Moe South Street Primary School

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Principal's News….

WELCOME TO SOUTH STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL 2019

I would like to welcome everyone to the exciting year we have ahead for 2019.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing break and were able to escape the heat somehow.

I welcome all the new families and children to our school and a very special welcome to our new Prep Children and their families.

We are all looking forward to a successful and enjoyable 2019. We had a fantastic start to the year yesterday with the children well settled and excited to be back.

I would like to welcome our new staff members to South St. They are:

* Mrs Jacqui White – Teacher 3/4C
* Brooke Donoghue – Teacher's Support 3/4 E
* Tanya Walters – Teacher Support F/1 C
* Sarah Lonnie – Leading Teacher

Welcome back from leave to Lisa Fenech — Science Mon-Tues

When you see these staff members please make them feel very welcome.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:40PM

Our assemblies are on Friday afternoons at 2:40pm and are held in the gym. This is a great way to celebrate the end of the week and the achievement of our students. Parents are welcome to attend. At the completion of Assembly students will go back to their classrooms to be dismissed.

WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

On Wednesday 13th February, we are having our whole school swimming sports. It would be fantastic to see as many parents and school community members come and support the children and help out if you are able to. **All adults must have a valid working with children's check to attend.**

A notice will be sent home shortly.

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1st Feb
No school for preps

8th Feb
No school for preps

13th Feb
Swimming Sports

18th Feb
No school for preps

25th Feb
No school for preps

4th March
Whole School Closure Day

20th March
School Photos

4th April
School Athletics Carnival

5th April
Last day of term 1

PARENT HELPER POLICY

The education of children is a true partnership between parents and schools. We value the support of parents in our school.

Helpers and Visitors are asked to:

- Sign in at the Office
- Receive a lanyard and display this around your neck
- Place your working with children's check in the lanyard pocket
- Sign out and hand back the lanyard when you have finished helping out.

If you wish to help in your child's classroom, please see your child's teacher. If you do not have a working with children's check, this can be completed online. If you need assistance, please see Mr Tactor who will be able to assist you.

Another way parents can assist is through helping in the canteen, library or help the buildings and grounds or fundraising committee.

If you are interested in any of these, please leave your contact details at the office.

STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF

State Schools' Relief helps with the cost of new school uniforms, shoes and for families who are facing hardship.

Who's eligible?

Any student who is attending a Victorian government school is eligible for State Schools' Relief support. Schools can send an application to State Schools' Relief when they believe that there is need to support a student whose family is facing difficulty in providing the appropriate uniform and footwear for school.

Situations include, but are not limited to:

Health issues resulting in serious financial difficulties

House fires where school clothing is lost

Independent living and/or homelessness

Natural disasters

Serious financial difficulty

Please contact our student wellbeing co-ordinator Brooke for more information.

CANTEEN NEWS

Lunch order days are Wednesday & Friday.

The canteen is also open at recess for snacks on Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

Lunch orders commence next week Wednesday 6th Feb.

The canteen will be open this Friday the 1st of Feb for SNACKS ONLY!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our canteen is managed by Mandy Wiggins and run soley by volunteers. We are seeking helpers for 2019. If you can help, please leave your contact details at the office and Mandy will make contact with you.

A valid working with children's check is required.

CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES

If your child suffers from food allergies you are more than welcome to visit the canteen to check out the food products and catch up with Mandy.

THE MELBOURNE STARS VISIT SOUTH STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Last year South Street Primary was lucky enough to receive a visit from the Melbourne Stars players Ben Dunk & Glenn Maxwell.

The boy's completed a Q&A session, autographs and showed ball techniques with the children.

Thanks Mr.R for organising such a fantastic experience for the children!

SCHOOL PHOTOS WITH

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH 2019

You will receive photo order envelopes tomorrow Friday 1st Feb.

To ensure that your photos are returned as quickly as possible, please follow these quick and easy guidelines.

Please write clearly on your child's envelope (Block letters preferred)

Please don't use small change as this can break or fall out of your envelope, if this is not possible, please tape up the sides or put the money in a freezer bag then inside your envelope.

For online orders, complete an envelope and record the Order Number in the "online Order#" section on the envelope.

All children must have their own envelope with them when being photographed.

Do not use one envelope for multiple children.

Children without an envelope when having their individual photos taken will not have an order placed against their name.

For Family/Siblings & Friends Portraits please see your school office for an information flyer and red family envelope.

Do not place a family envelope inside another envelope or an individual envelope.

Only family/siblings with a completed family envelope will be photographed.

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 or visit the following links:

Individual Photograph Packs

http://www.spargophoto.com.au/purchase/#!/~/category/id=8895350&offset=0&sort=nameAsc

Family Photograph Orders

http://www.spargophoto.com.au/purchase/#!/~/category/id=8517895&offset=0&sort=nameAsc

If you wish to have family photos you must collect a family envelope from the office.

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

Asthma Australia

If your child suffers from Asthma you are required to provide the school with an Asthma Management plan.

Forms are available at the office.

Asthma Management plans re required to be updated yearly. If you have not provided the school with an updated management plan please do so ASAP.

Thanks