Welcome to 2011

Christmas has come and gone, holidays have been enjoyed and now it is time to get back to work ... and school.

Welcome back to you all, and a special welcome to the new families joining our community. I hope you all had time to relax at some stage during the break.

Today students were placed into class groups and introduced to their teachers. Please take the time to introduce yourselves to your child’s teacher at some stage, however we will be hosting a parent information session for each class in the next week or so.

We start the year with 9 classes:

K/1K Miss Keed
K/1J Mrs. Jarrett
1/2T Mrs. Malthouse (Mrs. Turner)
2P Miss Francis (Mrs. Phillips)
3/4A Miss Paron
3/4K Mrs Knight
4/5C Miss Coyle
5/6B Mr. Boronski
5/6D Mr. Dixon

Teachers have many plans for another exciting year at “South” and we all look forward to catching up with you all throughout the term.

Upcoming Events

- Kindergarten 2011 commence Wednesday, 2/2/11
- Swimming Carnival
- Think Positive (theatre presentation)
- School Photos

Staff News

Mrs. Turner

As many of you know, Mrs. Turner relieved as Principal at Upper Cooper's Creek last term. That appointment will continue this term and Mrs. Kate Malthouse will be taking Mrs. Turner's class until she returns. Mrs. Malthouse is an experienced teacher and a welcomed addition to the school.

Mrs. Phillips

Mrs. Phillips will be on long service leave for the first 2 weeks of term, attending to family matters overseas. Miss Francis will be teaching 2P until Mrs. Phillips returns. Miss Francis joined the staff as a casual teacher last year and we welcome her to our team.

Building Update

Due to weather delays, the Kindy room should be ready by week 3 of term (Feb 14-18th). Keep your fingers crossed everyone!

Advertising in Newsletter

Thank you to the businesses who advertised in our weekly newsletter during 2010. Your support was greatly appreciated and we will contact you soon regarding advertising for 2011. New advertisers are very welcome.

Please phone Lyn or Helen on 6621 3433 for more information.
SWIMMING CARNIVAL - STAGE 2 & 3

THURSDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY
Students in Stages 2 & 3 (Years 3 - 6) have been given an excursion note today. Please complete and return with payment to the class teacher by 9.30 am on WEDNESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY or make alternative payment arrangements with the office.

Year 2 students, who are turning 8 this year and can swim 50 metres, are also invited to attend.

WHAT’S HAPPENING?
THINK POSITIVE – Monday, 21st February
This presentation will be held in the school hall for all students K – 6. Approximate cost $5 per child.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – Tuesday, 22nd February
Class groups, individual and family groups. Full details will be sent home with our newsletter next Monday.

STUDENT BANKING – Thursday, 10th February
Banking recommences for years 1 – 6. Kindergarten students will receive information shortly.

KEEPING UP TO DATE
Our weekly newsletter and other notes relating to excursion/performances etc are sent home on MONDAYS. They are usually given to the eldest child in the family. If your child is absent on Monday or for some reason doesn’t bring the note home, please ask them to collect one from the classroom or ask at the office. Newsletters are also available on our website – see below.

Please ensure that ALL permission notes are returned by the due date. If your child is not participating for some reason, please let us know. It is appreciated if payment is made at the same time, however, if this is difficult, please contact us and make alternative payment arrangements. We are very happy to accommodate alternative arrangements, but we do need permission notes ON TIME.

HAVE YOU CHANGED PHONE NUMBERS/ADDRESS?
Please advise the school office if your contact details have changed, in particular mobile phone numbers.

CANTEEN NEWS
Mrs Gibbs, our canteen supervisor, will be on leave until further notice. We sincerely hope she has a speedy recovery.

The Canteen will be open as normal on Wednesday.

If you would like to assist at the Canteen, please call into the canteen, or phone/text Jenny Cattell on 0424443647.

PLEASE NOTE:
THE CANTEEN IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS.

Please clearly label all your child’s belongings.

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Check out our website

We are on the web!!!