**Important Dates**

- **Wednesday 20th May**
  - Boys Hockey v Orana Heights
  - Debating v North
  - Wear red, white and blue day

- **Thursday 21st May**
  - Band Workshop in Trangie

- **Friday 22nd May**
  - Walk Safely to school day
  - SRC Leadership conference

- **Monday 25th May**
  - School Photos
  - Brian Palmer Shield

- **Tuesday 26th May**
  - School Photos

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**School Lunches**

We have had a major spike in requests for lunches from our lunchroom the last 2 weeks—on occasion making over 2 loaves of bread into sandwiches for students. Some of these being repeat attenders. Can you please ensure students are supplied with a packed lunch or canteen order and perhaps pack a little extra during the cooler months as often their lunch is being eaten at recess as they are hungry. Thank you for assisting in this matter.

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**From Sharon’s Desk**

NAPLAN has been completed and I want to congratulate all of our students who sat the tests in Years 3 and 5. All students involved participate very well and I know all completed them with their best efforts.

The papers read well and there were no nasty surprises. We look forward to the results being returned to school early Term 3.

Conradations to all students who entered works for the show. A great effort by all students for the art entries and other work samples. I hope you all enjoyed the show!

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**School Photos**

School Photos will be held on Monday and Tuesday next week. All students are to be in full winter uniform. We have high expectations at South being a proud Public School. We need to remember why we wear our uniform—let’s look like a proud school. The uniform shop will be open Thursday morning from 8.30am until 9.30am. All photo ordering is now completed online!

Have a great week,

**Cheers Sharon**

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Canteen
For a limited time crumbed fish burgers or wraps with lettuce and mayo are available for $3.50. Also, please don’t forget to write separate bags for hot and cold foods.

Library News
Book Club Issue 3
All orders will be handed out to students this week. A big thank you to our P&C Book Club Mums: Jacqui Gravitis & Emma Marchant (& little Matilda). Thank you, Book Club could not function without you!

Premier’s Reading Challenge.
On Semester 1 reports, the Premier’s Reading Challenge box will be ticked for all students who completed the challenge prior to last Friday 15th May. All students who complete after this date will have it recorded on Semester 2 reports. Congratulations to these amazing readers who recently finished the challenge: Chloe Clarke 5/6S, Kritika Kharel 5/6L and Hannah Barker 5/6S

School Photos
School Photos will be taken 25th and 26th May. No envelopes will be issued, instead each child will receive a slip containing their unique SHOOT KEY. (Some envelopes will be available from school for those parents without computer access or paypal card credit). Envelopes need to be returned on the day of the photos with money or cheque enclosed.

Your shoot key code will be handed to your child on photo day however will not be activated for 2 weeks. Parents will be then able to view their child’s photo online (www.cliffdykes.com.au) and select your own background. All orders placed within 3 weeks will be returned to the school however after 3 weeks additional cost will be charged for postage.

Questacon Performance
A reminder that the Questacon Performance will be on next Wednesday and Thursday in the school hall. Payment of $5 needs to be handed to class teachers to be able to attend the show.

Dance Costumes for Eisteddfod
Stage 3 girls: Stage 3 girls will need a pair of fluoro tights (can buy very cheap from Best and Less) and a black thin strapped singlet top which will be needed at school by the start of week 5. These are going to be decorated.

Stage 2 girls: Have their costume provided; a singlet top and skirt which will be taken home in week 4 (some singlets may need tacking over at the top. Please see me if you have any problems).

Stage 2 and 3 boys: Will need a pair of blue jeans and joggers, shirt information will come at a later date.

3K need to bring in red, black and red coloured clothes this Friday. Clothes are to be placed in a plastic bag with their names on it.

Rugby 7’s
“On Thursday 7th May our Rugby 7’s team travelled to Waratah Park Orange to compete in the Western Finals. We played St Joseph’s Condobolin and won 5-0. Will Pollard got a hat trick but it was a great team effort. The second game was against All Saints Prep Bathurst and we were down 5-0 at half time picking up our game in the second half nearly coming back for the tie. Try scorers were Brayden Smith, Nat Lindsay and Will Pollard. In our Quarter Final we played a strong Assumption team, Bathurst. We went down 6-1. All played well despite the cold conditions. I would like to thank Mr De Lyall for coaching us and all the parents that assisted with transport.” Brayden Smith

Girls Hockey
Last Thursday the Girl’s PSSA Hockey team took on Middleton in the first round of the knockout. From the beginning of the game it was plain to see that the teams were evenly matched. South had possession of the ball for the majority of the first half. Middleton scored first and South soon followed, scoring and evening up things by the half time buzzer. The second half saw some amazing saves by goalie Amelia Raidaveta ensuring a 1 all draw at the full time buzzer, forcing us into overtime. After 17 minutes of overtime Middleton scored winning the game. All of the girls on the team played amazingly well and should be extremely proud of themselves. A huge thankyou to all the parents that came and supported the team on the day and huge congratulations to every girl on the team. You were a pleasure to coach girls. The school is extremely proud of you!

Cross Country
The Cross Country was cancelled today due to wet weather. It will now be run on Friday at school and will fit around PSSA sport. If you have already paid for cross country it will be transferred toward PSSA sport payments. However, if you have already paid the term in full, your child’s teacher will give a reimbursement over the next two weeks.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
The PBL learning focus for this week is displaying Care, Cooperation, Respect and Responsibility when playing on the COLA at Ronald Street. During the week all students will be learning and revising the positive behaviours for the COLA area. Well done to all Stages that have earned their second or third reward.

PBL – COLA (Ronald Street)

Respect
Share the basketball and netball courts.
Leave others’ games alone.
Speak nicely

Responsibility
Take school bags to your classroom at 9am before playing.
Sit on the grass or tables near flag pole and finish food before playing.
Ask the teacher for permission to collect your ball if it goes out of bounds.

Care
Include others in your games.
Wear appropriate footwear because of slippery surface

Cooperation
Only netballs and basketballs to be used at the COLA.
Walk to class lines immediately after the bell.
Return others’ equipment safely when it interrupts your game.