May

19th Monday  Years 1 & 2 to Casey Safety Road School

21st Wednesday  BREAKFAST CLUB

22nd Thursday - Commonwealth Bank Rep will be at school if anyone wants to open a student bank account 8.30 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.

26th Monday  Swimming commences for next two weeks, except Fridays

27th Tuesday  Cybersmart Parent Presentation

Please don’t forget to pay balance of swimming money.

SCPS School Assembly

Next fortnightly assembly will be held MONDAY, 26th May 2014, at 3.00 p.m.

School Hours and Break Times

Playgrounds supervised 8:45 – 9.00 a.m. and 3:30 – 3:45 p.m.
Students arrive 8:50 a.m. Classes start promptly at 9.00 a.m.
Morning Recess is 11 – 11:30 a.m. Lunch 1:40. – 2:30 p.m.
School finishes at 3.30 p.m.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Items sent home will generally be colour coded.

Pale Blue or White  Gold  Excursion
General Notices  Incursion
Orange  Important Bright Pink
Messages  Fundraising

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.

Certificate 111 in Business
We still have a few places in the FREE Certificate 111 Business Course that we will be holding at the school shortly. If you or someone you know would be interested, please ask them to fill out the ‘Expression of Interest’ form that was attached to the newsletter last week. If you need another form, please ask at the office. I am hoping that we get the 20 people we need to enable the course to go ahead. It is a wonderful opportunity to be able to get such recognised training at no cost to you. The added benefit is that you get to purchase the laptop computer you are given to use at the end of the course at a very small price. So please ask around and let people know. If anyone would like further details just ask them to call the school or pop in to the office.

NAPLAN
Our year 5 and 3 students have been taking part in the NAPLAN tests this week. As always there is a mixed reaction from children, as some enjoy it and others may find it a little stressful. We certainly try to encourage them to do their best and let them know that we have high expectations of them as they do of themselves. I am sure we will get results that align with the serious effort that they are able to apply to the tasks. I am sure that our results will reflect the engaged learning that occurs at this school.

Uniform Identification
Now winter is fast approaching, please ensure that your children have their items of uniform named clearly. There is always a collection of clothing each week that children have taken off and many pieces are not named. It makes it so much easier to return items when they are named and I know that it is costly to parents when they need to be replacing items of clothing unnecessarily. Parents are always welcome to check out the box of lost items in the sickbay. Please ask at the office and you will be shown where it is.

I wish you a happy and healthy week ahead.

Averil Nunn – Principal

I wish you a happy and healthy week ahead. I also hope that those of you who have caught one of the bugs that seem to going around at the moment will soon feel well again.

Averil Nunn – Principal.

SWIMMING PROGRAM
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 recently 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.
BREAKFAST CLUB

Why not join your friends and other students by attending **BREAKFAST CLUB**, at 8.00 a.m. Wednesday mornings. $5 for a family or $3 per student ...

Pancakes are on the menu next week.

On Tuesday the 27th of May there will be a **FREE** Cybersmart presentation held by ACMA. This presentation is to educate all parents from the dangers their children can have by using modern day technology, this being (computers, lap-tops, tablets, I-pads, phones, DS etc.)

The presentation will be held in the new hall and will go for 45mins from 9am-9.45am. It is a beneficial tool for all parents to have to keep their children safe whilst on the internet.

A notice will be sent home in the next week with all students for more information.

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Internet privacy in an age of oversharing

We are holding an information session for parents on:

**On Tuesday 27th May**

@ 9.00am in the New Hall

Join in the discussion with an ACMA Cybersmart expert.

Arm yourself with the knowledge of ‘what’s trending’ and how to assist your child navigate safety online.

www.cybersmart.gov.au
JUNIOR KARATE
SELF DEFENCE CLASSES

Ages 6 - 14
SOUTHERN CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wednesdays 3.45pm – 4.45pm

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