### Dates to Remember 2014

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### F R O M  T H E  P R I N C I P A L ’ S  D E S K

Aren’t these weeks flying? We have only two more weeks until June/July holidays are upon us. Once again, I express my appreciation and acknowledge the wonderful contribution our parents give to this school. Thank you for your assistance at Book Fair, Tuckshop, Uniform shop, in the classrooms, in the library-covering new books and for the many jobs done through our fantastic P&C. I, on behalf of the staff and students, sincerely thank you.

#### Discipline Audit

We have been notified that our discipline audit will be conducted during Wednesday of week 2, Term 3. To ensure that a consistent and evidence-based audit process is maintained across the state, an Audit Instrument was developed. Consultation occurred with Professor Geoff Masters and the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER), as well as leading academics from across the world. The Audit Instrument is firmly grounded in research with strong links to the Teaching and Learning Audit Instrument. The audits will provide school leaders with an opportunity to engage in conversation about the strength of the school in building discipline, and where there are opportunities for improvement. Auditing against the core elements coupled with a reporting, feedback and monitoring process will contribute to a safe, supportive and disciplined learning environment in our schools. The core elements to be explored through the Audit are:

- Domain A — Principal leadership
- Domain B — Parent and community engagement
- Domain C — Data informed decision-making
- Domain D — Clear consistent expectations for behaviour (this includes consequences)
- Domain E — Explicit teaching of appropriate behaviour to all students

#### School Athletics Day and Footy Colours Day

Athletics day is next Wednesday. You will find the program attached to this newsletter. Please come and join the fun and excitement if you can. We had planned to have a footy colours day for the this State of Origin game, however, our Sport House colours take precedence at this time. With Wednesday out of the equation now, we are allowing students to wear their favourite State of Origin team colours on Thursday—the day after the game. One colour will be victorious, the other might be just a little disappointed!! Seeing that we have a mixed support group here at school, I’m going to take the opportunity to say...

**Go the Maroons!!**

#### Pittsworth State High School Visit

I sent an email out at the beginning of the week with some information. One of these items was the Pittsworth State High School visit, scheduled for Friday 20th June. This meeting will be held in the library at 2.10pm. Year 6 and 7 Students will be attending this session. A copy of the flyer can be found within the Newsletter and you will see that it is also an invitation for parents to attend this meeting if possible.

#### Golden Pentagon Celebration Day—Term 2

Golden Pentagon Celebration Day will be held on Thursday 26th June. Qualifying children will be awarded their pentagons on a special assembly, Monday 23rd June. Students will be attending Cobb & Co. in the morning. The seniors will be participating in a separate program to the juniors. All will then meet for a picnic lunch in Queen’s Park before continuing on to PCYC. Students will participate in activities of self defense, basketball, boxing and fitness.

#### Camp Fundraiser

You would have received an Homestyle Bake order form last Friday. If not, please ask your child for this. This is a fundraiser being conducted by Sharon Salomon, through the P&C, for the year 5-7 Canberra Trip. If you or your friends/family would like to order any items, please complete the form and return it to school with money by Thursday 19th June 2014. Have a wonderful weekend.

Warm regards

Terri-Anne
Active Parks - School Holiday Karate Sessions

Looking to try something new these school holidays? Get together with friends and join in a karate session at Queens Park this July! 30 minute karate sessions will be held at Queens Park (Cnr Margaret & Lindsay Sts) on:

- Monday 7 July, 9am and 9:30am
- Tuesday 8 July, 9am and 9:30am
- Wednesday 9 July, 9am and 9:30am

Thursday 10 July, 9am and 9:30am

Sessions cost $3 (gold coins please) and are suitable for young people between the ages of 5 and 15 years. Bookings are essential and parents or guardians must accompany children at sessions. Maximum of 10 participants per class. To book or find out more contact Moneita on 0407 756 332 or sharpekidskarate@gmail.com.

BOOK FAIR

A big thank you to the Mums who gave up their valuable time to run book fair last month. Without your help we would not have been able to run a Book Fair. As a result of your efforts, we now have six new books for the library. A big than you to Ms Homes for the gift of two books to add to our library collection. Once again, thank you to all involved.

Mrs Ferg.

Reminders

Student Report Cards

Report cards this term will be sent home on Thursday, 26th June. You should expect this report card to reach you in a sealed envelope. The intended audience for your child’s report card is you, the parent and again this year, teachers will stress this point to students. It is a courtesy behaviour that we expect of our students toward their parents.

Extracurricular Activities

Thank you for the feedback from parents regarding the following information that went out in the last Newsletter. Your comments will most certainly be taken into consideration.

While we want to provide every opportunity for students to experience many things while at Southbrook, I will be reducing extra-curricular activities to a more manageable level. This will ease the burden of costs on you, give back curriculum time to teachers, more consistent routines for students and also result in more settled student behaviour. During discussions in our staff meeting yesterday, the following was agreed upon pending

- Amaroo excursions once every three years P-2
- Year 3/4 Amaroo one year and Bike Ed the alternate year. (Possible camp over at Amaroo)
- Year 5-6 do not participate in Bike Ed or Amaroo but have camps – Canberra/coastal camp
- Arts Performance – one a semester only rather than one a term
- Curriculum based sport continues - Athletics (term2 & 3), swimming (term 1 & 4) ballgames (Term 2), Fitness every morning except Assembly Wednesdays.

Currently, there is too much extracurricular Sport: Touch, Soccer, Softball, (Bush challenge)

To moderate this we will look at one sport development day for the year. Cluster based and includes a variety of sport development officers that teach skills.

- Term 3. eg development officers for rugby, netball, cricket etc...

If you would like to share your opinion the decision to moderate extra-curricular activities, please feel free to send an email or come and see me after school.

Changes to the Pentagon Reward System

We are currently planning on making some changes to our pentagon reward system. Our current system does not adequately reward students explicitly for demonstrating all the 5Cs. With a great staff discussion, we have agreed on the following:

- We will continue to have a single 5C focus and teach lessons. Eg. Courtesy
- This 5C focus will be across one fortnight.
- During this fortnight, teachers actively monitor students’ behaviour and collect data
- At the end of the fortnight, teachers meet and discuss the collected data and decisions are collectively made about the students who have consistently demonstrated the focus 5C.
- Selected students receive a coloured pentagon for that fortnight.

Further to this,

If a student achieves 3 coloured pentagons across the term – this then equates to a Golden pentagon at the end of the term and the student celebrates by participating in our end of term Golden Pentagon Day

If a student achieves all 5 pentagons across the term – this then equates to 2 Golden Pentagons at the end of the term and the student celebrates by participating in our end of term Golden Pentagon Day and also receives an additional Tuckshop Voucher.

I believe this method of our pentagon reward system will be much more effective because:

- It links directly to the 5C teaching focus for the fortnight,
- It provides a more consistent sense of motivation for students knowing that a Golden Pentagon can be achieved, even if a student misses earning one or two coloured pentagons and
- It rewards our consistently good students for their everyday good behaviours and lifts the bar for those that need a little incentive to get there!

As our core business is commitment to learning, one parameter to students participating in the Golden Pentagon day is that one of their earned pentagons must be ‘Commitment’. In short – all students need to earn this pentagon when we focus on Commitment. The new reward system will begin in Term 3 and I am happy to hear your opinions or ideas related to this change.
Mrs Nestor’s Nifty Prep, Year 1 & 2

This has been a busy fortnight with lots of activities happening for assessment. The descriptive narratives have been completed for assessment, our maths, spellings and phonics are continuing. Technology, science and history are just about completed.

On Friday, 6th June the Prep Year 1’s and Year 2’s went to Amaroo with Mrs Rice, Mrs Andrews and Mr Rowen. They had a great day and learnt lots of information about the Marvellous Mini Murris. We are busy doing a Photostory on our trip to Amaroo.

Thanks to Cam, Mrs Andrews and Mr Rowen for their help with our dance. The photos look incredible.

Sports day is on Wednesday, 18th June. Don’t forget to come in your house colours and try your hardest. It is all about doing your best. Please make sure that your child has plenty of water the night before and on the day, as well as healthy food to eat.

Regards,
Jude Maree and Lou.

Photos from Amaroo next Newsletter.

Cookies for sale for 50 cents on Tuesday.
Southbrook Central State School Key priorities for 2014

- Implement school wide focus on Reading and Differentiation (G&T, below NMS)
- Data driven practice for student improvement – analysing data to drive unit and lesson plans incorporating student goal setting and feedback for improvement
- Consistency of practices across the school with continued development and implementation of SWPBS and our school Pedagogical Framework aligned with State and Regional agendas, including UPE and the new P-12 Curriculum and the Southbrook Assessment and Reporting Framework and School Wide Positive Behaviour.
- Implement the Australian Curriculum – English, Mathematics, History, Geography
- Implement recommendations from the 2013 CT&L Audit
- Conduct a Quadrennial School Review utilising aspects of the School & Community Framework.
- Work with the school community to positively promote the school with a view to maintaining student numbers
- Respond to Discipline Audit recommendations

Southbrook Central’s 5C’s — Values

Consideration
- Being kind and thoughtful

Courage
- Knowing what is right and acting upon it

Commitment
- Always doing my best

Care
Looking after:
- Ourselves
- Our school
- Our community

Courtesy
- Using manners
- Being respectful in all situations

SCHOOL BANKING EVERY TUESDAY
It is great to see some students starting to earn their reward prizes for regular banking. Well done dollarmites!

Active After School for 2014.

Term 2

Netball is Monday with Emma Wilson.
Athletics training
Is Wednesday with Mrs Nestor
Dance is Thursday with Mrs Rice. Remember that we need to have 15 for each session.
Regards,
Jude Nestor
Thank you for your support.

Earning Golden Pentagons

The following information clarifies how students can achieve their 20 Golden Pentagons before the end of this term.

- Students start the term with 17 Golden Pentagons
- Students earn their 18th Golden Pentagon in the first 5 weeks of term by completing homework each week and consistently following the 5Cs.
- Students earn their 19th Golden Pentagon in the second 5 weeks in the same way. Students can earn their 20th Golden Pentagon throughout the term by consistent attendance at school, or if absent – notifying the school.
- Teachers can award additional Golden Pentagons at any time for exemplary behaviours—eg. Leadership type behaviours over and above the 5C’s. In order to acknowledge the students who earn more than 20 Golden Pentagons, in addition to the end of Term celebration, we will be awarding a special bonus ‘Tuckshop Voucher’ for these students.

As we move into Term 3, we have been transitioning into the new pentagon system. In addition to the above, which was our regular reward system, we will also take into account those students who have earned three or more coloured pentagons. 3 pentagons will equal a golden pentagon toward their Term Two pentagon count.
**Uniform Shop Information**

The uniform shop has included a new uniform. To complement our summer and winter uniforms, we will now offer a Rugby Jersey to cater for those in between days—warm but not hot, cool but not cold! The jerseys look very smart with the word ‘Southbrook’ printed on the back shoulders for easy identification when we compete at other schools. Available at the uniform shop. A reminder that the old yellow polo shirts are phased out beginning 2014. The replacement maroon and yellow polo shirts look fantastic.

**Tuckshop News**

We are needing volunteers to help on Thursday during the day. If you can help with any of the above please call Amy 0400910252 or Kerrie 0409055679.

Thanks again for the support.

Amy & Kerrie

**KidsGames**

KidsGames are coming to Pittsworth this June/July holidays. This is an event that happens worldwide and the KidsGames vision is see all children learning and playing together, to bring about personal, spiritual and community transformation through God’s love.

Aimed at primary aged kids and over 5 days from 8:45am to 12:30pm there will be games, creative activities and small group lessons based on the weeks theme Sport and the story of Joseph. Cost for the 5 days is $35 per child or $90 for a family. More information about KidsGames will follow over the next couple of weeks. Any questions or if you would like to help out, please contact me through the school or check out the KidsGames website www.kidsgamesqld.com.au.

Chappy Amy

**Every Day Counts**

Every day at school is very important to your child’s education.

Parents have many options to notify the school of absences:

- **Telephone** the school on 46910142 and speak to someone, or leave a message on the answering machine
- **Speak to your student’s teacher**
- **Write a note** to your student’s teacher
- **Email**: the.principal@soutcentss.eq.edu.au

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**SOUTH BROOK CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP**

Please note the change of day

NOW OPEN TUESDAYS AT 8:30AM OR BY ARRANGEMENT... 0448170049

Please send a fruit snack every day in your child’s lunchbox, even TUCKSHOP days. The first tuckshop break is not until 11:30am, so the fruit break is essential to children’s ability to consistently learn.
Students of the week—4th June

Students Caitlin Stace, Caitlin Doyle, Jessica Doyle, Chaz McNab and Matilda Collin receive a Special Award for Homework Reading.

Prep students, Gracie Lightfoot, Logan Stace, Vogue Frank and Chelsea Train enjoy a library lesson with Mrs Ferguson.

Eric Lovell and Paige Hassall do a computer activity with Mrs Andrews.

Students received their Mathletics Certificate for their achievements.

Year 5/6/7 students Science activity - Air Resistance Investigation

Students of the week—11th June

Akayla Brown, Jessica Doyle, Matilda Collin, Bon Rickert, Darcy Brown receive a Book Fair Voucher for participating in Family Reading month. Well Done !!!

Students received their extra Pentagon for Consideration.

Bon Rickert, Patrick McGinn and Roland Salomon receive a Special Award for Reading.

Mrs Jess Garratt enjoys cooking with Prep, Years 1 & 2 students.