Dear Parents and Carers,

Kindergarten Orientation Program

It is that exciting time of the year when we welcome Kindergarten 2016 students to our school. The pre-schools are visiting our school next week and a full orientation program begins on Monday, 19th October. If you know of anyone who is intending to send a child to school next year and they haven’t enrolled, please ask them to ring the school so we can send them the information they will need.

Wattle Time Parade

Our students will once again be marching in The Wattle Time Street Parade on Saturday, 29th August. Students will need to wear their sports uniform with yellow shirts and, depending on the weather, their tracksuits or shorts. Times will be sent home next week after discussions with the Wattle Fair organisers.

Book Week Parade

“Books light up your world”

We are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful costumes that will arrive at school next Friday, 28th August. Permission notes for the parade MUST be returned to classroom teachers. It is expected that ALL children will participate in this school activity. We will be leaving school at 12.15pm, the parade will begin at approximately 12.45pm from the corner of Wallendoon and Parker Streets. Please remember sensible walking shoes are necessary.

Operation Art

Congratulations to Bailee Meale and Kerstyn Taylor whose artworks have been professionally framed and are exhibited at The Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park. Operation Art is an
initiative of the Children’s Hospital at Westmead and the Department of Education to create an exhibition of children’s artworks with many of these artworks chosen to hang in the Children’s Ward at Westmead and many regional hospitals. Entry to the exhibition is free and is open daily from 10am – 4pm between 5th September and 25th October, 2015. More than 10000 visitors are expected to view Operation Art 2015. That’s a lot of eyes looking at Kerstyn’s and Bailee’s great artwork!

Pre School Visit
Next Monday and Wednesday the Cootamundra Pre-School will be bringing their students to our school for a Kindergarten visit. We are looking forward to meeting some new children and we know they will have a fantastic time with us in the Kindergarten room.

BOOK FAIR NEXT WEEK
24th – 27th August
9am – 4pm
EA Southee Library

Double Sticker Weekend!
To help you collect even more, Woolworths is holding a big DOUBLE STICKER WEEKEND this Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. Customers will get TWO stickers for every $10 they spend. The more you collect the more educational equipment we can purchase for our students.

Book Fair
The school and community are invited to visit (buy or browse) and enjoy the wide selection of children’s books available for sale. Senior children are rostered to help with sales. Volunteers are rewarded with a few goodies. Much of library class time during Book Week will be devoted to allowing children to browse and enjoy the wonder of our library as a temporary book store. Each visiting adult will receive an entry to our lucky door prize with a chance to win a $10 voucher for the fair. This will be drawn next Wednesday, 26th August.

Vietnam War Veterans Memorial
Our School Captains, Jessalyn Wild and Lachlan Webb, represented the school at a memorial service and dedication ceremonies at Albert Park for the Vietnam War veterans and a seat for George Lyons. This was a very moving ceremony and a fitting tribute for all those who served and suffered as a result of that war. The memorial is in the same area as the other war memorials at Albert Park.

Odessa Tregear launching the shotput.

PSSA District Carnival
A successful day was held at the PSSA District Carnival in Temora last Friday. All children participated in their respective events with enthusiasm and excitement. Congratulations goes to Jai Glover - 1st in High Jump, Tussie Randall - 2nd in 100m, Alexandria Oliver - 1st in High Jump and Charli Waples - 1st in Shot Put. These students have all made it to the next level.
We were very lucky to take 4 teams to Harden for the Trent Barrett Shield last week. Both the boys and girls teams spent many lunch times training with Mr Reddy and Miss Anstice. They all displayed fantastic school values showing perseverance and collaboration.

The Girls A-team consisted of Charli Leggett, Macei Nicka, Harmony Whicker, Bailey Hamilton, Mischa Boxsell, Lilliana Chick and Izabella Irving. Bailey, Charli, Macei, Lilliana and Izabella all scored a try each. They tried their best for their team. Mischa and Harmoney played a fantastic defensive game. The girls did not win any of their games however they came close to winning against the Catholic School. Izabella completed the most tags for her team and shows good tenacity for the game. Well done to all the girls in A-Team.

Courtney James, Alexandria Oliver, Isabella Kingwill, Haileigh Neaves-Hampton, Odessa Tregear, Reagan Duncan, Stevie Hartshorn, Mia Craw-Reid and Rylie Holmes made up B-Team. Alexandria accomplished the most tags for the team and encouraged everybody to step up to the challenge. Alexandria scored the 8 tries for the team. Odessa scored 2 tries. For the duration of the 3 games the girls displayed good offensive skills. Haileigh had a field day with her tagging ability and was amazing on the field. Stevie Hartshorn played a brilliant defensive game. They won one game and tied the second game and lost the third game. The B-Team had an awesome time at the Trent Barrett Shield.

The Boys A-team consisted of Riley Craw, Joei Neaves-Hampton, Oscar Corby, William White, Niall Lambert, Brayden Smith and Jacob Hutchinson. Joei had the most tackles for the day. At the end of the day he was named MVP (Most Valuable Player) of the day. For the duration of the 3 games William scored 8 tries, Riley Craw scored 6, and Oscar Corby scored 2. Brayden, Niall, Jacob and Joei played a superb defensive game. They won one out of three games. Alex Whicker, Caleb Elmes, Alex Clark, Joseph Hutchinson, Caleb Hefren, Deklyn Reddy, Darren Press and Kurtis Robinson made up the Boys B-Team. Caleb had the most tackles for the day. He was named MVP (Most Valuable Player) of the day. For the duration of the 3 games Alex Whicker had a good offensive game because he palmed and fended many players. Alex Clark had a field day with his tackling ability and was amazing on the field. Joseph Hutchinson played a good defensive game.

Well done to all the students who represented EA Southee Public School. Keep up the great effort. Thank you to all the parent helpers on the day and the weeks building up to the event. A special mention to Ms Ange Buckley, Mr Corey Nicka, Ms Katrina Winters, Miss Leeanne Craw, Mrs Sharon Cronin, Miss Katrina White, Mrs Val Lambert, Mr Jarrad Craw and Mr Andrew Hartshorn.
The P&C Disco
Thank you to the parents who organised the disco last Friday night at the Ex-Services Club. It was a great success with many students from the Cootamundra district attending. The behaviour of the students was a wonderful reflection of the many well behaved students we have in the district who know how to have fun and respect others while doing so. The disco was both a social and financial success.

Mr Taber instructing golf as part of community sport program.

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FLURO THEME
Friday, 28th August
6.00pm-7.30pm
At the Basketball Stadium
$5.00 entry
Prizes for the best dressed
Fully Supervised
Fundraiser for the U12’s Girls Rep Basketball Team

Students at Come Alive

Meetings
The P&C meetings are interesting to attend as they are a forum for parents to become involved in the school. We discussed purchasing more shelters for sporting events and the combined knowledge is very useful when looking for quality products which are reasonably priced. The canteen, which is an important asset for our school, was discussed and the canteen treasurer and manager are constantly checking on the finance side to make sure we follow all the rules for running a school canteen. Thank you Roy Elmes and Elaine Armstrong for their continued work in this area.

National Science Week - Kinders Investigating Magnetism
Puzzle time in Mr Reddy’s classroom.

Reading with IS

Primary students enjoy swimming in Winter.

Fruit time is an important part of our day.

Owen Moss and Mrs Camilleri during reading

Wattle Time Fair
Colouring in competition going home today. Please return to the CDC by 26th August. Winners will be notified through the school and ice-cream vouchers to be used at the Fair.

2/3H during morning line-up