South Snippets

Swimming Lessons – Wednesday and Thursday
This term all classes will be swimming during PE lessons. It is very important that we are being sun safe during swimming lessons. Every classroom has a bottle of sunscreen available for use and there is also a bottle up at the pool. Parents are encouraged to apply sunscreen to their children before they come to school and if wanted they can bring sunscreen from home.

Playgroup at South—Every Tuesday
Every Tuesday morning from 9am until 11am we will be holding a playgroup at South school. All members for the community are welcome to attend with their children who are not yet of school age. The playgroup will be co-ordinated by Kelly and will have indoor and outdoor activities for children to play and socialise. Parents can come to the office for directions.

Year 6 Boyne Island Outdoor Education excursion
Next Friday the year 6 students will be going to the Boyne Island outdoor education centre for a leadership excursion. All notes and money need to be to the office asap. Students need to meet at the bus stop by 8am. Contact Mrs Weldon for further details.

Support the Parents and Citizens Association
The P&C Association of any school is one of the most vital sources of support a school has. In many cases P&C meetings are under attended due to parent concerns about being roped into a job or position with the group. While some positions need to be filled most parents are able to come to meetings and support school functions without stepping into a lead position. As a parent you may have some wonderful ways to raise funds, support the school or offer talents that will help the students. On the 10th of February at 5:30pm in the Library the P&C will be holding its first meeting for the year. I would love to see as many parents at the meeting as possible.

Office car park
In the interest of safety for students the office car park is not a drop off or pick up point for students. This area is within school grounds and is to be used only for school staff and deliveries. Parents are asked to park outside of the school grounds and walk into the office area.

Arriving late to school
If you have to drop off your child after the school day has begun it is important that parents come to the office with the student to give a reason. The school cannot take a student’s reason for being late and this will mean that the event is entered as unexplained on our system.

Investing for Success
Once again in 2016 the school will be utilising funding from the government to address the needs of students within the early years of learning. The identified priorities for South in 2016 are:
- Purchasing a speech pathologist one day per week to support younger students.
- Increasing teacher aide time across all classes to address individual student needs.
- Ensure all staff have access to quality professional learning.
- Purchasing resources that align with school priorities of reading and numeracy.
- Implementing coaching and curriculum support for teachers throughout the year.

Government funding under the investing for success is linked closely to school targets and align with the national standardised testing known as NAPLAN.

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