



SOUTH STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE 2018 PRODUCTION OF
ALI BABA AND THE BONGO BANDITS

BE SAFE BE A LEARNER BE RESPECTFUL

2018

**DATES FOR THE
DIARY**



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...

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

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. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 10-15 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

If you do not have access to a computer, we have an opportunity for parents to complete the survey in the Library. Please see the office for more details.

KIDS ROCK

Last Friday night Kids Rock was held in the gym with over 200 children attending. This was a great night, with all children having a great time.

Congratulations to Alannah and Lilly Jade for making it through to the Grand Final in September which will be held at our gym.

I would like to thank Mrs Wiggins for all her work in getting ready for the night. A huge thank you to the following staff for helping out on Friday night: Mrs Cranston, Miss Holt, Miss Shaw, Miss Kilpatrick, Miss Aquilina, Miss V, Miss Webb, Mr Ferguson and his band of helpers, Bek Warner, Lisa Martini, and Kev Westney. Also a huge thank you to the parents who helped out in the canteen and selling glow sticks: Debbie Parniak, Leesa Savige, Tennielle Ryan and Liz Alderson, Josh, Hayley and Sue.

**Starting
School**

ENROLMENTS 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 that if you have a child who you wish to have a place at South Street Primary School in 2019 that you complete an enrolment form as soon as possible.

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.



We are **thrilled** to announce we now have **Eftpos** facilities.
Minimum transaction requirement is \$10. Eftpos is **not** available for canteen purchases.



Principal's News Continued.....

ATTENDANCE

The Department of Education requires schools to make contact with parents if their child is absent from school without explanation.

We are currently setting up a roll marking SMS system where parents will receive a text message if your child/ren has been marked away and the school has not been notified. This will occur between 9:30am and 10:30am every morning. Melinda Kane will be doing follow up calls to parents, if needed in relation to attendance.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THE SCHOOL HAS YOUR CORRECT CONTACT DETAILS.

THIS IS FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AS WELL.

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Snack Attack Canteen Urgently needs help from the 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
Mandy Wiggins

UNSW SCIENCE COMPETITION



Congratulations to the following students who participated in the UNSW Science Competition:

Payson Cormack-McGuigan

Lucy Owen

Matilda Hillbrick

Ryan Bogers

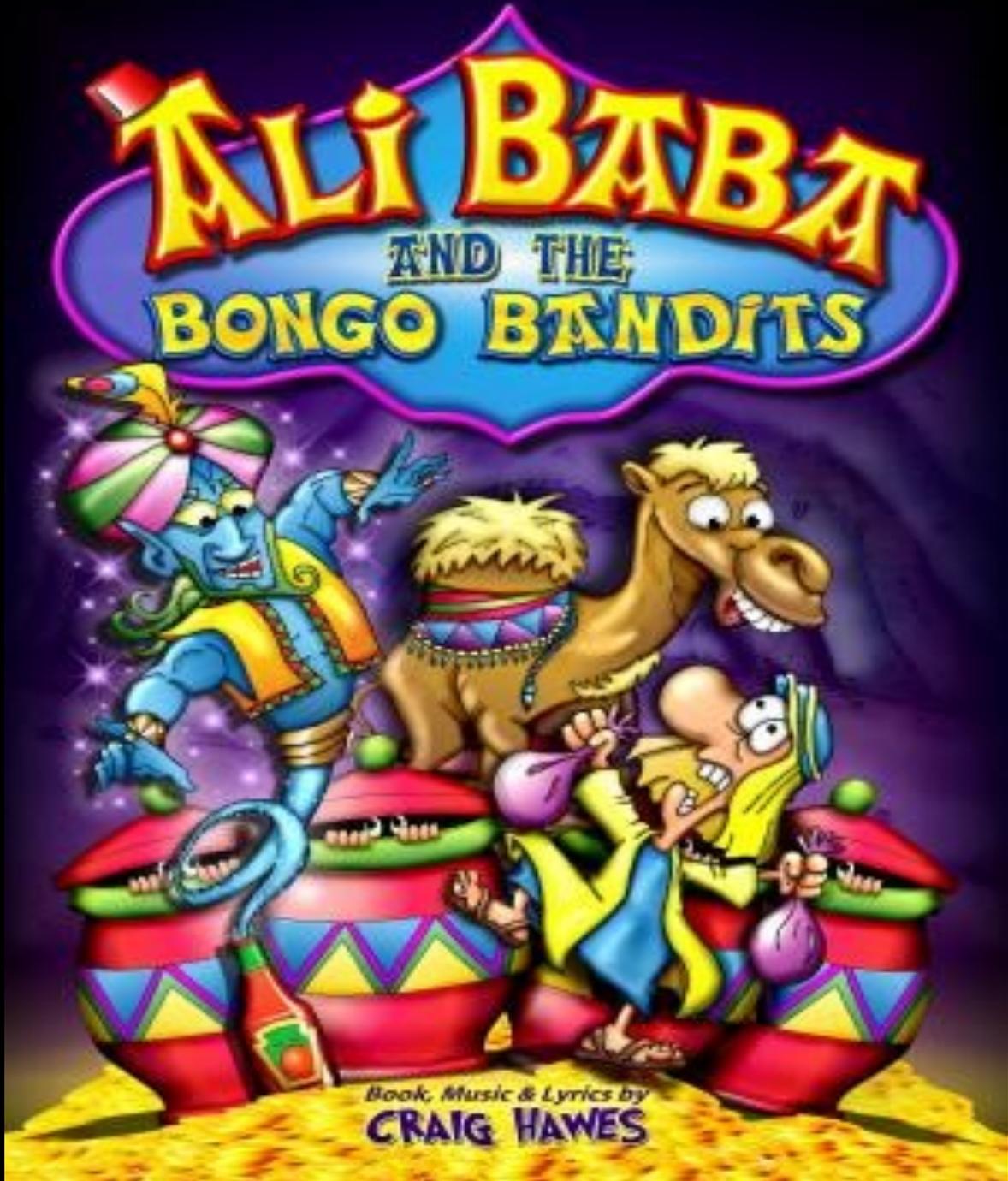
Jacob Kent

Noah Warner

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/CONC \$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.



A big congratulation to Foundation B in achieving 100% attendance rate for week 2 at school. 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

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

Every day counts

Getting my child to school

No matter how hard parents try, some students may be reluctant to go to school. These are some ideas which may assist parents to deal with children who are reluctant to go to school and with school refusal. Addressing attendance issues promptly and setting up good attendance patterns can lead to future success and can help students feel more engaged and connected at school.

Did you know?

Patterns of late arrival at school or missing classes are early warning signs of disengagement from school

Missing one day of school each week adds up to 2 months missed over a year

Each day absent in high school has an impact on skill development and social connections

Poor attendance may be associated with future unemployment, criminal activity, substance abuse, and poorer health and life expectancy

Some causes of school problems

Some of the more common causes of school problems are underlying learning difficulties or learning disabilities or behavioural or emotional issues. But there are many other reasons why a young person might not be engaging fully in their education.

School factors might include:

- bullying or cyberbullying
- feeling isolated at school
- disliking, or not feeling connected to, the school culture or environment
- falling behind on school work or feeling overwhelmed about keeping up
- disliking school subjects, not liking the choice of subjects, or not feeling challenged by the work
- poor school or academic support, especially in relation to heavy workloads
- not getting along with teachers or other students at school
- competing demands on time, such as extracurricular activities

Personal factors might include:

- chronic illness
- intellectual or cognitive disability
- behavioural or developmental difficulties or disorders
- mental health issues such as depression or anxiety (For more information see: My child has anxiety fact sheet)
- history of abuse and neglect
- poor self-concept or self-esteem
- poor communication skills and social skills
- poor sleep habits
- difficulty with listening, concentrating or sitting still.

Family factors might include:

- parents who aren't involved in their child's education
- a home environment that doesn't or can't adequately support a young person's learning
- family problems such as relationship breakdowns
- competing family or social responsibilities, such as caring for family members, or working outside school hours

What you can do:

Act early

Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day, make that the expectation. Regular attendance at school sets up good behaviours for regular attendance at work.

Help your child maintain daily routines such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep. On average, teenagers need 8-9 hours sleep to be healthy and alert. You may also need to monitor their use of the Internet, mobile phone and TV at night to ensure they are not staying up too late or being disturbed while Sleeping.

Consider how your child is sleeping – is their room cool and dark and have all devices, including TVs and mobile phones, been removed?

Try not to schedule hair, dental or medical appointments during school hours. Arrange family holidays during scheduled school holidays so that they don't miss out on classes and feel left behind. If it is necessary to be absent from school for an extended period, arrange with your school for a Student Absence Learning Plan Don't let your child stay home unless genuinely sick. Complaints of headaches or stomach aches may be signs of anxiety.

Reward appropriate behaviour and don't unintentionally reward unwanted behaviour by letting children who stay home have access to their devices and the internet.

STARS OF THE WEEK

BEING A GREAT LEARNER



Cody
Bos

BEING RESPECTFUL



BEING AWESOME



Chelsea
Riley