



Congratulations to our new Semester 1 Junior SRC members

Term 1 Week 5- Wednesday, 27th February 2008

Dear Parents

School Hats

It's wonderful to see all of our students in hats that properly protect their heads. If parents are looking to buy a hat for their child please consider the school colours of maroon and gold. Although the colours are not compulsory they are the school colours and add to the atmosphere and pride in our school.

P&C Executive

Last Wednesday evening our P&C held its Annual General Meeting. Congratulations to the new executive of Shelly Johnston (President), Jo Bennett (Vice President), Anne Badcock (Secretary) and Sharon Chapman (Treasurer). The next monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, 19th March, commencing at 7.00pm.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is an unfortunate indication of the times that we live in when a number of our students are subject to AVOs because of family breakdowns. Obviously, the school has to follow the direction of the courts in these matters but it is sometimes difficult, especially for casual teachers, to know who is subjected to them or not. For this reason I am asking any parent who

needs to pick up their child from school during school time please come to the office first and pick up a partial absence slip so that it can be given to the classroom teacher or teacher on duty. Coming to the office first is only a small diversion but it will ensure that we remain a safe place for our students and will be a backup check for our teachers.

Clean up Australia & School Picnic Games Day

As you are aware the school is holding its annual Clean Up Australia day this Friday, 29th February. All students (K-6) will be involved in the clean up and will then proceed to the pool at about 11.30. Parents / Carers are invited to bring a picnic lunch, buy it from the pool canteen or use the pool BBQ. The school canteen will also take orders for rolls or sandwiches and will be delivered to the pool for lunch. After lunch games and other activities will be organised by teaching staff. At 2.30pm all EAS students will leave the pool and either be walked back to school for normal 3.30 dismissal or parents can take their children with them at 2.30pm. No students will be allowed to remain at pool without direct parent supervision. Children must remember to bring swimmers, sunscreen, hats, rubber gloves for clean up.

Infant Class

Councillors

Masthead above (l - r)
Caitlin Slavin, Sam Sellars, Hannah Johnson, Kaitlyn Basham and Mitchell Storrier

Primary Class

Councillors

right (l - r)
Zac Paterson, Adam Johnston, Chloe Waters, Jacob Kelly, Zac Craw, Taylah Storrier, Elise Rumble, Jarrod Chapman, Kieren Betts-Smith and Chloe Ingram



P&C Fundraising

Our first fundraising effort for this year will be "Garden Express". A brochure is being sent home with this newsletter. Lots of beautiful bulbs to choose from. Will produce a vast array of spring colour. Show your neighbours and friends and ask if they would like to make an order. Orders will need to be back at the school by 11th April. If you are paying by cheque please make it payable to the EAS:



Sausage Sizzle

Students, Crystal Forrest, Jeremy Forrest, Breeanna Scott, Louise Raleigh and Meagan Lincolne looked forward to their sausage sandwich yesterday at lunch. Life Education supporter Marianne O'Dwyer and the Cootamundra Drug and Alcohol Awareness group ran a successful sausage sizzle at school yesterday. Funds are directly targeted towards bringing "Healthy Harold" to our children each year. Mrs O'Dwyer commented on what "beautiful and well mannered children" we have here at EAS. You should be very proud of you children. We

Cootamundra Junior Rugby Union Club

The Cootamundra Junior Rugby Union Club registrations will be held at Country Club Oval this Friday, 29th February from 5.00pm. The cost is \$35.00 with all new members receiving a CJRUC sports bag. Age groups include Under 7's (2-handed touch) through to Under 15's. There will be a light training run followed by a BBQ and information session for parents. The season begins with a Gala Day on 13th April in Cootamundra.

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.

Easter Competition

The Cootamundra Newsagent is again running another Easter colouring competition this year. Complete entry form and deliver to newsagent by 19th March for your chance to win a prize.

Canteen Roster

Thurs 28th - Lorraine Hopgood, Narelle Sheedy

Fri 29th - Lyn Basham

Mon 3rd - Karen Theobald, Julie Manwaring

Wed 4th - Elissa Britt, Melissa Bailey

Thought for the Week

Any sufficiently promising technology must be regulated otherwise it will succeed.

Student Banking

Student Banking is every Thursday. 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 Money

It would be appreciated if any money that is sent to school could be placed in an envelope and marked with your child's name, class and description of what money is for and handed in to class teacher. Thanks from the ladies in the office.

Year 6 student, Chloe Waters (below) was our first student to represent the school at district trials for tennis at Murrumburrah last Wednesday. She put in a great effort but unfortunately didn't make it through to the next level. Well done Chloe!



Some Dates For Your Calendar

Friday, 29th Feb - Clean Up Australia For Schools

Wednesday, 5th Mar - Grade Day for K-2

Thursday, 6th Mar - Grade Day for 3-6

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 or just google 'southee'