Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance
Attendance at Southee is excellent with many students going through the year without missing a school day. However, if your child is sick they will need time to get better, so a note explaining their absence is needed for the teacher to mark the roll correctly. Students are required to attend school every day unless they have a valid reason to be away. Each day learning steps happen and a child can quickly fall behind if they are away from school. If your child is going to be away for several days please ring the school and let them know.

Happenings at Southee
Our students have been involved in so many positive events in the last month and I have been delighted with the comments and feedback about how Southee students stand out in all the right ways with their behaviour and willingness to cooperate and participate. The students have visited The Riverina Environmental Education Centre, participated in a range of sporting activities, attended the GRIP Leadership day, learnt more about dance and The Australian Ballet and senior students visited The War Memorial and The Australian Institute of Sport. It has been extremely busy for everyone and the teachers who organise all of these activities have really appreciated the great response from students and parents.

HOW2Learn Learning
Students have been using the HOW2Learn strategies of resilience, perseverance and managing distractions when they are in class, in the playground and attending excursions. Students are using resourcefulness to make links in their learning and they can see how learning something in one area can be used to help in other areas of learning. We have seen many students developing these learning skills and using the language when talking about their learning. I visited Kindergarten and they showed me how the sounds they learnt are used to read new words. They also knew about the vowel letters and how to use them to read new

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words. The discussions Kindergarten students were having showed their confidence in their learning skills and how to use skills to solve problems. Well done Kindergarten and Mrs Frilay.

Aden Voigt, Jackson McCarthy, Ashley Tasker, Bella Leggett, Penny Khoury, Macei Nicka, Gemma Fuery and Emma Barnes

Reporting students' achievements
Teachers are gathering a lot of information to write students' report cards for the semester. The teachers have held meetings to discuss progress being made and also note any concerns. The reports are often written by several teachers as the English and Mathematics teachers complete their sections and they may not be a student's home class teacher. All sections of the report are important and it is only one part of the reporting process. Teachers will be available for interviews and a note will be sent out with dates. If anyone has anything they need to discuss with class teachers, assistant principals or Mrs McLeod, please contact the school to arrange an appointment. Discussions can be held at any time and we prefer to know about any issues with students earlier rather than let a situation become serious and more difficult to resolve. Our School Counsellor, Ms Ives, is also available to meet with parents/carers and with students. Teamwork is essential and always results in the best outcomes for our students.

Honour Award recipients this week were Nathan Elmes, Leila Ismay, Lachlan McDermott, Bailey James, Liliana Chick and Jay Lockett.

Budding Artists
Once again classroom teachers had a difficult time in choosing one artist out of each class to represent and display such wonderful talented students. This month our Artists of the Month are Tyler Vivian, Courtney Hampton, Franchesca Urrutia, Daniel Little, Emily Boxsell, Lachlan McDermott, Tori Craw-Reid and Alexis Hii. These beautiful works of art are ready for viewing in the school foyer. Please take the time to call past and see what our students are producing in the classroom.
Alexzander Whicker and Tegan Hutchinson our Aussies of the Month.

State Soccer Knockout
Last Friday the EA Southee open team in this year’s NSW statewide knockout competition played regular arch rivals, Cootamundra Public, in the annual ‘local derby’. In an absorbing game the Southee side eventually went down 5-6 to ‘Public’. Our regular boys’ team was strengthened with the addition of Penny Khoury, Tussi Randall and Tori Craw-Reid who were unable to be placed in the girls competition. Having these experienced additions enabled the boys to compete neck and neck with the ‘blue team’. Getting away to a 3-0 lead early on the Cootamundra boys were looking forward to a convincing win. Our captain, Jake Tregear, had other ideas and scored a well-timed goal at the 15 minute park. Rugby convert Jai Glover then added another followed shortly afterwards by a Ryan Nicka magic ball. We went to the half time break with the scores locked at 3-all. Shortly after the break Jai scored a second goal followed soon after by another Coota Public net finder to make it a 4-all scoreline. A second Ryan Nicka special was again followed up by a Coota Public goal to again lock-up the score at 5-all. With less than three minutes remaining goalie Jaiden Duncan was unable to stop a bullet from the blue team giving them a 6-5 win. The Southee team, with many league players in the side, were outstanding under continual pressure from their opponents. There were numerous memorable moments in the match with Jye Hefren, Bailey Synfield, Bailey James, Seth Schultz and Tussi Randall among the best defenders. Up front, Penny Khoury and Lachlan Webb showed plenty of attacking skills backed up by Tori Craw-Reid and Michael Perry in the mid-field. Later in the day Murrumburrah eliminated the Coota Public side from the competition with a dominant performance. All games were played with true sportsmanship and determination and all players should be proud of their team and individual efforts.

Year 5/6 Excursion to Canberra
On Tuesday Years 5/6 students had a chilly start to a great day in Canberra. To culminate studies on our “Honouring Anzacs” online project, the excursion took in a visit to the Australian War Memorial. There the students enjoyed an Anzac Legacy Tour and enjoyed the light and sound activities including “G for George” - Lancaster Bomber, the sinking of the Emden film clip and an aerial battle film. All children were able to place a poppy on the Honour Roll next to a serviceman of their choice. After lunch we visited the AIS for a tour and some time in the “Olympic Activity Area” where they were able to test their skills on events such as luge, soccer, vertical jump, reaction time, cycling, rowing and basketball. Thank you to the students who attended for representing your families and your school so well.

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BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Our annual BIGGEST MORNING TEA will be in the staffroom on Wednesday, 10th June at 11.00am. The staff will provide morning tea so please join us for a cuppa, a chat and some of Marie’s yummy slices, cheese and biscuits and there might even be some of that famous banana cake we all enjoy!

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Public Speaking

I have heard many students practising and presenting their speeches in the classroom ready for the semi-finals and finals. The junior finals will be at the assembly on Monday, 15th June at 2.00pm.

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Click this link to view the item.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8cF-5bo8TFo&feature=youtu.be
Cootamundra High School
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Family Trivia Night
Friday 19th June, 2015

6:30 for 7:00pm
High School Hall
Tables of 6 to 8
$15.00 per person

Great prizes, games, lucky door prize, raffles and more.......

Bring your own supper and soft drink.
Tea, coffee and hot chocolate will be available.

Book a table at the school office
or phone the school on 69422711.

Bring some friends and enjoy a great evening of good company and trivia fun.