Every month the Multicultural Community at Southern Cross Primary School come together and joyfully share their stories with those present. There are committed parents and friends who constantly make themselves available to attend these monthly sessions. Stories shared are unique, valuable and inspirational. Parents have tried ideas suggested in their own family lifestyle and settings and it is just amazing to see how wonderfully successful some ideas have been.

A wide range of productive discussion takes place about our school, children, and classroom practices enabling parents and teachers to form a positive partnership in the learning process. There is always a morning tea served to complement the occasion.

Teachers have been invited to our discussions on occasions to inform the community about what’s happening across all learning areas of the school. A better understanding of the teaching and learning process is gained and parents and teachers develop comfortable supportive relationships. Many healthy and happy relationships have also developed between parents who continually nurture this by catching up with each other in the mornings and afternoons to engage in meaningful chats.

It has been delightful for me to experience the rich cultural community at Southern Cross Primary School and it is indeed exciting to see our community grow in number and enthusiasm. If you are an interested in becoming a participant and would like to join us please feel free to attend and experience the cultural unity in our community. Everyone is most welcome.

In the past the community has participated in the following school-based activities:

- Multicultural performances
- Program facilitated by Migrant Resource Centre, for non English speaking, newly arrived parents.
- Cooking food from various cultures
- Organising and committing to cultural food display and catering
- Shared Multicultural lunch
- Assisting fellow mums with immediate needs where necessary.

**Highlights for Term 3:**
- Multicultural Day performances
- Shared Cultural lunch
- Cooking sessions
- Sponsored Multicultural Lunch

If you would like to learn more about your children’s’ education and in the process make new friendships come along and join this group. Please give us a call if you have any questions.

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