keep an eye out for PBS postcards being sent home!

Bullying

At South Street we take bullying very seriously.
I found this definition recently and thought it was great.
It helps understand the difference between someone being mean and someone bullying you.

Thankyou

Gillian Connolly - Assistant Principal

Asthma Management.

All students with Asthma are required to provide the school with an Asthma Action Plan **yearly**. Asthma action plans can be collected from the office.

Any medication and spacers provided to the school must be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Thanks S.S.P.S

Asthma Australia

Coffee Club

Would you like to meet with other ladies to socialise over coffee and cake?

From 10am on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month in
Moe & Newborough
(location will change weekly).

For more details & location contact Michelle on PH: 0447 462 214.

INTRODUCING

The new after school care program at South Street Primary School.

Enrolment forms can be found at the office, if you would like any information you can collect forms from the office or you can contact Kerry from Sherpa kids directly 0438 366 929.

SHERPA KIDS GIPPSLAND

Sherpa Kids provide high quality, affordable care onsite at your child's school. We offer aftercare, vacation care and before school care. We develop fun and flexible, engaging programme of breakfast care and after school activities that can be tailored to fit the individual requirements of schools and their curriculum's.

REACH ENGAGE CHALLENGE

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P R E P S

This is a reminder to all parents who have children in prep/foundation.

For the month of February prep/foundation children have a rest day and **do not** have school on **Fridays.**

CSEF

Financial Assistance in the form of CSEF **(Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund)** is now available again for 2018.

Parents who hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent may be eligible. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities.

The annual amount is $125 per student.

Application forms are available from the notice board in the office foyer or download from www.educaton.vic.gov.au/csef

Please note a new application is required each year to be eligible for the funding.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING

We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.

coles

Coles Schools for Sports 2018 has begun and South Street Primary School are excited to announce our involvement.

The race is on to start collecting vouchers.

Vouchers are available to collect up until April 3rd. Voucher collection drop off boxes are located at the school office and Coles Moe.

How does it work?

Step 1

For every $10 spent at Coles,* customers will receive one Sports for Schools voucher.

Step 2

Your school's families can then bring vouchers to your school, placing them in the collection bins provided.

Step 3

Every voucher received by your school will go towards your tally to help you order sports equipment.

Lunch Time Knitting Nancy Club

Dear Parents,

I am running a lunch time club for children who would like to learn to knit. To make this possible I am after donations of wool that the children can use with the knitting Nancy. If you are able to help out please send along the wool to the library.

Thanks

Kathryn Murphy

2018 School Photos with Spargo Photography.

Wednesday, 21 March 2018.

In the coming weeks you will be provided with school photo envelopes from the photographer.

This year Spargo Photography is offering another payment option:

ONLINE PRE-ORDER

We now provide you with the flexibility of pre-paying your child's photos online. Simply follow the links below to place your order.
Once completed, print out your confirmation invoice and include in your child's envelope.

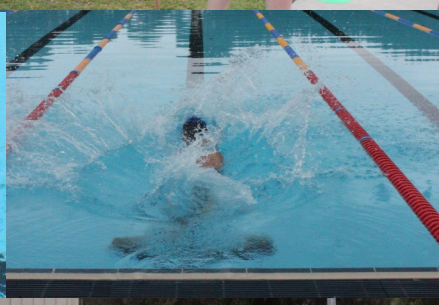
To order click on the following links:

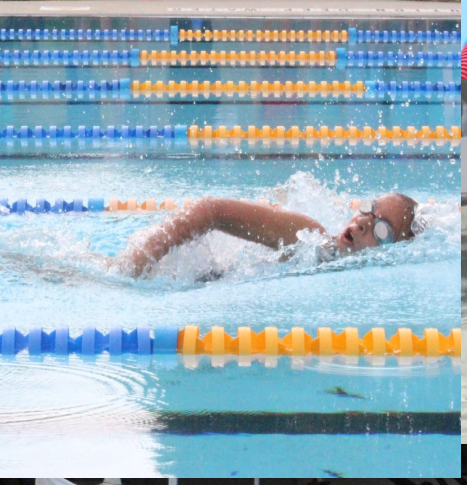
Individual Photograph Packs **Family Photograph Orders**

If you have any inquiries, please contact Spargo Photography on (03) 5942 5234.

Kangaroos

Wallabies

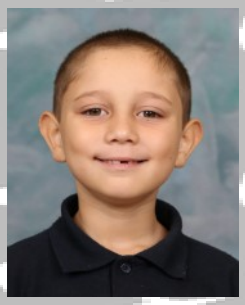




Koalas!

Kookaburras

Stars of the Week



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