



South School News

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Term 3 Week 5 - 20/08/2019

Principal's Message

Dear Parent/Caregivers,
What a huge success our Education Week Assembly was last Tuesday. All present were thoroughly entertained by superb performances by our students and enjoyed listening to our guest speaker, former Deputy Prime Minister, Taylah Betts. The theme for this year's Education Week was *Every Student, Every Voice*.

Taylah talked about her experience of being part of a building team that went to Cambodia. Taylah is certainly a great example of what a student voice, coupled with action can achieve.

I would also like to thank our Director of Education and Leadership, Mrs Helen McRae for her attendance, which sends such a strong message of support from the Department to our school.

Congratulations to Miss Parsons, Mrs Rankin and Mr Moodie



and to the numerous students who also received Honour Cards acknowledging the wonderful effort they are putting into their learning. Big thank you to

Miss Kerry, student leaders Chelsea Weir and Eliza Atley, and the staff for the different roles they played in ensuring that our Education Week Assembly remains an outstanding school event.

Bush Poets

Best wishes to Tanaka Maunganidze, Will Hindriks, Dakota McKenzie, Chelsea Weir, Kate Jenkins and Eliza Atley who have been selected to represent Deni South in the District Bush Poets recital evening this **Wednesday 21st August**.

The evening will kick off at 6:30pm and is guaranteed to provide lots of entertainment for the audience. Supper will be provided at the conclusion of the recitals.

Thank you to Mr Alec Alitt for coaching the students and giving them some positive tips on delivery, expression and articulation.

Melbourne Excursion

This Thursday our Yr 4 students are off to Melbourne, where they will visit a number of historical venues including the Melbourne Museum and the Melbourne Gaol. They will also visit Science Works and the fabulous Melbourne Zoo.

It should be a wonderful learning experience and we thank Mr Fajks for his organisation of this excursion.

Students are reminded to be at school by **5:15am** for a **5:30am** departure.

Important Reasons Why Parents Should Monitor Student Use Of Social Media

When it comes down to it, parental monitoring isn't about privacy, it's about safety. Here are 10 reasons for every parent to start monitoring their child's Internet activity.

Cyberbullying. Most kids who are harassed online by cyberbullies suffer emotional distress but never tell their parents. Monitoring can alert you if someone may be bullying your child – or if your child has been bullying someone else.

Online Predators. The Internet is the #1 tool of child predators for finding and developing friendships with children. You won't know if one has been talking to your child unless you're watching.

Protect their personal information. Children unintentionally reveal more about themselves and their whereabouts than they should online, helping dangerous "digital strangers" find them in the real world.

Safeguard their reputation. Certain things shouldn't be posted online because they will harm your child's reputation or hurt their future chances for a job or college admission. Monitoring lets you know if your child (or their friends) post something damaging.

Identity theft. Because they are prone to give out too much information, it's easy for someone to steal your child's identity to open up credit card accounts or other instances of fraud.

Viruses and malware. Children can't always evaluate a trustworthy site, download, or app. They may unknowingly infect the computer, and monitoring helps you know right away.

Limit screen time. Parents who monitor are more aware of how much time their child is actually spending online, and they are therefore more likely to place and enforce limits on screen time. Children need time to be active and exercise their minds in other ways.

Girls Soccer Team

Exciting news for our girls soccer team who are travelling today to Griffith to play Hanwood Public School. This is an exciting achievement for the girls, as it is the first time that a South all girls soccer team have made it to this level. Congratulations ladies and thank you to Mr Hodgkinson for coaching and to our dedicated team of parents who have certainly done some miles in support of these talented young ladies.



P&C Reminder

Reminder that we have our P&C meeting **tonight** in the staffroom commencing at 7:30pm. All welcome, come along and hear about the wonderful things our P&C are doing for our students.

Liz Dudley
Principal

NED Show Yoyos

Thank you to all the students and families who have purchased a NED yo-yo. Today was the last day for yo-yo sales. Our school has raised \$900 for the NED foundation which travels throughout Australia promoting the strong message of resilience, support and the importance of always striving to be the best version of yourself.

Canteen Roster	
Wed 21st	9.00am - 11.30am Christine Donald 11.30am - 1.30pm Jill Harvey
Thu 22nd	CANTEEN CLOSED
Fri 23rd	9.00am - 1.30pm Linda Norrish, Marie Wall, Carol Borella
Mon 26th	9.00am - 1.30pm Linda Norrish
Tue 27th	CANTEEN CLOSED
Wed 28th	9.00am - 11.30am Pam Wade 11.30am - 1.30pm Lyn Rose
Thu 29th	CANTEEN CLOSED
Fri 30th	9.00am - 1.30pm Linda Norrish, Marie Wall, Carol Borella

Father's Day Breakfast 30th August

If you are looking for a special way to celebrate the dads, uncles and grandfathers in your world, make sure you save the date for our annual P&C organised Father's Day Breakfast.

School Banking

Bendigo Bank school banking will take place on a Wednesday starting in Term 4.

Canteen News

Father's Day Cake Stall



Saturday 31st August
Cressy Street Kiosk
9am - 12 noon



The canteen are after donations of cakes, slices, biscuits etc to sell at our Father's Day Cake Stall.

It would be appreciated if items could be packaged ready to sell with a list of ingredients included.

If you are available to help out on the stall on the day, it would be greatly appreciated.

Items may be dropped into the school on the Friday or at the kiosk Saturday morning before 9am.

Library News - Term 3 Week 5

Countdown to Book Week

Book Week will be celebrated in week 7, on Thursday 5th September. The Book Fair will be at the end of term, in week 10. The Children's Book Council of Australia winners have been announced and they include:

Book of the year (early childhood): *Tricky's Bad Day* by Alison Lester
Book of the year (younger readers): *His Name was Walter* by Emily Rodda
New illustrator: *Grandma Z* by Daniel Gray-Barnett
Eve Pownall Award: *Sorry Day* by Coral Vass

Premier's Reading Challenge

The challenge closes on August 30th so you have less than weeks to finish it. Keep reading!



Pre-school reading fun at D.S.P.S.

A couple of photos from last week's preschool story and craft sessions. These sessions will continue every Monday until week 8. They start 9:15am in the school Library and are free, with morning tea provided.



Education Week Awards



Dates for your Diary - Term 3

Aug 22nd-23rd	Year 4 Excursion - Melbourne
Sept 5th	Book Week Parade and Assembly
Sept 6th	Year 1 Excursion - Altina Chummy Bartlett Shield
Sept 11th-13th	Year 5 Excursion - Ballarat/Bendigo
Sept 13th	Year 2 Excursion - Scientwist
Sept 24th-26th	Book Fair
Sept 27th	Kick The Footy Day Last Day of Term 3

EDUCATION WEEK HONOUR CARDS

K Astronauts	Angelina Maunganidze Maya Daggett
K/1 NASA	Charlotte Haig Indi Conallin
1/2 Apollo	Spencer Hayes Gerard O'Donnell
2 Rockets	Issabel Carroll Olivia Armytage
3 Gravity	Grace Flight Bailey Doncon
3/4 Tranquility	Lily O'Donnell Oliver Dunmore
4 Armstrong	Annabelle Hanns Jobe Free
5 Milky Way	Taylah Nolan Oliver Truedsson
5/6 Lunar	Brooklyn Barnes Leandri Bothma
5/6 Meteors	Zion Siew Liam Ford
6 Eclipse	Kate Jenkins Curtis Foran
Library	Grace Kelly Cameron Donald
STLA	Madison Hodgson Imogen Hodgson
STEM	Madison Keel Eliza Weir

Yr 3 Swan Hill Excursion

Once again the Swan Hill excursion was a terrific success with students learning first-hand what it was like to live in Australia in the early 1900's. Thanks must go to Miss Liefing for her excellent coordination of this excursion and to Mr Fajks, Mrs Free, Mrs Jeffery and Mrs Connolly for assisting with supervision.



K/1 NASA Sheep Expo

Congratulations to all our K/1 students who despite the cold weather last week enjoyed a successful outing to the Deniliquin Sheep Expo. Thank you to Mrs Selleck for organising the excursion and to Mrs Andrews and parent helpers who went along to assist with supervision. Without the strong support of our amazing parent helpers many of these wonderful extra-curricular opportunities could simply not happen.



Join us for a

FATHER'S Day BREAKFAST

FRIDAY
AUG 30

7AM
School Hall

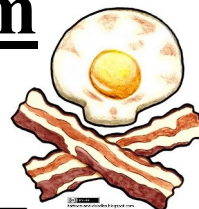


For all
South kids
and their dads,
grandfathers or
special someones.
All welcome.

There will also be the opportunity for
photos with dads (great Father's Day
present from the kids). \$2 / picture

Father's Day Breakfast Order Form

Friday August 30th 2019 from 7am - 8.30am in School Hall



Name: _____ Class: _____

Bacon and Egg Sandwich \$5 each

Juice \$1

Sausage Sandwich \$2 each

Tea/Instant
Coffee \$1

Toast and Fruit \$2

Please indicate in the box how many required

Total Enclosed: _____

Coffee available to purchase from Lick It Quick (Tubby's)

(\$1 from each coffee being donated back to the school)

Photos available on the morning \$2 per photo

Order forms and money to be returned no later than Friday 23rd August