



Congratulations to our Apex Public Speaker finalists

Term 2 Week 5 - Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2008

## Dear Parents

### Sausage Sizzle

On Tuesday next week, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, the Cootamundra Drug and Alcohol Awareness Group will be holding a sausage sizzle at school at lunchtime. This group do wonderful things for the youth of Cootamundra and help finance the visit by the Life Education Van and Healthy Harold. The canteen will not be open on that day so students can support the group and have a treat for lunch as well. \$1 for a sausage, some bread and sauce is a bonus!

### Education Week

I trust that as many as possible accepted the invitation to visit classes today. While you are in town please visit our school's display in the shop window across the road from Harvey World Travel. This space was donated to us through the good graces of Loiterton's Real Estate and I thank them for their generosity.

### Jump Rope for Heart

Just a note to remind you that this Friday is our JUMP OFF DAY!

This means two things:-

1. Your child's sponsorship forms and money are due back. Please ensure that they do return their forms and any money to the front office on Jump Off Day, so that we can ensure that our money starts going to good use straight away and your child/ren can get their "thank you prize" as soon as possible.

2. You are invited to watch - or even join in - a fun session of skipping with your children at the following times:- Infants 12.15-1.30pm, Primary 2.00-3.30pm.

Students will be in their class groups going from one jump-rope related activity to another. Please feel free to stay and have lunch with your children in between these times as well! The very last part of our Jump Rope for Heart Program is a special 'skipping assembly' where each class champion 'speed skipper' and 'rope-tier' will be competing for the title of infants or primary champion. We will also reveal who our endurance champions are for both infants and primary. You will be told if your child is involved in this, but please feel free to come along and watch

even if not, as it is a lot of fun! Hope to see you Friday! Miss Gough

### District X-Country

Last Friday EA Southee hosted the Cootamundra District Cross Country Championships. While none of our students won a division there were three who came close and qualified for the Regional trials to be held in Wagga on 10<sup>th</sup> June.

Mitchell Storrier 8/9 yrs 2<sup>nd</sup>

Ben Camilleri 10 yrs 3<sup>rd</sup>

Isreal McCallum 11 yrs 4<sup>th</sup>

Reserves, all finishing in 5<sup>th</sup> place were Joseph Trinder 11's, Louise Raleigh 8/9's, Taylah Storrier 11's, Rosie Johnson 12's.

A special thanks to all parents and students who combined to make the day an outstanding success.



### State Soccer K-O Competition

Playing against Murrumburrah last Wednesday our boys' soccer team were defeated by the visitors 4-3. After going to the break 2-0 our boys rallied and pressed the Murrumburrah boys on numerous occasions only to be stopped by a very skilful and brave goalie. Captain Joseph Trinder led the team by example and eventually scored our 3 goals. Jalen Ballard, our next most experienced player also showed his brilliance on the field. The younger Southee boys including Jayden Sutton and Zac Paterson played with determination and showed their potential in many areas. Alec Betts combined well with Henry Hughes to shut down many Murrumburrah raids but were often

beaten by speed and experience. The Southee boys can be proud of their efforts and sportsmanship coming back and fighting hard against a formidable Murrumburrah team.



Three Billy Goats Gruff, Troll & Crew (Assembly item by K/1E held last week)

### Printers

Three computer printers have been donated to the school. They do not match Southee systems so they are available to go to good homes for free. If you would like one please contact the office on 69421166.

### P&C Disco- ALERT! ALERT! ALERT!

The P&C Disco was held last Friday at the RSL Club with approximately 70 children attending. Unfortunately a phone call was received on Monday morning from the Club's Manager advising that someone had vandalised the boy's toilets that same night. This is a very disappointing situation! It doesn't help that there was a lack of parental helpers on the night as well. We have approximately 165 families at this school and it always seems to be the same 1 or 2 parents - whom I might add - also work full time and have their own families to look after. If this trend continues and there is no support from families then the P&C will have no other alternative than to cease the running of the discos which would be a shame because these nights are a great easy fund raiser. We have spoken with the Club's Manager and he does not want to see the end of discos but we cannot continue to run the risk of children further vandalising the premises or getting hurt due to poor supervision. A disco has been tentatively booked for the 13<sup>th</sup> June. If you can help supervise for the 2 hours that the disco runs please contact the school office on 69421166. If we don't get any response all discos will be cancelled.

### Student Banking

Student banking is every Thursday and can be left at front office for collection by the bank. If you are interested in your child participating please see Leanne at the ANZ Bank to open an account for your child.

### Thought for the Week

*If you actually look like your passport photo, you aren't well enough to travel.*

### Biggest Morning Tea

The staff at EAS held a "Biggest Morning Tea" last week with total funds raised and promptly forwarded Cancer research of \$125.00



### Education Week Open Day

Impressive reports back from teachers today to say they had a good response from both parents and grandparents visiting their children in class. We hope that you were all impressed with your children's good working skills.

### Austag - "Late Media Release"

Today the Southee girls travelled to Temora and played two games of Austag, the first time Southee has played this game against other schools. Despite a full effort by the girls they went down 2-0 to Junee and 2-1 to Temora. Best and fairest on the day to Abby Perry although 3 or 4 other girls could easily have been picked. There was some great defence work by Lauren Taylor and Taylah Storrier. Rosie Johnson scored the only try for our side. Brianna Oliver had a good attacking game. Elisha Kelly, Abby Perry, Erin Boxsell and Paige Louttit became better as they day wore on. I am sure had we had played 1 more game we would have blitzed them. I am really happy with the girls who gave 110% but just missed out due to match practice



## Dare to Dance

Come and enrol today in

Jazz from 3yrs & up  
Hip Hop  
Boys Hip Hop  
Ladies Dancing  
Contemporary

Enquiries and times phone 0409 835 838

"Where dancing is fun"

### Canteen Roster

Thurs 29th - Fiona Raleigh, Lisa Collingridge

Fri 30th - Lyn Bashan

June

Mon 2nd - Karen Theobald, Julie Manwaring

Wed 4th - Rebecca Hardy, Kerry Kostrubic

### Some Dates for your Calendar

Fri, 30<sup>th</sup> May

JRFH Jump Off Day

Mon, 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Skipping Assembly, Aussie of the Month,  
Writer of the Month

Tues, 3<sup>rd</sup> June

CDAA sausage sizzle

Fri, 6<sup>th</sup> June

Royal Southee Races

Fri, 20<sup>th</sup> June

School Athletics Carnival