



**Term 1 Week 4- Wednesday, 20th February 2008**

**Dear Parents**

**P&C Annual General Meeting**

The P&C will hold its AGM this evening in the school staff room, commencing at 7.00pm. Please come along and see what great work the P&C does and join in the discussion.

**District Representation**

Chloe Waters has the wonderful distinction of being the first Southee student in 2008 to represent the school in sport at District level. Chloe went to Murrumburrah today to represent the school at the District Tennis Trials and, although she participated at a very skilful level, was unable to make the district team for the regional trials. This Friday we have a team of swimmers representing the school at the District Swimming Carnival. More details will appear in the next Newsletter. I hope they all have their permission notes at school by tomorrow otherwise there will be some disappointed students.

**Unwanted Guests**

Those nasty little critters that love to live in children's hair seem to be raising their heads again. I would urge parents to check hair regularly for evidence, particularly near the hairline behind the ears, and take appropriate action. Once treated students are allowed to return to school. If you would like some further information regarding headlice please contact the school and we will send something home. Alternatively, you can seek information from your local pharmacist.

**Sorry Day**

At Southee our commemoration of Sorry Day went over two days. On Wednesday, each class was involved in creating a letter for the display of SORRY DAY 2008. Classes then covered the topic in their own way in ways such as research, story writing, drama and reading. Mrs Peck led the primary students in a minute silence during our lunchtime assembly. On Thursday we replayed the important part of the Prime Minister's speech and I addressed the whole school regarding the significance of the event. We have a high class display commemorating the event just inside the door of the library and invite parents and interested members of the public to come and have a look.



Cootamundra Citizen of the Year, Carmel Herald, presented our 2008 SRC badges to the school leaders and class councillors at a special assembly recently.



School Captains Kyle Maguire and Lauren Taylor welcome Cootamundra High School's Sportsman of the Year and University of Canberra student, Drew Hume. Drew was our guest presenter of the 2008 Sports Captain Badges last Friday. L to R - Drew Hume, Kyle Maguire, Lauren Taylor, Jesse McAllister, Rosie Johnson, Paige Louttit, Meagan Lincolne, Erin Boxsell, Henry Hughes, Jessica Dodwell (absent-Will Dowell)

more news over page ...

### Student Information Cards

This vital card is normally filled out by parents when they are enrolling their child and is used especially when we need to contact parents urgently. Over the years many of these cards have had information changed but not updated at the school. Over the next two terms we will be sending blank cards home, class at a time, so that our records can be updated. The ladies in the office thank you very much for this.

### Student Banking

Student Banking commences tomorrow. For parents who are interested in starting up a savings account for their children please see Leanne Gatto at the ANZ Bank to set up the account. Students can then bring along their bank book to the school every Thursday and Leanne will call in for deposits.

### Student Payments

All money and notes are to go to class teacher unless otherwise informed. By paying at the office teachers could miss marking the payment off their class money folder. Thanks from the ladies in the office.

**DON'T FORGET!**  
**LEAP YEAR MEAL DEAL**  
**TOMORROW.**

**GET YOUR ORDERS IN FOR A CHANCE**  
**TO WIN A BAG & SIPPER PACKAGE.**

### Speech and Drama

Is there anyone in Year 5 or 6 who would like to do Speech and Drama. 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

*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

*When a man says it's a silly, childish game,  
it's probably something his partner can beat him at.*

### Mountains into hills

Currently we have a couple of sizeable and well compacted "mountains" of dirt and grass which we hope to spread 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.

### Cootamundra CWA Photographic Competition

Open to Cootamundra & District Primary School Students

Topic: Type of Transport Past to Present Time

Standard size photo 15cm x 10cm (approx)

Mounted on cardboard 2.5 cm larger than photo

Name, class and school written on back.

Entries to be collected from schools

Photos picked up on 27th August, 2008

Prizes presented in September

First Prize: Trophy & Voucher

Second Prize: Voucher

Third Prize: Voucher

Enquiries: Mrs Beryl McPhail  
02 69422363

### Sausage Sizzle

The Term 1 sausage sizzle for the CDAA will be held next 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. Please indicate how many sausage sandwiches you would like on the note provided and **return the note and money to the front office by this Friday, 22nd February.**

### Junior Soccer Registration

Thursday, 21st February

4pm-6pm

Mitchell Park, Cootamundra

\$45.00 registration

### Canteen Roster

Thurs 21st - Tanya Ballard, Di Pearton

Fri 22nd - Annette Camilleri, Kellie Dowell

Mon 25th - Leearn Sedgwick, Lee McDermott

Wed 26th - Bob Hughes

### Some Dates For Your Calendar

Wed, 20th Feb - P&C AGM

Fri, 22nd Feb - District Swimming Carnival  
at Cootamundra

Tues, 26th Feb - CDAA Sausage Sizzle

Friday, 29th Feb - Clean Up Australia For  
Schools

Thursday, 6th Mar - Grade Day for K-2  
classes

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- visit our school website - [www.easouthee-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.easouthee-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)