



South School News

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Term 4 Week 7 - 22/11/2022

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a challenging time it is for our community. Whilst South school remains operational this week there are other schools in our community that are really struggling. Our thoughts go out to all who are doing it tough this week.

Year 1 Expositions

After many weeks of practice, writing and preparing expositions, our finalists from 1 Tuk and 1 Tilip will deliver their persuasive speeches this Friday morning, in the hall, at our special Year 1 Public Speaking forum. The speeches will commence at **9:30am**. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. Thank you to Mr Thomson and Miss Keech for running this important program.

Platinum Morning Tea

Our last Platinum morning tea and certificate presentation will take place on **Wednesday 7th December**.

All parents and family members are welcome to attend and asked to bring a small plate to share for morning tea. Invitations will be sent home next week.

Big Bash

All South teams enjoyed the opportunity to join with other schools in a series of modified matches. Many boundaries were hit and wickets taken, while our P&C volunteers headed up the canteen for the day. A big thank you to Mr Moodie for his organisation of these days, and also to the South staff and parents who assisted.



Year 2 Excursion

The Year 2 excursion to TwistED science is on next **Tuesday 29th November**. Students will leave South at 9am, returning around 2:45pm. The students will spend the morning at TwistED science deepening their understanding of all things scientific, before heading off to the Moama Adventure Park for a picnic lunch. Thank you to Miss Sutton and Mr Moodie for their organisation.

New Students

The school welcomes Jye Benger and Mason Williams to South. The boys have settled well, and we hope that they really enjoy their time here.

Kindergarten Orientation 2023

Last Friday was our final session of our Kindergarten Orientation program for 2023.

Thank you to our wonderful staff in particular Mr Morris and Miss Parsons for their support with the program and in ensuring that a smooth transition to 'Big School' is possible for all.



Intensive Learn to Swim Program

Our annual learn to swim program will commence on the **28th November** and will run for 8 days with the exception of Tuesday the 29th November, which is the Year 2 excursion to Echuca. Notes are due back to the office as soon as possible.

This program is offered to our Year 2 students only. Our school has been allocated an afternoon session commencing at **12:45pm**. Students attending the program will be unable to order their lunch during this time.

Mr Morris and Mr Thomson will be the supervising teachers and we thank them for their support and organisation.

Class Placement

Over the coming weeks staff will begin the all-important process of putting together class lists for 2023. Student academic achievement, friendships, class sizes, teacher knowledge and understanding will be used to place children appropriately.

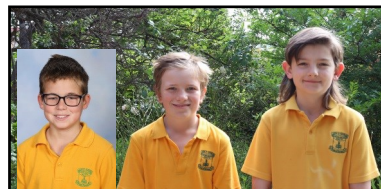
If however, you have a concern or reasonable request regarding placement for your child, I ask that you put this in writing and address it to the Principal by **9th December**.

I must stress that the final decision and placement will be made by the school.

If your child will **not be** attending South in 2023, could you please notify the Office as soon as possible.

Cricket Selection

Congratulations to Hunter Campbell, Callan Glenn and Archie Beehag who have been selected to represent South at the PSSA cricket trials next Monday 28th November.



Liz Dudley
(Principal)

★ Assembly Awards ★			Class	Principals Honour Cards	Honour Cards
Class	Principals Honour Cards	Honour Cards	2/3 Kawir	Angus Priest	Angus Priest Finn Lindsay-Field Angie Maunganidze
K Kama	Timothy Burge	William Clarke Levi Robson Timothy Burge	3 Warengel	Lachlan Jeffrey	Darci-Lee Thomson Ryder Spinks Monique Crothers
K Kurruluk	Patrick Tobin	Deniz Ozmen Niya Tamati Hailey Atkinson	4 Wa	James Sutton	Vivienne Thomson Spencer Hayes Charlotte Flaig Madeline Woolston
1 Tilip	Tyler Rolfe	Piper Kelly Jaxson Atkinson	5 Mapiyal	Danielle Nicholls	Logan Marshall Callan Glenn Madison Keel Marlie Mison
1 Tuk	Oscar Button	Acaysha Lake Charlotte Reeves	5/6 Kurng Kurng	Travis Hanns	Eli Purtill Jorja Woolston Sophie Towler Olivia Jeffrey
2 Kuthun	Lennix Leetham	Mason Glenn Ruby Pawson	6 Ngarrayil	Eliza Weir	Jya Wade Olivia De Travers Jared Quiling Lily O'Donnell

★ **Gold & Silver Awards** ★



★ P&C News ★

Canteen Roster

We need more HELPERS!!! Did you know it's not just parents that volunteer but grandparents too. Do you think Nan or Pop would like to be involved? Please reach out if you are available for Wednesday or Friday Kate 0428 450626.

Nacho Lunch

On **Wednesday 30th November** the canteen will have Nachos available for lunch order. Special lunch order notes will be sent home this week, or order online. Orders **Due Monday 28th November**. Normal canteen will also run on Wednesday.



Week 7 - Starting 21/11/22	Kellie Pratt - Recess Tara Hinkley - Lunch	Kellie Pratt Yazmine Turner Johnson From 10am
Week 8 - Starting 28/11/22	Lizzie Grant Kate Smith 11-1pm NACHO DAY	Yazmine Turner Johnson
Week 9 - Starting 5/12/22	Steph Leetham	NO RECESS - Lunch orders only due to Presentation Day Kellie Pratt
Week 10 - Starting 12/12/22	Lisa Pyle	Recess Help NEEDED Lauren Kelly (11am start)

Christmas Raffle

Our Monster Christmas Hamper raffle is our final P&C fundraiser for 2022.

This year we are aiming to fill one laundry basket per class. Great Donation Ideas: Puddings, shortbreads, bon-bons, chocolates, colour popcorn, wrapping, cards, decorations. There will be a basket in each classroom for donations. We will be running a competition between the classes, and the class with the most donations, will win themselves a Icey Pole Bucket to celebrate.

Look out for your raffle tickets this week too. One book will be sent home with your eldest child and more booklets are available from the front office for our super sellers.

Please bring donations in asap.

Raffles will be drawn at Presentation Day 9th December.

Tickets Due 8th December



Birthday Buckets

Needing an easy birthday idea or you're not a baker???

Kicking off this term, the canteen will offer \$15 birthday buckets available to order online or cash/bag order on the Wednesday or Friday.

This will provide you child's classroom with 1 Quelch Fruit Juice Icey pole each or 1 Bag of Buttered Popcorn each to be delivered to your child classroom with the lunch order tub.

Super easy way for kids to celebrate their birthday.



2022 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Yes, it's that time of year already. We are on the way to producing our School Magazine. We are looking for donations to help keep the costs down. Donations of \$20 or more will ensure you receive a copy of the magazine and your business or family name will appear on the Donation's page in the magazine. If you would like to donate \$20 or more please fill in the slip below and return to school with the money by **FRIDAY 2nd December**.

Thank you for your support, Magazine Committee.

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2022 Magazine Donation

☒ Yes I would like to make a donation towards the School Magazine production cost.

Name (family or business as you would like it to appear in the mag)

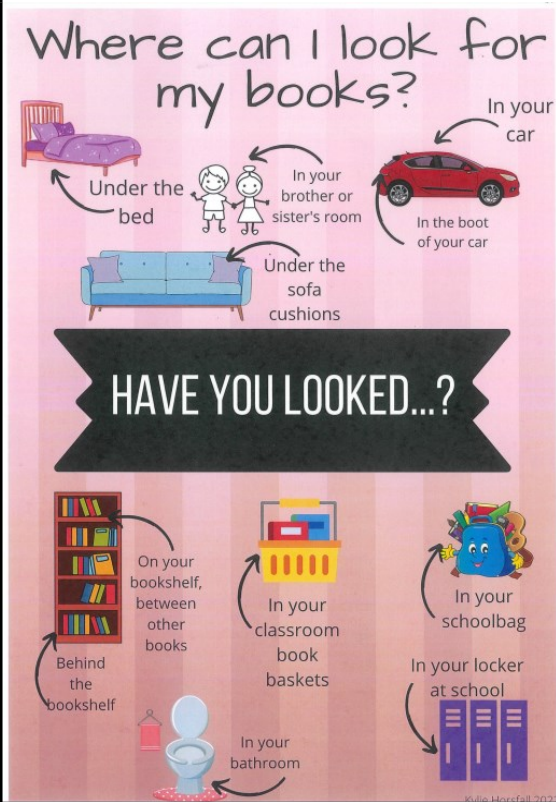
Amount of Donation \$ _____

Dates for your Diary - Term 4	
Tue 29th Nov-Fri 2nd Dec	• Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Wed 7th Dec	• Platinum Morning Tea
Fri 9th Dec	• Presentation Day
Tue 13th Dec	• Year 6 Graduation
Fri 16th Dec	• Last day of Term 4 for students

Library News

The Library would like all students to return their Library Books for stocktake.

Thank you
Mrs Selleck



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We have been super busy during term 4 so here is an update for you all on the STEM room happenings. 6 Ngarrayil have been working towards finishing their Micro:Bit Smart home project. This has been a very technical project where students learned how to code using the Micro:Bits, then have designed and built model houses (with all the fixtures and fittings!), then have developed code to perform a function in each room of the houses, for example a fan turning on when the temperature gets too high, or a voice activated light turning on and off. They are looking forward to the showcase in December.

Robotics has been the focus for the other Stage 3 classes who have been building and programming the LEGO Mind Storms. Stage 2 have been building and programming the LEGO Wedo robots.

We are looking for plastic bottles and plastic containers with lids for upcoming Christmas STEM projects

Stage 1 have been taking on problem solving challenges and the Kinder classes have been continuing to learn about coding with the Beebots, playing maths games and designing costumes for their robots.

HUGE THANKS TO ANTHONY SMITH AT VISATTAK FOR HIS DONATIONS OF CORFLUTE FOR STEM PROJECTS AND THE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Edward River Community xmas Party

16 DECEMBER

ROTARY CLUB
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT FROM 7PM

PHOTOS WITH SANTA — FACE PAINTING

RIDES FOR THE KIDS — BALLOON ANIMALS

LIVE MUSIC — FOOD STALLS

DENILQUIN WARING GARDENS
FROM 4PM - 7PM

FIREWORKS COMMENCE AT 9PM

Community Notices

