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Dates for the Diary 2020



11th Feb

Welcome Morning BBQ
8:00am-8:45am

25th Feb

Meet The Teacher Interviews

26th Feb

Meet The Teacher Interviews

9th Mar

School Closure
Labour Day
Public Holiday

27th Mar

Last Day Of Term 1

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Principal's News...

**WELCOME TO 2020
AT SOUTH STREET**

We would like to welcome everyone to 2020 at South Street Primary School.

We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break.

A special welcome to our new families and students and our 2020 Foundation children.

It was wonderful to see all of the children's, parents and grandparents smiling faces yesterday. All children settled well and had a wonderful day and are ready and eager for a year of learning.

I would like to welcome a number of new staff to South St PS.

Miss Zedi Hodgson – F/I A

Miss D'Arcy Jones – 3/4 A

Mrs Morgan Lewis – 3/4 B

Miss Madison Westall – 5/6 D

Miss Janet Essler – Art

Mr Kallan Fitzclarencore – PE

Miss Emma Johnson – Integration Aide F/I B

Miss Carlie Balfour – Integration Aide 3/4 D

Mrs Allison Luxford will be Acting Assistant Principal for term one while Mrs Connolly is Acting Principal at Hazelwood North Primary School.

Mr Jack Blythman will be supporting leadership during term 1. Jack has come from Willow Grove PS.

WELCOME BBQ

On Tuesday 11th February we are going to be having a Welcome Breakfast BBQ for the school community. This is going to be held from **8:00 – 8:45**. This is a great opportunity for Parents and Carers to meet the staff of South St PS and meet your child's classroom teacher and teacher aide.

We will be holding the BBQ on the Basketball court.

We are also asking for cash donations on the morning of the breakfast to support the Gippsland Emergency Relief Fund.

This money will go directly to families in East Gippsland that were affected by the fires during the holidays.



At South Street Primary School we grow people who:

Are creative, curious and independent learners. Are resilient and problem solve when faced with challenges.

Respect and care about themselves, each other and the world in which we live.

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

In June 2019, the Minister for Education announced a new Mobile Phone Policy that will come into effect from Term 1 2020.

At South Street:

- **Students who choose to bring mobile phones/smart watches to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours**
- **Phones will be handed into the classroom teacher at the beginning of the day and be returned at the end of the day.**
- **When emergencies occur, parents or carers should reach their child by calling the school's office.**

Mobile phones/smart watches owned by students at South Street are considered valuable items and are brought to school at the owner's (student's or parent/carer's) risk. Students are encouraged not to bring a mobile phone/smart watches to school unless there is a compelling reason to do so. Please note that South Street does not have accident insurance for accidental property damage or theft. Students and their parents/carers are encouraged to obtain appropriate insurance for valuable items.

Where students bring a mobile phone to school, South Street will provide secure storage. Secure storage is storage that cannot be readily accessed by those without permission to do so. At South Street students are required to store their phones with the classroom teacher who will lock them away in a secure locked area located in the classroom teacher's office.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
EVERY FRIDAY 2:40 PM

Our assemblies are held on Friday afternoons at 2:40pm 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 return to their classrooms to be dismissed.

Meet the Teacher Interviews



These interviews will give parents a chance to talk to your child's classroom teacher.

The teacher will be discussing how your child has settled in at the start of 2020 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 2020.
- 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 2020.

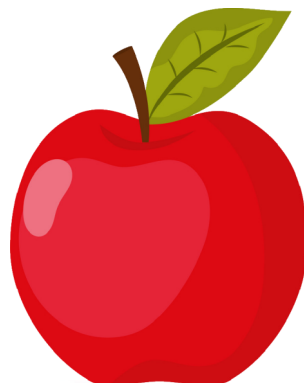
The interviews with be:

Tuesday 25th February 3:30 – 5:00

Wednesday 26th February 2:30 – 4:30

Parents will be able to log onto the **SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL ON FEB 10th** to choose times they would like to meet with the teacher.

Specialist teachers will be available in the Library if you would like to meet them and have a chat about their programs and about your child. They will be available after 3:30 on both days.



Parent Portal



Have you logged on?

Do you need help to access the Parent Portal?
Do you have questions about the Parent Portal?

Please come to the Information/Register
session

TOMORROW

Friday 31st January 8:45-10:45am
in the Library.

The parent portal provides access to:

- *Report student absences
- *Update parent & emergency contact details
- *View reports *Access to the school newsletter
- *Access to the school calendar of events & more
- *Book parent teacher interview times

If you are unable to attend please see Mrs Murphy before
or after school and she will assist you in accessing the
Parent Portal.

FIRST DAY OF 2020



