A small community where the students shine!

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Southern Cross
Newsletter

School Hours and Break Times
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.

Items sent home will generally be colour coded.

Gold
Excursion
Incursion

Bright Pink
Fundraising

Pale Blue or
White
General
Notices

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Foundation (Preps) attend school from 9.00am – 1.30pm until the end of February.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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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 news this week.

I am so proud to say that we have had a wonderful start to the school year once again. I thank all staff and parents for enabling our students return to school to be a positive and exciting one. There is such a happy vibe in the school and everyone is looking forward with positive expectation.

**Senior Student Leaders**

Our senior student leaders for this year have been chosen. I am sure that these students will carry out their duties in their roles as promised in their speeches. Leadership is taken very seriously at Southern Cross P S and students are given opportunity to be peer leaders from their first year in school. Giving children responsibility that gradually grows over the years enables them to appreciate the impact their actions have on the world around them. They develop a habit of reflection, thoughtfulness and caring for others that they then role model every day. The benefits of having these qualities, creates a calm and happy learning environment where everyone in this school community is valued. When I visit our classrooms and speak with our students I am always filled with an excited anticipation of the possibilities for our students and their futures.

**Our Senior School Leaders for 2014**

**School Captains** - Anna & Mustafa

**House Captains**

- **Alpha** - Anastacia & Ben G
- **Beta** - Lala & Ahmed
- **Delta** - Jazzmain & Kundan
- **Gamma** - Mina & Danial
- **Tribes Captains**
  - Trisha & Bailey
  - Tiana & Chris F
  - Sabah & Kris P
  - Paris & Jakin
  - Tala & Minhaj
  - Dana & David
  - Yusef & Damien

**Reporting to the Office**

I would like to remind parents that you must come through the office if you need to take something to your child’s classroom during the day. When you drop off or pick up your children please do not enter the classrooms unless you are invited. The safety of all students is the teachers’ responsibility and a teacher cannot be caring for students if they are distracted by adult visitors. Please make appointments if you need to see your child’s teacher. This is DEECD policy in line with safety laws and we must abide by these requests. If you would like me to explain this to you in greater detail please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Road Safety**

There are several cars that drive past this school at a speed that is far above the 40km limit. They appear to be people who are just driving by. The by-laws officer will be making a visit soon to check on speed limits so please make sure you are adhering to the limits. I thank you for your support.

I wish you a happy and healthy week ahead.

Averil Nunn
Principal
GRADE 6 STUDENTS

A reminder that the last day for payment of the Grade 6 polo shirt is next Monday 10th February, 2014. Unfortunately no late orders can be accepted, so if you would like one of these special shirts, please have the money and form back to school by next Monday.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs will take place on Tuesday, 25th February. Payment on the day is through filling out the Credit Card Section or with cash to the photographer. These are the only payment options. To avoid disappointment on the day, please note this date in your calendar and put the money aside in the coming weeks. The school does not handle payments and is unable to provide change for students on the day.

Endeavour North Hawks Junior Football Club

Registration Open for Season 2014

Players from all age groups (under 9s to Under 17s) are invited to register on Friday 7th February from 6.00pm until 8.00pm and Sunday 16th February from 12 noon until 3pm at Barry Simon Reserve, Gleneagles Drive, Endeavour Hills (Mel 91 E-F2).

All primary school aged children are also invited to join Auskick (registrations for Auskick will also be taken). Please direct any queries to the Club Secretary on 0422888190 or email mossgielpark@gmail.com.
WAVERLEY PARK HAWKS

AUSKICK

HOME OF THE HAWTHORN FOOTBALL CLUB

2013 "Auskick Centre of the Year" for the Southern Region

Boys & Girls aged from Kinder to Grade Six

Through a weekly coaching program children learn the skills of the game, play football in a fun and safe environment (non-contact!) and make plenty of friends!

So, if you want to have lots of fun, meet new friends and get lots of cool gear then we look forward to seeing you soon!

AFL Auskick is for boys and girls and we love having fun at Auskick!


Open for Girls & Boys from Kinder to Grade Six

Waverley Park Football Ground

Stadium Circuit – Mulgrave

Saturday mornings 8am – 9.30am

Register and pay online before Monday 14th April and receive a family pass (2 adults & 2 children’s tickets) to a selected AFL game during the 2014 season