Dear Parents and Carers,

School Rules

Students have completed a survey on the school rules and staff have discussed the results. The whole school had an assembly this morning to review the school expectations on behaviour and what students are to do if they feel other students are not treating them or their friends fairly. Students are encouraged to use an assertive statement and say that they do not like what is happening eg “I don’t like it when you (say what they don’t like)__________Stop it please.” If it happens again or the student is hurt then they go straight to the teacher and tell them. This follows the steps taught in our child protection lessons of “Say NO, GO and TELL”. We also spoke to students about the importance of obeying an instruction or direction the first time when asked. This was also shown by students to be very important when they completed the survey. Students are expected to follow staff directions when asked and not argue as this wastes valuable learning time. If students escalate a situation then they will have to complete their learning activities at lunch time or, if it is a playground matter, students will miss play for a time as decided by the teacher. For serious incidents students receive detention, in school suspensions and suspension is also an option which can be used.

Daniel Morcombe Presentation

Tomorrow students from Years 3 to 6 are attending the Daniel Morcombe Presentation at the Cootamundra Stadium. Permission notes are red and should have been returned but can still be sent to school in the morning. This presentation is about keeping themselves safe in a range of situations and using the internet safely. Those students who do not attend will be given the information at school.

A Basketballer in the Making!

I woke up early Saturday, 17th October to go to Wagga to attend the Southern Sports Academy Basketball trials for 2016. It was a very hard and intense camp. We trained from 9am playing basketball, doing drills and finally finished at 4pm. It was a very hot, intensive and exhausting day. I found out Monday, 19th October that I was selected to the join the 2016 Basketball Squad. I will now spend 1 weekend a month at basketball...
camp for the next 6 months working on my basketball skills. I am looking forward to becoming a better player, learning new skills and making new friends. Thank you Mrs Glover for giving me the application and a huge thanks to my family for believing in me. Hayden Penrith.

Safety at School and Breakfast Club
All students, except bus students, are NOT allowed into the school until 9.00am each morning. Students who arrive early are to wait at the school gates until the school bell sounds. Bus students who are using Breakfast Club are allowed to go to that area when they arrive at school. Other students can go to Breakfast Club after 9.00am. The Breakfast Club is a very successful service for our school and students have been using it sensibly.

ACT Junior Concert Band
On Friday morning we will welcome The ACT Junior Concert Band to Southee. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be attending and this is a free concert in the school hall. Community members are welcome to attend and the concert will start at 9.45am.

Broken Bay Excursion
The Year 5 and 6 students attending Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Camp are leaving on Sunday morning. The students are very excited as this camp is in a lovely setting at the mouth of the Hawkesbury River and students do activities on the beach and in the area surrounding the camp. Facilities are excellent and we hope the weather is fine for all the things they will be doing.

2015 Symbols of Peace Relay
EA Southee Public School, Cootamundra Public School, Representatives from Cootamundra High, Soroptomists, Rotary, Elder Bob Glanville and Julie Smith all joined us on the 20th October to celebrate PEACE and promote PEACE doves by posting their messages into the Globe made by 2/3L as part of the development of active global citizenship in NSW schools. It was wonderful to see everyone join together as a community and celebrate PEACE under the PEACE Monument in Albert Park. This Globe will now be delivered to MP Julie Bishop at Parliament House. Thank you to our wonderful mum, Sangeeta, for the delicious fruit salad and yogurt the children got to enjoy after lunch.

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Aussie of the Month
Jai Penrith is the very deserving recipient of the Aussie of the Month award. His manners are impeccable, he is kind and considerate to his friends and he is a wonderful role model to all his peers. Congratulations Jai!

Artists of the Month
Our budding Southee artists were awarded for their fantastic artwork during Monday’s assembly. Congratulations goes to Dylan Vivian, Bella Leggett, Stephanie Reddy, Tori Craw-Reid and Lexie Blundell. These works of art are on display in our school foyer for all to see.

Honour Awards
This week’s assembly was extremely busy with lots of students receiving honour awards. Congratulations goes to Rebekah Elmes, Kaydence Storm, Hapeta Slade, Amber Pepper, Tanika-Lea Smith, Lucy James, Ethan Schultz, Nick James, Mia Craw-Reid, Penny Khoury, Connor Storm, Madilyn Robinson and Blake Francis. Well done!

Sebastian the Bear
We have just enrolled a new ‘student’ at EA Southee. The class that does all the correct things both in the classroom and playground wins the right to have “Sebastian” attend their classroom for the week. “Sebastian” gets involved in ALL class activities and is very much looking forward to visiting every classroom.