



Term 1 Week 10 - Wednesday, 1st April, 2009

Dear Parents

ANZAC Day

This year ANZAC Day will again fall near the end of the school holidays - Saturday, 25th April to be exact. I would like to invite as many Southee students as possible to march with me, as in previous years, to commemorate and remember those who have died as a result of war. Only those in school uniform will be allowed to march with the school. We will meet at the Post Office corner at about 10.15am so that we can line up in preparation for the march which I understand will commence at 10.30am. Children are allowed to wear the medals awarded to a family member (father, grandfather, uncle, etc) but they must wear them on the right side of the chest. We will march to the cenotaph in Albert Park where there will be a ceremony and some short (I hope) speeches. It was a little warm last year so I encourage the wearing of a broad brimmed hat. This is a great national occasion and a wonderful opportunity for many students to represent the school.

Car Park Alert

When visiting the school please remember to use the footpath to come to the office, library or hall, and not walk through the car park. It may seem like nothing but you will be copied by others a lot younger and they may do so as a vehicle is backing out. The consequences would be disastrous if children are on the blind side of a car and not seen by the driver. Little road safety actions like this will back up what is being taught at school and we appreciate the same message coming from home.

A Missed Award

Each year on Presentation Night I present a medallion to the students who do not miss a day during the school year. It is appropriately engraved with the student's name and details of the achievement but for some reason or another I missed one very important person at the end of last year. On Monday I presented Mitchell Smith from 1J with his medal for his wonderful attendance. Keep up the good work Mitchell - I like giving medallions for this.



Regional AFL

Congratulations to Alec Betts, Zac Craw, Jason Cronin, Ben Camilleri, Zac Paterson and Aden Newman who represented the Cootamundra District in Aussie Rules at the Regional Trials in Albury yesterday. The regional representatives haven't yet been announced so we don't know if any of our boys will advance further. Despite that it is a great achievement to represent at the regional level and it would be well to follow these names in the future.

Stewart House

Thank you to all those families who have made a gold coin donation to Stewart House. If you would still like to make a donation please call at the office for a Stewart House envelope. All monies raised will be forwarded to Stewart House this Friday.

Writer of the Month

We continue to have some impressive work done in the classes and choosing an outstanding writer from each class is becoming harder and harder for the teachers. Our winners for March are Logan Collins (KE), Connor Craw-Reid (K/1F), Sophie McDermott (1J), Imogen Gillies (2S), Brittany Hefren, Lucy Harpley, Nickala Hunt, Ben Camilleri and Alicia Moran. Their work is on display in the office foyer area, please come along and have a look at their worthwhile pieces.



Basketball

Last Monday Brianna Oliver, Elisha Kelly, Alecia Slavin, Abby Perry, Zac Craw, Jason Cronin and Ben Jackson travelled to Albury to represent the Cootamundra District and the Regional Basketball Trials. This is

becoming an increasingly popular sport around town and another great way to improve skills and fitness among our students. All of reps distinguished themselves with their behaviour and sportsmanship but our most successful competitor was Briana Oliver who made the Regional team to play in Bathurst in May. It has been a while since we've had a Regional representative in this sport so congratulations and good luck to Brianna in the next step.



Lost Property

We have an overflowing box FULL of lost lunch boxes, drink bottles, plastic containers and jumpers. If you are missing any of these items please call at the office to collect them. Any left over on Friday will be disposed of.



Our two Aussies of the Month Adam Martin and Krystal Forrest were presented with their awards at Monday's assembly.



League Trials

Following the District Trials last week we had five Southee boys make the side for the Regional Trials in Wagga early next term. Well done to James Quinn, Matt Raleigh, Jason Cronin, Jarrod Chapman and Cody Hotston for putting on such an impressive showing at Murrumburrah. Keep up the good effort. The boys are off to Wagga Wagga next term to trial at a Riverina level.

Canteen Roster

Thurs, 2nd Tania Ballard, Fiona Raleigh
 Fri, 3rd Sharon Cronin, Annette Camilleri
 Mon, 6th
 Wed, 8th Rebecca Hardy, Kerry Kostrubic

Some Dates For Your Calendar

Tues, 7th Year 4 leave for Dubbo
 Thurs, 9th Last day of Term 4.
 Wed, 29th First day of Term 2 for all students.
 Fri, 8th May School Cross Country Carnival
 Fri, 15th School Athletics Carnival

Soulspeak Productions TEP Open Day

"Industrial Park", Cootamundra
 Saturday, 4th April, 2009



12.00 noon to 4.00pm

Gold coin donation per person
 BBQ lunch



BYO drinks/nibbles/chair/blanket

Come and enjoy performances from all age groups/instruments. Relax for the afternoon and be amazed by the many talented students associated with Soulspeak Productions.

All welcome!



This week's newsletter photographers were Jesika Maxwell & Jazmin Campbell

