

SOUTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL.

N E W S L E T T E R.

NO. 31.

8th October, 1987.

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER.

Last week-end the school was broken into by burglars who succeeded in stealing two cassette tape recorders, among a number of other small items.

To help the police in their investigations many descriptions of children seen about the school during the week-end have been passed on for further investigation.

However, I believe that further vital leads might be obtained from observant parents or neighbours who may have noticed a change in fortune amongst locals who suddenly appear to have acquired a small Sanyo cassette tape recorder/radio, clearly inscribed Southwood P.S.

Any additional information will be gratefully received and forwarded to the police, in the hope we may solve the mystery.

(B. J. May)
Principal.

CANTEEN ROSTER.

Whew, you did have me worried this time, as I thought that no one was going to help us out on Friday, 10th October.

However, once more to the rescue came a couple of mothers, and our thanks to them, as now the canteen will be able to operate as normal on that day.

FRIDAY,	10th October	-	H. Driver	Mrs. Enevoldsen
MONDAY,	13th "	-	C. Eyssens	M. Elliot
WEDNESDAY,	15th "	-	G. D'Alterio	W. Cruickshank
FRIDAY,	17th "	-	D. Crowhurst	A. Oxley

We are still having a lot of problems with children not having the correct money for their lunches. Noted below are the recent price rises, would you please mark your price list to ensure that correct money is included in orders.

PARTY PIES	-	30 cents
SAUSAGE ROLLS	-	65 cents
PIES	-	85 cents
PASTIES	-	85 cents
Big M's	-	52 cents
Primas	-	48 cents
Frozen Yoghurts	-	50 cents

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SOUTHWOOD NEWS

7th October, 1987.

NO. 30.

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

Plans for this term have been completed and the major school events are listed on the Term 4 Calendar, included in the Newsletter today.

You will notice I have listed Clubs and Hobbies Program dates to help remind the many generous parents and friends who have so willingly supported this most valuable school program, of their commitment.

It is expected that the six week series of activities will begin on Friday, 30th October, at 1.15 p.m., thanks to the detailed planning and preparation by Mr. Boatman.

ATTACHMENTS - - - MUSIC AND SCIENCE:

The attached information about special music and science programs organised in the Maroondah Region maybe of interest to some parents. Should you wish to discuss any of these matters with me, you are most welcome to contact the school anytime.

(B. J. May)
Principal.

PIANO LESSONS with Mark Lee tomorrow will be cancelled.
Lessons will start on 15th October.

(F. Guthrie).

CANTEEN NEWS:

A new item has been introduced into the canteen - Jelly Babies are selling at 1 cent each, on a trial basis.



TERM 4 - CALENDAR - 1987.

OCTOBER.

- 14 School Council.
- 26 Parents' Club Meeting.
- 28 Excursions: Frisby Farm -
Prep. & Gr. 1.
Healesville Sanctuary
Grades 3/4.
- 30 Clubs & Hobbies Program begins.

NOVEMBER.

- 3 CUP DAY - HOLIDAY.
- 6 Clubs and Hobbies.
- 11 School Council.
- 13 Clubs and Hobbies Program.
- 20 Clubs and Hobbies Program.
- 27 Clubs and Hobbies Program.

DECEMBER.

- 2 Fun House Sports afternoon.
- 4 Clubs and Hobbies Program.
- 9 School Council.
- 10 School Concert and Art Show.
- 11 Report Day - Children DO NOT attend.
- 14 Parent/Teacher meetings - afternoon
and evening.
Parents' Club - Gr. 6 Farewell luncheon.
- 15 Grade 6 Orientation Day.
- 16 Parent/Teacher meetings - afternoon.
- 22 Term and school year ends -
2.30 p.m. dismissal

PARENTS' CLUB NEWS:

"Mark Anthony Giftware". Money is due at the school office no later than Monday, 12th October, and goods can be collected after 3.00 p.m., Tuesday, 13th October. We have some lovely giftware for our Christmas Raffle, so thanks to all those who purchased on the demonstration day.

(Norma Holland)
Treasurer.

CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday,	9th October	-	J. Zocchi	V. Hansen
Monday,	12th	-	L. Frank	J. McCutcheon
Wednesday,	14th	-	H. Driver	R. Hilliard
Friday,	16th	-	L. Nimmo	J. Kernot.

SOUTHWOOD

14th October, 1987.

No. 31

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THEY KEEP COMING The big fairy waited at the wharf. (Really??)

Grade 6.

CLUBS AND HOBBIES:

Thanks to the several parents who have offered to help with this program, we WILL be able to swing into action for six weeks during this term.

Please note that the session will be programmed each week on FRIDAY AFTERNOONS between 1.15 and 2.15 p.m.

On Friday, 23rd October (next week) there will be an orientation session for those of you who will be leading or assisting groups, and the children will be involved as from the following Friday, October 30th.

Would you please take note of the following allocations, and if you are not happy with any arrangement, please let us know immediately.

	<u>LEADER:</u>	<u>ASSISTANT:</u>
Calligraphy	Mrs. Geraghty	
Motor Mechanics	Mr. K. Guthrie	
First Aid (senior group)	Mrs. Gordon	Mrs. Ollaik
Christmas Gift Making (seniors)	Mrs. Hobday	Mrs. Kernot
Dancing	Mrs. Mahoney	Mrs. Crowhurst
Puppetry (juniors)	Mrs. Beech	Mrs. Steele
Pet Care	Mrs. Martello	
Drama (juniors)	Mrs. Masterton	Mrs. McCutcheon
Cookery	Mrs. Holland	Mrs. Lovell
Gardening	Mrs. McGoldrick	
Chocolate Making	Mrs. Driver	Mrs. Iskra

Other clubs (to be led by teaching staff) are Woodwork (upper grades), Photography, Paper-modelling, Computers, Environmental Activities, Chinese Brush Painting, Kite Making, Family History, Woolcraft, Clay modelling and Indoor Games (Chess and Draughts).

Would all parents please note the Club activities being offered to the children, as we would appreciate your assistance in helping your child to make a practical choice.

Mrs. Guthrie will be leading the "Family Tree" Club and she would be pleased to incorporate any interested parents (and their children) into her group. Please let us know if you would like to be included in this group.

Thank you for your assistance.

(L. Browning & R. Boatman)

GUITAR LESSONS:

Peter Rae will resume guitar lessons on Tuesday, 20th October, instead of Fridays, which are now taken up with the Clubs and Hobbies programs.

Please remind your child to bring their guitar on Tuesdays this term. Many thanks.

(F. Guthrie)

NEXT PARENTS' CLUB MEETING - MONDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1987.

TUPPERWARE PARTY:

Business meeting starts at 1.30 p.m. - Tupperware demonstration commencing at 2.00 p.m. We will also have an evening Tupperware demonstration on Wednesday, 28th October, starting at 7.45 p.m., at Judy Frederick's home, 152 Wantirna Road, Ringwood.

Come along and join us for some fun and help the school. All Hostess prizes will be used as money raisers.

If you have any broken seals or containers, send to school with name and phone number or bring them along with you.

In case you are unable to attend either of these demonstrations, but would like to make some purchases, we are sending home today a catalogue and price list/order form. Fill in and send back to school and we will be happy to place your order for you and notify you when the delivery date will be.

(L. Haysom)
for Parents' Club.

CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday,	16th	October	-	L. Nimmo	J. Kernot
Monday,	19th	"	-	R. Lovell	B. Lovell
Wednesday,	21st	"	-	C. Eysenns	T. Whitehouse
Friday,	23rd	"	-	D. Crowhurst	V. Weinert.

PARENTS' CLUB - CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER DRIVE.

Going home today with the Newsletter is an order form for our Christmas Wrapping Paper Drive, which we hope you will support. Would you return orders and money on 22nd October, and you will be advised when pick up day will be. The Wrapping Paper sells at 5 sheets for a \$1.00.

We are looking to you for an opinion as to what money presently being raised should be put towards.

Two projects are under consideration . . another computer, as the one we have is in great demand, or an electronic piano of some kind for the Hall.

On the slip below would you indicate your choice or add any idea you may like to submit for consideration.

(L. Haysom)

PARENTS' CLUB - YOUR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS PLEASE.

Please tick which you think is the better choice or add your own suggestion.

1. Computer
2. Electronic Piano

Suggestions

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FAMILY NAME GRADE OF ELDEST CHILD

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Signature.

Please fill in and return as soon as possible.

PLEASE NOTE: As there were not enough catalogues and order forms to go home to every family, if you do not require yours would you be kind enough to return it.

If you have not received one with your Newsletter and would like to see it, would you get in touch with the School office and we will arrange for one to be sent to you as soon as there are returns.

Many thanks,

(Pat. Warner).

SOUTHWOOD NEWS

NO. 32

21st October, 1987.

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

My guest writer last week was Michael Hansen, one of our Prep. authors who kindly wrote the leading article of the Southwood News. As you have already learnt, Michael likes school and especially the ("3") free time.

Much of the written and oral language at Southwood is based upon children's experiences and an acceptance of their individual stages of learning development.

Modern educational research tells us of distinguishable steps in learning to write, which occur over a number of years.

Inventive spelling is part of the process. The inventiveness and ingenuity of the children in putting their thoughts, with great enthusiasm, on paper, constantly amazes and delights me.

It is vital, I believe, for us all to take special care to encourage and praise our children, particularly in this complex area of learning.

(B. J. May)
Principal.

DISTRICT SPORTS.

Last Tuesday, Patrick Durkin and Anthony Bradly represented Warrandyte & District Sports Association at the Eastern Metropolitan inter-district sports day held at Doncaster.

Congratulations to Anthony and Patrick, who were successful in gaining fourth and third places in their respective races.

VICSWIM PROGRAM.

Enrolment forms for the Vicswim Program are now available. If interested please contact the school office.



NETBALL PLAYERS WANTED.

Our Netball team is desperately short of players! We are a group of local mums who play at Croydon Leisure Centre (indoors) on Monday mornings. Season begins October 26th. Free child care available. Contact Julie Zocchi - 870-5494.

EXCURSION REMINDER.

A reminder to parents of Prep./Grade 1 children that money for Frisby Farm excursion should be returned with the permission slip by Friday, 23rd October.

Libby Browning
Rawdon Bell.

CANTEEN ROSTER.

Friday,	23rd October	-	D. Crowhurst	V. Weinert
Monday,	26th	"	- D. Danne	C. Hibberd
Wednesday,	28th	"	- S. Goddard	A. Barnden
Friday,	30th	"	- A. Oxley	S. Martello

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING DRIVE.

Please don't forget to send your orders for Christmas Wrapping to school by 22nd October, please.

SOUTHWOOD NEWS

NO. 33

28th October, 1987.

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER.

During last week-end the school canteen was broken into on two occasions. The damage to screens, locks and windows amounted to approximately \$300.00.

Fortunately, the alarm system prevented any goods or equipment being stolen. Investigations are presently being carried out by the Ringwood Police, who would appreciate any information which may lead to the conviction of the offenders.

Should anybody have observed suspicious characters about school grounds on the week-end or have overheard any details of the burglary in the neighbourhood, the Police would be grateful for your assistance. A phone call to the school maybe the simplest approach.

SCHOOL STAFF.

A number of staff changes are likely in 1988, however, only one teacher has received confirmation of an appointment to date.

My congratulations to Mrs. Guthrie, Grade teacher 1987, and a valued member of staff at Southwood for seven years.

Mrs. Guthrie has received an appointment to Heatherdale next year.

CUP DAY - HOLIDAY - TUESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER.

Next Tuesday is Melbourne Cup Day - a holiday. Please note that Monday is a normal school day.

(B. J. May)



BOOK CLUB - Last one for 1987!.

Forms were given out today and should be returned by next Wednesday, 4th November. Parents, if your children are interested in getting any of the books from Santa, please let me know and I'll pass on the messages when I write to him myself!!

LUCKY: There are many titles at this level worthy of note for reading and holiday activities.

ARROW: Penny Pollard in Print, My Place and The Boy Who Was Afraid are among the goodies offered.

STAR: My Place, Off to Secondary School, Only Joking and Free Stuff for Kids, all sound good.

(J. Mitchell)

CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday,	30th October	-	A. Oxley	S. Martello
Monday,	2nd November	-	J. Steele	L. Haysom
Wednesday,	4th "	-	D. Zanoni	B. Hayes
Friday,	6th "	-	J. Kernot	M. D'Arcy

OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS would be very much appreciated by Mrs. Iskra for use by the school for Clubs and Hobbies and also for charity. If you have any you are dispensing with, please send them along to the school.

FOR SALE: For any of the following - please contact the school.

3 Piece lounge suite, recovered in brown striped velour. Modern style, very clean, excellent condition. Cheap to a good home.

H.O. model railway equipment. Track, points, controllers, rolling stock. locos. Cheap.

WRECKING - 1982 Orange Toyota Corolla. Good radiator, boot and bonnet. New brake parts.

TUPPERWARE PARTY:

A reminder for Tupperware party for the school, Wednesday, 28th October, i.e. TONIGHT, 7.45 p.m. Up the lane at Judy Frederick's home -

152 Wantirna Road,
RINGWOOD. 3134.

There is a new range of Tupperware - released Tuesday, 27th, i.e., yesterday, which will be shown.

Delivery for all Tupperware - at school - Friday, 6th November - 3.15 - 3.30 p.m. Money to school by 5th November.

If paying by cheque, make cheque payable to Heather Tasker - our demonstrator.

(J. Frederick)

Southwood

Wednesday 4th November
1987.

Rat is ill and I'm the world's
worst typist. My apologies.

B.J. May

TUPPER WARE PARTY

Thankyou to those who attended
& purchased from the tupperware
parties. As a result the school
will have a coffee maker &
several items of tupperware
to raffle shortly.

Please send/bring outstanding
money to school Thursday 5th Nov.
Collection of tupperware at school
this.
FRIDAY, 3.15 - 3.30 PM.

Thanks, Judy

Fri. 6	J. Kernot	870-0874	3
	M. D'Arcy	221-3134	7
Mon. 9	D. Donna	870-4914	1
	A. Gowrie	870-2435	1
Wed. 11	N. Allan	870-1495	9
	C. Eyssens	879-4979	10
Fri. 13	J. Zocchi	870-5494	2
	L. Nimmo	870-1768	4

PARENTS CLUB MEETING 26.10.87

PRESANT. H. Driver, J. Hobday, P. Spencer, J. Frederick, N. Holland
L. Hayson, R. Hilliard, J. McCutcheon, C. Hibberd, Mrs Cockran,
S. Goddard, E. Barnden.

APOLOGIES. D. Danne.

MINUTES As circulated.

TREASURERS

REPORT. \$2409-64.

BUSINESS

ARISING. Kitchen Cupboard, built in same material - 3 doors - good lock
\$200 - \$250. \$40 for lock. Moved J. Frederick Sec N. Holland.
Discussion on Canteen as broken into again over weekend.
Discussion on whether Canteen could be moved to School or Hall.
To be discussed with Canteen committees

CLUBS & HOBBIES. \$200 to be passed for payment for costs of Classes
Moved J. Hobday, Sec. L. Hayson

CHRISTMAS PAPER DRIVE. Very successful \$382. 1,870 Sheets
Delivery date will be announced in Newsletter.

UNIFORM POLICY To be passed on to School Council for discussion.
Survey on what to put funds raised towards, most Parents
in favor of Computer. To be discussed at next meeting.

NEXT MEETING 23RD NOVEMBER STARTING AT 1.30P.M.
CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS BRING ALONG A GIFT TO SHOW.

MEETING CLOSED 2.20P.M.

Tupperware Demonstation followed.

SOUTHWOOD NEWS

NO. 35

11th November, 1987.

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER.

I regret having to tell you that Pat Warner is still not well and taking a few days leave to re-couperate. We all miss her marvellous work in the Office and do hope that she speedily recovers.

We are fortunate indeed to welcome relieving secretary Mrs. Bev McIntosh who has capably held the fort over the last week.

DISCIPLINE AND WELFARE POLICY DOCUMENTATION.

Tonight, at Southwood School Council a draft of this important document will be discussed and prepared for presentation to all Parents at Southwood for input prior to an agreed policy statement early in 1988. We intend having copies of the discussion paper sent to every household later this month.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

November Wednesday 25th - 11.00a.m. Religious Pageant
School Hall.

December

Thursday 3rd - 2.00p.m.
Prep Orientation Program
Thursday 10th -
School Concert Art Show
Friday 11th -
Report Day -
Children do not attend.



PARENT CLUB NEWS:

TUPPERWARE PARTY:

Follow-up Tupperware Party is to be held at Judy McCutcheon's house next Wednesday 18th November at 1.30p.m.

Anyone connected with the School is cordially invited, particularly those who missed our parties earlier this month. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE SCHOOL.

Tupperware can make a very suitable Christmas gift - how about a canister filled with homemade goodies or nuts, etc? Even if you have no purchases in mind, do come along, have a cuppa, and see a selection of Tupperware's attractive range of products.

Please let Judy know if you're coming. - 879 3075.

CHRISTMAS PAPER DRIVE:

Christmas Paper can now be picked up from the School, this Friday from 3.15p.m.

For further information please contact Norma Holland.

CANTEEN ROSTER:

<u>November:</u>	Monday 16th	A. Mikkelsen	- 870-6205
		C. Hibberd	- 879-1397
	Wednesday 18th		
		R. Hilliard	- 221-5195
		T. Whitehouse	870-0143
	Friday 20th		
		V. Weinert	- 879-1244
		V. Hansen	- 870-7842

TERM DATES FOR 1988:

Term 1	Thursday 4th February - Thursday 31st March.
Term 2	Monday 11th April - Friday 24th June .
Term 3	Monday 11th July - Friday 16th September.
Term 4	Monday 3rd October - Tuesday 22nd December.

SCHOOL FUN SPORTS DAY:

Parents are reminded that the Fun Sports Day is to be held on Wednesday 2nd December, on the School Oval, commencing at 1.30p.m.

Please try to keep that afternoon free, and come join in the fun.



SOUTHWOOD NEWS



NO. 36

18th November, 1987.

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

At the Southwood Primary School Council Meeting on Wednesday, 11th November two important draft school policy documents were tabled, discussed and prepared for circulation to all parents in our school community. Consequently a copy of the proposed Southwood School Uniform Policy is attached to the Newsletter today.

Considerable effort by the Southwood Parents' Club to survey families at the school recently about this has been the basis of preparing this statement for presentation and ratification by School Council.

In addition, I will be sending home a discussion paper setting out our proposed Student Welfare and Discipline Policy next week.

I look forward to hearing from anybody who desires to comment on any matter or wishes to clarify an issue. Please ring me anytime without hesitation.

B. J. May
Principal

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION BREAK-UP

The Annual Christmas break-up will be on 25th November in the school hall at 11.00 a.m. We would like to see lots of Mums and Dads there to see the children give their item.

Mrs. Marshall

FOR SALE

Valencia Acoustic 12-string guitar in excellent condition. Hardly used. Holds tune really well. Contact school for further details.

FUN SPORTS DAY

All Welcome
Wednesday 2nd December
1.15 p.m.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday,	20th November	- V. Weinot,	V. Hansen
Monday,	23rd "	- T. Van Os,	R. Winsper
Wednesday,	25th "	- H. Driver,	S. Martello
Friday,	27th "	- D. Crowhurst,	A. Oxley

CHILDHOOD ASTHMA

Dr. P. Rosengarten

8.15 p.m. 2nd Dec.

Norwood Primary School

Community Room

ALL WELCOME - NO CHARGE

CNR. WARRANDYTE AND LOUGHNAN ROADS - ENTER
CARPARK FROM LOUGHNAN ROAD

SOUTHWOOD NEWS

No. 38

2nd December, 1987.

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

The suggestion from the Parents' Club that the school concert be held in the A. D. Alexander Hall this year has certainly aroused much discussion. Thanks to the President, Mrs. P. Spencer, the questionnaire forwarded to all families last week proved to be an excellent means of testing the community's feelings on this issue.

Sixty one responses were received, with some excellent comments, which I think should be considered in our future planning. Clearly, the majority of parents who returned the questionnaire are in favor of the quadrangle as the venue for the concert this year.

I have some concern about the hall accommodating three hundred or more adults plus children, who indicated their intention of attending, constraints on stage space for some grade presentations and the availability of a piano on the Hall's stage.

After considering these factors, I am convinced that the most practical, although not necessarily the most comfortable venue is the quadrangle. Therefore, the status quo remains, however, I would urge parents and teachers to plan together early in 1988 to make the best decision about the event's location and format in future years.

The Fun House Sports Day postponed to Monday, 7th December, will commence at 1.30 p.m. All parents are cordially invited to attend, weather permitting.

(B. J. May)

PARENTS' CLUB.

We would like to thank all staff, parents and children for their support during 1987, and wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you in 1988.

(Pam Spencer)
President.



PARENTS' CLUB (Cont.)

Please find Christmas Lucky Tickets attached to today's Newsletter. Tickets are 20 cents each or six for \$1.00. All tickets and money to be returned to school by Wednesday, 9th December, as prizes will be drawn at the school concert on Thursday, 10th December.

FIRST PRIZE - Christmas Hamper (approximate value \$50.00)

SECOND PRIZE - Set of silverplated coasters (approx. value \$20.00)

THIRD PRIZE - Lined Basket (approximate value \$15.00).

(Norma Holland)

CANTEEN NEWS:

NEW ITEMS:

As from Friday, 4th December, two new items will be tried out in the canteen.

As well as the usual pies, two varieties of Munch'n Crunch wholemeal pies will be available. The Beef'n Vegetable and Chicken'n Vegetable pies will sell for 90 cents plus 3 cents for sauce.

Secondly, there will be Snack Packs of Natural Fruit in Natural Juice available for 45 cents. Two varieties - Peaches or Pears will come with a spoon.

YOGHURTS - Due to a strike, frozen yoghurts will not be available for the rest of this year. ALSO, some other items may become unavailable as stocks run out.

(A. North)
Canteen Committee.

SAFETY HOUSE COMMITTEE Meeting tonight - 8.00 p.m. at 6 Stanhope Court. All welcome.
(A. Oxley)

CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday,	4th December	-	M. D'Arcy	J. Kernot
Monday,	7th December	-	L. Haysom	A. Gowrie
Wednesday,	9th December	-	T. Whitehouse	R. Hilliard
Friday,	11th December			

R E P O R T D A Y .

SCHOOL CAMP - 1988 - GRADES 5 and 6.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Our annual school camp next year will be held in MAY - from Monday, 16th to Friday 20th inclusive.

We will be based at Kimbob Dairy Farm in the Echuca area as we were in 1986. Estimated cost is around \$100.00 - full details early next year.

Payment is by three monthly instalments. The first payment (\$30) will be due at the end of February.

(K. Tennant)

FOR SALE: Golf set. Left hander's. 5 irons and bag. Ideal beginner's set - \$30.00
Please ring 879-1136.

If you have not already done so, please fill in if you can join us and return to school tomorrow.

PARENTS' CLUB LUNCHEON - BUNNIE'S BISTRO - 7th December, 1987.

I will be able to come to the luncheon at 12.00 noon on 7th December, 1987.

No. to attend:

FAMILY NAME

Signature.

SOUTHWOOD NEWS

NO. 37.

25th November,
1987.

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER.

As I mentioned in the Newsletter last week, Southwood School Council is interested to hear from all parents who wish to make some input to the formulation of our Student Welfare and Discipline Policy.

The copy attached is a discussion paper which maybe used, if you wish, to make comments, additions or alterations for return to me at your earliest convenience.

Please let us know of your re-actions, both positive and critical, so that we can incorporate any suggestions into the revised document, due for processing early in the New Year.

We envisage having a draft policy available for presentation to the school community prior to June, 1988.

Your responses, I can assure you, will be appreciated.

(B. J. May)

CANTEEN ROSTER:

Friday,	27th November	-	D. Crowhurst	A. Oxley
Monday,	30th November	-	N. White	D. Danne
Wednesday,	2nd December	-	B. Hayes	A. North
Friday,	4th December	-	M. D'Arcy	J. Kernot.

INTER-SCHOOL BASKET-BALL.

Last Friday afternoon, Southwood Basketball team participated in the local inter-school competition at Park Orchards, achieving the excellent result of equal first.

Special thanks is due to Mrs. Jenny Pestrucchi for her tremendous help coaching the group during many lunch times.

Congratulations to the team -

Bradley McMahon (Capt.)	Nathan Gordon
Stephanie Crawford	John Albert (V.C.)
Naomi Edwards	Lee White
Tricia Corneille	Ben Johnston
Michael Tzimokas	

PARENTS' CLUB LUNCHEON.

All parents and friends are invited to attend a luncheon at Bunnie's Bistro, Mitcham Hotel, on Monday, 7th December, at 21.00 noon.

SOUTHWOOD NEWS

NO. 39

9th December, 1987

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER:

EDUCATION EXPENSE ALLOWANCE.

Yesterday I received a letter from Mr. Laurie McArthur, M.L.C., Nunawading Province, explaining details of the State Government's Education Expense Allowance.

This is an allowance provided for in recent State Budget and will be of importance to many families at Southwood.

The Education Expense Allowance of \$60,00 per child for each child between the ages of five and fifteen is available to all families where the parents' combined income is less than \$50,000, plus \$2,500 for each additional child after the first.

The Victorian Government has arranged with the Department of Social Security for the allowance to be paid on or about the 23rd February, 1988. This grant will be added to the family allowance and paid into bank accounts or by cheque.

This special allowance is to assist families to meet, at the beginning of the school year, the expenses associated with school attendance.

STAFF NEWS:

Congratulations to Mr. Bill. Ogilvie on achieving a promotion to Kilsyth Primary School in 1988.

Our best wishes to Mrs. Lee Thompson who begins Family Leave from next Monday, 14th December.

Both teachers will be sadly missed at Southwood.

REPORT DAY:

May I remind you that children do not attend Friday next, 11th December, 1987. Report Day at the school is set aside to enable teachers to prepare student and annual grade reports, all part of the school evaluation process.



SCHOOL CONCERT:

Family and friends of our children are cordially invited to attend the annual School Concert in the front quadrangle at 7.30 p.m. SHARP.

Please remember to bring along suitable seating.

(B. J. May)
Principal.

CANTEEN:

The canteen has sold out of Gingerbread men and will not be re-ordering this year.

CANTEEN ROSTER:

MONDAY,	14th DECEMBER,	R. Lovell	B. Lovell
WEDNESDAY,	16th DECEMBER,	D. Zanoni	E. Eyssens
FRIDAY,	18th DECEMBER,	V. Hansen	A. Oxley

Canteen closes for 1987 - re-opening WEDNESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1988 with the following helpers rostered.

WEDNESDAY,	10th FEBRUARY, 1988,	A. North	D. Zanoni
FRIDAY,	12th FEBRUARY, 1988,	J. Kernot	D. Crowhurst.

THE SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE is offering free examinations and dental treatment to ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN during the school holidays. The following locations will be open -

1. Clinic Maroondah School Dental Clinic,
124 Mt. Dandenong Road,
EAST RINGWOOD. PHONE 870-6167
2. Dental Van Bayswater West Primary School,
Phylliss Street,
BAYSWATER. PHONE 720-4478
3. Dental Van Lillydale Shire Offices,
Anderson Street,
LILLYDALE. PHONE TO BE CONNECTED.

An appointment must be made and children must be accompanied by an adult to these appointments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON MAKING AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE PHONE 870-6176 (Maroondah Dental Clinic)

GRADE 6 LUNCHEON - MONDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1987.

PARENTS OF GRADE 6 children are invited to join them for tea/coffee and cake at 1.30 p.m.

The children will not require lunch on that day - Grade 6's only.

Please indicate whether or not you can attend - and return to school by Friday, 11th December.

FAMILY NAME

NO. attending

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Signature.

SOUTHWOOD NEWS

16th December, 1987.

NO. 40.

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER.

I took the opportunity to look through last year's Newsletter of December 17th, and I note the following paragraph -

"We were indeed fortunate to have such a delightful evening for the twilight concert on Monday, particularly with so many days of late being miserable and wet".

A most appropriate comment, particularly the reference to the weather.

We were all delighted by the children's performances and the excellent turn out of families.

Last Monday, the Grade 6 children were treated to a beautifully prepared luncheon provided by the Parents' Club, followed by annual presentations and awards. My thanks and appreciation to Mrs. P. Spencer and her many helpers who worked so hard to ensure this was a fitting occasion to farewell Grade Six, Mr. Ogilvie and Mrs. Guthrie.

The results of the house captain elections for 1988 proved to be a close contest among candidates.

Congratulations to the '88 House Captains who have a very high standard to maintain and excellent role models from the current year.

HOUSE CAPTAINS - 1988.

<u>COOK:</u>	<u>CAPT.</u> Kim Renner	<u>V.C.</u> Ben Driver
<u>FLINDERS:</u>	<u>CAPT.</u> Lee White	<u>V.C.</u> Linda Allen
<u>PHILLIP:</u>	<u>CAPT.</u> John Albert	<u>V.C.</u> Kate McAvoy
<u>STURT:</u>	<u>CAPT.</u> Matthew O'Shea	<u>V.C.</u> Glen Batty



TABLE TENNIS RESULTS:

Congratulations to the finalists who played in the table tennis Grant Final last Monday.

CHAMPION M. Canavan

RUNNER UP R. Tevelein

CHAMPION R. Dobell

RUNNER UP M. Tzimokas

I wish everybody a very Happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to being in touch again in 1988.

(B. May)

CANTEEN ROSTER:

FRIDAY, 18th December - V. Hansen A. Oxley.

Although previously advised that the canteen would close for the year on Friday, 18th December, Mr. North has kindly advised that he will open on Monday, 21st December. Lunches and counter sales will be available.

DON'T FORGET - CANTEEN WILL OPEN ON MONDAY 21ST DECEMBER - but that will be the last day for this year. First Canteen Day of 1988 is Wednesday, 10th February, when Mr. North and Mrs. Zanoni will be our helpers of the day.

(F. North)

PARENTS' CLUB NEWS:

Well done students, staff, parents, relatives and friends of Southwood, for your spending spree at the Parents' Club Stall on the night of the school concert. The profit from the lucky ticket draw was \$85.00, the sweets and gift stall raised \$89.00 and the School Uniform Stall raised \$62.00. A sincere "thank you" to all who donated sweets and helped to sell the goodies. To Lyn. Haysom for selling tickets (she doesn't even have anyone at Southwood anymore) and to Stephen Hobday, whose expertise in salesmanship on the uniform stall was greatly appreciated.

1st PRIZE - Hamper - Kylie Johnston

2nd PRIZE - Silver-plated Coasters - Gowrie Family

3RD PRIZE - Lined basket - Bev. Adamson

A very Merry Christmas and a safe, Happy New Year to you all.

(N. Holland)

FOR SALE: W. CRUICKSHANK - 870-8219 - AFTER SCHOOL.

LIMA TRAIN SET: H.D. SCALE - includes 1 diesel and steam Loco., 12 carriages and trucks, track on board - transformer - extras - VERY GOOD CONDITION.

SKATE BOARD - Wooden - good condition also knee and elbow pads - new.

ROLLER SKATES - Red Stone - White Boots - size 3 - 4. Good condition.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

*WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY
NEW YEAR*