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Term 2 Week 3 - Wednesday, 14th^h May, 2008

Dear Parents

Jump Rope for Heart



What a great time we had on Friday at our Guinness World Record attempt! We couldn't have asked for more beautiful weather which combined with the great music, fantastic banner made by Jo Johnson (thanks Jo!), balloons and streamers all set the atmosphere for an exciting morning. I have so many people to thank for the event - in particular Tracy Crow, Tania Ballard and Tony O'Dwyer who gave a great deal of time to witness all the children's signatures, the many teachers and parents who helped as "stewards", and of course the students whose excitement and enthusiasm were contagious! No news yet of whether we beat the record, but we sure had fun trying!

National Testing

Years 3 and 5 are nearing the conclusion of the National Assessment with the Numeracy paper to be completed tomorrow. A big effort by the students!!

Public Speaking

Semi finals for Senior Public Speaking will be held next Wednesday, 21st May. Senior students will be delivering their speeches to all students in Year 2-6. 8 students will be chosen for the finals.

Our X Country Championships

Parents are invited to support the children and watch the 2008 Cross Country championships, which will be held this Friday afternoon from 2pm. The students will be starting on the adjoining golf course and finish in the school grounds. Age divisions are 8/9, 10, 11 and 12/13 years. The children have trailed the course over the past month and have posted good times. Any parents who can help with course supervision on the day would be appreciated and should contact the school (69411166) or John Dorczak.



Supporting Cancer Fund Raiser

Year 6 and the SRC have decided to support Year 11, Castle Hill High student, Michael Walsh in his bike ride from Melbourne to Sydney via Cootamundra by having a coin donation program at school today and tomorrow (Thursday). His ride is an effort to raise awareness and funds for the Cancer Council.

The student body hope to cover the outline of a bike drawn in the COLA area with coins. Your support would be appreciated.



Rep Football Success

Congratulations to Rose Johnson on her selection in Riverina's Open PSSA Girls Football (Soccer) team to compete at the upcoming State Carnival in June. Rose joined Shannon Foster, Erin Boxsell and Lauren Taylor at the competitive selection trials in Wagga last Monday and all displayed good individual skills & teamwork in the District side.

State Knockout Football

This Monday morning (9.30am) the Southee Open Girls Football(Soccer) team play traditional rivals, Cootamundra Public in the opening round of the Statewide knockout series at Mitchell Park. The winner will play the Murrumburrah side later in the morning. Good luck girls.

Boys Football (Soccer)

EAS boys soccer team are playing the Murrumburrah boys next Wednesday, 21st May in Round 2 of the State Knockout Series. Mr. Wing will send details home early next week.

Assembly item

Next week's assembly item will be by K/1E which will be on Monday in the Hall at 2.00pm. We look forward to K/1E parents enjoying the show!

Artist of the Month - April

Congratulations to these students who are our "Artists of the Month". They will be given their awards at Monday's assembly. Their wonderful artworks will be displayed in the office area. Please call in and have a look at your child's beautiful work!

Georja Dowell KF, Halle Betts K/1E
Bradley Hines 1/2J, Allysha Porter 2S
Sarah Stephens 3P, Jordynn Laidlaw 4G
Kevin Porter 4/5W, Liam Moston 5G
Jayme Boxall 6D

Sock it to you!

Sock it to you catalogues went out last week with the newsletter. Lots of great winter warming products. Please support this unique fundraising as all the profits are for the benefit of our kids. Please have orders and money back by the 23rd May. Thank you for your support.

Mothers Day Stall

The P&C held a Mothers Day Stall last Thursday and Friday. On behalf of the Committee I would like to thank each family who donated a gift for sale at the stall. The Stall was such a huge success - with funds of approximately \$630.00 being raised. The children had such a difficult time picking out the right gifts. I am sure that each of you were delighted with your beautiful gifts from your children and I hope that you were all spoiled on Sunday.

Netball

Our netballers travelled to Young last Thursday. Unfortunately they went down against Young Public but the girls played well together as a team and were great ambassadors for our school.

Mothers Day Raffle

Mothers Day Raffle was drawn on Friday and the winners were 1st Prize Margaret Events (\$100 fuel Starcard donated by South West Fuel), 2nd prize Wendy Nasser (twin porcelain dolls) and 3rd prize Elly Robertson (Avon pack including bathrobe donated by Kim Rumble). Thank you to South West Fuel, Ruth O'Dwyer and Kim Rumble for donating prizes for our raffle. Our raffle raised approximately \$600.00. Once again thank you to all people who support the P&C in raising funds for our wonderful school..

Student Banking

Student banking is every Thursday. If you wish your child to participate please see Leanne at the ANZ Bank to open an account for your child.

Staffing

A big welcome to Mrs Cameron from CSU who will be teaching 3P this term. She is an asset to the staff and the students will enjoy her up-to-date approach to all curriculum areas.....welcome!

Mr Wing returns from LSL on Friday. We would like to thank Mrs Merren Lawson for her care and contribution to 4/5W over the last three weeks and to 3P last term while Mrs. Peck was on sick leave.

Yarra Trio

Approximately 50 students attended a performance by the Yarra Trio at the

Cootamundra Arts Centre on Monday. All students thoroughly enjoyed this presentation.

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’

Some Dates for your Calendar

Fri, 9 th May	Guinness World Record attempt for skipping Cross Country trial run
13 th , 14 th , 15 th May	National Assessment Testing for Years 3 and 5
Fri, 16 th May	School Cross Country Championship
Mon, 19 th May	K/1E Assembly and Artist of the Month

Canteen Roster

Thurs 8th – Lorraine Hopgood, Heather Betts-Smith

Fri 9th – Natasha McCallum

Mon 12th – Kim Rumble, Judy Rogers

Wed 14th – Marion Miller, Tracey Oliver

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