Dear Parents and Carers,

Mortimer Shield (Rugby League)
Last Friday a team of 22 boys went away to Junee to represent EA Southree in the Classic/Mortimer Shield. The boys participated in 3 games, making it to the finals. In the first game (Classic Shield) the boys lined up against Junee Public and played their hearts out taking a win 24-0. Unfortunately Hayden Penrith came off in the second quarter after injuring his knee. They next ran on the field against West Wyalong but after a tough match went down 30-0. Everyone put in 100% effort and are commended for their fantastic sportsmanship.

In the third match they came up against St Josephs, Junee but went down 18-0. The boys made it to the finals but unfortunately went down 16-0. Overall EA Southree came third on the day. Jake Tregear scored 2 tries, Ryan Nicka 2 tries, Jai Glover 2 tries and Bailey Slater 1 try. The boys played their positions.

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well and held their ground in each game. Lachlan Sedgwick was voted on the day as Most Valuable Player. The team came home with a few player injuries but we understand the boys will recover well. The students should be commended for their excellent behaviour and incredible sportsmanship. They are truly wonderful ambassadors for our school!

Mortimer Shield (LeagueTag)
We were lucky enough to have two teams represent our school in the Mortimer Shield which was held in Junee last Friday. Team A came up against All Saints Tumbarumba but unfortunately were unsuccessful and had a 7-0 loss. In the second game the girls ran out with Junee North. The girls played really well but lost 6-1. The final game they came up against St Josephs but unfortunately fell short with a score of 7-1. Team B came up against Junee Public and West Wyalong. After a great team effort they lost both games but they did make it through to the finals. Unfortunately the girls didn’t come away with a win but they had an absolutely fabulous day and once again the girls must be commended for their outstanding behaviour and impeccable sportsmanship.

Junior Public Speaking
Congratulations to Reagan Duncan on her excellent speech to win the Junior Public Speaking Finals. She presented her speech using a clear voice and added interest with changes in the use of her voice. The public speaking was of a high standard and the other finalists are to be highly commended on their presentations and choice of topics. We are looking forward to the Senior Public Speaking Finals which will be held at the Week 3 Assembly.

Honour award recipients Dylan Vivian, Macei Nicka, Charlotte Synfield, Riley Meale and Tyler Vivian

School Uniform
Our school uniform is being worn very well by most students and we encourage all students to wear the uniform correctly to school each day. If, for some reason the complete uniform is not available, then a plain jumper, very close to school colours, may be worn. School beanies are available for $10.00. Scarves may be worn if it is very cold but need to be in school colours. Jewellery is limited to a watch and sleeper or stud earrings. No other jewellery is permitted except for medic alert bracelets.

Regional Cross Country
Last Thursday EA Southee was represented by three students at the Riverina Regional Cross Country Championships at Gundagai. Niall Lambert 8/9 years finished in 44th spot, Samantha Graham 11yrs was 17th and Lachlan Webb 12yrs came home in 14th place. The day was a great learning experience for all who attended. Samantha and Lachlan finished the
day on a high with each of them winning a prize in the raffle conducted on the day.

Sports Uniforms
The P&C and school have combined finances to buy sets of sports uniforms for school representative teams for both boys and girls teams. Two sets have been purchased with numbers/pairs for both league and union. Soccer goalie tops, shorts and socks are also part of the purchases. When teams play, the students will be expected to wear full sports uniform to the grounds and will then get changed into the uniform supplied by the school. Students will get changed at the end of the game and all items will be sent to a commercial laundry for cleaning. The sets look great and we thank the P&C for supporting the school with this major purchase.

Learning Habit Award recipients Aliza Schultz, Katherine Diwa, Hapeta Slade, Nick James, Jessalyn Wild, Stephen Whicker, Zoe Hii and Amelia Blackney.

Writers of the Month Leila Ismay, Aden Voigt, Franchesca Urrutia, Lahana Forrest, Tori Craw-Reid, Phoebe Campbell and Ryan Hefren.

Year 6 shirts
Final orders were taken today for the purchase of the Year 6 shirts. Excitement is mounting among the students as shirts should arrive early next term. This year the students voted to support PKU (Phenylketonuria), a genetic disorder that impairs the metabolism of one of the amino acids, phenylalanine. Protein rich foods can act as a poison to PKU suffers. PKU is rare, but important to identify. This is usually done as the heel prick test just after birth. PKU is not contagious but is lifelong. This year's shirts will be sky blue in colour with maroon print. We look forward to students wearing them with pride and to the fund raising during next term to support their chosen organisation.

Children's Brain Cancer (Pirate Day)
EA Southee students will be invited to support research into Children's Brain Cancer with our own "Pirate Day" to be held next Thursday,

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25th June. We hope to be able to collect as much “treasure” as possible to load up this treasure chest. Save ALL of your loose change to meet the challenge of filling the chest. “Arrrgh me hearties! It will be a great day if the chest full of treasure to donate from our school.”

Community Sport
Once again primary students will be involved with the Community Sports Program for five weeks during Term 3. Students will have the opportunity to nominate a sport – Golf ($20 with Mr Taber), Heated Pool ($25), Come Alive Gym ($25), Stadium ($20) or sport here at school. Children will receive permission notes at the beginning of Term 3 after they have nominated their sports. All permission notes must be returned with payment. Catch the details on notes issued next term.

Paper Plane Competition (Primary Students)
Everyone enjoys making paper aeroplanes and seeing how they fly. Next Monday primary students have been invited to view the movie “Paper Planes” at the Cootamundra Arts Centre (more details to come). To follow up on this event, we are inviting students to construct and design a paper plane-testing each design until they have what they consider the best one. Next week (Wednesday, 24th June) students will have the chance to fly their paper planes in a competition here at school. There will be rules issued to students about the competition on Friday of this week. Get your paper folding skills ready for this great event!

CADAS Kids Inc. presents
Jack and the Spellbinding Beans
CADAS Kids are well underway with rehearsals for the world premiere of “Jack and the Spellbinding Beans.” This unique version of the traditional tale Jack and the Beanstalk is written by local playwright Marty Boyle. The production is dedicated to Jenny and Hugh Roberts as a tribute to their many invaluable years with CADAS Kids. The pantomime is directed by Damian Smith. It is filled with heroes, villains and clowns, singing and dancing, colour and costume, lots of laughs and a smidgin of sadness - but all ends happily ever after. This family show is pitched at all ages. Be prepared to have your sides split with laughter. Production to be staged at the Town Hall on 2nd, 3rd and 4th July. There will be 4 performances. Thursday, 2nd July @ 7pm. Friday, 3rd July @ 7pm. Saturday 4th July @ 11am (matinee) and 7pm. Tickets at Jak & Jill, Parker Street from 19th June. Any enquiries please contact 69421184.
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