

Leaders meet with Council

E A Southee Public School leaders have been working with Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council to discuss traffic and pedestrian safety around the school. The students are currently constructing a proposal for the Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council to consider the benefits and feasibility of a pedestrian facility at E A Southee Public School. While doing this, students had to identify the traffic zones and conditions around the school. Students made suggestions on the possibilities for pedestrian facilities and the implications that this would have on other members of the community. Please make sure you remind your child about road and traffic safety when they are going to and from school.



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Up Coming Events

- Wattle Time parade—31/08
- Year 6 transition—05/09
- Gecko Sports—05/09
- Trent Barrett Shield—11/09

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In Term 3 Lunch orders will not be available on Wednesdays.

From Term 3 if students are ordering a lunch order it must be placed in the canteen during breakfast club.

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Year 1/2D Assembly

On Monday 19th August 1/2D presented the school and community with an enjoyable assembly. The students danced to a hip hop rendition of Itsy Bitsy Spider. Students of 1/2D also discussed our PBL values. Congratulations to all the award recipients on the day.



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Tell Them From Me

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 26 August and 25 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **6th September 2019**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

The Department of Education want to hear from our schools parent community.

Have your say on before and after school care. The link is below. If you require a paper copy please contact the school administration office.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>

Claim the date...

**EA Southee Public School's
annual presentation
evening.**

**Friday 13th December
Term 4 Week 9**



Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

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Book Week

This year saw some fantastic book week parade costumes by the EA Southee students. This years theme was Reading is my Super Power, and this had the creative minds of our students turning. Congratulations on the students on representing our school and upholding our PBL values at a high standard at the parade. Thank you also to all the students and families that supported the book fair.

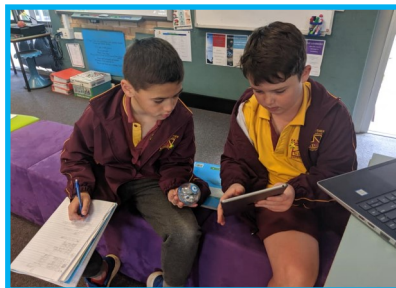


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Team 3 Coding

Team 3 have been upskilling their coding abilities with the fantastic technology we have at EA Southee. The first task was to code the bee-bots which use simple coding around a space map. The challenge was to enter the whole code without mistakes. The second task was to code the Sphero using an infinity loop code; the aim was to code the Sphero to escape the arena. Students worked collaboratively and assisted each other in refining their code.



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SASS Recognition

EA Southee Public School value the contribution made to the school community above and beyond what is expected for our students, staff and families by School Administrative and Support Staff; Linda Hamilton, Melissa Kelleher, Sharon Cronin, Luke Dabin, Leeanne Craw, Jude Stewart, Barb Godbier and Susie Wicks. Thank you all so much.

District Athletics

EA Southee had a large contingent of students compete at the zone PSSA athletics carnival on Thursday 15th August. The students competed to a high standard with four students making it to Riverina level. Congratulations also go to Halley Walsh on placing 3rd age champion, 11yrs girls. Congratulations and good luck to Halley Walsh, Amelia Sheather, Deklan Smith and Jesse Collins.



ROLLER SKATING

COOTA SPORTS STADIUM ADAMS STREET COOTAMUNDRA

(All participants under 13 need supervised by an adult)

Ph: 69 402210

WEDNESDAY

2nd & 9th Oct

10.00am - 3.00pm

Cost \$10.00

(60 mins max session)



Fun for all ages with a wide range of skate sizes available for kids and adults if you are a beginner or a pro you are most welcome come along and relive the 80's. Please provide your own long socks.

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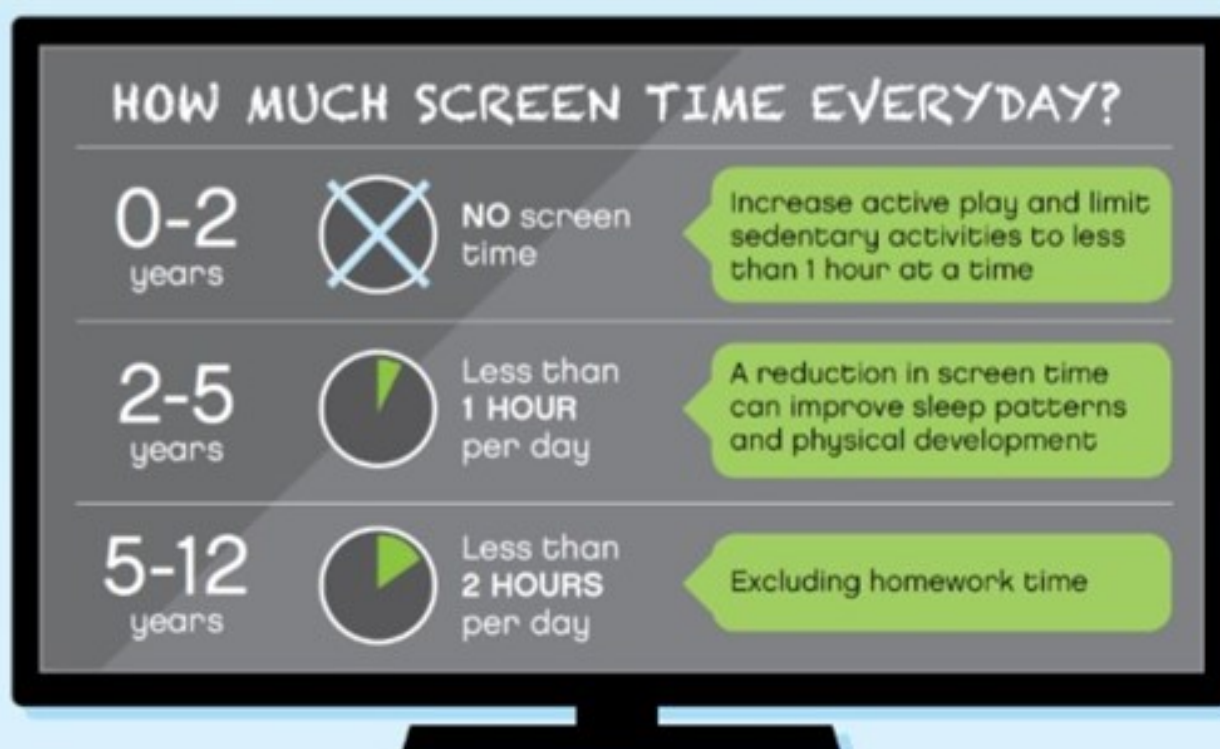
Live Life Well @ School

TURN OFF SCREENS + GET ACTIVE

Screens can be great for learning, play and communication.

Too much screen time can be unhealthy.

Try to sit less and move more!



** Based on Australia's Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines 2014

Types of screens?



TV/DVD/BLURAY



Computer



Game Console



Tablet/Portable Games



Phone

Based on WSUHD Screen time poster

More information at:
healthykids.nsw.gov.au



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