



**BE SAFE BE A LEARNER BE RESPECTFUL**

**2018  
DATES FOR THE  
DIARY**



**20th-24th August**  
Is Book Week

**24th August**  
Book Week Dress  
Up Day -  
Assembly will be  
held at 9:00 to  
parade costumes

**30th August**  
Father's Day Stall

**7th September**  
Kidz Rock  
Grand Final  
&  
Grade 2  
Sleepover

**13th September**  
School Musical  
"Ali Baba & the  
Bongo Bandits"

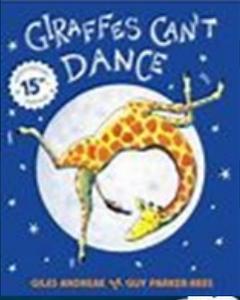
**13-16th Nov**  
Grade 5/6  
Sovereign Hill  
Camp

**14-16th Nov**  
Grade 3/4  
Coonawarra Camp



**Moe South Street Primary School**  
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**Principal's News....**



**Mr. Tactor's Favourite Picture Story Book**

This story is about a giraffe called Gerald who can't dance. At least he can't dance very well. As a result, he gets teased by the other animals. After a devastating encounter at the local 'Jungle Dance', he is laughed out of town. With the guidance of a wise and gentle cricket, Gerald learns to listen to the sounds around him and to his own body, and is able to dance so well that the other animals are left in awe. I love this story because it is a story I read to my children when they were young. They used to call me the Giraffe because they kept saying I can't dance. It also shows that we can do anything when we really want to and work hard at it.

**EDUCATION SUPPORT WEEK**

This week is National Education Support week. This is a week where we celebrate and say thank you to the support staff at South St Primary School.

On behalf of the Teaching Staff, I would like to thank all the integration staff, welfare staff and the office staff for the enormous amount of work they do at South St. They play a vital role in the education of our students and the operations of the school. Without these staff members, school would not be able to run the programs we do and support all students.

**CELEBRATING EDUCATION SUPPORT STAFF**

**READING - Helping your child work out difficult words**



When your child begins to read to you, they will often have difficulty with long or tricky words. It is important to give your child time to work out difficult words themselves. This helps develop their reading skills. You might, however, help them if they are stuck by asking questions like these:

- Look at the picture. What word makes sense?
- Look at the picture. What object can you see in the picture that might start with that letter?
- What letter (or letters) does the word start with? What sound does that letter (or letters) make?
- What letters are in the middle of the word? What sound do these letters make?
- What letter (or letters) does the word end with? What sound does that letter (or letters) make?
- Can you put those sounds together to make a word?

Another good strategy is to ask your child how they worked out the word. This helps reinforce reading strategies they learn from you and from school.



# KIDZ ROCK GRAND FINAL

A HUGE congratulations to our very own Allannah Winmar & Lily Jade Dart for making it through to the grand final on 7th September! GOODLUCK :)



COME & BARRACK FOR YOUR SCHOOL

# TALENT CONTEST

**\$4000** up for grabs

# GRAND FINAL

# 7 SEPTEMBER FUN FOR EVERYONE

## SOUTH STREET PRIMARY MOE

• ENTRY \$10 • 7PM-9.30PM

QUALITY MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHILDREN IN PREP TO GRADE 6  
FOR MORE INFORMATION RING GEOFF & MICHELLE ON 0411 163 008

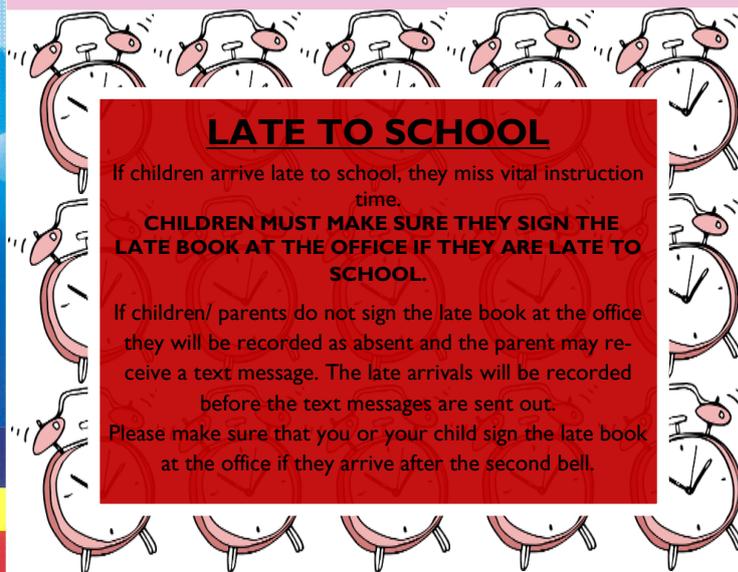
# STARTING SCHOOL IN 2019

## ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR - 2019

It's that time of year when enrolments are rapidly coming in for students who will begin school next year.

It is vital to complete an enrolment form as soon as possible so we can begin planning for 2019.

If you know of any other families that are thinking of coming to South St, please let them know that enrolments are open and they can call to book an appointment for a tour of the school.



### LATE TO SCHOOL

If children arrive late to school, they miss vital instruction time.

**CHILDREN MUST MAKE SURE THEY SIGN THE LATE BOOK AT THE OFFICE IF THEY ARE LATE TO SCHOOL.**

If children/ parents do not sign the late book at the office they will be recorded as absent and the parent may receive a text message. The late arrivals will be recorded before the text messages are sent out.

Please make sure that you or your child sign the late book at the office if they arrive after the second bell.



A big congratulation to Foundation A& B in achieving 100% attendance rate for week four of term 3.

**Well-done keep up the great work.**

Parents and carers must notify the school of their child's absence as soon as possible. This can be done by:

School Bag App

Email the school – [moe.ps.south@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:moe.ps.south@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Text the school phone (0438001645) with child's name and grade.

## EXCITING NEWS FOR ATTENDANCE.

As you are aware due to new Department regulations, we are required to gather attendance data for absent children daily. We encourage you to advise the school via the Skoolbag app on your smart phone or text a message to the **new Sentral mobile number 0439 839 165** or the school mobile **0438 001 645** to let us know of any absences. When texting, could you please ensure that you put your **child's full name and class** in the message to make tracking easier.

As we are now moving to our fully automated attendance tracker, should your child be marked as absent without explanation, you will receive a text message from our new Sentral System. Please reply directly to this text message as this is the easiest way for us to track attendance.

**Thanks to all the families that have jumped on board with this new system.**

## WE NEED YOUR HELP—PROPS REQUIRED

Dear Parents,

The Props Team are having difficulty finding the following items for our upcoming musical. We were hoping someone may have one or two items lying around the house that we could use.

The following props are needed:

**\*7 baskets in the shape of a VERY LARGE, SHALLOW BOWL.**

**\*Rope**

**\*Pretend jewellery, for example strings of pearls,**

**\*A tea cosy – the crochet, fitted cover for a teapot.**

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Houston.

Thank you

The Props Team



## SCHOOL MUSICAL TICKET UPDATE

Musical ticket order forms were sent home last week.

**Tickets are NOW available to purchase!**

If you require further musical ticket order forms they will be available from the noticeboard in the office foyer.



## PARENT OPINION SURVEY

### DON'T MISS OUT ON THE CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY

Our School is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at each school.

The survey takes 15 minutes to complete. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time between Monday 7th August to Sunday 27th August.

If you require any support with the survey please see Mr Tactor



## THE CANTEEN URGENTLY NEEDS YOUR HELP

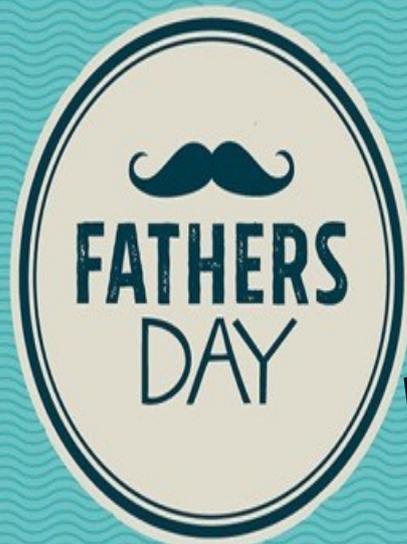
from parents/guardians in our school community to volunteer some time in the canteen on Wednesdays and Fridays in term 3 and 4.

If you can help, please leave your name and contact details at the office so Mandy can contact you with more information.

Our canteen is a friendly environment which raises valuable funds for excursions and projects that are whole school inclusive (a snack and drink for each child at the upcoming school production is an example of this).

Please consider offering your assistance.  
**Mandy Wiggins**

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



FATHER'S DAY  
STALL

THURSDAY 30th AUGUST

Items range from \$2-10

# Sleepover

On Friday the 7th of September

we are holding the

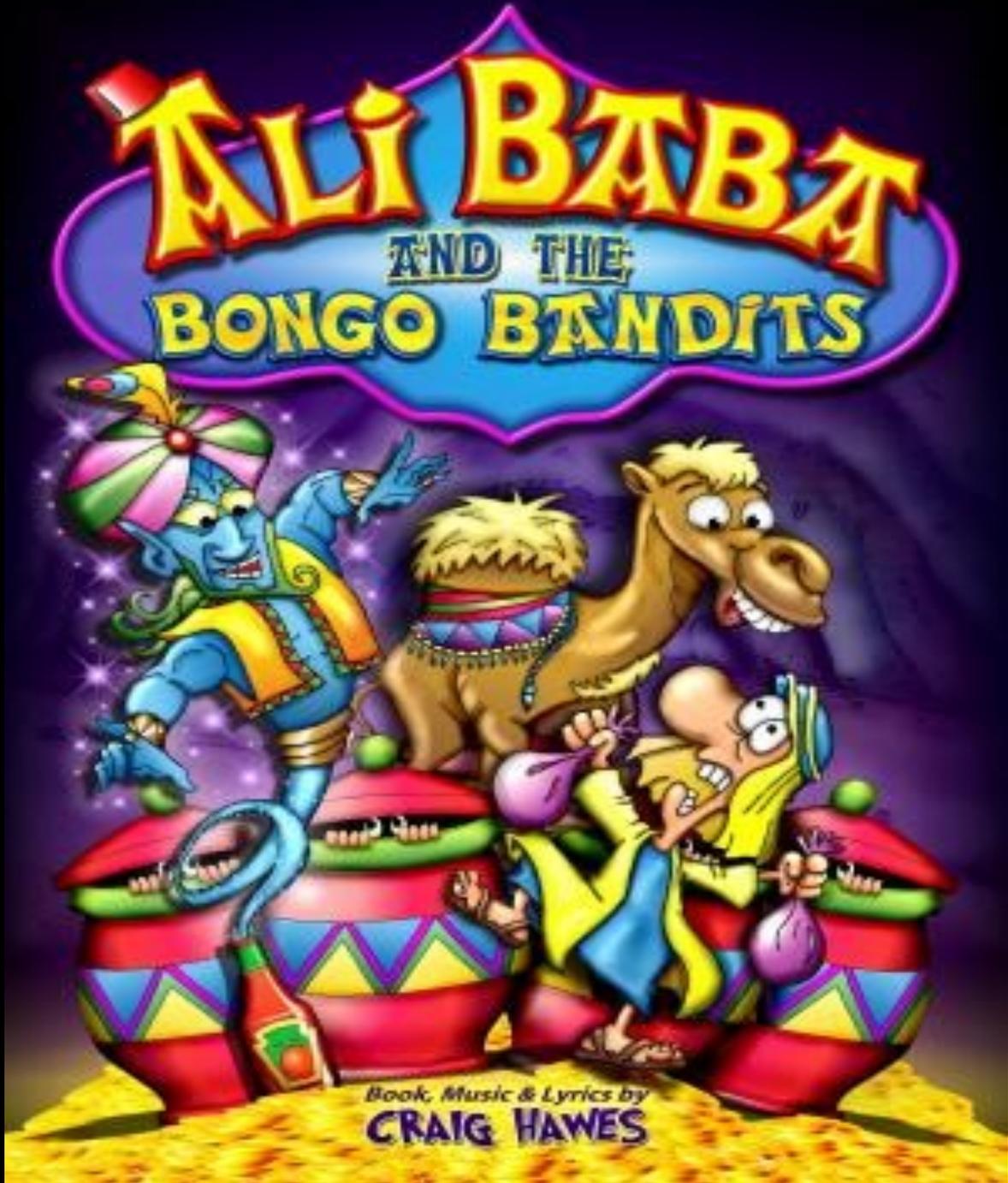
grade 2 sleepover.

This is a fantastic night filled with fun activities.

# COMING SOON

We are excited to announce the 2018  
musical production of

## Ali Baba And The Bongo Bandits



**DATE:** THURSDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER **VENUE:** LOWANNA COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

**TIME:** 6:00PM & 8:00PM

**TICKETS:** ADULTS \$12 CHILD \$6

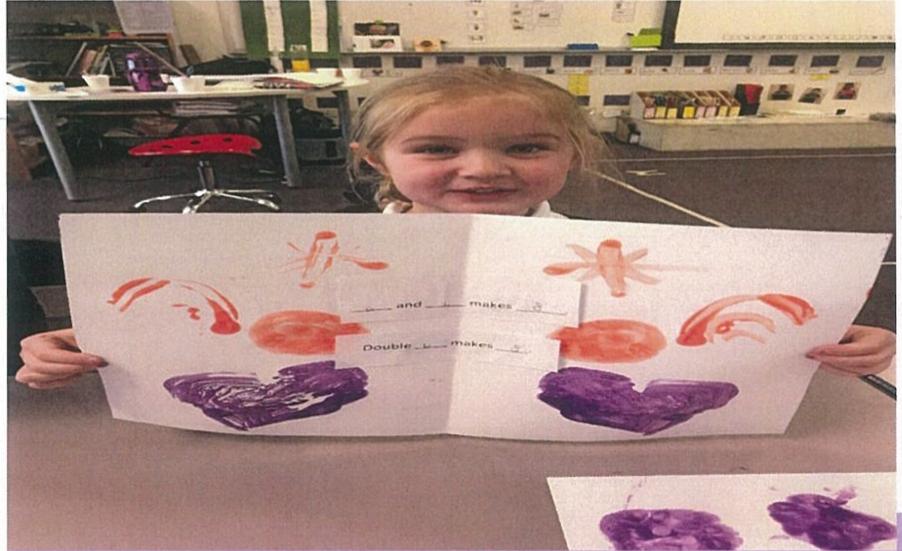
We are very excited to be presenting our school musical Ali Baba And The Bongo Bandits.

The children are rehearsing weekly and everything is well underway.

If you are interested in helping out, (painting sets, props, making costumes etc.) please see Mrs Luxford. You will be receiving a letter from your classroom teacher in the coming weeks, regarding your child's costume requirements. We are intending to keep this as easy and effective as possible. Tickets will go on sale later in the term, we will advertise this through Snippets and the Schoolbag App. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to your child's teacher, Mrs Warner or Mrs Johnson.

# NEWS FROM F/B

## WORKING WITH NUMBERS IN F/B

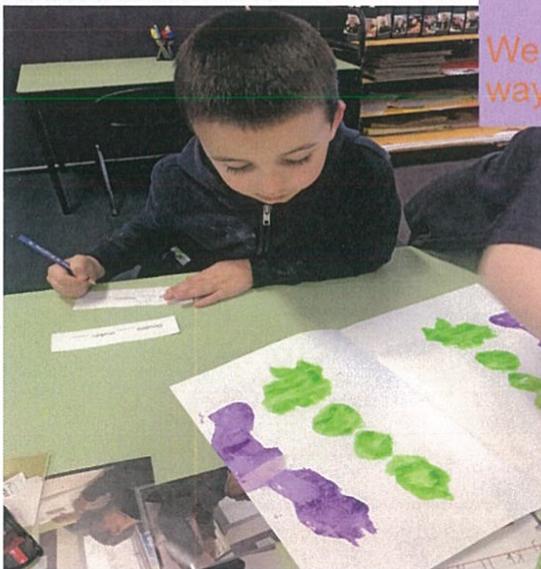


This term we have been learning about adding two numbers together and this week we have been focusing on doubles. Students in Foundation B used paint and folded paper in half to make a double. They could choose any number on a six sided dice, draw that amount of dots on one side of the paper and then fold the paper in half to make the double.

Once they had created their double, students completed a number sentence to match.



We had a lot of fun learning about doubles in a hands on way!



Addition Painting

# STARS OF THE WEEK



## BEING A GREAT LEARNER



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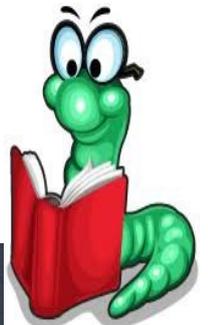


## BEING RESPECTFUL



## BEING SAFE





*In celebration of*  
**BOOK WEEK**

*Next Friday the 24th of August we are holding*  
**BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY.**

*Come dressed as your favourite book character.*  
*Gold coin donation required.*

We will be holding a book swap throughout the week where children can bring in a book from home that they have read and no longer want and swap it for a book from the table. This will be running from 8:30-8:45 and 1:15-1:30 every day throughout book week.

We will also be holding a book snake on Friday at 1:45. Children need to bring in their favourite book and at 1:45 we will gather as a school, sit in a snake formation and spend some time reading our books to the person sitting next to us in the snake. This will be held either in the gym or on the oval depending on the weather.



*Find your*  
**TREASURE**

 **CBCA BOOK WEEK**  
 18 - 24 AUGUST 2018  
 #CBCA2018

