Dear Parents,

Welcome to Southern Cross Primary School Endeavour Hills. We hope you and your children will be active participants in all aspects of our school life.

Southern Cross Primary School is a small school established in 1983. It is situated in the southern-east growth corridor of Melbourne in Endeavour Hills. The school serves a multicultural community of diverse, socio-economic backgrounds. We are proud of our school, our students, staff, parents and community.

The school provides a balanced educational program emphasising the development of Literacy and Numeracy skills through an integrated learning approach. This is achieved through an inclusive approach to all students by developing, enhancing and nurturing each individual's talents and skills.

An Inclusive Schooling approach encompasses the areas of Early Intervention, Equal Opportunity, Integration, and English as a Second Language, Special Needs and Cross-Age Tutoring. The school offers a challenging, comprehensive curriculum, enabling students to achieve high expectations. English, Maths, The Arts, Technology, Health & Physical Education, Studies of Society and Environment, Science and Cultural Studies are provided throughout each student’s successive years at school. In addition, special programs are provided in Perceptual Motor Development, Choir, Band, Learning Technologies and Sport. Our Student Health and Well being Program encompassing Restorative Justice, Circle Time and Tribes, ensures our students are happy, listened to and safe at school.

Our belief in strong parent/school partnership enables our parents to actively participate in all aspects of school life. Our extensive Staff Training and Development programs enable the staff to be dedicated, caring, well trained, enthusiastic and committed to maximising the full potential of each student. This partnership gives rise to a co-operative school culture where mutual respect between all parties is of paramount importance. Formal transition programs link our school with local kindergartens, Gleneagles College and the Eumemmerring Secondary College campus. The school has regular Assessment and Reporting strategies for all students. Staff Development Training and Parent education programs and information sessions take place at the school. Biennial public meetings, annual planning evenings and a commitment to open, regular communications exist within our community.

Averil Nunn
Principal