

# EA Southee Public School

Wednesday 19th of December 2018 Term 4 Week 10



Respect Responsibility Resilience



## 2019 Classes & Staff

**Kindergarten:** Miss Grace Morris

**Years 1/2:** Mrs Sue Hewett-Davis

**Year 3:** Mrs Merren Lawson

**Year 4:** Mrs Vicki Frilay

**Stage 3 (Yr. 5/6):** Mrs Sarah Dabin & Miss Ingrid Fish

**Library/Teacher Release:** Ms Natalie Dean

**Instructional Leader:** Sue Smith

**Learning & Support Teacher:** Cathy Grove

**Mentor:** Judith Hall

**Student Learning Support Officers**

**K/1/2:** Mrs Linda Hamilton

**3/4:** Mrs Sharon Cronin

**Stage 3 (Yr. 5/6):** Mrs Leanne Crow

**Across school SLSO/Technology:** Luke Dabin

**Office Staff**

**Senior Administrative Manager:** Barb Godbier

**Senior Administrative Officer:** TBC

**General Assistant:** Susie Wicks

**Cleaner:** Nigel Buttriss

## Share Our Space

The Share our Space program will be running again during the school holidays, the playground will be opened between 22 December and 25 January 2019 from 8am to 6pm. A security guard will be on duty during these times.

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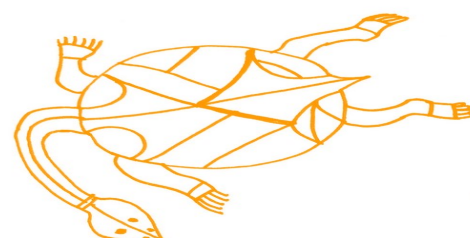
## Up Coming Events

- Last Day of School 19/12

*First day back  
for K-6*

*Wednesday  
30th January  
2019*

*In the Wiradjuri language  
Cootamundra means,  
'many long-neck turtles'.*



# Friday 19th December 2018 Term 4 Week 10

## *The Southee All Rounder Trophy*

Dr. Ken Langford a graduate of Hawkesbury Agricultural College and the Chair of the E.A. Southee Memorial Trust Scholarship Committee presented the "The Southee All Rounder Trophy for 2018 to Lillian Chick at our Presentation Evening.

The Trust was initiated in the early 1980's by staff and students of Hawkesbury Agricultural College of Advanced Education, as a scholarship generating foundation honouring the memory of E.A. Southee. Funded by sponsorships, bequeaths, donations, raffles and a major art union, a corpus of funds was established managed by both financial trust and scholarship distributing groups. The corpus has grown to well over \$400,000 and produces a working undergraduate, postgraduate and alumni scholarship fund of \$12000 per year. Hawkesbury Agricultural College has now become an antecedent institution known as The Hawkesbury Campus of Western Sydney University. After I was appointed as Chair of The Scholarship Committee I decided to research the history of Ethelbert Ambrook Southee and discovered that he was not only born in Cootamundra but there existed a Primary School in Cootamundra named in his honour.

It was suggested to the Southee Scholarship Committee that they should establish an on going professional relationship with the E.A. Southee Primary School and pursue the idea of sponsoring a perpetual trophy as an homage to the great man. The Committee were enthusiastic so the school was contacted.

Southee was a special person who throughout his life developed special qualities and attributes in a broad range of pursuits.

As **an intellectual** his research interests were in plant breeding and plant diseases. He was conferred as the NSW Rhodes Scholar entering Oxford University in 1913. He was made a fellow of the Linnean Society in 1919. In 1955 he was awarded the Farrer Memorial Medal for his services to agriculture.

As **an academic** he was awarded three undergraduate degrees from Sydney and Oxford Universities in science, agricultural science and arts, a masters in arts and was admitted to a Doctor of Philosophy at Cornell University but could not continue his studies when appointed as Principal of Hawkesbury Agricultural College (HAC) in 1921.

As **a leader** Southee excelled, he was president of several student organisations at Sydney High School, Sydney University and Oxford University. In 1914 he joined the WW1 expeditionary forces in which he rose to the rank of Major. He served in Belgium, France and Italy and was twice mentioned in despatches for bravery and leadership. He was made an OBE in 1919 for services to The Empire.

As **a sportsman** he pursued both individual and team activities and excelled in them all. Southee was the Champion Athlete of Sydney High in 1907. He gained a "Double Blue" from both Sydney and Oxford Universities in athletics and rugby. Southee was the 100-metre champion for all allied forces in Italy in 1919.

As **an administrator** Southee served as principal of Hawkesbury Agricultural College for 33 years until his retirement in 1954.

In regards to Southee's achievements, a person who not just participates but excels in such a wide variety of traits of the human condition could be termed "an all rounder". Following negotiation with Principal Stevenson, The Committee named the trophy "The Southee All Rounder Trophy".

The Trophy Award Focus plaque reads:

***In recognition of the student exhibiting academic, sporting, leadership, community engagement, social responsibility, artistic and team-work excellence.***

The Trophy Dedication plaque reads:

***This trophy is designed to honour the memory of E.A. Southee and is sponsored by The E.A. Southee Memorial Trust Scholarship Committee based on the Hawkesbury Campus of Western Sydney University.***

***This Trophy is called "The Southee All Rounder Trophy" because Southee developed a comprehensive character and temperament that equipped him for a lifetime of personal and professional service.***

***Many of those inspiring qualities and attributes are symbolised in this award.***

The Committee has produced a lapel pin that is presented to university scholarship winners each year. The pin proclaims that the wearer is a "Southee Scholar" we thought it fitting that **Lillian Chick - the inaugural winner of The Southee All Rounder Trophy**, should receive a lapel pin so that everyone will know from now on, that **she is a Southee Scholar!**





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## **NILE Grant**

EA Southee have successfully gained a 2019 Rural and Remote Network Initiative Grant of \$20,000 to support the implementation of the Neoteric Innovative Learning Environment Project (NILE Project) for Stage 3 (Year 5 & 6) at our school in 2019.

At EA Southee Public School we want for our students an education system that reduces the impact of disadvantage in our rural community and ensure these young people in our care have the best opportunity to learn, grow and be safe in a positive culture of learning for the future.



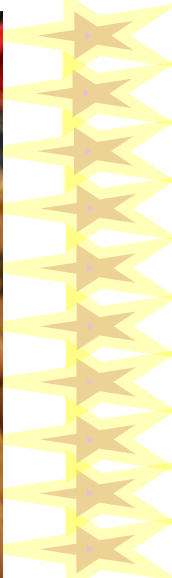
## Drone Discovery Day





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# ***Infants Frolic***





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# ***Presentation Night***





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# Leadership Assembly





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## Year 6 Farewell





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# Holiday Activities



## Nail Art


*Pamper your hands and turn every nail into a work of art!*

### Cootamundra Library

Stephen Ward Rooms  
WEDNESDAY 16 JAN 10-11am

8yrs+—\$5 each  
Bookings essential

Cootamundra.library@cgrc.nsw.gov.au OR 02 6940 2200  
facebook.com/cootalibrary



## TWEET TREATS

ALLERGY WARNING: THESE CRAFTS CONTAIN PEANUTS

### COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY

facebook.com/cootalibrary

Wednesday 23 Jan 10.30-12noon  
All ages welcome (5-12yrs \$2 each)

Children under 18yrs MUST be with an adult.

BOOK NOW!  
02 6940 2200  
Cootamundra.library@cgrc.nsw.gov.au



## CUP CAKE DECORATING

ENJOY CREATING  
BEAUTIFULLY  
DESIGNED AND DELICIOUS  
TO EAT CUP CAKES

FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY  
10.30AM—11.30AM  
\$10.00  
AGES—5 -12 YEARS  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
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Lovely,  
Happy Times  
Decorate Your  
Holiday Season,  
May Warm, Special  
Memories Brighten  
Your New Year, May  
The Wonder of Christmas  
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