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Please read this newsletter, as it is an important communication between school and home.
Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to the news this week.

**Foundation Year Parent Information Session**

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the Information Session this morning. It is always lovely to spend time with you and hear some of your thoughts. I hope you found the information useful. Don’t forget that if you think of any other things you may like to ask about please come and see us. Again I would like to express how much we look forward to sharing the years ahead with you as your beautiful children progress through their educational experience here at this school.

**School Council Elections**

It is that time of year once again when we call for anyone who may be interested in joining School Council. We do have a position vacant so if you would be interested in joining us or having a chat to me about the responsibility of the role, please do get in touch through Kaye in the office. As of Monday 18th of February we are calling for nominations. You can collect a nomination form from Kaye and this must be returned by Monday 25th February. If we have more than one nomination it will then go to a vote for the position. Have a think about it and come and see me if you are interested.

**Student Leadership Assembly**

On Monday 18th February, our assembly will be held at 9am for the presentation of badges to our student leaders. This is to give parents of those children the opportunity to attend this exciting occasion. The following week assembly will return to the 3pm time slot so as to not encroach on the optimum learning time in the morning. I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

I wish you a happy and healthy week ahead.

Averil Nunn
Principal
CHaTS Group is collating a RECIPE BOOK! If you have a special family recipe that you would like to share with us please forward the details of your chosen cuisine to the school office or to Mrs Singh. It could be an Appetiser/Entrée, Soups/Starters, Main Courses, Desserts/Sweets or Cakes/Baking. Please print your name clearly as it will be included in the book to acknowledge your contribution.

Thank you for your continuous support!
Mrs Singh (CHaTS Group)

On Friday 8th February, one of our past students, Lawson Kennard, received an award for gaining a VCE TER score of 90%.
As one of his past primary school teachers, Mrs Graham represented Southern Cross Primary School to see him get his award.
Congratulations and Well Done Lawson!!
Are your kids not listening to you?
How can parenting be easier and more fun?
What parenting ideas work?

Come along and join other parents/carers to discuss experiences, ideas and learn strategies in a relaxed, friendly place.

- Refreshments provided -

When: Tuesdays for 5 weeks
9.30am – 12.00 noon
19th Feb – 19th March 2013

Where: Berwick Chase Primary School
Out of School Hours Care Building
51 Bridgewater Boulevard
Berwick  (Melways: 111 H10)

Who: Anyone caring for children - parents, grandparents, step-parents or carers

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