Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone to Term 2. The students looked well rested, ready for school and enjoyed catching up with friends around the school. I have heard many holiday stories about a range of activities, both here in the district and in other areas. Many students have told me they rode bikes, had picnics and used the many community facilities we are lucky to have in our area. Well done to family members who encouraged and helped students to have an active, happy holiday.

**ANZAC Services**
School Service - Our school will hold an ANZAC Service on Friday, 24th April at 12.00 o’clock in the school hall. All students and staff will attend and community members are invited. Anzac biscuits will be given to each student as a part of our service. Please advise the school if your child is unable to participate because of special dietary needs.

**Outstanding Invoices @ the Canteen**
Providing canteen accounts to families is not normal practice. Our canteen does not make a profit. It is there to provide a quality service to our students. As there are a number of accounts owing to the Canteen it would be appreciated if these could be paid immediately.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back

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**Town ANZAC Service** - Our school will march at the town service on Saturday, 25th April. All students are invited to march with the school and we will meet at the front of the RSL Club at 10.15 for a 10.30 start.

Full winter school uniform is to be worn. We will have ground covers for students to sit on at The Cenotaph and we ask parents to meet us after the service at The Cenotaph to collect their children. We will not let students leave by themselves unless we have a note allowing this to happen.

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**Leeton High School**

Our thoughts and sympathy are with the Leeton and Canowindra communities at this time as they support each other after the tragic circumstances on the death of Leeton High School teacher Stephanie Scott.

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**Cross Country Preparations**

On Monday, 27th April, after lunch, we will be walking the Cross Country course. Please make sure that the pale green X-Country permission note has been returned to the classroom teacher.

Next Friday, 1st May all primary students will be running the course in preparation for the Cross Country Championship, which will be held on Friday, 8th May.

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**State Knockout Netball Team**

Chloe Campbell, Jessica Gatto, Charli Waples, Millie Perry, Madilyn Robinson, Samantha Graham, Penny Khoury and Ainslee Meale (absent) will represent EA Southee in the annual State Knockout Netball competition. Their first game will be against Cootamundra Public School in a couple of weeks' time. The girls have been working on their netball skills during recess and lunch times preparing for the big game.

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**School Times**

Our school times are:

- 9.00 a.m. -- students allowed into the playground to play or go to Breakfast Club. Bus students are allowed into playground when they get off the bus and go to COLA or Breakfast Club
- 9.25 a.m. -- morning assembly for everyone
- 3.25 p.m. -- warning bell for classes to pack up
- 3.30 p.m. -- students out of class to buses/home
If students arrive late for school they must go to the office to get a late note to take to class. If students are to be picked up early, the person collecting them must go to the office first to collect a note before going to the classroom to collect the student. Some students have brought home a letter outlining absences in Term 1 that have not been explained. Please fill this in and return to the classroom teacher as quickly as possible. Please do not panic as this is for our records only.

Iliana and Rylie Holmes are pictured with our new student, Jasmine Bedford. We welcome Jasmine to our great school.

Autumn and Winter Weather
Please make sure your child has a jumper/jacket on, or in their bag, when they leave for school each morning. The weather is very changeable and some students are getting cold during the day. School beanies are for sale at the school for $10.00. Hoods/peaked caps are not part of the school uniform.

Excursions
What a wonderful report I received when the Year 4 excursion returned from Dubbo. The coach driver made a special mention to me regarding the excellent behaviour, attitudes and willingness to join in all activities by all students. While at the zoo, some other visitors commented to our staff on the excellent behaviour displayed by our students while in the café and moving around the zoo. The students arrived at Southee still full of enthusiasm and our three staff members had enjoyed the two days, because of the great efforts made by students, but were looking forward to getting home and to sleep! The early morning starts were worth it as the first day was very full, with the second morning being “breakfast with the animals” but, as one student said, “It was worth it as we saw so many animals either ready to go to bed or just waking up”. Well done Year 4.

Yasmin Lambert and Madilyn Robinson display the ‘good read’ book they’re just about to borrow from the library.

Kindergarten were excited to visit the Library today as it was their official “first borrowing day”.

Teddy Barnes, Leila Ismay, Max Barnes and Ashleigh Irving are happy to be back at school.
Easter Raffle
Last term the SRC ran an Easter Raffle with it being drawn after the Easter Hat Parade. Thank you to everybody who supported this raffle. The SRC made $260.00.
Congratulations to the following winners:
1st Prize – Lachlan Webb,
2nd Prize – Mr Glover and
3rd Prize – Rylie Holmes.

Playground Pals
We have started the next stage of our “HOW2Learn” program today with the Playground Pals rewards. When a teacher sees a student using our school motto of Sincerity, Perseverance and Self-Reliance or our HOW2Learn skills of Resilience, Reflection, Reciprocity, Responsibility and Resourcefulness in the playground they will be given a ticket with their name on it. The ticket will go into a fortnightly draw, one for infants and one for primary, and if their name is drawn out they will receive a small prize.

School Development Day
We combined with Cootamundra Primary and High Schools at The Arts Centre for the next stage in our learning journey on the history of Aboriginal policies and programs from 1788 through to the present. This will further develop our understandings and enable staff to develop appropriate strategies for teaching, based on the growth in their own understandings and knowledge, of the effects these policies have had on Aboriginal people in Australia.
Season starts
Sunday, 3rd May - 10am @ Clarke Oval
Boys & Girls 5-12 yrs, $60 registration includes Auskick pack
Registrations taken on the day or online at www.aflauskick.com.au

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PAJAMA (PJ'S) DISCO

FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2015

TIME: 6 - 7.30PM

VENUE: COOTAMUNDRA SPORTS STADIUM

KINDER - YEAR 6 PRIZES FOR BEST PJ'S!

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