Dear Parents and Carers,

Athletics Carnival

We are looking forward to the carnival going ahead tomorrow unless we receive large amounts of rain overnight. If the carnival is postponed, there will be an announcement on 2LF between 7.00 a.m and 7.30am and on EA Southee P&C Facebook page. We have large tarpaulins as groundcovers and shade shelters will be erected. If the rain returns during the carnival we have made arrangements with Cootamundra Public School to move the students to their undercover areas and students will be transported from there back to school for the rest of the day. The day will include lots of fun activities for all students and all students are expected to attend. The school events are used as a basis for selecting students to attend the district carnival. Students have been told they are to run their fastest times in heats as, if the rain comes in, fastest times will be used for selections for district entries. There are qualifying times, heights, distances for all track and field events so, even though a student may gain a place at the school level, it does not always mean they will go on to the next level. All students must stay inside the fence except for going to the toilet or the canteen. They are under staff supervision and will not be allowed to use the play equipment in the park. Children may bring card games, quiet activity games etc but will not be playing with footballs as it is unsafe in the space with a lot of people around. If a child is leaving early they must be signed out by an adult with the class teacher.

Writer of the Month

Writer of The Month awards were presented and will be displayed in the front office foyer. The writing styles show the importance we place on correct spelling, punctuation, grammar and presentation of work. The awards are presented to students from Kindergarten to Year 6 and show

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the different writing styles and the standard expected at Southoe. Congratulations to the students who received awards this month.

Honour award recipients this week are Lachlan Sedgwick, Deklyn Reddy, Katherine Diwa, Brianna Harrison, Reagan Duncan and Ashlee Irving.

**PSSA Netball Knockout**

On Tuesday the school netball team played the first game in the PSSA Knockout competition against Cootamundra Public School. Every team member played an important role in securing a very exciting win 15 to 6. The girls played an amazing game of netball and represented the school with great pride and wonderful sportsmanship. Samantha Graham played a very solid game in centre attacking and defending well. Penny Khoury made it very difficult for her opponent to get the ball, making many intercepts and returning the ball safely to our shooters. Millie Perry and Chloe Campbell worked well in the circle getting the ball as close to the ring as possible before accurately shooting the goals. Madilyn Robinson ran all game, giving her teammates lots of passing options. She made sure that she was first to any loose ball on the court and quickly passed it to our players catching the other team off guard. Jessica Gatto, Charlie Waples and Brianna Foster were strong in their defence positions and made it very difficult for their opponents to get the ball in the circle, giving them little opportunities to attempt a shot at goal.

It was a pleasure to coach a team of girls that were so eager to improve their netball skills. Well done girls, I have seen so many wonderful improvements in your netball largely due to your commitment to our lunchtime training sessions and your great attitude towards team sports! Mrs Wood.

**Yellow Day for Elouera School**

Congratulations to the SRC for organising the Yellow Day as a fundraiser for the shade shelter at Elouera School. Some of our students have attended Riding for the Disabled with students from Elouera and always enjoyed their company. Elouera School is an important member of our educational community in Cootamundra and our students and staff showed great support for the day. We will organise a presentation event at Elouera School.

**Assembly**

A very entertaining item was presented by 5/6G based on The Brady Bunch visiting Australia. Our budding stars were professional in the act and enjoyed the performance. The costumes, sound effects and stage crew supported the act and the Aussie music added the final touch. If you missed the live show please go through the Southoe website and you will find a link to youtube.

**Kindergarten Enrolments 2016**

We are beginning to plan for 2016 and part of this process is knowing about Kindergarten enrolments. A survey will be sent home on Friday with all students and we ask that it be returned with names of family members or, if you know of any students in the community, who may be coming to Southoe.

**P&C News**

The P&C are committed to ensuring all funds raised benefit the students and the entire school community. Recent meetings have moved funds to support the whole school performance, ease the costs of excursions and provide uniforms and

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*Halley Walsh, Zoe Hii, Amelia Sheather and Kaydence Storm are having a blast on the play equipment.*
equipment for the students. The P&C now are looking to allocate more funds to support the education of our students and the continuous improvement of our school. Students, staff, families and friends of EA Southee are encouraged to put forward any ideas or suggestions about how P&C funds could best be used to promote the education and wellbeing of our students or the safety and comfort of our school, eg upgrading of facilities, resources or equipment or purchasing or building new ones. Your ideas can be noted and placed into the box located in the front office labelled “P&C – School Improvements”. These will be voiced in future meetings. Alternatively we encourage you to come along to our friendly P&C meetings to express your points of view and support the committee that support EA Southee Public School. Tanya Nicka P&C Publicity Officer.

Rugby Rugby and more Rugby!
Rugby has been the winner for the past two weeks with sensational weather. On 23rd April a squad of boys and girls travelled to Young for their Gala Day. Our 3/4 team played together well. Our Year 5/6 boys made it to the semi-finals against Young. Although we didn’t progress to the final the boys can hold their heads high with their honesty and integrity. Selector, Seth Stoltenberg, Brumbies Development Officer, gave Hayden Penrith, Jai Glover, Aaron Fuller, Jaiden Duncan and Jye Hefren the opportunity to attend Riverina Rugby PSSA trials. Congratulations to Jye Hefren who has progressed to the next level.

Mothers Day Raffle
1st  Lara Basham
2nd  Dylan Vivian
3rd  Jessica Gatto
Congratulations and we hope your mums enjoyed their gift!

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