A small community where the students shine!

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- Pale Blue or White - General Notices
- Orange - Important Messages
- Bright Pink - Fundraising

SCPS School Assembly

Next fortnightly assembly will be held MONDAY, 28th April 2014, at 3.00 p.m.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Playgrounds supervised from 8:45 a.m. and from 3:30 -3:45 p.m.
- Students arrive 8:50, Classes start promptly at 9.00 a.m.
- Morning Recess is from 11am – 11:30am Lunch 1:40 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Unfortunately school photo date has changed to MONDAY, 12TH MAY, 2014

Could all Parents please check their children’s hair, as lately there have been a number of cases of head lice. If children’s hair is checked on a regular basis, we hope that this issue will be kept under control. Thank you

Please read this newsletter, as it is an important communication between school and home

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to the final newsletter for Term 1.

Assembly

I would like to sincerely thank all of the parents who were able to attend our assembly this morning. It is always a pleasure to see you all there to help us celebrate the achievements of our sensational children.

So many awards were given out to students for achievements in all areas of academic, social and emotional growth and development. Congratulations to all of the children who achieved awards for their persistent effort in their learning. Thank you again to all of the parents who support this school in many ways and who help us to make this community a positive and happy place to belong to.

Case Study

I am delighted to share with you that Southern Cross Primary School has been chosen as an exemplary school in the use of the DEECD E5 Instructional Model. Last week we were interviewed by a team of academic researchers from ‘ed Partnerships International’. These researchers have been asked by the DEECD to carry out case studies on 10 schools across Victoria that has outstanding educational practice. We are delighted that we were the first school to be chosen. We are extremely mindful of our educational approach, our instructional model and our attention to high expectations of students and staff in achieving highly successful learning outcomes. I will let you know when this book is published.

In closing for this first term of 2014, I would like to thank our community for your ongoing support, our students for their curiosity and eagerness to learn and become the best they can grow to be and our staff across the school who give the highest professional commitment each day to provide our students with a safe, happy and healthy learning environment.

I wish all families a wonderful time together over the term break and I look forward to working with you all again in Term 2.

Averil Nunn
Principal

As mentioned in the calendar on the front cover, unfortunately our school photo day has had to be changed from next week. The new school photo day is now:

Monday, 12th May, 2013

Please retain your student envelope until the new date and for those parents who have returned their envelope to the school office, we will keep them safely at school until the required new date.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused
The 2014 Swimming Program will be conducted during Term 2 – running

Monday 26th - Thursday 29th May and
Monday 2nd to Thursday 5th June (8 days).

This program will be held at Genesis, Scott Street, Dandenong (formerly Just Swimming), where the students will be instructed by fully qualified swimming instructors. The students will be transported to and from the Pool by bus each day. Notices were sent home last week for the Swimming Program.

The Swimming Centre requires a minimum of 70 students to run this program at the cost of $80.00.

If this minimum number of students is not achieved, unfortunately, we will not be able to run the Swimming Program. Please consider supporting this very important aspect of your child’s health and wellbeing.

PARENTS CORNER

Karate!!

Today at Assembly we did a presentation on Karate. We demonstrated

- Guard Position (and held it for two seconds)
- Single Wrist Grab and Counter Attack with Head Strike
- Jumping Front Kick with Parry Block
- One Round House Kick each
- Crescent Kick
- Figure 8 with our Yellow Belts
- Belt Puzzle

We hope you enjoyed our presentation.

Marie & Ai Grade 3/4
NAB AFL Auskick – Mossgiel Park 2014

Auskick is a great fun way to learn the basic skills of AFL Football and is open to all primary school aged children. Registration Day and the first clinic for Mossgiel Park Auskick 2014 will be on Saturday 3rd May (the second Saturday in Term 2) from 9:15am until 11:00am at Barry Simon Reserve, Gleneagles Drive, Endeavour Hills (Mel 91 F2) and includes an introductory skills clinic from 9:45am and a free sausage sizzle. Clinics will then be held on Saturdays from 9:30am until 11:00am at the same venue until mid-August.

For more details and to register and pay online, go to www.aflauskick.com.au, enter the postcode 3802, scroll down to Mossgiel Park, click on ‘Register’ and follow the instructions. If you register and pay online by Sunday 13th April 2014, you will receive a free family pass to an AFL game. Please contact Julie Webber, Centre Co-Ordinator, on 0439 839 351 if you have any queries.