Dear Parents and Carers,

Mrs Smart’s Retirement

We had a wonderful assembly on Monday to wish Mrs Smart a happy retirement. The students and staff did a “Remember when ….” and a quiz and Mrs Smart answered everything correctly. She also shared a few memories of her time at Southee and the students made a presentation to her of a garden bench for her to sit in and enjoy her well-earned retirement. I am pleased to announce that Ms Terrena Bateup will teach Year 1 for the remainder of the term.

Kite Flying

The students had a fun-filled and energetic time making and flying their kites on Thursday and Friday. The students had a group kite flying run across the school oval and many of the kites were spotted being flown around the town on the weekend. Some families attended the Kite Festival in Harden and reported that it was a great family day out.

Symbols of Peace Relay

Our Symbols of Peace Relay is fast approaching! We will be walking down to Albert Park next Tuesday, 20th October with the official ceremony commencing at 12.30pm at Albert Park. All family members and friends are most welcome to join with our school on this wonderful occasion. An order form went home yesterday for a yoghurt cup which will be eaten by the children after the
ceremony. It is important that all orders are returned with $2 to school no later than tomorrow. We are looking forward to this wonderful day.

Year 3 Canberra Excursion
Our Year 3 students visited Canberra for their excursion and Mr Wing and Mrs Lawson reported that students represented the school in an excellent manner and learnt much about the features of our national capital. The visits to Parliament House, Questacon and The Australian Institute of Sport provided an educational and exciting event for the students.

Year 6 Fundraising - PKU
On Tuesday the Year 6 students held a cake stall for the rest of the school to raise money for their chosen charity for 2015. Earlier this year the children of Year 6 voted to support and raise awareness of the genetic disorder known as PKU. This disorder does not allow the processing of protein. The Year 6 students are proudly wearing the pale blue T-shirt as their promotion of this disorder. Thank you to all of the students who bought something from the stall and helped in the raising of $236.15 that will be donated to the PKU association.

Netball Clinic
On Monday and Tuesday afternoons the Years 5/6 girls were involved in an intensive netball clinic organised by Mrs Wood. They were shown ways to improve and develop their skills through different drills and games. They worked very hard on both afternoons and Mrs Wood reported that the teamwork and cooperation shown between the girls developed and strengthened noticeably during the sessions. This clinic was part of our Sports Australia Program.

Report by Hailie Smith and Jessalyn Wild
On Monday and Tuesday there was a netball clinic for Year 5 and 6 girls. First we did stretching activities and then we had a break for about 5 minutes. We formed into pairs and picked the ball up and down and threw it to our partners. Then we went in circles and the person in the middle wasn’t allowed to catch the ball. After this drill we had another break. The next drill was all about good passing because the trainers weren’t allowed to get touched by the ball we were throwing. We played a game of netball called “Ten Bounces”. We did an activity where we had to skip and then jump in the air five times and hop five times and then skip again, then a ball trick, then jump over the line and repeat. Our last activities were two games called “Golden Child” and “Principals Office”. We learned many new drills and activities to help our netball skills, but most importantly we had a lot of fun and really enjoyed it. Thank you Mrs Wood for organising the clinic and to the school for paying for the opportunity for us to be involved.

Cootamundra Show
Students are able to enter a wide range of areas at the Cootamundra Show. Cooking, handicrafts and produce sections are just some of the areas. Attached to our newsletter is a copy of the Junior Section and the Junior Photography Section. If you would like a more detailed copy of the schedule please call in and collect one from the front office.

P & C Association
The next meeting of the P&C will be on Monday, 19th October at 6.30 pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome and we generally finish the meeting by 8.00pm. Please come along to share your ideas and assist the committee with the wonderful work they do to support all the students at our school.
COME AND SEE RIVER AND WREN MARKETS

SATURDAY [OCTOBER 24]
COOTAMUNDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL
10AM TO 3PM

River & Wren
BOUTIQUE MARKETS

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2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "Ok" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

For Android users:
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
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3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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For Windows 81 Phone and Windows 81 or 10 device users:
1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 Device
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3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
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SECTION J - JUNIOR SECTION

Chief Steward: Cassie Bush - 0459 325 635

NOTE - ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON - PER CLASS

Entries will be taken between 3.30 and 5.30pm Thursday 15th October 2015 and 8.30am to 11am on Friday 16th October 2015 at the Alan Elliott Pavilion.

All competitors must submit a General Entry Form as well as a signed waiver Form.

(Parents and Guardians should sign for children under the age of 18 years).

All entries must be collected either after 7pm Saturday night or from 9am to 10.30am Sunday morning

SCHOOL ENTRIES - IN MEMORY OF THE LATE NED STEIGER

The school with the most entries will be our overall winner with a cash prize of $100

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FOOD AND COOKING

Sponsored by Mitre 10

All cooking to be in clear bags

12 - 16 years

1. Chocolate cake (not packet, not iced, no sandwich)
2. Six ANZAC biscuits
3. Six plain scones
4. Best decorated cake
5. Six decorated patty cakes

8 - 11 years:

6. Six pikelets (unbuttered)
7. Chocolate packet cake (not iced, not sandwich)
8. Six ANZAC biscuits
9. Best decorated cake
10. Six decorated patty cakes

7 years and under:

11. Four ANZAC biscuits
12. Four decorated milk arrowroots
13. Four chocolate crackles

Overall Cooking Champion will receive ribbon and prize sponsored by Armstrong family

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ART

Sponsored by Cootamundra Newsagency P/L

12 - 16 years (no larger than A3) 8 - 11 years (no larger than A4)

22. Drawing any medium
23. Painting any medium

7 years and under Colouring Picture

26. On page 28 of this Schedule and available at your school.

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LEGO

Sponsored by Toyworld

Sizes of Lego entries no larger than A4 on a Solid base

10 - 13 years

29. Transport assembled from LEGO
30. Model assembled from LEGO

6 - 9 years

31. Transport assembled from LEGO
32. Model assembled from LEGO

5 years and under

33. Transport assembled from LEGO
34. Model assembled from LEGO

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CRAFT

Sponsored by Totally Gifted

12 - 16 years:

14. Woodwork or metalwork item (no bigger than A3)
15. Piece of handmade jewellery
16. Any item

8 - 11 years:

17. Shoe box scene - Any ANZAC theme
18. Make an animal out of recyclable materials
19. Handmade musical instrument

7 years and under:

20. Best decorated shoe
21. 4 decorated hard boiled eggs

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VEGETABLES

Sponsored by Cootamundra Financial Services

35. Six stalks silverbeet
36. Collection of herbs
37. Six white eggs
38. Six brown eggs
39. Six cream eggs
40. Novelty made from fruit/vegetables (8 - 11 years)
41. Novelty made from fruit/vegetables (4 - 7 years)

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2015 OPEN SECTION
(Open to everybody aged 18 years and over)

COLOUR OR MONOCHROME
(maximum size A4) Two entries per class

18. Animal
19. People
20. Landscape
21. Sport
22. Australian Agriculture
23. Our home, our town, our show

PRIZES IN CLASSES 1-16: FIRST PLACE TROPHY.
RIBBONS FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD.

2015 CHILDRENS SECTION

11 years and under
1. Animal
2. People
3. Landscape
4. Subject

12 years and 18 years
5. Animal
6. People
7. Landscape
8. Subject

PRIZE MONEY FOR CHILDREN'S SECTION 1-8: 1ST $3.00, 2ND $2.00, 3RD $1.00, PLUS RIBBONS.
OVERALL CHAMPION PRIZE & SASH. SASH FOR RESERVE CHAMPION