# SOUTHROOD

NO. 1

10th February, 1988.

# PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

At this early stage of the year, teachers, children and the beginners especially, have settled into the school routine with a minimum of fuss.

Seven classrooms are in operation, together with three specialist teachers, who will provide programs in Art/Craft, Physical Education and Library.

Because of a reduction in the special needs staffing allocation to Southwood in 1988, Mrs. J. Anderson is a half-time teaching appointment.

The staff arrangements for 1988 are as follows:-

	Teacher		Grade	Room No.
Mrs.	J.	Mitchell	6	10 10 12 1913
Mr.	A.	Harris	5	Illia 1985 and to gloom desid take
Miss	M.	Russ	3/4	8
Mr.	R.	Bell	2	id this also say 4 to the back of
Mrs.	P.	Mellington	1	3
Mr.	J.	Sansom	3/4	2
Mrs.	L.	Browning	Prep.	1
Mr.	K.	Tennant		Physical Education
Mr.	R.	Boatman		Library
Mrs.	J.	Anderson		Art/Craft.

I welcome our new teachers, Mrs. Mellington, Mr. Harris and Mrs. Anderson.

(B. J. May) Principal,



### GRADE 5/6 CAMP - 1988.

Dates - Monday, 16th May to Friday, 20th May. Additional information shortly. Please Note. Initial payment of \$35.00 due at the end of February.

SCHOOL BANK. Next Wednesday will be the first School Bank day for the year. The Bank Officer usually arrives quite early, so could you ensure that your child has his/her bank book upon arrival at school, ready to go straight into the classroom Bank Bag.

# CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday,	12th.	February	_	J. Kernot	t D.	Crowhurst
Monday,	15th,	11	-	T. Van Os	c.	Hibberd
Wednesday,	17th,	11	-	N. Allan	R.	Hilliard
Friday,	19th,	11	-	V. Weiner	rt L.	Nimmo

### CANTEEN:

The canteen re-opened today, and will operate, as usual, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On each of these days the canteen is staffed by two volunteers, and as we need to make a new roster, we are asking for your help.

If you can help, please fill in the attached form and return it by Friday, 12th Feb. Any assistance you can give us is much appreciated and can be enjoyable for you and your children.

A new price list is also attached. Unfortunately, some prices have had to rise, but we have kept these rises to a minimum, while absorbing others.

(D. Iskra/F. North) Canteen Committee.

GARAGE SALE at 6 Surrey St., Ringwood, on the 13th February. Lots of Books, Toys and other things. Starts at 8.00 a.m. (H. Driver)

# PARENTS' CLUB - WELCOME BACK.

Our first meeting for 1988 will be the Annual General Meeting in the Hall, on Monday, 29th February at 1.30 p.m., followed by a guest speaker and afternoon tea.

Nominations are now open for all positions - please fill in the form below and return to school by February 24th.

I hereby nominate	to position -
(Please state - Ex	recutive, President, Vice President, reasurer).
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Nominator	000000000000000000000000000000000000000

SOUTHWOOD P.S. - PARENTS' CLUB.

SOUTHWOOD NETBALL CLUB. We need three or four girls born in 1979 or 1980 to play in under 10 Netball Team. Interested girls, please ring Mrs. Van Os - 870-1475 - immediately. Thank you.



# SOUTHROOD





NO. 3

24TH FEBRUARY, 1988.

# PRINCIPAL'S LETTER.

On Monday 15th February at the School Assembly Mrs. P. Spencer, President of the Southwood Parents' Club presented the 1988 House Captains and Vice Captains with their badges of office. I had the opportunity to express my appreciation for their dedication and hardwork already this year, organising the children in their respective houses and undertaking the various tasks which help the smooth operation of our school.

	HOUSE CAPI	TAINS - 1988.		
COOK:	CAPT.	Kim Renner	V.C.	Ben Driver
FLINDERS:	CAPT.	Lee White	V.C.	Linda Allen
PHILLIP:	CAPT.	John Albert	V.C.	Kate McAvoy
STURT:	CAPT.	Matthew O'Shea	v.c.	Glen Batty

# School Council Election.

Just a brief reminder that 1988 School Council nominations on the prescribed form should be returned to me prior to the closing date 4.00 p.m. Wednesday, 2nd March, 1988.

# Prep. Timetable Change.

During the month of February the Prep. children have been dismissed early each day at 2.30 p.m. Beginning Monday next the dismissal time for our little ones will be 3.30 p.m. corresponding with all other grades in the school.

(B. J. May) Principal.

# Instrumental Music Program.

Just a reminder to all families interested in taking part in this program. Please send notification of interest to participate back to me by this Friday (26th). Notices can then be prepared and sent out to you with the details of your child's program.

(J. Mitchell) Music Co-ordinator.

# NEWSLETTER NO. 3 (cont'd.)

Parents' Club.

NOT INTERESTED?

HAVEN'T TIME?

DON'T LIKE "WOMEN'S GROUPS"?

This is NOT what we are about. We DO have fundraising events, but we are primarily about YOUR child's education opportunities and physical surroundings. To do this we need a committee and members. So far, nominations have not been received - PLEASE give due consideration to the time you can MAKE AVAILABLE. MEETING TIMES AND DAYS ARE FLEXIBLE. Please return the form below - immediately.

The Annual General Meeting will be on Monday, 29th February, in the Hall at 1.30 p.m. Following the elections, Mr. K. Tennant will speak on his role as Vice Principal. Afternoon tea will be served. All welcome.

(Pam. Spencer) Parents' Club.

# SOUTHWOOD P.S. - PARENTS' CLUB

I hereby nominate to position - (Please state- Executive, President, Vice President, Treasurer).
Nominator
Person seconding nomination
I hereby agree to this nomination
Nominee.

# Art Notes.

The Art Room can make use of a great variety of materials which are expensive to buy. Often scrap material from homes and factories would be of great use in the art/craft program.

If you have any of the following articles, please send them along to the Art Room.

Bottle tops, buttons, cotton reels, cardboard tubing (no toilet rolls), feathers, foam rubber, cleaned icy-pole sticks, fabrics, matchsticks, onion sacking, polystyrene, paper, string, small pieces of lino, wool, soft wood, wire, wire coathangers, wood shavings, leather pieces, chocolate wrappers, sequins, lace, cotton threads, old toothbrushes.

Containers - e.g:-

Ice-cream Yoghurt Margarine

Thankyou for goods already received.

(Mrs.) Julie Anderson Art Room,

#### Canteen.

Many thanks to the Mums, the Dads and the Grandmother who volunteered for Canteen Duty. We had a terrific reponse to our call for help and everyone is very much appreciated.

The roster will go out tomorrow and if you do not receive your copy, please get one from the office.

Though we still have some stock of "Lime" Milky Freeze, this flavour has now been discontinued and will be replaced by "Blue Heaven". Cheese Twisties are unavailable at the moment.

(Faye North)
Canteen.

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No. 4 2nd March, 1988.

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER.

# SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

# NOTICE OF MEETING.

May I remind you that a meeting of Southwood Primary School parents will be held at the school on Wednesday, 9th March, 1988, at 7.30 p.m. to elect parent members to the School Gouncil.

The purpose of the meeting will be to -

- accept all nominations duly made in the form of the Second Schedule - Regulation L. III - School Councils; (a)
- declare such nominations closed, and (b)
- carry out elections. (c)

# CAR PARKING.

A reminder again that under no circumstances should parents enter the school grounds to park cars when the school crossing flags are displayed. This includes turning into the school driveway to deliver or pick up children, either morning or evenings.

I earnestly ask for your co-operation in this important matter to ensure the safety of the children at our school.

R. Barch

(B. J. MAY) Principal.

# SAFETY HOUSE.

All Parents are invited to the Annual General Meeting of the Southwood Safety House Scheme to be held in Southwood Primary School Library on Wednesday, 16th March at 8.00 p.m.

We look forward to your attendance and support of this meeting.

(A. Oxley) Secretary 870-8925

# PARENTS' CLUB NEWS.

At our meeting on Monday, the following office bearers were duly elected:-

President - Judith McCutcheon

Vice President - Debbie Danne

Secretary - Christine Hibberd

Minute Secretary - Jan. Hobday

Treasurer - Sandy Goddard

Committee - Debbie Iskra

Robyn Lovell

Pam Spencer

Copies of Annual General Meeting and Regular Meeting Minutes will be sent home next week.

(Jan. Hobday)
Minute Secretary.

### CANTEEN - NEW ITEM.

The Canteen has bags of Popcorn for sale on a trial basis. The bags cost 30 cents each and come in flavours of "Butter and Salt" and "Salt and Vinegar".

(Faye North) Canteen.

CAR PARKETS.

# CANTEEN ROSTER.

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# SOUTHWOOD



# NEWS

NO. 5 4TH MARCH, 1988.

# PRINCIPAL'S LETTER.

# SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

# NOTICE OF MEETING 9TH MARCH, 1988.

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The purpose of the meeting will be to -

- accept all nominations duly made in the form of the Second Schedule -(a) Regulation L.III - School Councils:
- declare such nominations closed, and (b)
- carry out elections. (c)

# LIST OF NOMINEES.

In accorande with the Regulation L.III the following nominations have been recorded:-

Seconder: Mrs. J. McCutcheon. Nominee: Mr. C. Goddard, Nominator: Mr. J. Barnden,

Nominee: Mr. J. Barnden, Nominator: Mrs. J. McCutcheon, Seconder: Mrs. E. Barnden. Seconder: Mrs. F. North.

Nominee: Mr. F. Martello, Nominator: Mr. A. North,

Seconder: Mrs. J. Kernot. Nominator: Mrs. N. White, Nominee: Mr. A. North,

Seconder: Mrs. J. Zocchi. Nominator: Mrs. D. Danne, Nominee: Mr. S. Danne,

(B. J. May) Principal.

# NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN GRADES 4, 5 & 6 - ATHLETIC SPORTS TRIALS.

Our athletics sports this year will be held on Friday 15th April.

Trials and practice sessions in all activities will be held each Thursday and Friday right up to the Sports.

It is important that children be dressed suitably on those days, as far as possible, in order that they can participate fully. Shorts, t-shirt and appropriate footwear would be desirable. Children will not be permitted to participate bare-footed.

> (K. F. Tennant) Dep. Princ./Phys. Ed.

# SOUTHWOOD





NO.6 9TH MARCH, 1988.

# PRINCIPAL'S LETTER.

Once again the parent/teacher interviews were responded to by parents superbly. These brief meetings just completed are most valuable for the teachers in their endeavour to provide the best learning programs for the children. In these busy times I understand the sacrifices all parents make, particularly demands on your precious time. On behalf of my staff, I thank'you for being so involved.

Brevity is critical here because I had been pressed to say nothing - but of course I must. Pat. Warner is presently recovering from surgery at home and we all wish her well. During the next six weeks Mrs. Jenny Cox is taking good care of the office.

# SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING.

All parents are welcome to attend the meeting this evening at 7.30 p.m. SHARP for the purpose of electing school councillors and receiving School Council Annual reports.

B. J. May. Principal.

# PARENT - COMMUNICATOR SCHEME.

This scheme was instituted two years ago by Parents' Club with the aim of providing communication between each grade teacher and the parents of all the children in that teacher's grade. The duties of the parent-communicator might include:

- contacting other parents to provide any assistance the teacher might ask for, e.g. typing, hearing children read, clerical work, helping supervise outdoor activities or excursions, providing expertise in your field - anything the teacher may require.
- helping to keep parents informed of any major class activities, routine changes, etc.
- perhaps organising a social meeting for parents (these are more useful at the lower end of the school where more families have a parent at home full-or part-time).

Of course the duties would vary according to the grade level and the teacher's needs. Being a parent-communicator is a great way to get to know the other parents in your child's grade, and the job need not be time-consuming. If you would like to volunteer, please indicate below and return the slip to the office as soon as possible. Each grade teacher will then be able to choose a volunteer with whom he or she can work effectively.

# ART NOTES.

A big 'Thankyou" for all contributions received in the Art Room. It is a great help to have so many interesting and useful items coming in.

The Preps. and Year I children have been using paint and food-dyes this term. They made soap-bubble-paint to blow bubbles and then catch the bubbles on to paper. From these, the Preps. cut out jelly-bean shapes and the Year I children made Teddy-bear shapes. The finished products are delightful and you can see some on display in the corridor.

The Year 2 children have been making pastel and crayon backgrounds — using textured marks. They then use all kinds of materials to make a collage. There are some great 'sailing vessels' on display in the corridor.

A very special congratulations to the Year 2 children for their excellent listening skills and concentrated work habits.

The Years 3 and 4 have been using all kinds of materials to make puppets. There is a small puppet theatre in the Art Room for groups of children to practice Puppet Plays.

Year 5 have been working with clay - making small pellets and coils. Soon some finished pieces will be ready for firing.

Year 6 have been looking at the structure of the Human Body. Threads and textiles were used to outline a head - these are on display in the corridor. Next we looked at feet. Hessian feet were stitched and placed on to a fluorescent background. These are on display around the school. We are now making decorated hand prints to look like Aboriginal Bark Paintings.

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# NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY.

Have we any willing volunteers to cover books in the library? Several new books have been purchased for the library lately and they are vaiting to be covered. If anyone has had some experience in book covering (or any other aspects of library work) please let me know - I would like to get our books on the shelves as soon as possible.

ask for, e.g. evelng, bearing children read, clerical work, helping

If you have time to help, but no previous experience, please let me know - we can show you how!

Thank you in anticipation for your assistance.

Ray Boatman. (Library)



# SOUTHWOOD EN



NO. 7 16TH MARCH, 1988.

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

Our Principal, Mr. May is absent at present, following the recent death of his mother. We know our school community would want to join all at Southwood in extending to Mr. May and his family our deep sympathy for his sad loss.

# ATHLETICS SPORTS.

The children of years 4, 5 and 6 have commenced athletics trials and practice sessions, held each Thursday and Friday, in preparation for the coming athletics sports early next term. Practice sessions will involve all children in each activity - not just those who will represent our school because they have proven to be the best in a particular activity.

It is very pleasing to see the enthusiasm shown by our children. It is important however, that children be suitably dressed for these sessions. Shorts or a track suit are desirable - it is not really practical for girls, for example, to wear a skirt for an activity such as high jump, or for girls or boys to wear tight-fitting jeans. Teachers would ask parents to assist in this.

If our children's enthusiasm is any indication, we should do quite well on the day of the sports.

#### COMPUTER.

Our school obtained its second computer this week, thanks to our Parents' Club and the efforts of those involved to raise the necessary funds. Staff are also looking at further additions to our present range of software and also suitable trolleys to both store and move equipment from room to room.

#### CURRICULUM DAY.

Staff were involved with several very profitable activities yesterday. Mr. Harris assisted with a demonstration of computer software, activities with Lego material were studied and time was also spent upgrading our resource room.

One grade 5 pupil was dropped off at school ready for a normal day and was very concerned when Mum couldn't be contacted to pick him up. However, all ended well when an uncle was contacted and arrived to take him home again.

# IMMUNISATION.

City of Ringwood health officials will visit our school soon for the Schools Immunisation Program 1988 as follows:-

- 1. Prep. Grade (All Students) C.D.T. (Combined Diptheria & Tetanus) & Sabin (Polio).
  - 2. Year 6 (Female Students only) Rubella (German Measles).

Information sheets and cards are being forwarded home today. CARDS SHOULD BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN NEXT WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH.

K. F. Tennant Deputy Principal.

Any donations of clean undies to fit 5 - 6 year olds would be greatly appreciated. They will be placed in our "emergency cupboard".

Thankyou, Libby Browning.

# SAFETY HOUSE.

All Parents are welcome to attend our Annual Meeting to be held in the School Library at 8.00 p.m. on 16th March (tonight).

A. Oxley.
Safety House Committee.

"Looking for a Mum who would be interested in driving my two boys home after school. Price negotiable. Please ring Nadia Roemer on 870-2118".

# CANTEEN ROSTER.

FRIDAY	18TH	J. C.	Young Hibberd
MONDAY	215T	R. D.	Green Danne
WEDNESDAY	23RD		Allan Gerret
FRIDAY	25TH	G.	D'Alterio Kernot

# SOUTH SOUTH

NO. 8 23RD MARCH, 1988.

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

I wish to thank you all for the many kind words of encouragement and cards of sympathy offered to my family after my Mother's recent death. Your thoughts are very much appreciated at this sad time.

# SCHOOL COUNCIL.

At the meeting of parents on Wednesday evening, 9th March, 1988, election of School Councillors resulted as follows:-

# COUNCILLORS ELECTED.

Mr. Clive Goddard. Mr. Steve Danne.

# CO-OPTED MEMBER.

Mr. Fred. Martello.

# PARENTS' CLUB REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. Jeff. Barnden.

I wish to express my pleasure at having a number of new and past councillors willing to assist us at Southwood this year.

B. J. May. Principal.

# NEWSLETTER NO. 8 (cont'd.)

# EASTER EGG WEEK!

All the children have received a letter asking them to bring an egg to school for decorating.

Preps. & Year 1 - Friday 25th March Years 2, 3 & 4 - Monday 28th March Years 5 & 6 - Tuesday 29th March

Instructions for boiling an egg have been given in every letter, and for "blowing" an egg to Years 5 & 6 children.

We plan to dye and decorate the eggshell. Then to use all kinds of articles to glue on to the egg. All children are welcome to bring along small 'bits and pieces' to use for decorations.
e.g. Tiny dried flowers, tiny seed pods, narrow ribbons, small beads/buttons, glitter, sequins, lace, tiny feathers etc.

Thankyou for your help and I hope you are not too inconvenienced but it's an activity all the children are sure to enjoy.

Mrs. J. Anderson.

(Art Room)

# ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL.

Our school has assisted this Appeal over many years, and once again we are asking you to support us. Many of you will have first hand experience of the life-saving work of the Royal Children's Hospital and know what a worthy cause this is.

You will find an appeal envelope attached to this newsletter and it would be appreciated if this could be returned, with your donation before Wednesday of next week.

Please encourage your children to make a donation from their pocket money - it doesn't matter how large or small it may be - it's the thought that counts! The cause is certainly a most deserving one.

Thank you!

R. Boatman. (Social Service Co-ordinator).

# PARENT-COMMUNICATORS.

More volunteers are needed for our parent-communicator scheme. There have been a number of enthusiastic responses, but some grades still have no volunteers. Do think about it - it's a great way to meet other parents and not time-consuming. If you are interested, please ring Judy McCutcheon on 879-3075 today or this evening.

# NEWSLETTER NO. 8 (cont'd.)

# PARENTS' CLUB.

Thankyou to the many families who responded to our survey of preferred times. The strong preference remains for Mondays, with equal favour given to mornings and afternoons. Future meetings will be planned accordingly.

Thankyou too for your many good suggestions for activities and fundraising. Why not come along and help plan our forthcoming activities? Meet other parents and friends at our next meeting, next Monday 28th March at 1.30 p.m.

Afternoon tea will be served - edible contributions will be most welcome from those who have time!

J. McCutcheon. (Parents' Club)

# ASTONS BOOK CLUBS.

Yesterday order forms were given out to all children for the second Book Club list for 1988.

Orders and money must be back at school by next Monday, 28th March. Books will be available soon after we return from our Term 1 holiday.

J. Mitchell.

#### CANTEEN ROSTER.

FRIDAY	25TH		D'Alterio Kernot
MONDAY	28TH	to:	Van Os McDougall
WEDNESDAY	30TH	***	Barnden Goddard

# STOP PRESS!!

Mr. Harris loves roses.

Rosslyn Frederick. Grade 3/4R

# PARENTS'S CLUB.

All Southwood parents are members of Southwood Parents' Club, and all parents and others interested in the welfare of the school are welcome at our meetings, which are held monthly. We would particularly like to see some of our new prep. parents at our meetings, and any others who have not been previously involved, however we realise that work commitments keep many away.

Meetings have been held on Monday afternoons in recent times, but we would like to know your preferences in order to cater for the largest group. It has been suggested that mothers of toddlers may prefer morning meetings; another suggestion is to vary the meeting time each month. Please indicate your preference below.

At our meetings we always discuss issues relating to the school and to our children's education, but we also like to have interesting activities or speakers. We are always on the lookout for new ideas for social activities or fundraising, and any suggestions would be welcome. Last year we had a luncheon/fashion parade, a manchester display/sale, a craft demonstration/sale, several drives and raffles. N.B. Don't forget our lamington drive - orders are due back THIS FRIDAY.

Many of the activities of Parents' Club are directed towards raising money for equipment and facilities not provided by the State Government. We often need helpers to make afternoon tea, help cater, man stalls and so on. If you would be able to help (maybe only once or twice for the year - more if you wish!) we would find it most convenient to have your telephone number or some other means of contact. Of course there is no obligation on you to provide this information, however all phone numbers will be kept confidential, being used only for the purposes described above.

Would each family please return the tear-off slip below - even if you can never come to meetings or offer help - before our next meeting on Monday 28th March at 1.30 p.m. We will be planning our next few meetings on the basis of your replies, and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Afternoon tea will be served after our discussions.

Judy McCutcheon (on behalf of Committee).



# SOUTHWOOD





NO.9 30TH MARCH, 1988.

# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER.

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow, Thursday 31st March 1988 is the last school day of first term this year. May I remind you that school finishes at 2.30 p.m. when children from all grades will be dismissed directly from the School Hall.

I wish you all a very happy Easter and a safe and restful term break. School resumes on Monday 11th April 1988.

# ATHLETICS CARNIVAL.

Immediately after the holiday on Friday 15th April our Grades 4, 5 and 6 children will participate in the Inter-School athletic carnival at Bill Sewart Reserve. Thanks to the impressive preparations under the guidance of Mr. Tennant and the enthusiastic participation of teachers and children at practice I am sure we will acquit ourselve very favourably.

We would be very pleased to see as many parents as possible come along to support us.

B. J. May. Principal.

# GRADES 5/6 SCHOOL CAMP.

Just a reminder that the second payment of \$35-00 is due this week. Receipts will ! issued.

A. Harris.

#### ART NOTES.

Dear Everyone,

Thank you for your help in providing eggs for decoration. Please don't forget to put the decorated eggs in the refrigerator until Easter time.

The decorative articles can then be used for a special table decoration.

If you have any silvery or gold papers from your Easter Eggs, you may like to donate them to the Art Room.

Have a Safe and Happy Easter.

Mrs. J. Anderson.

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# PARENTS' CLUB NEWS.

# INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS - HELP URGENTLY NEEDED.

Grades 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in Inter-School Sports on Friday 15th April at Bill Sewart Reserve, East Burwood (next to Tally Ho Estate). We need the services of some parents to assist with recording and supervision:

- one person to travel with children and assist with supervision.
- three helpers to assist for the morning with the discus event.
- three helpers to assist with track events during the afternoon.

If you could help in one or more of these capacities, please ring Mr. Tennant this week.

For more details, please ring Judy McCutcheon on 879-3075.

Judy McCutcheon. (Parents' Club).

### LAMINGTON DRIVE.

Thank you to all who supported our Drive. We raised \$547-30 for our funds - a great effort!

### EARLY NOTICE.

As a result of our questionnaire, we intend to alternate our meeting times throughout the year and hopefully cater for more parents.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 18th April at 9.00 a.m.

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE - will be held early next term with some good prizes being offered.
More details in Term II.

Jan. Hobday. (Minute Secretary).

# ATTENTION - PARENTS OF GRADE 1 CHILDREN.

Would any parent prepared to help with typing, excursions etc. please phone Anne Barnden (Class Communicator) on 870-4092.

At present Mrs. Mellington requires someone to type the children's diary stories.

A. Barnden.

In Grade 3/4 we have Conference Writing and reading. I like Conference Reading best of all but I don't like Conference Writing. We have activities like painting and drawing to do. In Conference Writing we sometimes type up stories or the teacher types it for us.

Rosslyn Frederick.

# NEWSLETTER NO. 9 (cont'd.)

# BILLANOCK COLLEGE

is holding an Open Day

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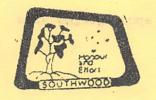
SATURDAY 16TH APRIL

2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

CARDIGAN ROAD, MOOROOLBARK

ALL WELCOME ..... Enquiries ring 725 5388

CANTEEN ROS	TER. TERM	II.		
	MONDAY	11TH	<b></b>	McCutcheon Hall
	WEDNESDAY	13TH	-	Eyssens McDougall
	FRIDAY	15TH	-	Crowhurst Oxley



# SOUTHWOOD





NO. 11

20th APRIL, 1988.

### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

It seems to me that we could begin a lucrative business at the school by offering our services as drought breakers. The simple process is for us to call an inter-school sports carnival, which automatically triggers a rainy day.

Some outstanding performances by individual children and teams scored well for Southwood, to enable us to achieve an overall third place for the day against some much larger schools.

Congratulations to all teachers who prepared the competitors at training sessions, and to all of the children who tried their hardest. Well done one and all.

(B. J. May)

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APRIL 25th	ÁNZAC DAY - HOLIDAY.
26th	ARBOR WEEK.
29th	Round 1 - Winter Sports - Southwood V Eastmont (Home)
MAY 11th	7.30 p.m. Parent Information and Curriculum Evening - Prep., Grade 1 and 2.
oissaliers .o.	8.00 p.m. School Council.
13th	Round 2 - Southwood Vs. Tinternvale (Away).
16th-20th	School Camp - Grades 5 and 6.
23rd	Parents' Club Meeting - 1.30 p.m.
24th	Prep./1/2 - Oxford Theatre excursion.
27th	Round 3 - Southwood Vs. Heatherdale (Home).
JUNE 3rd	Round 4 - Southwood Vs. Heathmont (Home).
7th	School Photographs.
8th	School Council.
13th	Queen's Birthday Holiday.
14th	Curriculum Day - Children do not attend.
20th	Parent/Teacher Interviews - p.m. and evening.
no contract n	Parents' Club Meeting - Luncheon and Fashion Parade.
22nd	Parent/Teacher Interviews.
24th	Term Ends - 2.30 p.m. dismissal

### GRADE 5 and 6 INTER-SCHOOL SPORT.

Our school will be involved in four rounds of inter-school sport during this term. The sports to be played are: Netball

Basketball Football Newcombe.

The draw and dates for each round are as follows:-

ROUND 1 - Friday, 29th April.
Southwood Vs. Eastmont.
VENUE: Southwood.

ROUND 2 - Friday, 13th May.

Southwood Vs. Tinternvale.

VENUE: Tinternvale.

ROUND 3 - Friday, 27th May.

Southwood Vs. Heatherdale.

VENUE: Southwood.

ROUND 5 - Friday, 3rd June.

Southwood Vs. Heathmont.

VENUE: Southwood.

Play will commence at approximately 1.30 p.m.

Parent spectators are welcome to attend to cheer on the teams.

(Alan Harris)

# CANTEEN ROSTER:

FRIDAY, 22nd APRIL - R. Beech J. Kernot

MONDAY, 25th " - ANZAC DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 27th " - A. North S. Martello

FRIDAY, 29th " - J. Zocchi G. D'Alterio

# HELP!!!. PLEASE!!!. S.O.S.

Please can some of you kind souls out there come to my rescue once again. We are in need of additional help in the Canteen on the following dates -

Monday 2nd May
23rd May
6th June
Wednesday 8th June
Monday 18th July
Wednesday 20th July

If you can prevent me from having a nervous break-down, please ring the school. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

### PARENTS' CLUB NEWS:

Do you need name tags for your children's clothes? If so, "LABEL NAMES" could help. An order form is on the Parents' Club Notice Board (near Office) with full details of cost and samples attached. We will leave it there until our next meeting - 23rd May - to give you time to order. Do not leave money. Once we have placed our order, we will give out a date for moneys to be in by. Parents who ordered some a couple of years ago were very happy with them and the school benefited financially.

(J. Hobday)

PARENTS - for a long time a book from Ringwood Library titled "The Bears who went to the Seaside" has been on the shelves outside the Prep. room. No-one seems to own it and it's quite overdue now. If it belongs to you, please come and collect it.

(Libby Browning) .

# YUMMY \* \* \* YUMMY \* \* \* YUMMY.

I've got hot dogs in my tummy! !!

· HOT DOG DAY - WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL.

PRICE \* \* \* \* 80 cents \* \* \* \* Sauce \* \* \* \* 3 cents.

Please fill out the tear-off slip below and return it by THIS FRIDAY so we have an idea of how many to order. You will need to re-order as a lunch order on Wednesday. We will NOT be selling pies, dim sims, etc. that day.

(D. Iskra) Canteen Committee.

Please detach	and return by THIS FRIDAY - 22nd April.		
Name of Pupil		Room No.	
	No. of Hot Dogs		

# CITY OF RINGWOOD

Civic Centre, Braeside Avenue Ringwood, 3134



TO: PARENT OR GUARDIAN

# IMMUNISATIONS - PREP GRADE

(To be filled in immediately upon returning to class and taken home to Parent or Guardian)

The student named above today received a booster dose of

- 1. \*C.D.T. (Combined Diphtheria & Tetanus injection)
  (Booster recommended at School in Year 10)
- 2. \*SABIN (Poliomyelitis) Oral Vaccine
  (Booster dose recommended at School in Year 10)

KEEP THIS INFORMATION IN A KNOWN SAFE PLACE FOR REFERENCE IN CASE OF FUTURE ILLNESS

DON POTTS Chief Health Surveyor

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# SOUTHWOOD NEWS

No. 12

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27th April, 1988.

# PRINCIPAL'S LETTER.

Just a brief note about the forthcoming Parents' Information and Curriculum evening, on May 11th at 7.30 p.m., listed among the school events for Term II, this year.

During the evening my staff and I will present details of some new approaches to teaching reading and written language skills, which are in operation at Southwood.

We extend a cordial invitation to all interested parents, particularly those who have children in Grades Prep., 1 and 2 to meet in the Library at 7.30 p.m., and afterwards join us for a cup of coffee to finish the evening at around 9.00 p.m.

(B. J. May)

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday, 29th April - J. Zocchi G. D'Alterio

Monday, 2nd May - L. Haysom A. Gowrie

Wednesday, 4th May - A. Barnden S. Goddard

Friday, 6th May - L. Nimmo A. Oxley.

My grateful thanks to those Mums who rallied to my appeal for help in the Canteen and so postponed my promised nervous breakdown for the time being.





ART NOTES: Have you been to the MEAT MARKET CRAFT CENTRE?

Until May 8th, there is an Exhibition called "Australian Crafts - '88".

The historic Meat Market has been extensively restored and the architecture itself is extremely interesting. Many internal fixtures of the Meat Market have been kept and restored.

The exhibition of Australian Crafts includes Ceramics, Glass, Silverware, Mixed Media, Textiles, Woodwork and is very exciting to see.

Entrance is FREE, and the building is very accessible by car or by public transport, at 42 Courtney Street, North Melbourne.

The WHOLE family will enjoy the craft centre - refreshments available and a craft shop to browse through.

Look for a poster in the school corridor, soon to appear about the MEAT MARKET CRAFT CENTRE.

### ART ROOM COLLECTIONS:

Any cardboard rolls, e.g., wax-paper, tinfoil, glad-wrap rolls, readily accepted.

Thank you.

(J. Anderson)
Art Room.

# MOTHERS' DAY LUCKY NUMBER - TO BE DRAWN 6TH MAY, 1988.

As you will have noticed in the attachment to the Newsletter last week, the Parents' Club is having a Lucky Number draw with very nice prizes to be won. Tickets are 20 cents each or 6 for a \$1.00.

If you would care to support this fund raising effort, would you please return stubs and money to school by Thursday, 5th May.

We wish to point out however, that there is no obligation to buy, if you are not interested, please just return the tickets.

PRIZES: Coffee Percolator and mugs.

Tupperware Sewing Kit Container.

Chocolates.

(J. Frederick)
Parents' Club Committee.

#### FOR SALE:

Ten-pin bowling ball with carry bag. Weight 10 lb. - \$50. Phone 879-1136.

# SOUTHWOOD NEWS

NO. 13.

4th May, 1988.

# PRINCIPAL'S LETTER.

# STAFF CHANGES.

At present, Mr. Boatman has been granted leave for April and May this year. His replacement, Mr. Stuart Deane, has settled into the task of operating the library program in a most effective manner.

I am pleased to welcome him to Southwood, and hope his association with us will be a pleasant one.

# DISCIPLINE.

Our recently ratified Discipline Policy will feature in classroom discussions during the next couple of weeks.

It is my intention to send home to all families an amended copy of the policy document, for your information.

I earnestly seek your assistance to achieve the successful implementation of this policy, which I believe firmly, rests upon the co-operation of teachers, parents and students, who have a clear vision of our school's aim to encourage positive social behaviour at all times

(B. J. May)

CANTEEN NEWS: We are out of Twisties and the suppliers do not know when they will be available again.

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday, 6th May - L. Ninmo A. Oxley

Monday, 9th May - C. Hall J. McCutcheon

Wednesday, 11th May - R. Hilliard S. Geraghty

Friday, 13th May - S. Stephens J. Young.





# PRE-SCHOOL ENTROLMENTS:

Enrolments for 1989 will be taken from 1st - 31st July, 1988, ONLY. Forms will be available during July at all pre-schools and health centres.

(Jan Hobday) Central Enrolment Officer.

FOR SALE:

1 Girl's 24" bike - good condition - \$30.00

1 Trampoline - needs new mat

- \$20.00 O.N.O.

Please contact Mrs. Veldman - 870-9886 after 4.00 p.m.

HEATHWOOD HABERDASHERY have 1 only size 34" jumper - price - \$20.00

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 7th May, 8.30 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. - 42A Maidstone Street, (D. Iskra)

PIANO TUITION FOR BEGINNERS: Roslyn Maxwell, a former student at Southwood and currently in Year 11 at Heathmont High, is now taking piano students - 'phone 870-5521.

RAFFLE TICKETS. If you have not already done so, would you please return your raffle tickets and money tomorrow. Many thanks.



For additional information please contact Mrs. Judy Frederick 870-4033.

NO. 14.

11th May, 1988.

# PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

With the onset of cold wintry days, many more parents drive The added congestion in Maidstone their children to school. Street creates problems for Mrs. Mason, our Crossing Supervisor, and I ask you all to strictly adhere to the Ringwood City By-Laws in operation when the school crossing flags are displayed.

Friends and neighbours too, who help families with transport may be unaware of the strict requirements NOT to park on the eastern side of Maidstone Street, and that under no circumstances should cars enter school grounds when the crossing flags are displayed.

Please, insist your children always use the school crossing which is so carefully supervised by Mrs. Mason.

In the interest of safety, I earnestly ask every Southwood family help us in this important matter.

(B. J. May) Principal.

# INTER-SCHOOL SPORT:

The Grades 5 and 6 children played Eastmont P.S., Grades 5 and 6. Southwood children played very well in all of the competitive The football, netball and Newcombe teams managed to win quite convincingly, whilst the softball team played well, but lost Unfortunately, we don't have enough interested The one or two who did play, to Eastmont. children to form a basketball team. enjoyed the social game.

This Friday, we are travelling to Tinternvale P.S., for our second round of the competition.

(Alan Harris)

FOR SALE: New yellow skivvies - Size 7 - \$2.00 Size 14 - \$3.00.

Summer school dress - Green and white check -Size 8 - \$3.00. Please ring M. Elliot - 870-7410

# PARENTS' CLUB NEWS.

# Mothers' Day Raffle.

Many thanks to all students and parents who bought and sold tickets and to many families who gave donations in lieu. Thanks also to Judy Frederick who organised ticket distribution, and to Sandy Goddard who prepared the tickets for the prize draw. Profit from the raffle was \$132.75.

# Prize Winners were:

1ST - S. Spaulding - coffee maker and mugs.

2ND - J. McCutcheon !! sewing caddy.

3RD - J. Saunders - chocolates.

Coming Meetings. (note these in your diary now).

# Monday, May 23rd at 1.30 p.m.

Mr. Ray Boatman to give a talk and demonstration on herbs.
Afternoon tea to follow.

# Monday, June 20th at 12.00 noon.

Tits 'n' Tats Fashion Parade and basket luncheon. Ask your neighbours and relatives to come - an enjoyable afternoon guaranteed. Booking form will come home in Newsletter, early in June.

# Monday, July 25th at 9.00 a.m.

Mr.Allan Anderson, from Tobin Brothers, is our guest speaker and will speak on helping children to come to terms with death and bereavement. This is an uncomfortable topic for many, and Mr. Anderson's wide experience in grief counselling should be invaluable for all. As there is a charge for this service, Parents' Club would like to recover part of the cost by asking those coming to the meeting to make a donation, (we suggest \$1.00) on the day. We shall endeavour to provide an especially nice morning tea. Please come.

# Monday, August 29th at 1.30 p.m.

Metropolitan Research food demonstration. More details later, but an entertaining and informative afternoon is assured.

# FOR ANY MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE RING MRS. JUDY MCCUTCHEON - 879-3075.

AQUAPASS - 1988. A program organised by Nunawading Swimming Club, will be held Saturday, p.m. and Sunday, a.m., commencing 21st May and finishing 21st August. No classes Queen's Birthday Week-end or school holidays. \$30.00 per child. Bookings at Swimming Club Office - Phone 878-7055 - does not include pool entry.

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday,	13th	May	-	S.	Stephen		Young.
Monday,	16th	-	-	D.	Danne	A.	Mikkelsen
Wednesday,	18th	May		C.	Eyssens		Butler
Friday,	20th	May	-	J.	Kernot	C.	Hibberd.



# SOUTHWOOD FIRE



NO. 15 18TH MAY, 1988.

# PRINCIPAL'S LETTER.

The enthusiastic response of parents to our special information evening last Wednesday about new approaches teachers are presently using to help our children read and write was most gratifying.

I know that Mrs. Browning, who kindly organised the program, supported by Mr. Bell and Mrs. Mellington were very pleased to be able to explain some of the new methods we use at school to develop the children's skills in the vital areas of writing and reading.

It is also particularly encouraging for us to receive those positive written and verbal comments of appreciation from many parents who kindly attended.

My thanks to one and all concerned for their valuable contribution to our school.

B. J. May. Principal.

# PARENT'S CLUB.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, 23rd May at 1.30 p.m. Mr. Ray Boatman will be speaking to us about herbs and we can be assured of an anjoyable and informative afternoon. Afternoon tea will be served afterwards.

A reminder that orders for "Label Names" labels will close on Friday 20th May.

Jan. Hobday. Parents' Club.

#### CANTEEN ROSTER.

FRIDAY	20TH	MAY	-	J,	KERNOT,	C.	HIBBERD.
MONDAY	23RD	MAY	_	T.	VAN OS,	s.	MARTELLO.
WEDNESDAY	25TH	MAY	-	Α.	GERRET,	М.	BATTY:
FRIDAY	27TH	MAY		v.	WEINERT,	J.	ZOCCHI.



# SOUTHWOOD FINEWS



NO. 16 25TH MAY, 1988.

# PRINCIPAL'S LETTER.

Over the past few days I have been disturbed by the incidence of fighting and bullying amongst some children on the way home from school.

A frightening aspect of these disturbances is the bitter intolerance some children have for others and the ferocity of their retaliation.

In an attempt to prevent this kind of behaviour happening in the future I intend taking strong action.

Today I have spelt out to the children in Senior grades their responsibilities, my expectations and the consequences of such irresponsibility. Assault is a serious Police matter in my opinion and if neighbours have difficulties or disputes they wish to resolve it may be best to contact the Neighbourhood Mediation Centre, 6 Bedford Road, Ringwood - 879 1144 for personal advice.

In any case it is important that all children should feel safe at school and that discipline is an important shared responsibility of us all.

B. J. May. Principal.

# CURRICULUM DAY TERM 2

The confirmed date of Term 2 Curriculum Day is
Tuesday 14th June 1988

Theme: School Computer Program.

# GRADES 5/6 SCHOOL CAMP SLIDE/REPORT NIGHT.

The families of children who participated in our recent camp to Kimbob are invited to come along and share with the children their experiences. Grandparents are most welcome too.

This will be held in the school hall at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 6th June.

GRADE 4 CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS are welcome to attend also, as these children will be participating in the school's camp program next year. (In this case however, due to seating limitations, we must insist that only the Grade 4 children and their parents attend - it is not for the whole family as is the case with Grade 5/6 children.

All families attending should fill in and return the form below: Each family is asked to bring a plate of goodies for supper afterwards.

# PLEASE DETATCH THIS SECTION AND RETURN.



# SOUTHROOD





NO. 17 1ST JUNE, 1988.

# PRINCIPAL'S LETTER.

# POST PRIMARY ENROLMENT 1989.

Sometime during the next fortnight applications for enrolment at post primary schools in 1989 will be forwarded to parents of Grade 6 children

These days local schools clamber to show their wares and are more than happy to receive visits from interested parents regardless of their children's primary year level.

Just a phone call to the appropriate school office to make appointments or to confirm details of special information evenings is best.

Two schools in our neighborhood have informed me of "Open/Information Evenings" which I enclose for your information.

Norwood High School - Tuesday 7th June 7.30-9.30 p.m.

Ringwood High School - Tuesday 21st June 8.00 p.m.

# SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS.

Attached to the newsletter today is a blue notice about school photographs which will be taken at 9.00 a.m. next Tuesday, 7th June, 1988.

Please, where possible, school uniform really does look great and if a family photograph is required just complete the return slip anytime before Tuesday.

# MRS. P. MASON - CROSSING SUPERVISOR - BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Many happy returns to Mrs. Pat. Mason, our very special crossing supervisor who celebrated her birthday this week. A group of children including our Preps. took the opportunity to present Mrs. Mason with a small gift to wish her well and to thank her for the many years of generous service given to Southwood.

B. J. MAY. Principal.

If anyone has a wine cask which is <u>nearly</u> finished, could you save it for the Prep. room please? We need the empty boxes for storing our reading books.

Thankyou,

Libby Browning.

# CANTEEN NEWS.

Licorice will no longer be available at the Canteen as the 2¢ sticks have been discontinued by the manufacturers.

Also, the Canteen will not be re-stocking chips when they run out this week because the price has risen and their popularity has fallen.

Instead, there will be for sale packets of "Chicken Cackles" at a price of 35¢.

Other snack items available: -

Popcorn - Butter ) Salt & Vinegar )	30 ¢	Sultanas	30¢
Ovaltines		Savoury Biscuits	2¢
Party sausage rolls		Jelly Babies	1¢
Bacon Rings	35¢	Raspberry, Caramel Sesame & Apricot Bars	30¢

# CANTEEN ROSTER.

FRIDAY 3RD JUNE - S. MARTELLO, D. CROWHURST
MONDAY 6TH JUNE - H. DRIVER, A. GOWRIE
WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE - N. MARKUS, S. MARTELLO
FRIDAY 10TH JUNE - G. D'ALTERIO; L. NIMMO



In one or two minutes they

themselves to heaven with the

The chef wearing the white hat and coat delicatly shaped the posts into a circle. He then brushed tomato space onto every corner of the piggar, and on went the cheese and then the satismi. The capsicant and the tresh mushrooms came next. The half finished piggar was carefuly placed in the old ricketty oven and was ready to cook. The family at table five gaped

at the amazing pizza



# SOUTHWOOD FAEL





NO. 18 8th June, 1988.

# PRINCIPAL'S ILETTER.

Dear Parents,

You are cordially invited to attend the forthcoming Parent/Teacher Interviews on the following dates:-

20th June - Afternoon and evening. MONDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 22nd June -Afternoon.

This will be an opportunity for mutual discussion with teachers, of any matters concerning your child/children.

Would you please complete the form attached to this newsletter and return it to the class teacher by Wednesday, 15th June, 1988. return per family will be sufficient.

The co-ordinated appointment times will be forwarded to parents by Friday, 17th June.

Appointment times must be limited to a maximum of ten minutes.

Should this be inadequate, please make arrangments with me for a further interview at a later date.

> B. J. May. Principal.

# PARENTS' CLUB.

- 11. Film/lunch outing next Wednesday 15th June ("Crocodile Dundee II" at Cameo Theatre, Belgrave). Judging by the responses so far we are unlikely to quulify for the concession price of \$7-00 for film and lunch (20 or more participants) We will still hold the outing for those keen to go, but the price will be \$9-20 ffor adults, (\$5-20 for children) covering admission and lunch. The trickets must be purchased in advance, so money must be sent by this Friday (10th June), either to school or direct to Tickets will be booked only for those who have Judy McCutcheon. paid - of course this also means that money cannot be refunded; after tickets have been booked. The film starts at 11.30 a.m. (not 11100 as previously notified) and we will be back in plenty of time to pick up children from school. Meet in the school car park ready to leave at 10.45 a.m.
  - 2. Fashion Parade & Luncheon Invite your friends and neighbours now to our 3rd bumper Basket Luncheon and Fashion P. rade on Monday Lovely food and an enjoyable 20th June at 12:00 noon sharp. Prices are \$5-00 adult; \$3-10 pensioner; \$1+00 child (or you may bring your own child's lunch). Bookings on last week's newsletter form or by phone to Jan Jobday (870 0312) or Judy McCutcheon (879 3075).

o dy McCutcheon. rents Club.

# CANTEEN.

NOW AVAILABLE - PARTY SAUSAGE ROLLS - 35¢ INCLUDING SAUCE.

The Canteen Committee are inquiring whether anyone has a second-hand freezer suitable for use in the canteen. Also, does anyone have any contacts, or know where we can buy the large amounts of rolls we need for the occasional Hot Dog Day. If you can help us, please ring Alan or Faye North - 870 1623 or Debbie Iskra - 870 8379.

Faye North. Canteen.

### CANTEEN ROSTER.

FRIDAY 10TH JUNE - G. D'ALTERIO, L. NIMMO MONDAY 13TH JUNE - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE - A. BARNDEN, S. GODDARD

FRIDAY 17TH JUNE - A. McDOUGALL, A. OXLEY



# SOUTHWOOD FUEL



NO. 19 15TH JUNE, 1988.

# PRINCIPAL'S LETTER.

With just a few days of the second term remaining many of us will be glad of the holiday break to recuperate from the various illnesses which have swept through the school in recent weeks. An early reminder to all parents that school dismisses Friday week, 24th June at 2.30 p.m. for the term holidays.

Term 3 dates are Monday 11th July to Friday the 16th September, 1988.

Tomorrow, Mrs. Pat. Warner returns from Long Service Leave and we farewell Mrs. Jenny Cox who has again been a superb replacement School Secretary.

On behalf of everybody at Southwood I wish to thank Jenny for her wonderful help (and ability to decipher my scribble) during the past 5 weeks.

B. J. May. Principal.

# CANTEEN.

The canteen roster for Terms 3 and 4 is about to be prepared, so your help is needed. This roster will also cover February next year.

If you can help at all, please fill in the attached form and return it by Friday, 17th June.

#### ASHTON'S BOOK CLUB.

Order forms have been given out today and are due back next Monday.

As usual, there is some excellent reading on offer.

Don't forget - money in by next Monday, 20th June. Books will be waiting for you after the holidays.

d of the holiday break to recuperate from the various illineases

J. Mitchell.
Book Club Organiser.

#### PARENTS' CLUB

- 1. Luncheon and Fashion Parade next Monday at 12.00 in the Hall. It's not too late to book, but if you are coming we would like to know as soon as possible so that we can finalize catering arrangements. Over fifty bookings have been received already, so a great social afternoon is assured apart from the delicious food and entertainment! Book with Jan Hobday 870 0312 or Judy McCutcheon 879 3075.
- 2. Badge Making Day will be next Thursday, 23rd June. We need to have your completed badge blanks and/or photos and your money by Wednesday 22nd June please.

  If sending photos, do not cut them (a special cutting machine will be supplied to cut photos to the exact size); simply draw a circle on the back to indicate which part of the photo is to be used. Allow a margin of 1 cm all round.

How to order: Fill in the form below - one per family will do.

Put the completed form together with your badge

blanks, photos and correst money into an

envelope and send to school by next

Wednesday 22nd June.

If anyone would like to give some time helping to make the badges on Thursday next, please ring Judy McCutcheon 879 3075. The badges should be ready for the children to bring home on the following day.





NO. 21.

13th July, 1988.

#### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

#### EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE SCHEME.

Claims for payment of the second instalment of the Education Maintenance Allowance will be processed at the school as from 11th July, 1988.

To be eligible, a parent must hold a current Commonwealth Health Card on 11th July, 1988, (first day of third term.)

### There are three Commonwealth Health Cards:

- \* PENSIONER HEALTH BENEFIT CARD.
- \* HEALTH CARE CARD.
- \* HEALTH BENEFITS CARD.

Please note that a Pharmaceutical Benefits Concession Card is not a Commonwealth Health Card.

The Allowance is also payable to foster parents and legal guardians.

Parents who make late applications for the <u>first</u> instalment of the allowance will be paid provided evidence is available that they held a Commonwealth Health Card on 4th February, 1988, (first day of first term).

It is necessary for parents who have received the first instalment to make a second application for the remaining \$60.00 allowance available to each eligible primary school student as soon as possible.

Should you require further advice or an application form, please contact me to arrange an appointment.

(B. J. May) Principal.

### MUSIC LESSON WITH VISITING TEACHER:

If any child is <u>NOT</u> going to continue with piano, clarinet, guitar or violin lessons, I would like parents to let me know immediately, as new timetables are being drawn up.

(J. Mitchell) Music Co-ordinator.

#### WANTED:

LARGE or MEDIUM sized cardboard cartons urgently required by Grade 1.

If you can help, please send to Room 3.

(P. Mellington).

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS - GRADE 5/6 SPORTING TEAMS:

In addition to the photographs sent home with children, it is possible to purchase sporting team photographs if desired. These, however, must be paid for in advance, at a cost of \$7.50 each.

Photographs, which are the same size as class photographs, are on display near the office area. Money should be sent direct to the school office.

All money and/or returned photos must be back at school by 18th July, please.

(K. Tennant)

#### FOUND.

Male Silky Terrier wearing collar but no .identification - found near the Heathwood shopping centre. If you can help find his home would you please ring Mrs. M. Stuart - 870-5743.

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

D. Crowhurst. B. Stephen FRIDAY, 15th JUNE J. McCutcheon. - L. Haysom 18th JUNE MONDAY, S. Martello S. Geraghty. WEDNESDAY. 20th JUNE C. Hibberd. A. Oxley 22nd JUNE FRIDAY,

#### HELP - PLEASE!!!

We are desperately in need of more Canteen Helpers. We have not enough for all days or February, 1989, so if you can help, please return slip below as soon as possible, as the Roster must be compiled and at the moment it looks as if we will have to cut days in order to staff it.

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		WEDNESDAY						

I am also prepared to help as an emergency on a day as indicated above.

# SOUTHWOOD



NEWS No. 23.

27th July, 1988.

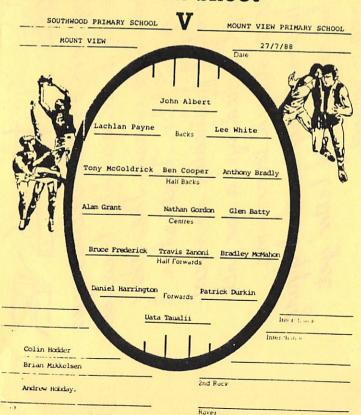
#### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

One of the best kept secrets around the school is the outstanding success of our football team this year. Maybe the oversight on my part has lead our opposition into a sense of false security - all comers so far being devoured by our mean machine. Last week we were successful in the district final against a formidable Ringwood team, and today we venture off to Mount View for the zone final.

Our team is fit now that the chickenpox epidemic is nearing its end and we wish them every success.

The selected team is:-

# **Football Team Sheet**



#### CANTEEN:

Once again we are in trouble!! Can anyone stretch themselves a little further & help with the canteen on the following dates -

Wednesday,	31st	August.	
Friday,	14th	October.	
Wednesday,	2nd	November.	
Friday,	11th	November.	
Friday		December.	
Monday,	20th	February,	1989.

Perhaps there is someone who forgot to send back their Canteen Helpers slip who will gladly take a few days from this list, or those who have already committed themselves can find "just one more day". I do hope that once again some of you will come to my rescue.

#### NEXT WEEK'S CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday,	29th	July	-	J.	Zocchi	M.	Batty
Monday,	1st	August	-	V.	Weinert	C.	Hall
Wednesday,	3rd	August	-	A.	Barnden	S.	Goddard
Friday,	5th	August	-	V.	Hansen	L.	Nimmo.

#### SAFETY HOUSE:

Next meeting - August 3rd, 8.00 p.m., at 6 Stanhope Court. All welcome.
(A. Oxley).

#### INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL:

Last Wednesday, the school team played Ringwood P.S. in the first of a series of "sudden death" zone finals.

The scores were - Southwood 15-14 = 104 to Ringwood 11-8=74.

Well done boys! This week we play Mount View Primary School.

(Alan Harris)

#### ASHTON'S BOOK CLUB:

Order forms will be given out tomorrow (Thursday) and are due back next Tuesday, 2nd August.

(J. Mitchell).

#### For Sale:

Encyclopaedia Britannica - 32 volumes - 1982 edition. Black leather. Perfect condition - with book case - \$750

#### BI-CENTENNIAL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC, DANCE AND THE ARTS.

Children from Prep., Grade 1 and Grade 2 will take part in this Regional Bi-Centennial celebration on Wednesday, August 17th, from 9.30 to 11.00 a.m., at Ringwood Civic Centre. The children will perform many traditional Australian dances and songs. Much practice is taking place and we are looking forward to participating. Each child will need to wear a yellow T-shirt or blouse on the day of the performance, and each child will need a half metre of each of yellow and green ribbon. Parents are welcome to attend . . . MORE DETAILS LATER.

#### PARENTS' CLUB - LAMINGTON DRIVE.

Going home today with the Newsletter, you will find an order form for the Lamington Drive. Please support us if you can.

The school bell echoed in my ears as the teacher's eyes went red and she warned us to leave quickly because the six dollar 30 cent man was coming. The other children left the room passing swiftly. That's when I remembered the book. I searched frantically as sweat slid down my face in paric. I looked up, a man with brilging muscles about 6 foot 7 stormed towards me. He walked into the room and he's rovolting mouth drapping with salica formed the ruful words You'd better yet out of here kid, the \$ 5.30° man is coming!



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by Silvana Tedesco

# SOUTHWOOD NEWS

No. 26.

17th August, 1988.

Dear Parents,

#### BOOK WEEK.

During the week August 22 - 26th, Southwood Primary School, along with schools all over Australia, will celebrate Book Week.

The children in the library and in their classrooms will be enjoying Book Week by completing many fun activities, e.g., having book parties, making posters advertising favorite books and characters - generally having a great time with books.

The theme for Book Week, 1988, is "A Page of Histry" and as a fun culmination to Book Week we are inviting grandparents and parents to visit the school on Friday, 26th August, to share their favorite stories with the children. The children will also be given a chance to share their favorite stories with grandparents and parents.

The afternoon will begin at 2.15 p.m. Children will meet the grandparents/parents and escort them to the hall for a cup of tea. At approximately 2.30 p.m. grandparents/parents can move to the classrooms to begin a fun afternoon.

Thank you, (Mandy Ryan) Librarian.

#### CAN YOU HELP?

If anyone has any old telephone books and/or street directories, they would be greated appreciated in the library.

#### CURRICULUM DAY REMINDER:

This coming Friday, 19th August, is Curriculum Day. Children to NOT attend school.

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday,	19th Augus	st	CURRICULUM DAY.		
Monday,	22nd "	-	L. Haysom	A.	Gowrie
Wednesday,	24th "		D. Crowhurst	R.	Hilliard
Friday.	26th "	-	V. Weinert	C.	Hibberd.

#### MRS. PAT. MASON'S RETIREMENT.

As you are all aware, Mrs. Pat. Mason, our Maidstone Street school crossing attendant for many years retired last week.

We will shortly be arranging a presentation to Pat. in recognition of her many years of service and dedication to our school community. If you would care to contribute, would you please send your donation to the school in a marked envelope.

Further details will be sent home via the Newsletter at a later date.

#### FOR SALE:

One small fish tank with gravel and fish ornaments - \$10.00 the lot. Please ring Mrs. Lyn. Haysom - 870-4914.

#### PARENTS' CLUB:

#### Lamington Drive Report:

Thank you to all who supported the Lamington Drive. Several large orders and many smaller ones helped to bring in a profit of over \$443.00, which is not bad considering it's the second "bite" for the year.

Once again, some people made a great effort selling - names of prize winners will be announced next week.

A big thank you to Mrs. Danne for such capable organisation. The lamingtons and sponge squares will be arriving on Tuesday, 30th August, and may be collected after school from the canteen.

#### "Shopping Spree" Bus Tour:

When we asked for an indication of interest earlier in the year, there was quite a lot of interest, but not quite sufficient to fill a bus. We are therefore trying to interest a couple of small neighbouring schools in sharing a booking, and we think a trip to be a strong possibility. We will be aiming for a trip on a Monday

or Tuesday (the most popular days according to the survey) during school hours. The cost is \$20.00 per seat; we would visit five warehouses, according to majority choice, and a good quality 2-course lunch with tea or coffee is included. Excellent savings on normal retail prices are possible, and the school makes a commission on all sales. The company also supplies a substantial raffle prize.

If you are interested in participating and did not respond earlier in the year, please give me a ring before next Monday (Judy McCutcheon - 879-3075).

#### Fun with Food:

Monday, 29th August at 1.30 p.m., is our next meeting (in the hall), which features "Fun with Food", a demonstration sponsored by New Idea, which will present all the latest tricks and new food products on the market. The demonstrator will be preparing many dishes, and we have the opportunity to try everything.

We need an audience of thirty to go ahead, so please help us to make up the numbers by coming along with a friend or two. We would be sorry to have to cancel this day, as it sounds like fun.

So that we can get an idea of numbers coming, could you please send back the tear-off slip below by next Monday (22nd), or telephone Jan. Hobday (870-0312) or Judy McCutcheon (879-3075).

P.S. have a small lunch - leave plency of room for samples!

#### BI-CENTENNIAL DANCE FESTIVAL:

The children from Prep., 1 and 2 who danced at the Bi-Centennial Dance Festival this morning put on a marvellous display. (We knew they would!!) We were very proud of them. Thanks to all the parents who made sure the children were at school on time and were dressed in their yellow tops. Thanks too, to all the families who came to the Civic Centre to watch the display. Thanks especially to the children for practising so hard and dancing so beautifully,

Rawdon Bell, Pat. Mellington, L. Browning.

Please tear-off and return by Monday, 22nd August, 1988.

FUN WITH FOOD - MONDAY, 29TH AUGUST - 1.30 p.m.

NAME: .....

NUMBER OF ADULTS ATTENDING: ..... (Children welcome too).

24th August, 1988

NO. 27

#### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER.

#### Bi-Centennial Dance Festival - Ringwood.

How proud we were of our Preps., Grades 1 and 2 children who performed like true veterans last Wednesday at the Ringwood Civic Centre.

In every respect they were a delight and credit to their parents and teachers. Special thanks to the many mums and dads who came along to join in the fun.

Particularly, I wish to express my appreciation to my hard working staff members, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Mellington and Mr. Bell, who prepared their grades so well in readiness for this special occasion.

#### Mrs. Pat. Mason's Retirement.

The retirement of Mrs. Pat Mason last week after a thirteen years association with Southwood as School Crossing Supervisor is to be recognised at a school morning tea and assembly on Tuesday, 6th September, 1988.

Donations from pupils and parents will be greatly appreciated to enable us to make a suitable presentation to Mrs. Mason on behalf of the school community for her dedicated services to Southwood. Please complete the form below and return to the school office as soon as possible.

Mrs. Pat. Mason's Retirement.

#### FAMILY NAME .....

Our family wishes to make a donation for Mrs. Mason's farewell presentation. Enclosed Please find \$.....

FOUR PROPERTY OF STREET

igned .....

#### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER (Cont.)

#### Legacy Week Appeal.

Legacy was founded in 1923, by a group of men who had recently returned from service abroad in World War I. These men believed that there was an urgent need for an organisation to help the widows and children of their compands who did not return.

This responsibility was later extended to dependents of deceased ex-servicemen who served in World Wars I or II, Korea, Malaya or Viet am, whether they died on active service or from any subsequent cause.

After Legacy's founding, sixty two years ago, the number of dependents total well over 107,000 throughout Australia, requiring annual funds of almost 5.5 million dollars.

Again this year we ask the families at Southwood to generously support this worthy cause, by purchasing a 20 cent Legacy badge on sale next week.

Mr. Bell is hoping to sell our entire stock of 200 badges, so please, a special effort next week.

(B. J. May)

#### WATER SAFETY PROGRAM - SEPTEMBER VACATION.

Vic-Swim will once again be conducting a Learn-to-Swim and Water Safety Program during the September school holiday period.

Each child has been given a brochure which contains all necessary details.

Please note - Enrolment forms to be return to VIC-SWIM by 9th September.

(K. Tennant)

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday,	26th	August	-	v.	Weinert	c.	Hibberd
Monday,	29th	is Econol to	_	L.	Haysom	A.	Gowrie
Wednesday,	31st		-	A.	Gerrett	s.	Geraghty
Friday,	2nd	September	-	L.	Nimmo	J.	Zocchi

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NO. 29

7th September, 1988.

#### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

#### New Crossing Supervisor:

We are indeed fortunate to have a new crossing supervisor at the school entrance.

A very warm welcome to Mr. Dennis Taylor, who has already settled into the routine of shepherding our children across Maidstone Street, morning and afternoon. I look forward to his cheerful help and a long association with Southwood.

#### EDUCATION WEEK:

Many thanks to the parents and grandparents who came along to Monday night's Music and Dance presentation by Preps., Grade 1 and 2.

The large turnout of visitors was beyond all our expectations.

The children and teachers were delighted to see the interest of so many.

(B. J. MAY)



#### ASHTON'S BOOK CLUB:

Order forms were sent home today for the second last issue of the year. There are many good titles this time, especially some Australian ones in among them:-

LUCKY: Blue Gum Ark, Panda, Thingnapped and Pang Pon the

Elephant.

ARROW: The Calligraphy Book, The Day My Grandma Came to Stay,

Eye on the Storm and the popular 1989 Calendar Planner

Diary.

STAR: Deezle Boy - Honor Book for "Book of the Year",

The Journal of Watkin Stench, The River's Revenge

abd The Gift.

Order forms and money must be returned to School by next <u>Tuesday</u>, 13th <u>September</u>. The books will be ready for us straight after the holidays.

(J. Mitchell)

#### CANTEEN:

#### GOOD NEWS \* \* \* and \* \* \* BAD NEWS.

First the bad news. Big M's will now be 60 cents (still below recommended retail).

Good News - we have a new drink - they are a fruit juice drink, the same as Prima and the same size and flavors, but will only cost 50 cents. So please mark your lists now.

Also some items will be in short supply next week, as we are coming up to school holidays.

(D. Iskra).

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday, 9th September - V. Hansen A. Oxley.

Monday, 12th September - A. Mikkelsen D. Danne

Wednesday, 14th " - A. Barnden S. Goddard

Friday, 16th " - J. Kernot C. Hibberd.

FOR SALE: Bro

Brown leather T-Bar sandels - Size 3 - \$10.00 2 pairs pink gum boots - Size 13 and 1 - \$5.00 each. If you are interested would you please ring Mrs. D. Iskra -870-1724.

#### RENTS' CLUB NEWS:

Payments are now due from all those who ordered items at our food demonstration last meeting. Sandy Goddard will be at school this THURSDAY from 3.15 p.m. to accept remaining payments and to hand over the ordered items. If you cannot pick up your items, please send money with your children or make some other arrangement so that we can finalize this account before the holidays.

We are ordering new windcheaters, T-shirts and track pants. The windcheaters will be printed with the school logo in a flock print. The manufacturing company is sending us samples of the fabrics used, along with a couple of garments for ascertaining sizes. The samples should be at the office after the holidays, so if you wish to order any new garments, take advantage of our bulk-buying opportunity. Prices will depend on numbers ordered, but will be in the vicinity of -

Windcheaters	(sizes	4,	6,	8)	\$11	-	\$12
alignmen and the	11	10,	12,	14)	\$12	-	\$14
Trackpants					\$10	-	\$12
T-shirts			ar	ound	\$5		

Of course those who make their own may still do so, and may add cloth or metal Southwood badges (available at the office). But those of us whose skills lie elsewhere may wish to help Parents' Club by ordering!! Thank you.

On the Parents' Club notice-board, are recent copies of Victorian Parent, Television News and Education Victoria. All make worthwhile reading.

Only a few places remain on our Shopping Tour. As we are sharing a bus with two other schools, we have only 15 seats, so be quick if you wish to come. If you find you have missed out, we may be able to find you a place in the quota from one of the other schools. Ring Judy if this happens (879-3075).

Pund raising activities for last term will include a drive selling sets of monogrammed pencils (good gifts for the nieces and nephews, etc.), and a Christmas hamper raffle to be drawn the night of the Christmas concert. Donations of non-perishable Christmassy grocery items can be sent along starting straight after the holidays. Thank you.

Next Parents' Club meeting is on Monday, October 10th, at 9.00 a.m. in the hall. Our discussion will centre around planning for events for the end of the year. Along with morning tea, we will also have the opportunity to see a range of casual clothing at competitive prices. (Small commission to P.C.)

J. McCutcheon)

FOR SALE: 2 Stack Hats - 1 White Size Small (54 cms.)
1 Yellow Size Medium (56 cms.)
(\$15.00 each)

Please ring N. Markus - 870-1495.

# SOUTHWOOD NEWS

NO. 30.

14th September, 1988.

#### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER.

Even Satellites are no match for the speed which news travels via the bush telegraph. This was evident to me last week when talking amongst a group of local identities, one made the comment, in all seriousness, that he had heard Southwood was closing down.

It is of great concern to me that this kind of fallacy should be perpetuated. Therefore, I earnestly ask everyone to reassure friends and neighbours that Southwood is fit and well, and is seeking enrolments at all grade levels for 1989 onwards.

#### Early Dismissal.

Friday is last day of term and consequently children will be dismissed at 2.30 p.m. in the afternoon. School resumes on Monday, 3rd October, 1988.

I do hope you have an enjoyable and safe holiday.

(B. May)

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday, 16th September - J. Kernot C. Hibberd.
TERM 3 ENDS.

Monday, 3rd October - S. Mikkelsen - A. Gowrie
Wednesday, 5th October - R. Hilliard - A. Gerrett
Friday, 7th October - V. Weinert - A. Oxley

#### CLUBS AND HOBBIES - TERM 4.

We hope to run our very successful Clubs and Hobbies program for all children in Term 4, as we did last year. The program's success depends on the involvement of parents and friends of the school working with the staff to provide a large range of activity groups.

Please give some thought to the program during the holidays - you may like to be a group leader, or helper, for an indoor or outdoor activity, or have a relative or neighbour who could help out.

If you have any suggestions for activities or would like to ask about the program, please contact me! More details of the program and a "Volunteers' Slip" will be in the Newsletter after the holidays.

(Libby Browning).

#### BIKE EDUCATION PROGRAM.

Advance Notice . . . Our usual and very popular bike safety program will be conducted in the school grounds sometime during October and will involve ALL grades. Children, you have an ideal opportunity during the school holidays to ensure that your bike is road-worthy for the event. Ask someone to help you get it properly roadworthy, as unsafe bikes will not be allowed on the track.

(K. Tennant)

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# MINUTES OF MEETING OF PARENTS' CLUB OF SOUTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL, HELD ON MONDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1988 at 9 a.m.

PRESENT: S. Goddard, J. Kernot, D. Danne, J. Pether, D. Iskra, C. Hibberd, J. McCutcheon, J. Hobday, R. Lovell.

APOLOGIES: A. Barnden.

#### BUSINESS ARISING:

- 1. Curtains for Room 5: Material purchased cost \$137.16.
- Lamington Drive Profit \$434.87:
   S. Goddard moved, R. Lovell seconded a vote of thanks to D. Danne for organising the Drive. \$12.90 expenses paid to D. Danne.
- 3. Election Day Stall raised \$176.65.
- 4. Metro Research Payment for orders needed now. Newsletter reminder this week.
- 5. Shopping Connection Bus Trip 24th October, 1988 \$50.00 deposit paid.

CORRESPONDENCE: IN: Ross Heywood Sports Wear.
Shopping Connection.
Several fund raising pamphlets.
Thank you notes from R. Boatman and J. Cox.

OUT: \$50.00 deposit to Shopping Connection.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance in hand to end of August - \$1,571.05. Report adopted S. Goddard, seconded D. Danne.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 1. Pat Mason's gift: President to see Head Master.
- Uniforms: D-ESS Fabrics notified of new fabric.
- Ross Heywood Sports: re T-shirts/Track suits with school logos.
   President to check present stocks. Sell at a date to be organised depending on parent interest and price, also School Concert. Advertise in Newsletter If interested in seeing samples, phone Christine Hibberd 879-2943.
- 4. Next Meeting 10th October Stretch Sewing Display.
- 5. Suggested dates for Third Term: Grade 6 Luncheon 7.12.88
  Outing to Bunnies Bistro 13/12/88.
  School Concert President to see Head Master.
- 6. Fund-raising venture in 3rd Term Monogrammed Pencils/Rulers, etc. Ideal for gifts
- Seek extension for Tits & Tats vouchers from October to January, 1989, so they can be used for Christmas Raffle.

This being all the business, the meeting was closed at 10.20 a.m.

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#### PARENTS' CLUB JOTTINGS:

1. All parents are welcome at our next meeting on Monday, October 18th, at 9 a.m. in the hall. After our discussions, a representative of Ralph Worth Clothing wall present a range of reasonably priced casual guer. The school will gain a small commission from any sales. Come along - with a plate of morning two if you have time - and make a social norming of it. Pre-schoolers and friends welcome too, of course

After the meeting - given fair weather and sufficient interest - we may organise an outing to some cardens. Bring some confortable shoes if interested, and a sandwich if you would rather not buy lumb out.

- 2. There are still some vacancies on our Bus Shopping Tour planned for Monday, 28th October. We need to make the final payment next week, so if you are considering coming, dr not delay. After mext week, we will need to seek participants from outside our school community, and we expect to have little trouble selling the remaining seats. If you have booked but not yet paid, please do so promptly to secure your
- 3. Sample garments from Ross Haywood Sports will be available to see and try on at the office this week. Parents considering buying new school windcheaters, trackpants or T-shirts are urged to see these. The track suit tops and T-shirts will be printed with the school logo at no extra Cost. Take advantage of Parents' Club's bulk order at a good price Order at the office.

(J. McCutckeon)

#### BIRE EDUCATION PROGRAM - 10th - 21st OCTOBER, 1988.

This is intended to involve ALL children, Preps. to Grade 6, at Southwood and will run for two weeks commencing Monday, 10th October. Please note that the program operates inside the school grounds. We would hope that any children who do not own bikes of their own might be able to obtain the loan of one for the two days they will be involved. Following are the dates on which children should bring their bikes to school -

Preps.	Honday	10th	bas	17th	October.
Gr. 1	Monday	loth	and	17th	october.
Gr. 2	Tuesday	lith	and	18th	October.
Gr. 3/4R.	Tuesday	11th	and	18th	October.
Gr. 3/45.	Thursday	13th	and	20th	October.
Gr. 5	Friday	16th	and	21st	October.
Cr. 6	Wednesday	12th	and	19th	October.

- 1. It is not compulsory to wear a helmet, although desirable.
- 2. If children are not allowed to ride their bikes to school, they most walk with them on the footpaths. Bikes must NOT be ridden on foot-
- 3. Un-roadworthy bikes will not be permitted to be used.

(K. Tennant)

### BI-CENTERMIAL CELEBRATIONS - JELL'S PARK - WEDNESDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, 1983.

This will be a day for the whole school, and children will be involved in activities around a "Colonial Days" theme. We leave school by bus shortly after 9.00 a.m. and return by 3.30 p.m.

Further details will be provided in the next few weeks. Parents are most welcome of course.

We would like to know at this stage just how many parents would be interested in travelling with the group by bus to and from Jell's Park:

Please fill out and return the for if you are interested.	(K. Tennant)
B1-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS - JELL	S PARK - 9/11/88.
I/We are interested in travelling Park on Wednesday, 9th November.	by bus with the school group to Jall's
No. of adults interested	FAMILY NAME
No. of pre-school children	

#### SOUTHWOOD



NO. 31.

5th October, 1988.

#### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

A calendar of school events for this term is featured in today's newsletter, which I hope may help families plan ahead at this very busy time of the year.

Amid the many articles today, you will find a request from Mrs. Browning seeking help from interested parents to join in activities for the clubs and hobbies program, beginning late October.

I know from experience there are many talented people about who have skills and interests we could use.

Please help if you can and remember the neighbours, granded and pa. aunty, uncle and your 42nd cousin will also be welcomed with open

(B. J. May)

#### HINTS ON PRONUNCIATION FOR FOREIGNERS

I take it you already know Of touch and bough and cough and dough? Others may stumble but not you, On hicrough, thorough, lough and through Well done! And now you wish, perhaps, To learn of less faminer traps?

Bewere of beard, a dreadful word That looks like beard and sounds like bird. And dead it's said like bed, not bead -For goodness sake don't call it 'dead'! Wairh out for ment and great and threat They shyme with suite and straight and A moth is not a moth in mother Nor both in bother broth in brother And here is not a match for there Nor dear and fear for bear and year. And then there's dose and rose and les-Just look them up and goose and thicke. And bork and work and card and ward, And font and front and word and sword And do and go and thwart and cart -Come, come, I've hardly made a stort! A dreadful language" Man alive" I'd mastered it when I was five!

#### CANTEEN ROSTER

Priday,	7th	Occober	-	v.	Weinert	A.	Oxley .
Monday,	loth	October	-	L.	Turner		McCutcheon
Wednesday,	12th	October	-	S.	Geraghty	M.	Lester
Priday	12+0	October	-		Dylav	7	Varnot

#### SPRING FAIR:

On this Saturday, 8th October, at Christ Church Anglican in Canterbury Pd., from 9.30 - 2.30 p.m. Come one, come alli.

(D. moistay)

#### CANTEEN - NEW ITEMS:

Carob Wirls . . A health alternative to chocolate . . . Plain and Peppermint - they will cost 1 cent each. (20 cent limit as for Jelly Babies.

Please note - many people are still putting the wrong price on drinks. Big H's are now up to 68 cents. Fruit juices are down to 50 cents. From next week children will be given a cheaper drink if incorrect money paid.

#### PISZA! PIZZA!

Triday 14th October will be Pizza Day. We are going to try Pizza slices and if successful we will have them on a regular basis. There are two flavours - Aussie and Hawaiian and they cost 75 cents each.

To give us an idea of how many to order, can you please full out the slip below and return it by Friday, 7th October. PLEASE DON'T SEED MONEY until Friday, 14th when you will need to send the usual lunch order. (D. Iskra)

NAME		GMADE	
NUMBER OF SLICES:	AUSSIE	HAWALIAN	

#### SOUTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### TERM 4 CALENDAR.

OCTOBER.	
10th	Parents' Club Meeting - 9.00 a.m.
	Prep./1/2 - Wombat Murphy's Safety House Theatre.
14th	Southwood Vs. Tinternvale - Home.
24th	Children's Week.
25th	Athletic Finals - Sewart Oval.
	Prep./1/2 - Zoo Excursion.
27th	Clubs and Hobbies Program Begins.
28th	Southwood Vs. Heatherdale - Away.
NOVEMBER.	acceptance accepts
7th	Parent' Club Meeting - 1.30 p.m.
9th	Colonial Games - Jell's Park.
llth	Southwood Vs. Heathmont - Away.
21st	Gr. 5 & 6 Museum Visit
\$6.00 2.00	Gr. 3 & 4 Intensive 2 week Swimming Program - Ringwood Pool - 9.15 - 10.00 a.m.
22nd	1989 Prep. Orientation Day.
25th	Southwood Vs. Verdale - Away.
28th	Fun House Sports - 1.30 p.m.
DECEMBER.	
5th	Parents' Club Meeting - 9.00 a.m.
6th	Gr. 3 & 4 Excursion - Newport Power Station and Rail Museum.
8th	School Concert and Art Show.
9th	Report Day - Children do not attend.
12th	Parent/Teacher Interviews - Afternoon and Evening.
13th	Gr. 6 Orientation Day
s+ 90	Parent Club Luncheon.
14th	Gr. 6 Luncheon - Parents' Club.
	Parent/Teacher Interviews - Afternoon.
22nd	BREAK UP AT 2.30 p.m. for Christmas Vacation.

#### CLUBS AND HOBBIES.

The very successful clubs and hobbies program will operate again during Fourth Term.

The program, involving all children in the school will run for one hour each Thursday afternoon from 1.15 - 2.15 from October 27th to December 1s

We hope to include a wide range of activities to cover children's interes and in order to keep the groups small we need the help of volunteer paren and friends to supervise groups of (hopefully) 8 - 10 children.

If you have a hobby or skill which you could share with us, and have the time available, PLEASE help.

Creche facilities will be available for your young children, if you requithem.

Each leader will also need an assistant or emergency - perhaps you or a friend or relative could help in this way. We would greatly appreciate it if you could return the form below by Wednesday, October 12th.

Thank you.

(Libby Browning) .

SOME SUGGESTED ACT	TIVITIES:	
First Aid	Pet Care	Woodwork
Tapestry	Gardening	Cake Decorating
Knitting	Painting	Christmas Decorations
Cookery	Model Making	Kite Making
Chocolate Making	Calligraphy	Aerobics
Christmas Crafts	Board Games	Gymnastics
Dancing	Chess	Stamp Collecting
Drama	Puppet Making	Mechanics
Orienteering	Chess	Jewellery Making
Macrame	Choir	Personal Care and Make-up
Weaving	Flower Arranging	Pottery
	Book Discussions	

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CLUBS AND HOBBIES PROGRAM - TEFM 4 - PLEASE RETURN F	BY WEINESDAY, 12TH OCTUBER.
NAME	PHONE NO
GRADE OF ELDEST CHILD	ROOM NO
I would be able to teach a	

December, inclusive.

The first week (Thursday, 20th October) will be an orientation day for

The first week (Thursday, 20th October) will be an orientation day for helpers.

I could assist with one of the groups, preferably a .......................

I would use the creche facility . . YES/NO.

#### NEWSLETTER NO. 33 - 19/10/88

MINUTES OF SOUTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS' CLUB HELD MONDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1988, AT 9.80 a.m. - IN THE

#### A. D. ALEXANDER HALL.

S. Goddard, J. Pether, A. Gowrie, A. Barnden, J. McCutcheon, D. Danne, A. Barnden, D. Iskra, R. Lovell V. Weiner, J. Kernot, J. Hobday. PRESENT:

S. Stephen. APOLOGY:

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Accepted - Moved S. Goddard, seconded A. Barnden.

#### BUSINESS ARISING:

Grade 6 Lucheon - Wednesday, 14th December.

Moved S. Goddard, seconded D. Iskra that Grade 6 parents be asked to contribute towards food for lunch, or money donation.

House Captain Badges.

Moved by S. Goddard, seconded A. Gowrie that eight be ordered.

3. Fund Raising Drive for Term 4.

Monogrammed Pens/Pencils, etc., to be organised by J. Hobday as soon as practicable.

4. Ross Heywood Sports Wear.

Members viewed samples of wind-cheaters and track pants. Some size 6, 8, 10 with school logos to be offered to parents and some to be ordered in time for Prep. Orientation afternoon.

Members were asked to give thought to ways of advertising our school in the community, especially in view of falling enrolments. Suggestions of Posters at Pre-schools and in Milk Bars, Ads. in the local paper. More discussion next meeting.

6. PPEP. Orientation Day - 21st November.

Devonshire Tea to be organised by several member.

Existing chair bags to be sold for \$6; Vicki Weinert volunteered to make some more; clear new uniform lists to be prepared before 21st November.

- 19th October J. Hobday and J. McCutcheon. 7. Room 5 Curtains.
- 8. Shopping Tour 24th October 7 vacancies.

IN: Mr. R. Boatman. CORRESPONDENCE:

V.F.S.S.P.C. - Re: In-Service Day and Evening on 27th October. J. McCutcheon to attend morning session - 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

At this stage, Libby Browning came in to enlist our help with the Clubs and Hobbies Program, financially as well as with the taking of a group. Moved D. Danne, seconded A. Gowrie, we meet running costs. Members urged to as with the taking of a group. consider taking a group.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance in hand as at 30/9/88 - \$1,514.00 A. Goddard moved adoption of report, seconded A. Gowrie.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Parents' Club Luncheon Tuesday, 13th December. After some discussion it was decided to go to Bunnies Bistro as in 1987.
- Two members to set up and two members to dismantle. Stall at School Concert - Sweets, gifts, uniforms, etc.
- 3. Families leaving school to be invited to Afternoon Tea following Grade 6 luncheon.
- Representative at School Council As we have had no rep. at School Council, we have had no input in school decisions. Our President asked could we take turns in attending Council. D. Iskra volunteered for October and another member could attend in November and December. Some better system will be devised for 1989.
- Canteen food: Discussion was held re Canteen food and many other Canteen matters. Some items to be discussed further next meeting and taken to School Council.
- Time of Meeting: Next meeting, November 7th at 1.30 p.m., and December meeting was to be 9.00 a.m., but it was unanimously moved to change the time of the December meeting to 1.30 p.m. due to lack of extra members at morning meetings and the suitability of afternoon meetings to those who attend regularly.

This being all the business the meeting was closed at 10.45 a.m.

We then had a delicious morning tea and were shown some very attractive fashions, all for sale at very reasonable prices. (J. Hobday)

Minute Secretary.

#### PARENTS CLUB NEWS (Cont.)

Victorian Federation of State Schools Parents' Clubs is holding a workshop/discussion morning on the topic of "Effectiveness in Parents' Clubs and School Decisions". This will be held at Ashwood School Support Centre on Thursday, October 27th, from 9.30 a.m. till 12.30 p.m. All parents are invited. Judy McCutcheon will be going, and is offering a lift to anyone without transport who wishes to attend.

The program will be repeated from 7.30 - 10.30 p.m. the same day for those who would rather attend at night. If you will be attending either of these sessions, could you please advise Judy McCutcheon (879-3075), so that I can forward numbers to the organizers.

We would like to hear from anyone with bright ideas for school publicity. Our staff numbers and facilities depend very much on our enrolments, and so anything we can do to entice more families to our school is in everyone's interest. Please give some thought to how we can present our school in a favorable light to prospective families.

Next Parents' Club meeting is on Monday, 7th November, at 1.30 p.m. Notice is also given that the December meeting, originally planned for 9.00 a.m. will now be at 1.30 p.m., due to poor attendance in the mornings over the last few months. (J. McCutcheon)

#### COMMUNITY NEWS.

344 Centerbury Koad. Ringwood, 3134. 8 October 1988.

Wear Sir/Medan,

We would like to draw the school's attention to the proposal to erect a petrol station and convenience store on the southwest corner of the Canterbury Road-Wantirna Road intersection. There is a good deal of opposition to the proposal among local residents on the grounds of noise, lighting, unsightliness, traffic congestion, hooliganism. environmental degradation, reduction of amenity and lowering of property values.

We believe that, like us, you may be concerned at the unsuitability of the proposed use of this site, and particularly at the increased traffic problems it will inevitshly cause, at the intersection, which will affect many of your pupils on their way to and from school. We understand that Wantirna Road may be widened along this section as

As part of our local cornunity, we hope that you will stree with us that the proposal is undesirable in every way and that you will support us by expressing your concern urgently to the Ringwood Council.

Yours faithfully.

12th October, 1988.

#### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER.

To assist our planning of school programs for next year, I am anxious that new enrolments at any grade level for 1989 be completed by the end of October, if possible.

Parents, especially those new to the school are most welcome to visit us, have a look around prior to making the decision about placing their child in the most appropriate neighbourhood school.

In 1989, I am fortunate to have Mrs. E. Browning in charge of Prep. Grade. However, some other members of staff are in the process of applying for new positions, whilst others not permanently appointed await direction from the Ministry about their placement in the coming year.

At Southwood we are at the crossroads again, because of our decreasing enrolments I predict a staff reduction of at least one teacher in 1989.

Consequently, I seek your help to publicise the school and hope you might remind and encourage friends or neighbours to enrol at Southwood as soon as possible.

(B. J. May)

#### WANTED:

EMPTY WINE CASKS \* \* \* PLEASE SEND TO ROOM 3 - GRADE 1.

(P. Mellington)



# HELP HELP HELP

Sadly, the response to our call for helpers for the Clubs and Hobbies program has been poor.

I understand that many of you are not able to help, but if you are free on Thursdays from 1.15 - 2.15 P L E A S E consider how you could become part of the program. I'm happy to talk to anyone who would like to know a bit more before they offer. AT THE MOMENT, THE PROGRAM MAY NEED TO BE RESTRICTED OR MAY NOT GO AHEAD AT ALL.

Please help.

(Libby Browning)

#### BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS - JELL'S PARK - 9/11/88.

#### DRESS-UP:

It has been decided to encourage children to dress in colonial style on the

You will receive soon details about this - dress is simple and parents should not need to be involved in elaborate preparations or costs.

#### PARENTS - CAN YOU HELP?

In order to run a varied and successful program, we desperately need parents to help in various ways on the day we visit Jell's Park. Even if you will have pre-school children with you, this would not necessarily preclude you from assisting.

Please return the form below, as soon as possible, if you would be willing and able to help.

(K. Tennant)

### BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS - JELL'S PARK - 9/11/88.

I would be willing to help with the Jell's Park Bi-Centennial Program on 9th November, 1988.

FAMILY	NAME	(9/10 - 9)	No.	of pre-school	children	(if	any)	
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#### CANTEEN ASSISTANCE - P L E A S E.

Once again I am on my knees imploring help in the canteen. We have two days to fill - 21st November, 1988 and 13th February, 1989. If you can help with either of these days, would you please ring the school.

#### CANTEEN POSTER:

Friday,	14th October	-	A.	Oxley	J.	Kenot:
Monday,	17th October	-	R.	Lovell	B.	Lovell
Wednesday,	19th October	-	.A.	Gordon	D.	Zanoni
Friday.	21st October	- i .	L.	Nimmo	c.	Hibberd.

#### PIZZA!!

#### AUSSIE AND HAWAIIAN . . 75 cents each.

Don't forget Pizza day this Friday. We have ordered extra for those who forgot to send back their slips.

Carob Wirls - plain and peppermint - 1 cent each.

Many people are still putting the wrong price on drinks and children will have to be given a cheaper alternative.

BIG M's . . 60 cents

FRUIT BOX . . 50 cents.

Milky Freeze tubes should not be ordered with lunch orders especially now the weather is warming up. Please buy over the counter at lunchtime.

(D. Iskra)

#### PARENTS' CLUB NEWS.

We still have quite a few vacancies on our Shopping Tour (Monday, Oct. 24th This will be a great Christmas Shopping opportunity, especially as we are visiting a toy warehouse, along with ladies' wear, children's wear, shoes and manchester warehouses. The cost of the trip (\$20.00) could easily be recouped with the savings made on regular retail prices. We would appreciate selling the last seats as soon as possible, so please help by advertising amongst friends and neighbours. An information sheet with the details is available at the office.

Sample garments from Ross Haywood Sports are available to see and try on at the office. The fabric and making seems to be of excellent quality, but the sizes are not generous. We suggest ordering one size larger than you normally would. We need to finalise our order by next Monday, so if you are considering new garments for next year, take advantage of our bulk-buying prices:

Windcheaters	sizes	10,	6	and and	8 14	\$10.00 \$12.00
Track pants	n 'n'	4,	6	and and	8 14	\$10.00 \$12.00
T-shirts ·	14: 10:			and and		\$ 5.00 \$ 6.00

Final day for orders is next Monday, 17th October. Windcheaters and T-shir will be printed with the school logo at no extra charge.

#### CANTEEN:

Hungry children munched their way through about 160 slices of pizza last Friday leaving three exhausted Mums. A big thank you to Mrs. Oxley and Mrs. Stephen for their efforts on this very busy day. We have decided to make pizza a regular item, so please add them to your lists. Aussie and Hawaiian - 75 cents each.

Due to tax changes in the last budget, especially on packaging and some food items, we are expecting many price rises to be past on to us. Most of these will be passed on in next year's price list.

However, one must start now, so gingerbread men will now cost (This is till half the price cake shops charge). 30 cents.

(D. Iskra)

# SOUTHWOOD



19th October, 1988.

#### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

#### Working Bee:

On Saturday, 29th October, the Grounds and Buildings Committee has planned a Working Bee from 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon. We are hoping for a good turn-out of parents and children to make sure the various projects around the school will be completed. This will be the only Working Bee for this term.

The Grounds and Buildings Sub-committee of the School Council, under the guidance of Mr. J. Barnden, has been hard at work throughout the year, already overseeing the completion of a number of major projects, including the carpeting of Room 10, repair and construction of chin-up bars, installation of spot lights outside the artroom and the detailed planning of a games wall.

To complete a number of other tasks on the list of school improvements, we hope that a half-day working bee on Saturday, 29th October, from 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon, will enable the Committee to complete work on all projects proposed this year.

An hour or two of your precious time during the morning would be greatly appreciated. Just come along and select a job of your choice from the list on display at the school garage. All materials and implements will be on hand.

I do hope your family can help us out on the morning of Saturday, October 29th.

(B. J. May)

#### ATTENTION: MIMS/GRANS./NANS./AUNTS OR ANY OTHER HELPERS WHO CAN SEW \* \* \* LIBRARY ASSISTANCE PLEASE!!

In the art and library sessions, Grades 1, 2 and Prep. children have painted material with their favorite picture book characters.

These will be made into cushions for use in the library. We now need some kind mums to sew these together to make the cushion covers. Also, if anyone has anything we could stuff the cushions with, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

(Mandy Ryan and Julie Anderson)

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#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

C. Hibberd L. Nimmo 21st October Friday, J. Kirby A. Mikkelsen 24th Monday, D. Crowhurst C. Eyssens 26th Wednesday, V. Hansen. J. Kernot 28th Friday,

I know we have time in front of us, but we are still looking for a helper for 13th February, 1989. If you feel you can help out here, would you please ring the school.

#### ATHLETICS - MAROONDAH ZONE FINAL.

A group of our children who were successful in their events at the Athletics Sports earlier this year will be competing in the Zone Finals at Bill Sewart Oval, East Burwood Reserve on Tuesday, 25th October.

They are -

Lachlan Payne Bradley McMahon Adrian Holland John Manukia Adam Grant

Patrick Durkin Sally McAvoy Brendan Holland Uata Taualii Travis Zanoni.

We wish them well in their efforts.

(K. Tennant)

# BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS - JELL'S PARK - 9th NOVEMBER, 1988.

#### Dressing Up:

Ideas for dressing up are included in this issue of the Newsletter. We would encourage all children to dress up for the occasion.

Full details about our trip will be included in nest week's Newsletter.

(K. Tennant)

BIKE EDUCATION - GRADE 3/4R will now take place after lunch on Friday.

(M. Russ)

#### T.C. PARENT EFFECTIVENESS CONSULTANTS. 14 Mareeba Cres., Bayswater.

#### When You're Not Getting Through . . What Can You Do?

STEP (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) offers parents a realistic and practical approach to meeting the challenges of raising children today. It helps them to realise the goal of raising responsible children.

The next STEP course commences 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 26th October.

#### Are You a Victim of the General Gap?

STEP/Teen teaches specific parenting skills and shows how they can be applied to handling the challenges parents face with teenagers. Issues such as peer pressure, drinking, sexuality, disobedience, etc. are addressed, as well as ways to improve relationships between parents and teenagers.

The next STEP/teen course commences at 8.00 p.m., Monday 31st October.

For further information please ring 729-1290.

### JEIL'S PARK BI-CENTEMNIAL CELEBRATION - WEDNESDAY 9th NOVEMBER

#### Theme: ''COLONIAL DAYS''

Here are a few simple dress-up ideas to add to the atmosphere of the occasion.

#### GENTLEMEN

These are some fairly easy ideas for the boys:

Narrow bow ties

Old suits with shirts, (preferably with the collars removed)

White jeans (resemble mole skins)

Boater hats, or straw hats with the brims turned down

Waistcoats and braces

Shirts with high collar and cravat

Work boots, gum boots

Tuck jeans into long socks to make three quarter pants

Check shirts always come in handy

Use your imagination these are only a few ideas. When dressing up it might be easier to decide which class you came from first.

#### LADIES

Some good ideas for the girls might be:

Ladies in the early days always wore long skirts or long dresses

Sew lace onto the collars and sleeves of your garments for added effect

Mob hats or bonnets with ribbons look effective

Aprons can be full length or knee length, preferably with lace

stitched on them

Blouses with lace and long plain skirts

Throw a shawl around the outfit for effect, maybe an old tablecloth.

Scarves around the neck can often come in handy for this type of

Plain boots or shoes, or even go barefoot if you decide to be a

servant girl.



26th October, 1988.

NO. 34.

#### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

could like all payments by THIS FRIDRY, please.

#### SCHOOL BREAK-UP DATE CHANGE:

Once again the marvels of modern technology will test your eyesight this week when reading the memorandum I have included in the Newsletter, from the Chief General Manager, Mr. Kevin Collins.

This letter explains the 4% Second Tier Agreement between the Ministry of Education and the T.F.V.

Part of the Agreement includes the extension of the number of child free days per year to three. This means that children will finish school this year at Southwood on December 21st, one day earlier than previously planned and the remaining two days will be allocated at the start of Term 2, 1989, that is 3rd and 4th April.

#### FAREWELL TO THE SPENCER FAMILY:

After a very long association with Southwood, Pam and John Spencer will be moving to Inverloch during the next few days. In appreciation of their service to the school I plan to have a morning tea and school assembly to farewell them on Thursday, 3rd November, at 10.45 a.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all parents and friends to join the teachers and children at the school assembly in the hall tomorrow week.

(B. J. May)



#### JELL'S PARK BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS.

#### WEDNESDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, 1988.

Please note carefully the following details re our day.

PROGRAM:

a.m. Old time games.

Lunch - 12 mid-day - B.B.O.

p.m. Life Be In It activities, Yabbying, Old Time Races, Tug of War Events.

PLAY LUNCH:

Children bring morning play lunch as usual, and a drink if required. Enclose in a paper bag with child's name on the front for placement in class lunch basket upon arrival at school.

DRINKING CUP:

Each child must bring a unbreakable drinking cup, labelled clearly with the child's name. This is for a drink which will be provided at lunch time and later during the afternoon. Please forward labelled cup to school by Friday, 4th November.

LUNCH:

A B.B.Q. lunch will be provided for children on the day sausages in bread (with sauce if required), cordial and an ice-cream. Therefore it is NOT necessary for children to bring lunch, only their mid-morning snack (play lunch) if this is required.

DRESS-UP:

Don't forget the dress-up. We would encourage all children to dress-up if at all possible. (Don't forget that children will be involved in a reasonable amount of activity on the day). Refer last week's Newsletter for ideas.

(per child)

Which includes bus fare and lunch is \$3.60. Please forward this amount to school no later than Friday, 4th November, with the signed permission form.

PARENTS ATTENDING:

We encourage parents to join us on the day. If you will be attending, please forward the "Parent Attendance"

form.

TIMES:

Bus leave school at 9.15 a.m. and return by 3.30 p.m.

#### SUMMARY:

- 1. Forward "Parent Attendance" form if this applies to you, as soon as possible.
- 2. Money and permission form forwarded no later than Friday, 4th November.
- 3. Named, unbreakable drinking cup forwarded by Friday, 4th November.

(K. Tennant)

(Please see over for "Parent Attendance" and "Permission" Forms).

#### PARENTS' CLUB NEWS:

- 1. Thank you to all parents who placed orders for windcheaters, track-pants and T-shirts. Carments to the value of over \$350.00 were ordered. Those who forgot to order will be relieved to know that we have ordered a few extras in each size, and these will be on sale at any time after delivery. We anticipate delivery by or on Monday, 21st November. Garments will be on sale at the Parents' Club stall at our Christmas concert.
- 2. Response so far to our plea for hamper items has fallen on deaf ears. Please check your cupboards for anything non-perishable that you could spare to help stock a Christmas hamper (which we propose to raffle at the Christmas Concert).
- 3. Blackout curtains for Room 5 are now complete, thanks to Jan. Hobday, Norma Holland and Judy McCutcheon, who spent last Wednesday afternoon stooped over hot machines. The tracks to carry the curtains will be installed at the working bee this coming week-end.
- 4. Parents' Club members and staff who ordered garments from Ralph Worth Clothing at our last meeting, are reminded that the garments will be delivered next Monday, 31st October. Our Treasurer, Sandy Goddard -879-3776 - would like all payments by THIS FRIDAY, please.
- 5. Our Shopping Connection tour was a success everyone had a pleasant day, and most were happy with the prices and quality of the merchandise, even though the range of merchandise did not suit everybody equally. The profit from the day was over \$500.00, which will be shared amongst the three participating schools.
- 6. All parents are cordially invited to join staff for morning tea in the staff-room, Thursday, 3rd November, at 10.30 a.m. After a cup of tea, the school will be farewelling the Spencer family who are moving to Inverloch. We all wish them well after so many years of active involvement in the school.

(J. McCutcheon)

Today we have attached an order form to the Newsletter from the Aussie Monogram Co. The items available could be good stocking fillers with Christmas coming up.

We can recommend them, as some of our members have had them in the past.

All orders need to be back WITH THE MONEY by FRIDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, so we can process our order in time for Christmas break-up of school.

The school will make 20% on all sales of stationery items and 10% on lunch boxes and bottles, so the more we sell, the more funds we raise to spend on some equipment within the school for our children.

Any enquiries: Jan. Hobday - 870-0312.

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday, October, 28th - J. Kernot V. Hansen Monday, 31st - D. Danne C. Hall Wednesday, November, 2nd - N. Markus S. Garaghty Friday, 4th - S. Stephen A. Oxley.

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3rd August,

#### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

So many children are absent this week with the latest version of the 'flu I thought it timely to ask your help.

My staff have noticed with concern that many children continually fail to bring a handkerchief or tissues to school. This results in a health problem, I believe, which contributes to the spread of infection through the warm, confined classrooms.

I earnestly seek your help to check your child has a handkerchief or tissues each day before going to school. Teachers too will be making a concerted effort to ensure children take some responsibility for this very practical part of the health program.

#### FOOTBALL . . . . MOUNT VIEW Vs. SOUTHWOOD.

Our football team is to be congratulated on a fine effort against Mount View. The score really was no indication of the valiant efforts of our boys who played their best right to the last against a much superior opposition. Gaining a place in the Metropolitan Zone Finals alone, is a fine achievement.

Special thanks is due to Mr. Harris and his team for a superb effort throughout a memorable season.

(B. May)

#### ASHTON BOOK CLUB:

Because some children did not get their order forms on time, I will extend the due date until tomorrow, THURSDAY. Unfortunately, I must collate the order then so we don't run into the next issue.

(J. Mitchell)

#### PARENTS' CLUB NEWS:

Thank you to those who made the effort to attend our meeting last Monday, despite the bitter weather. Our guest speaker, Mr. Allan Anderson, provided a most valuable and thought-provoking talk and offered a good deal of practical help and insight into assisting children to understand death. It was a pity to have only a small audience for such a worth-while speaker. Many thanks to the stalwart ladies who provided the fine spread for morning tea.

Our next meeting is on Monday, 29th August, at 1.30 p.m. A group of people from Metropolitan Research will be coming to demonstrate various food products and ideas to us - tasting included! We have promised them an audience of at least thirty, so please try to come and bring a couple of extra people. Your pre-school children are always welcome, of course. You could invite neighbours, relations or friends from outside the Ringwood area. It promises to be an entertaining and informative afternoon, so we would love to see a good turn-up. Prep. parents particularly welcome.

#### ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL:

Council Elections on Saturday, 6th August, (THIS Saturday) will provide us with a steady stream of possible customers, so we are taking the opportunity of holding a cake stall, starting at about 9.00 a.m. outside the school hall (in foyer if raining). Any types of cakes, scones, biscuits, jams, garden produce, etc., will be welcome. Donations may be sent to school on Friday, or (preferably) direct to the stall on Saturday morning.

If you would like to give a little time to help man the stall and have not already offered, please ring me as soon as possible, so that I can compile a roster. Thank you all in anticipation!

Judy McCutcheon - 879-3075.

#### LAMINGTON DRIVE REMINDER:

Please don't forget your Lamington orders to be back by Friday, 12th August. Collection on 31st August. If you require another order form, the office would be delighted to oblige.

PHOTOGRAPH MONEY IS OVERDUE: We would very much like to finalize this account. If you have not already done so, would you please send money and/or photos, as soon as possible.

STATE SCHOOL RELIEF: Another project we would like to finalise. Could you please encourage your child/children to give a little of their pocket money to help the needy children of Victoria.

WANTED . . . If you have any wood off-cuts (block size preferred!!), Mrs. Mellington - Grade 1 - Room 3, would be most grateful.

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

FRIDAY, 5TH AUGUST - V. HANSEN L. NIMMO MONDAY, 8TH " - R. LOVELL B. LOVELL WEDNESDAY, 10TH " - N. MARKUS C. EYSSENS FRIDAY, 12TH " - J. KERNOT M. LESTER.

My heartfelt thanks to those mums who saved me from the ultimate act of depression by offering their services for the great list of days for canteen contained in last week's Newsletter. I am thrilled and delighted to say that we have covered all vacancies. Again my grateful thanks.

FOR SALE: Royal Albert "Sweet Violets" - 21 piece tea service. Used only twice - as new condition. Current retail value over \$450 - sell for \$300. Phone 879-2801.

#### MINUTES OF MEETING OF SOUTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS'

#### CLUB - MONDAY, 25TH JULY, 1988 at 9.00 A.M.

Our President, Mrs. J. McCutcheon, presided at the meeting.

APOLOGIES:

A. Barnden.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Accepted - Moved L. Haysom, seconded, A. Gowrie.

BUSINESS ARISING:

- 1. Cups & Saucers: 50 purchased through N. Holland for 99 cents each.
- November Meeting: Frank Tinney does not speak in our Region and has given us the name of Peter Hayden (875-9111) who may be able to help us. A. Barnden to report to next meeting.
- Badge-Making: Great success with a profit of \$118.73 being made for Parents' Club.
- Label Names: Still some to be collected and paid for.
- Jell's Park Bi-centennial Outing: On hold for the present.
- Nexus Research: Requested six members recently for discussion re packet food. Sufficient were not available to attend.
- 7. Tits 'n' Tats Luncheon: Thanks to all helpers, models, etc. We now have \$110 in vouchers for future Raffle prizes.

CORRESPONDENCE:

IN: V.F.S.S.P.C. re Annual Conference on 24th and 25th August from 9.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. J. McCutcheon and J. Hobday to attend.

OUT: Nil.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

S. Goddard.

Balance in hand - 30/6/88 -

1,160.70

Cheque to be paid - Label Names -

71.40

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Cake Stall on Council Election Day August 6th, 9.00 a.m. start. J. McCutcheon to organise roster.
- D. Danne to organise Lamington Drive for this Term's fund-raising.
- 3. Gift for R. Boatman: J. Hobday to ...purchase painting
- 4. Voting on issues for V.F.S.S.P.C. conference.
- 5. Next Meeting: "Focus on Food" 1.30 p.m. 29/8/88. Must have twenty people and if possible thirty, or we will have to cancel booking. Everyone urged to bring some one along and a tear-off slip to be sent home to try to ascertain numbers.

This being all the business, we handed over to our guest speaker from Tobin Bros.

(J. Hobday) Minute Secretary.

NO. 25.

10th August, 1988.

#### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

### Mr. Ray. Boatman Retires.

Next Tuesday, 16th August, 1988, a morning tea and presentation will be made by the parents, teachers and children to Mr. Boatman on his retirement from the Ministry of Education. Parents and friends at Southwood are most welcome to join us at 11.00 a.m., in the hall to farewell Ray.

### Mrs. Pat. Mason Retires.

After thirteen years of outstanding service to the children at Southwood, Mrs. Pat. Mason retires as school crossing superviser next Friday. Her conscientious and pleasant approach to this important task will be sadly missed.

On behalf of the hundreds of children she has cared for, the parents and teachers at Southwood, we wish her well for the future.

A special send-off is planned later this month.

# Curriculum Day - Friday, 19th August, 1988.

The program for the day includes introduction to recent mathematics curriculum development in the morning, and in the afternoon, the Red Cross have prepared a special program on First Aid in Schools. Any parents who wish to attend the afternoon session should contact me at school as soon as possible.

Please remember children do not attend school during the day.

(B. J. May) Principal.



Monday,

FRIDAY.

#### MONDAY . . THE CANTEEN OPERATES ON . . WEDNESDAY

#### COUNTER SALES AT LUNCH TIME.

#### LUNCH ORDERS ONLY.

Sandwiches:			
	60	Steamed Dim Sims (including	
Salad	.60 .50	Soya Sauce)	.30
Meat and Salad ( All Meat	.75	Party Pies (with/w'out sauce)	.35
Mrat and Tomato ( = Two Slices		Party Sausage Rolls	.35
Meat and Sauce ( Tomato	.53	Jumbo Sausage Rolls	.70
Cheese	.45	Pies 2 5	.95
Egg	.50	4 9	
Vegemite	.35	Wholemeal Pies - Chicken & Veg.	.95
Egg and Lettuce Peanut Butter	.40	" - Beef & Veg.	.95
Buttered bread only	.20	Pasties	.95
Extra fillings (each)	.10	Sauce extra	.03
OR Cheese Slice	.15	Brown paper bags	.03
Hot Cheese Rolls	.60		
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The following are available for	lunch orders and	over the counter at lunch time.	
DRINKS:		FRUIT: Apples	.30
Big M's - Chocolate )	.55	SNACK PACK - Fruit in Juice -	
Strawberry )	.33	Peaches or Pears	.45
Primas - Orange, Apple, )		DONUTS - Jam, Jam/Chocolate)	.45
Tropical,	.55	Chocolate Rings )	
Orange/Mango )		Coffee Scrolls	.45
CONFECTIONERY.		Gingerbread Men	.20
Jupiter Bars - Apricot, )			
Sesame, )	.30	FROZEN:	
Caramel, ) Rasberry )		Frozen Yoghurt - Apricot )	50
	.01	Strawberry )	.50
Jelly Babies		(May be ordered in lunches)	
Licorice Sticks	.05	Fruit Juice Tubes	.20
Chicken Cackles	.35	(Counter Sales Only)	
Bacon Rings - 25 gms.	.35		25
Ovaltines (Pkts. only)	.35	Milky Freeze Tubes	.25
Sultanas " "	.30	Frozen Orange 4's	.10
Savoury Shape Biscuits	.02		
Pop Corn	.30		

P L E A S E . . Watch your Newsletter for any price changes.

It will assist the Canteen Helpers considerably if you would place the correct money, if possible, in a clean, sufficiently large paper bag. Please make sure you have written your child's name, Room No., the lunch order and amount of money enclosed, on the outside of bag -

### TOM SAWYER - Room 5.

1 Vegemite	Sandwich	.35
1 Jam Donu		.45
1 Choc. Bi		.55

\$1.35 (Enclosed \$1.50)

12th August - J. Kernot Friday, M. Lester.

15th August - J. Kirby D. Zanoni Wednesday, 17th August - A. Gordon

CURRICULUM DAY. Friday, 19th August -

New Canteen Item: We are trying a bigger licorice stick at 5 cents each.

#### "NEW" Freezer - can you help??

The canteen is in need of another freezer. If you have one for sale which you think might be suitable for use in the canteen, please ring Alan North - 870-1623.

#### PARENTS' CLUB NEWS:

Thank you to the generous folk who supported our cake stall last Saturday. \$176.00 was raised, which will be used to fund our school's facilities in various ways.

#### LAMINGTON DRIVE:

Please don't forget to have your orders back by THIS Friday, 12th August. We regret that we will not be able to take any late orders. Please help by making sure that your orders are in on time so that they help us benefit for this fund raising effort.

> (Judy McCutcheon) President, Parents' Club.

D. Danne

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH MONEY - still a few outstanding, please could you send your money along.

STATE SCHOOL RELIEF - Any more donations would be most gratefully received.

NEW CANTEEN PRICE LIST is included in this Newsletter. Would you please put this on your notice board, pin to your frig. or whatever you do with such important documents, as an easy reference when writing out lunch orders.

#### AN INVITATION:

On Wednesday, August 17th, the children in Prep., 1 and 2 will participate in the Bi-Centennial Festival of Dance, Music and the Arts, at Ringwood Civic Centre between 9.30 and 11.00 a.m.

All Parents of children at Southwood are invited to attend.

(Libby Browning)



## STATE SCHOOLS - YOUR SCHOOLS

### Tuultation

To parents and friends of the education community,

The Ministry of Education is opening up schools and inviting the community to participate in Education Week, from 5 - 9 of September. The theme for the week is State Schools - Your Schools and it is aimed at helping the community to see first hand what state schools do and how they do it.

A wide range of activities and events have been organised for this week by teachers and students in schools and by education support staff in School Support Centres and the Eastern Regional Office.

I hope that this week will enhance the community involvement in schools in the Eastern region making them more accessible and valued places for the whole community. This can best be achieved by taking part and learning about what your schools do.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely.

Peter Cutter, General Manager, Eastern Metropolitan Region.

# SOUTHWOOD NEWS

NO. 28.

31st August, 1988.

#### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

Education Week - September 5th - 9th, 1988.

This year, the Ministry of Education has proclaimed next week Education Week for 1988. A number of events are planned both at Southwood and in the Eastern Metropolitan Region.

As a small contribution to recognising its importance, we hope the parents and many friends of Southwood will take the opportunity to join the staff and students in Grades Prep., 1 and 2 next Monday evening at 6.30 p.m. for a repeat presentation of our special Music and Dance item recently performed at the Ringwood Civic Centre.

A very cordial invitation is extended to parents of all children at Southwood and the entire community to see our children in action, then to tour the school if they desire. We expect the whole program will be completed by around 7.45 p.m.

Mrs. Pat. Mason's Farewell - Tuesday, 6th September at 11.00 a.m.

I wish to thank the many generous families who have contributed to a presentation for Mrs. Mason. Any further donations will be gratefully received and added to the already substantial amount collected.

We propose purchasing an inscribed oil painting of substantial value, by a well known local artist.

The staff morning tea and presentation is proposed for Tuesday next, 6th September, at 11.00 a.m. Parents are very welcome to attend the school assembly at this time to join with the teachers and children in farewelling Mrs. Mason after her long association with our school.

(B. J. May)

#### PARENTS' CLUB NEWS:

Thank you to the members and guests who attended our demonstration of food and household products last Monday. We all enjoyed the afternoon and were presented with some useful new ideas. The demonstrator also found enthusiastic buyers for over \$200 worth of goods, which earned us a very good prize as commission. Would buyers please send money to Sandy Goddard, and if paying by cheque make it payable to Southwood Primary School Parents' Club. It would help Sandy if payments could be made by Monday, 12th September.

If you would like a copy of the recipes made by the demonstrator, Vicki Weinert has kindly offered to make copies.

#### Extraordinary Meeting:

We have quite a backlog of business to discuss owing to having activities at our last three meetings; therefore, there will be an Extraordinary Meeting NEXT Monday, 5th September, at 9.00 a.m., in the hall foyer. If you like to keep informed and want to have a say in the running of your children's school, please come and share your views.

#### Bus Shopping Tour:

A Bus Shopping Tour has been booked for Monday, 24th October, from 9.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. The cost is \$20 per head, which includes a good two course lunch with tea or coffee at a restaurant. This will be a great Christmas shopping opportunity, free of driving tensions and parking hassles. We will visit five (maybe six) warehouses, chosen by majority preference. On your past responses toys are a strong contender.

Ringwood and Heathmont Primary Schools are joining us in this venture, so we anticipate selling the seats quickly. Overall, numbers are limited to 45, so secure your place without delay by putting your name on the list on the Parents' Club notice-board outside the office and by sending your money to Sandy Goddard. Seats will be allocated in order of receipt of full payment.

A poster with more information is on the Parents' Club notice board; any other queries to Judy McCutcheon (879-3075).

(J. McCutcheon)

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday, 2nd September - L. Nimmo J. Zocchi Monday, 5th September - R. Lovell B. Lovell Wednesday, 7th September - S. Geraghty C. Eyssens Friday, 9th September - V. Hansen A. Oxley.

#### SAFETY HOUSE MEETING:

Wednesday, September 1st at 8.00 p.m., 6 Stanhope Court. All welcome.

(A. Oxlev)

#### LUNCH MONEY.

Several children in the lower grades have lost \$2.00 coins from their lunch bags recently. Could you please make sure that these elusive little coins are put into bags or envelopes which are well-sea'ed? Thanks.

(Libby Browning)

Eastern State Schools Display

Eastern Region will launch Education Week with an exciting display of art, music, dance and drama produced by school students from the Region. This display will exhibit examples of the creativity and talent of state school students.

Time:

4.00pm - 8.30 pm

Date:

Thursday, 1 September, 1988

Venue:

Box Hill Town Hall.

Maroondah Highway, Box Hill.

(For further information please see back page).

## DISCO.... DISCO.... DISCO.

On Friday, from 12.30 p.m. until 1.00 p.m., a disco will be held in the hall.

All grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 are welcome. It will cost 20 cents.

Money will go towards the building of a rebound wall.

Brad., John, Uata and Travis. Organisers.

Please return	1 to	school	by	2nd	Sei	otember	. 1988.

Mrs. Pat. Mason's Farewell - Tuesday, 6th September, 1988, at 11.00 a.m.

FAMILY NAME .....

I would like to attend the Farewell Presentation to Mrs. Pat. Mason on Tuesday.

# SOUTHWOOD



NEWS NO. 35.

2nd November, 1988.

#### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

#### ATHLETIC SPORTS REPORT.

On Thursday of last week, a group of Southwood children represented the Heatherdale district at the Maroondah Zone Sports Day at Seward Oval in Nunawading.

The entire school was proud to send the eleven fine competitors off to try themselves against the best in the eastern metropolitan area. Their quest was to come 1st, or second, to move on to the Victorian State Finals.

Our competitors and the events were as follows:-

#### FIELD EVENTS:

Open	Long Jump	Lachlan Payne	3rd
Under 10	High Jump	Patrick Durkin	5th
Open	Shot Put	Bradly McMahon	5th
Under 10	Girl Triple Jump	Sally McEvoy	1st
Open 12/13	Long Jump	Adrian Holland	

#### TRACK EVENTS:

200 metres	Patrick Durkin 2nd Uata Taualii
Relays - Under 10	Patrick Durkin Brendan Holland John Manukia Lachlan Payne
12/13	Adrian Holland Adam Grant Travis Zanoni Uata Taualii

My congratulations to all children for achieving the honor of representing our district, and particularly to Sally and Patrick who will need to keep in training for the State Finals shortly.

#### WORKING BEE:

Special thanks to the parents and children who came along to the working bee last Saturday morning. The many small tasks planned were completed and I assure you are much appreciated by the teachers and children.

(B. J. May)

#### LIBRARY REQUEST:

Stuffing for the cushions made by the children in Preps., Grades 1 and 2 for the library is still required. Any old off-cuts, fibre-fill, etc. would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

(Mandy Ryan)

#### AUSSIE MONOGRAMS - PARENTS' CLUB:

Don't forget to send your orders in by FRIDAY if you want some pens, pencils, etc., before Christmas. They would make good gifts.

(J. Hobday)

#### SAFETY HOUSE:

The monthly Safety House Committee meeting will be held on 9th November at 8.00 p.m. - 6 Stanhope Court. All welcome.

(A. Oxley)

#### PARENTS' CLUB:

ALL parents of Southwood students are automatically members of Parents' Club: Involvement in your Parents' Club is your opportunity to raise issues and express your point of view, and to be actively involved in decisions affecting your children's education.

The more people involved, the more accurately Parents' Club can reflect the collective point of view of parents.

We need your opinions and ideas to function effectively.

All parents are therefore warmly invited to attend the next meeting of Southwood Parents' Club next Monday, November 7th at 1.30 p.m. in the hall. Afternoon tea follows.

Reminder of farewell to the Spencer family tomorrow at 10.45 a.m. - all parents and friends of the school welcome.

(J. McCutcheon)

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

1	Friday,	4th	November	-	s.	Stephen	A.	Oxley
1	Monday,	7th	11	-	J.	McCutcheon	M.	Lester
8	Wednesday,	9th		-	A.	Barnden	s.	Goddard
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#### GENERAL BUSINESS continued:

- 2. Dennys Fashion Parade; perhaps a function for 1989
- 3. Request to School Council that they look into the possibility of having "NO Dogs Allowed" signs erected in school grounds in the hope of deterring regular "dog walkers" from using school grounds during and after school hours.
- 4. Christmas Hamper: Still require donutions. C.Nibberd to write to Cadburys seeking a donation of chocolates.

This being all the business the meeting was closed at 3:15 p.m.

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# SOUTHWOOD



NEWS NO. 36

10th NOVEMBER, 1988.

#### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

#### BI-CENTENARY CELEBRATION - JELL'S PARK.

What a day it was yesterday at Jell's Park when staff, students and parents joined in turning the clock back, attempting the old games and activities of yester-year.

The costumes too were superb, adding to the atmosphere and fun of the oppasion. Everyone I have spoken to heartily agreed it was a great day.

Special thanks to my staff, particularly Mr. Tennant who so meticulously planned and organised the varied activities we all so thoroughly enjoyed.

I know teachers wish to express their appreciation in particular to those many parents who rolled up their sleeves to help out with the activities and feeding the hungry horde. As usual, our children were a delight, reflecting credit upon their parents and teachers.

Well done Southwood!!

#### MUSICAL EVENING - DECEMBER 5th, 1988.

A cordial invitation is extended to all parents and children to attend "A Musical Evening" presented by students learning piano and guitar this year.

DATE: Monday, 5th December.

TIME: 7.30 - 8.45 p.m.

PLACE: Library.

R.S.V.P. 30th November, 1988.

(B. J. May)

Signature.

and distribute the section of the se
Please detach and return by 30th November, 1988.
MUSICAL EVENING - DECEMBER 5th, 1988.
Please reserve seats for the fami
to the Musical Evening to be held on December 5th, 1988, in the Southwood
School Library.

#### ASHTONS' BOOK CLUB:

Lists were given out today and orders and money are due back by next Wednesday, 16th November.

With 25th December drawing near, secret orders are accepted and will be held until parents can pick them up. Just mark your order form accordingly.

(J. Mitchell)

#### CANTEEN ROSTER.

Friday,	11th Nov	ember	-	V.	Weinert	s.	Coddard
Monday,	14th	39	-	r.	Haysom	A.	Gowrie
Wednesday,	16th	11		R.	Hilliard	A.	Gerrett
Friday,	18th .	n	dete	J.	zocchi	3.	Kernot.

#### JELL'S PARK - A FEW COMMENTS FROM CHILDREN!!

The first thing that I did was the Life Be In It group. It was great fun! We did parachuting. We went on the bus to Jell's Park. We did yabbying and the Old Time Races. We played knuckles you had to catch one knucke. It was hard to do. We played hop-scotch. You had to throw a bit of tan-bark and you tried to hop and then you had to lurk around and go back.

(Ben - Gr. 1)

When I got to my school I was excited. I sat next to Michael. The Earth Ball got flatter and flatter. Four boys wire flattening it in the middle. We all had an ice-cream. I left my cup up there.

(Exin - Ot. 1)

We played lots of games and had lots of things to drink and lots of things to eat. The games were shipping, stills, tug-of-war, earth ball, parachute and pin the tail on the donkey. There is everything there, there is even a playground.

(Angie - Gr. 1)

At Jell's Park we played old time races. It was fun. The first races were piggy back races. I liked Pin the Tail on the Donkey. I nearly got it on the right spot. When we played fishees it was fun. I liked it. Then we had a barbecue and drinks. After that we had ice-cream.

(Emily-Jo - Gr. 1)

Our thanks to Lyn and Ray. Gordon (parents of former Southwood children), who donated bread for our Jell's Fark day.

(K. Tennant)

MINUTES OF SOUTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS' CLUB HELD MONDAY 7th., SOVEMBER, 1988 at 1:30 p.m. in the A.D.ALEXANDER HALL

PRESENT: J.Mc.Gutcheon, J. Hobday, S. Goddard, L. Nimmo, D. Danne, A. Barnden, D. Iskra, C. Hibberd.

APOLOGIES: J.Zocchi

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MTG: Accepted - Moved D. Danne, seconded A. Barnston.
BUSINESS ARISING:

- Curtains for Room 5 completed. As track was hung at Working Bee the curtains will now be hung. (21.11.88)
- Shopping Tour: Deemed to be a success \$500 being raised between 3 schools participating.
- School Uniforms: Goods to the value of \$1007:30 had been ordered by Parents Club with firm orders for \$379:00 having been received. It is expected that quite a few will be sold at Prep Orientation and also School Concert.
- 4. Afternoon for Prep 1989 changed from 21st. to 22nd, November
- Grade 6Luncheon: Individual letters to be sent out to Grade 6
  parents requesting donation of food or money to help alleviate
  costs.
- Aussie Monograms: Orders placed to date total \$466:65. Order to to sent this week in order to be sure of delivery before Christmas.
- 7. Ideas for publicizing Southwood to the community
  Several ideas were suggested: Ad in the local paper; Sign re Enrolments be attabled to front fence in Maidstone St., and perhaps a Tence in Conterbury Road; Posters at Kindergartens, Library, Milk Bars highlighting facilities; Brochures prepared with photographs etc. of various

facilities and activities to be available at Kindergartens and also for new comers to the area; Feature to be made of spacious green grounds.

? Art worker / Sign Writer to help with signs of a professional appearance.

Parents club willing to help with leg work and distribution at Kindergartens ato that eveness should be met hyschool Council.

Kindergurtens etc. but expenses should be met bySchool Council. Letter to be written to School Council expressing these ideas.

 V.F.S.S.P.C. In Service Day on 27th.October was reported on by President who felt it was very worthwile A follow up meeting to be held on Thursday 24th., November at Doncaster School Support Centre, Doncaster.

CORRESPONDENCE:

IN: Shopping Connection cheques for \$189 and \$70
VFSSPC: 1988-89 Policy Manual
"Vic Parent" Magazine
Affiliation Fees to District Council \$51 Moved S.Goddard and D.Danne.
Various Fund-raising brochures

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as at 31.10.88 -\$1628:47 "Moved S.Goddard, seconded L.Nimmo Profettfrom Shopping Tour -\$174:00

SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT: D.Iskra reported on business discussed at October School Council.

#### GENERAL BUSTNESS:

1. Purchase of Silver Tray for Spencer family: cost shared by Parents Club and School Council.

NO. 37.

16th November, 1988.

#### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

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I look forward to welcoming a large gathering on that day.

(Barry May)

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J. Zocchi J. Kernot 18th November FRIDAY. A. Mikkelsen R. Hilliard 21st MONDAY, M. Lester S. Geraghty WEDNESDAY, 23rd A. Oxley. V. Hansen 25th FRIDAY.

PAREWELL TO ST. ANDREW'S. Since St. Andrew's 4 year olds group will be folding at the end of 1988, we invite all families, past and present to share a B.B.Q lunch with us (weather permitting) -

9 BANGOR CRT. HEATHMONT. 12.00 - 3.00 p.m. SUNDAY, 27th NOVEMBER: B.Y.O. meat, drinks, chairs. Salads provided.

To assist us with numbers, please ring Steven Jay - 720-2384.

# SOUTHWOOD

23rd November, 1988.

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#### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

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Car washing is not my favorite past time and into the bargain I find it invariably rains shortly after the task is completed.

Yes, you've guessed it, I washed the car on Saturday for the first time in three months and look what happens. No more car washes at the May's for a few weeks to help produce fine weather for the many activities we have planned at school.

Coming up are three important events on the calendar.

#### FUN HOUSE SPORTS DAY:

Next Monday we will have the Fun House Sports Day on the oval beginning at 1.30 p.m. The children and teachers are hoping to see many parents attend to cheer the children along and join in the fun.

#### SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS - CRICKET AND ROUNDERS:

We are immensely proud of our cricket and rounders teams winning their way to the Zone finals. The cricketers play tomorrow morning at Southwood oval against Ringwood, whilst the rounders match has yet to be arranged.

#### RELIGIOUS PAGEANT - NEXT WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1988.

The Religious Education program for this year is planned to finish Wednesday, when the children at all grade levels will join in the Religious Pageant in the school hall at 11.00 a.m. A cordial invitation is extended to parents to join us on this special occasion.

(Barry May)



FUN SPORTS AFTERNOON ... MONDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1988 . . .

STARTING AT 1.30 ON THE SCHOOL OVAL.

The children from all grades will be competing for their House Teams in a series of "Fun" events.

All parents please ensure that their children wear suitable footwear and, if possible, a shirt or T-shirt bearing some resemblance to their team colors.

The teams and colors are:

PHILLIP - Yellow (Gold)

STURT - Green

FLINDERS - Red

COOK - Blue

(Alan Harris)

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday,	25th November	-	V. Hansen	A. Oxley
Monday,	28th November	-	R. Lovell	B. Lovell
Wednesday,	30th November	-	A. Gordon	D. Zanoni
Friday,	2nd December	-	L. Nimmo	J. Zocchi

#### CHILD CARE:

Grade 1 child needs care before and after school beginning February, 1989. Please ring Mrs. Young - 870-9567.

#### PARENTS' CLUB NEWS:

 Attached to today's Newsletter are ten tickets for our Christmas Hamper Raffle, to be drawn on the night of the Concert and Art Show (December 8th). Please try to sell them at 50 cents each or five for \$2.00, to friends and neighbours, and return the butts and money by Wednesday, December 7th. Extra tickets are available from Mrs. Warner if you run out. The prizes are: FIRST PRIZE: Monster Christmas Hamper containing many desirable items besides festive foods.

SECOND PRIZE: A beautiful white blouse (easy fitting style) - \$50.00 value.

THIRD PRIZE: Ladies' Winter weight top - \$30.00 value.

FOURTH PRIZE: Ladies' Summer weight top - \$20.00 value.

Donations for the hamper have continued - thank you to all the families concerned. Still room for more though!!

- Thank you to all the parents of Grade 6 children for your generous offers of food and help - a successful day is assured! If anyone has forgotten to send back the slip (or has lost it) feel welcome to ring me instead (879-3075).
- 3. Our new windcheaters, track pants and T-shirts have arrived from Ross Haywood Sports. Those who ordered garments may pick them up on Friday afternoon, or have them sent home with children. Payment is required at time of pick-up. If you've forgotten your order, or the amount of money due, ring Christine Hibberd (879-2943), who has a complete list of all orders. If sending a cheque, make it payable to "Southwood Parents' Club".
- 4. Orientation Day for next year's Preps. gave us an opportunity to sell many items of uniform and other articles. Thank you to the several parents who helped to prepare and clear away the afternoon tea, and to those who helped with uniform sales and packing away afterwards.

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(Judy McCutcheon)

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WEDNESDAY.	23rd	81	-	S.	Geraghty	M.	Lester
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To assist us with numbers, please ring Steven Jay - 720-2384.

7th December, 1988. No. 40.

#### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER.

#### School Concert and Art Show - Thursday, 8th December.

Great preparations have been in progress in every classroom for sometime, to fine tune performances in readiness for tomorrow evening's school concert.

Traditionally this is a family gathering to wind-up the school year at Southwood and promises to be another entertaining evening.

The program begins at 7.30 p.m. SHARP, to finish within the hour. At the conclusion of items, children will invite visitors through the main school building to view the excellent art display.

Admission will be \$1.00 per family - A LUCKY PROGRAM with a Myer Voucher Prize of \$20.00 - to be drawn at the conclusion of the concert.

Please remember to bring a comfortable seat and I advise early arrivals sit in the dress circle.

#### Musical Evening - Monday, 5th December, 1988.

This truly was a musical treat and proved to be extremely popular and a most entertaining evening for the many who attended. The students performed superbly for a very proud and appreciative audience.

It seems to me that such an occasion should be included in future school events during the year.



#### School Sport.

Our rounders and cricket teams have played the next series of finals earlier this week and were defeated by stiff opposition.

This has been an outstanding year of achievement in sport for Southwood, thanks to the preparation and organisation of teachers, particularly Mr. Harris and Mrs. Ryan. We are very proud indeed of the students who tried so valiantly.

Well done one and all.

#### Curriculum Day - Friday, 9th December.

May I remind you again, Friday, 9th December is a Curriculum day when children do not attend school.

This day is set aside to prepare reports for every child and evaluate curriculum programs for 1989.

(Barry May)

#### CLUBS AND HOBBIES.

After six exciting weeks, the Clubs and Hobbies Program has drawn to a close. Thank you to all those who helped make it such a success - parents teachers and children.

The activities in which the children participated were most enjoyable and many children developed new interests and skills as a result.

As this special feature at Southwood relies on parent involvement, it is very rewarding to see so many taking part.

(Libby Browning)

#### CANTEEN: SCHOOL CONCERT.

The canteen will be open tomorrow evening, but only before the concert starts and then again at the finish.

Snack items, icy-poles and drinks will be available.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY HOT ITEMS OR SANDWICHES ON SALE.

(F. North)

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

FRIDAY, 9th DECEMBER - CURRICULUM DAY.

MONDAY, 12th " - J. Kirby J. McCutcheon

WEDNESDAY, 14th " - A. Barnden S. Goddard

FRIDAY, 16th " - J. Kernot A. Oxley

Friday, 16th December will be the last day the canteen will be open for 1988.

The canteen re-opens on February 8th, 1989. We are still anxious to have the help of one more assistant on Wednesday, February 22nd, if you can help, please contact the school to ensure that we have a good start to the canteen year.

30th November, 1988.

No. 38

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

There are so many activities coming up at Southwood, I do hope you can follow the multitude of notices in the Newsletter this week.

#### PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS - 12th and 14th DECEMBER.

Today I have attached information about the forthcoming Parent/ Teacher interviews on Monday, 12th and Wednesday, 14th December. During the discussion, teachers will present your child's annual written report. Please indicate your preferred time of appointment on the timetable attached and return it as soon as possible to the school office.

#### MUSICAL EVENING - MONDAY, 5th DECEMBER.

On Monday evening next, 5th December, 1988, children in the instrumental music groups will present selected items from the year's music program. All parents at Southwood are cordially invited to join us in the library at 7.30 p.m. for a musical treat.

#### SCHOOL CONCERT AND ART SHOW - THURSDAY, 8th DECEMBER.

The annual school concert will be held on Thursday, 8th December, scheduled to begin at 7.30 p.m. SHARP, with an assurance that the program will be completed well before dark.

We intend using the netball court and front steps to the school as the presentation area. Please remember to bring a comfortable seat and advise early arrivals get the best position.



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This day is set aside to prepare written reports on every child and evaluate curriculum programs at the school.

#### SPORTS REPORT - SOUTHWOOD ZONE FINALS.

The cricket and rounders teams have won both their matches convincingly and will play the next round in the zone finals over the next few days.

This is a great achievement and an indication of our students excellent sporting ability. I wish them well.

(Barry May)

#### ORIENTATION DAY - HEATHMONT HIGH SCHOOL.

At Heathmont High School on Orientation Day, Tuesday, 13th December, the Auxiliary will be operating the Uniform Shop and Parents are welcome to purchase the following items:-

Windcheater	\$18.00
Sports T-Shirt	7.50
Sports Skirt	13.50
Sports Briefs	6.00
Summer Dress Kits - Size 10 - 14	
(Cut out ready to sew).	22.00
School Bags	17.00

#### SECOND HAND ITEMS.

For further information please ring Heather Tepper - 729-4089

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday,	2nd Dece	ember -	L.	Nimmo	J.	Zocchi
Monday,	5th	H -/	C.	Hall	D.	Danne
Wednesday,	7th	и	D.	Crowhurst	c.	Eyssens
Friday,	9th	" -	J.	Zocchi	c.	Hibberd

#### BIKES FOR SALE:

1 Boys BMX - 26"

1 Girls Malvern Star - 26"

#### HELP!!!

A pair of sneakers has been lost from outside the Prep. room. If they have been taken to your place by mistake, could you return them please?

(Libby Browning)

#### INTER-SCHOOL SPORT.

The five rounds of our Heatherdale association matches have been completed. Our cricket and rounders teams have gone on to Zone Finals.

Both teams have had first round success.

Cricket - Southwood Vs. Ringwood

Ringwood 10 for 36

Southwood 2 for 55.

Rounders - Southwood Vs. Ringwood East.

Southwood 17

E. Ringwood 12

The cricket team will now play The Basin P.S. and the rounders team will play Glendal P.S. in the next round of Zone Finals.

Unfortunately, our triumphant Newcombe team are not involved in Zone Finals. Finals for volleyball are only played. Well done to the boys and girls for a splendid effort.

Congratulations to all of our Grade 5 and 6 children for their efforts individually and as a team, and for their sports-person-ship.

(Alan Harris)

#### PARENTS' CLUB NEWS:

- Donations for the Christmas Hamper are still gladly being received. Thank you to all those who have contributed so far.
- Tickets for the Hamper Raffle need to be back (with money) by next Wednesday for the raffle to be drawn at the Concert on Thursday. Please note tickets are 50 cents or 5 for \$2.00 (inflation hits everything eventually!), therefore the ten tickets sell for \$4.00
- 3. We will be selling windcheaters, trackpants and T-shirts at the Christmas Concert, also taking orders for the next batch which will be delivered early next year. Several adults have expressed interest in windcheaters for themselves - they may also be ordered at around \$16.00. As with the children's sizes, it may be wise to order one size larger.
- 4. Notes will be sent home next week to the parents who have kindly offered food for the Grade 6 function. Any further offers will still gratefully be received.
- 5. Next meeting of Parents' Club is at 1.30 p.m. next Monday, December 5th, in the Hall. All parents and friends of the school are most welcome. Come and share your concerns.

(J. McCutcheon)

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[Jan Hobday]

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On behalf of the present committee of Parents! Club, I should like to thank the whole school committy for your support that year, and to wish you all nappy and safe holidays.

SOUTHWOOD

4th December, 1988.

NO. 41.

#### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

I guess the news of Mrs. Mitchell's appointment to Park Orchards and Miss Russ's move to a new school is well known. Sadly we lose two colleagues who have made tremendous contributions to the education of Southwood children over a number of years.

Both teachers are highly regarded by our school community and on behalf of us all, I wish them every success in the future. Without a doubt, it's our loss and another's gain. Many thanks Judy and Mary.

The positions of a number of teachers remain uncertain at the time of writing, however, I predict that a new staff member will be appointed in the new school year to replace Mrs. Mitchell.

Keep your options open as always, remembering the official notification of any position is a matter for the Ministry's central office. The waiting game for staff is a matter of patience and sometimes a good deal of nail biting.

My preferred grade arrangement in 1989 will be seven straight grades with specialist art and library. Enrolments are still trickling in, which enables me to feel fairly secure in making this prediction.

End of Year Dismissal - Wednesday, 21st December.

As pointed out in an earlier newsletter, the children will finish school on Wednesday next, 21st December, 1988, at 2.30 p.m.

(Barry May)



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#### HOUSE CAPTAINS - 1989.

(Captain) Ben Cooper STURT. Bruce Frederick (Vice Captain) (Captain) Mark D'Alterio PHILLIP. (Vice Captain) Kim Elliot Anthony Bradly (Captain) COOK. Julie Yang (Vice Captain) Patrick Durkin (Captain) FLINDERS. Allison Learmonth (Vice Captain)

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AUSTRALIAN MONOGRAM goodies are here at the school. Could you please arrange for them to be collected. Any orders not picked up by Monday, 29th December, will be sent home with children, unless notified of other arrangements. (Jan Hobday)

THANK YOU . . . We would like to thank all those who helped on Thursday night when our baby had a convulsion. He is back to his healthy, happy self now.

(Jim. & Debbie Iskra)

FOR SALE . . Casio P.T.82 keyboard, hardly used - cost \$130 - sell \$90. Please phone Debbie Iskra - 870-8379

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The lucky winners were:

1ST PRIZE (HAMPER) - Mrs. J. Mitchell
2ND " (BLOUSE) - Mrs. L. Nimmo
3RD " (WINDCHEATER) - Jason Leong
4TH " (LADIES' TOP) - Mrs. J. Young.

2. Meeting dates for early next year are -

Monday, 13th February at 1.30 p.m. and Monday, 20th March, at 1.30 p.m.

The March meeting will be the Annual General Meeting, at which elections for a new executive will take place - all nominations welcome!

 On behalf of the present committee of Parents' Club, I should like to thank the whole school community for your support this year, and to wish you all happy and safe holidays.

(J. McCutcheon)



21st December, 1988

NO. 42

#### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

Just a few items of interest today for the last newsletter in 1988. This has been a great year for me, thanks to the many wonderful people who support our school in so many different ways. On behalf of the staff and students, I wish everybody a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

#### Book Lists:

Chidren have received their book lists today when visiting their new rooms and teachers for 1989. Books and materials are provided by the school under this scheme, which will continue to operate in a similar fashion to previous years.

Any queries about this, please feel free to contact me so that I can clarify any uncertainties.

#### Dental Van:

A letter from the Health Department concerning the location of school dental vans in the Region is included in the Newsletter today.

Parents seeking help should ring the numbers indicated to make an appointment during the summer vacation.

#### School Commencement - 1989.

Children return to school next year on Thursday, 2nd February, 1989.

Some Prep. children begin on Friday, 3rd as signified on Orientation Day.

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS:

#### 1.0 ADMINISTRATION.

#### 1.1 Staffing:

Mrs. Judy Mitchell transfers to Park Orchards, Miss Russ is entitled to transfer to area of her choice in 1989.

Staff entitlement at Southwood is 9.5 teachers - 1989. A replacement teacher for Mrs. Mitchell will be appointed prior to new school year.

#### 1.2 Book Lists:

The booklists with a revised covering letter have been prepared and are tabled for Council information.

#### 1.3 School Advertising:

- \* Sample brochures have been collected.
- \* Ringwood City Council to erect school sign at Maidstone Street/Canterbury Road corner.
- \* Video tape of school activities support from Lilydale Support Centre to produce/edit tape at minimal cost, is proposed.

#### 1.4 Public Use of School Grounds:

Ringwood By-Laws Officer contacted whenever neighbours allow their dogs to run the school grounds in school hours. Signs regarding this problem are not available through the Council.

#### 1.5 Council Report:

A report for the newsletter to be prepared for next Wednesday, 21st December.

#### 1.6 Education Maintenance Allowance - 1989.

This allowance will be increased by 6 per cent in 1989. The new rate will be -

Primary Students - \$127 per annum.

To be eligible, applicants must hold a current Commonwealth Health Card.

#### 1.7 School Council Elections - 1989.

Because of the short Term 1 in 1989, early elections should be arranged to ensure School Council is operational by April 1st.



#### CANTEEN ROSTER -

Just a reminder for those poor Mums who managed to be rostered for the first week of canteen in 1989.

Wednesday, 8th February - A. Barnden

Friday, 10th February - L. Nimmo

S. Oxley.

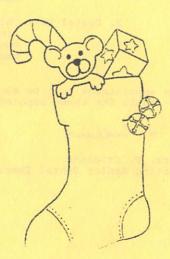
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

A SAFE, HEALTHY AND HAPPY

NEW YEAR





#### 1.0 ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

# 1.7 School Council Elections - 1989 (Cont.)

Annual meeting date - March 8th, 1989.

#### Retiring School Councillors -

Parents: Mr. J. Freebairn

Mr. S. Cato

Mr. F. Martello.

Teachers: Mrs. J. Mitchell Mr. A. Harris.

#### 1.8 Residents' Action:

Letter from G. Sutton expressing concern that a "Bingo Centre" is planned to open at 381 Canterbury Road, Ringwood.

#### 1.9 Health Department.

School Dental van will not be visiting this year. Service is available at three locations in the Eastern Region.

#### 2.0 CURRICULUM.

# 2.1 Professional Development Student Free Days:

The Ministry advises as part of the 4% Second Tier
Agreement with the T.F.V., the last day of Term 4, 1988,
for students will be Wednesday, 21st December. Therefore,
22nd December will be used to address professional
development needs and priorities for the school community
in 1989.

Details of proposals must be forwarded to the Region by 25th February, 1989.

#### 2.2 Integration:

Teacher Aide support for two children at the school was unsuccessful.

### 2.3 Discipline Policy - Review.

An amendment recommended by Staff Administration Committee to establish a teacher support group is detailed in Appendix I of the prepared document.

#### 2.4 Swimming Program:

Next year, an intensive swimming program to be held in Term 3, at the Ringwood Pool, is planned for grades 3 and 4 children.

#### 3.0 GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

#### 3.1 Preventative Maintenance:

Classroom carpet completed by contractors, Wall-T-Wall, at a cost of \$1,598.00

#### 3.2 Carpet Cleaning:

Submission to clean carpets in Rooms 1 - 4 received from Baird's Carpet Care - \$170.00. Work would be undertaken during the Christmas vacation.

#### 3.3 Minor Works:

- 3.3.1 Eastern Region has approved the restoration of exterior wall subsidence in Room 7, at a cost of \$7,000.00. The Ministry of Housing and Construction will initiate appropriate action.
- 3.3.2 Upgrade of fire service to the A. D. A. Hall has received a high priority when funds are available.

  Project cost estimated to be \$30,000.00

#### 3.4 Major Works:

Survey team from Eastern Region intends planning a staff administration upgrade.



THE SAFETY HOUSE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORTED US WITH THE LUCK TICKETS -

FIRST PRIZE

MR. A. HIRST.

SECOND PRIZE

MISS J. MCWINNEY.

# Health Department Victoria

ADDRESS ALI MAR TO 448 ST KILDA ROAD MELBOURNE, VICTORIA AUSTRALIA, 2004 DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

TELEPHONE (03) 268 7888

STRESHOL NO

Memorandum to : Primary School Principals

From :

Mrs. Tricia Cridland

Senior Dental Therapist, Maroondah Region.

Date:

December 1st 1988

Subject:

School Dental Service Holiday Programme,

January 3rd-January 27th inclusive.

COULD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PLEASE BE CONVEYED TO PARENTS VIA

 The School Dental Service is offering free examination and dental treatment to ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN during the school holidays.

This service is available at the following locations:

 Dental Van: Bayswater West Primary School, Phyliss St., Bayswater. Phone: 018-321123 (Appointments available now.)

2. Dental Van: Lillydale Shire Offices,

Anderson St., Lilydale

Phone to be connected. Appointments can be made by phoning 870-6176.

3. Dental Van: Chirnside Park Primary School

Kimberley Drive, Chirnside Park.

Phone to be connected. Appointments can be

made by phoning 870-6176.

An appointment <u>must</u> be made, and children must be accompanied by an adult for these appointments.

J. Cidland

Mrs. T. Cridland Acting Senior Dental Therapist, Maroondah Region.