



Enjoying the wonderful atmosphere at our swimming carnival

Term 1 Week 3 - Wednesday, 13th February 2008

Dear Parents

Police Presence

The police have a presence at the school in two different areas. Firstly, they randomly patrol the school grounds looking for any unlawful activity that might be occurring. Apart from the obvious it also includes being on school premises after hours without permission, eg, skateboarding, taking short cuts, etc. It would be a great idea if parents were to warn their children this to back up what we are telling them at school. The police also have a random presence before and after school to enforce traffic regulations, parking and pedestrian activity. These are issues especially for parents so please be careful.

Sport Captains Badge Presentation

Parents and friends are welcome to attend the 2008 Sport Captains badge presentation this Friday at 9.30am in the school hall. The special guest of honour is ex-Southee student and Cootamundra High School's 2007 Sportsman of the Year, Drew Hume. Drew commences his Canberra University studies next week with the goal of becoming a physiotherapist.

Swimming place ribbons and the individual champions will be presented.

Paterson makes it back-to-back

Paterson house (yellow) took out the 2008 Swimming champions at last Monday's wonderful Year 3-6 carnival.

A large number of parents enjoyed the wonderful weather and carnival atmosphere at the pool. The students participated in the championship events, diving and several novelty events during the day.

Individual championships were taken out by:-

Junior Boys: Louise Raleigh
Junior Girls: Ben Camilleri
11 year Boys: Matthew Raleigh
11 year Girls: Erin Boxsell
Senior Boys : Kyle Maguire
Senior Girls: Rosie Johnson

A number of students will be invited to participate at the Cootamundra & District PSSA carnival in Cootamundra on Friday, 22nd February.



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SRC Badge Presentation

Cootamundra's Citizen of the Year, Mrs Carmel Herald presented our Captains, 7 permanent Year 6 Councillors and 15 Semester 1 class councillors with their badges last Friday before a packed hall of students, parents and friends.

School Captains

Lauren Taylor and Kyle Maguire

Permanent Councillors

Rosie Johnson, Paige Louttit, Jessica Dodwell, Erin Boxsell, Taylor Waples, Henry Hughes, Will Dowell

Class Councillors

K/1E Hannah Johnson

1J Kaitlyn Basham, Sam Sellars

2S Caitlin Slavin, Mitchell Storrier

3P Adam Johnston, Chloe Ingram

4G Zac Craw, Elise Rumble

4/5W Cody Hotston, Jacob Kelly

5G Taylah Storrier, Jarrad Chapman

6D Chloe Waters, Kieren Betts-Smith

Medal

Congratulations to Nicole Kelleher on receiving a Principal's Medallion for achieving 100 achievement awards. Nicole is the first person this year to receive the honour. Well done!

Lunchtime Permission

From next Monday classroom teachers will be issuing lunch passes to students who have brought a note in to go home for lunch. It is hoped that this will put an end to those students who wrongly try to convince the teacher on duty that they are allowed to go home at lunchtime. We are always trying to ensure that our students are safe at school and under constant supervision so if you are allowing your child to go home for lunch please make sure that their classroom teacher is given a note.

Sausage Sizzle

The Term 1 sausage sizzle for the CDAA will be held on Tuesday, 26th February. They will cost \$1.00 each with proceeds going to a worthy cause. Don't forget that Healthy Harold is the main recipient of the profits on the day.

Junior Soccer Registration

\$45 per child

\$120 3 children

Wednesday (today) 13th February

Mitchell Park 4-6pm &

Saturday 16th February

Coota Beach Volleyball

9-12pm

Passport size photo required

School bucket hats (boys and girls) have been purchased by the P&C and are available for your purchase from the front office for \$15.00.

Girls school dresses are also available for purchase for \$35.00 from the front office. Sizes 4 - 10 are available.

Thought for the Week

There is nothing more powerful than an old idea whose time has come again

If you would like to see more about our school and students, or download a colour copy of our weekly newsletter (pdf) - visit our school website - www.easouthee-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Mountains into hills

Currently we have a couple of sizeable and well compacted "mountains" of dirt which we hope to spread and grass as gently sloping hills for the children to play on. We are seeking the use of a back-hoe or similar gear to rearrange the dirt in the playground. If you can help could you please contact the office - Ph 69421166.

Canteen Committee for 2008

The Canteen is run by a Sub-Committee of the P&C Association who employs Elaine Armstrong as the Canteen Supervisor.

The Committee currently consists of 8 members comprising the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and other non-positional members.

The committee currently meets on the second Thursday of the month to discuss payment of accounts, pricing, deals or upcoming functions. These meetings usually only take 1/2 to 1 hour.

If you would be interested in becoming a member of the Canteen Committee please fill in the nomination form available in the Canteen. This needs to be done prior to the P&C Association AGM (ASAP). There is a cost of 50c to the P&C Association for membership.

Thank you on behalf of the Canteen.

Elaine Armstrong

Speech and Drama

Speech and Drama classes for Year 1-6 are being offered during Wednesday lunchtimes. These include drama games, These include drama games, improvisation, recital and script-reading. \$7.00 per 30 minute group lesson. Any enquiries please phone Ros Berg on 69426087.

Cootamundra Junior Rugby League Club

\$35.00 registration

* Yes! That's all it costs

* Less for 3 or more from the same family

* Best value winter sport in town

* Rego day 23rd February at Nicholson Park

- 9.00am-1.00pm

* Free sausage sizzle

* No photo required

Canteen Roster

Thurs 14th - Fiona Raleigh, Lisa Collingridge

Fri 15th - Lyndell Barton, Tina Porter

Mon 18th - Heather Betts-Smith, Megan Sawyer

Wed 20th - Tracey Oliver, Marion Millar

Some Dates For Your Calendar

Fri, 15th Feb - Presentation of House badges

Sun, 17th Feb - Banjo Paterson's birthday

Wed, 20th Feb - P&C AGM

Fri, 22nd Feb - District Swimming Carnival at Cootamundra