Welcome Parents & Foundation Year Students of 2014!

We hope you are all ready for an exciting year ahead. We are looking forward to sharing this new milestone in your child’s life and the journey that will lead them to a year filled with endless learning experiences.

It is exciting and at times a delicate transition from kinder to primary school. With your support and encouragement we are looking forward to making it a smooth one.

The foundation year is one of the most rewarding year levels, for this is the time in which the fundamental process of your child’s learning begins. It is also rewarding as teachers to see the individual growth that your child develops academically, socially and interpersonally. We aim to achieve these by implementing various programs and activities that will stimulate your child’s interests.

We would like to welcome all the new parents who are starting their journey at Southern Cross for the first time with their child. May it be the first year of many more wonderful and memorable memories that you will share and build with your child throughout their primary school years.

To those parents who have experienced the foundation years in the past we would like to welcome you all back and we thank you for your continuous support.

If there are ever any concerns or questions that you might have please feel free to make a time with your child’s class teacher to discuss these matters.

Yours sincerely

Kristina Krikas
Foundation Year Co-ordinator

Leigh-Ann Schouw
Class Teacher

Junior Primary Leader

Important Information & Dates

- **Morning Tea / Parent Information Session.** This will take place in your child’s classroom on March the 13th from 9:00am-10:00am. It will be an informal session however a beneficial one in which important information will be shared in regards to your child’s academic and social learning.

- **Please ensure that all of your child’s school clothes and belongings are clearly named.**

- **School hats are compulsory in terms 1 & 4 and they need to be worn outside at all times.** This policy has been enforced by the Department of Education.

- **Art Smocks-** Your child will be having art sessions once a week with Mrs Graham. We recommend that they have an art smock as to protect their school clothing. It also needs to be clearly labelled with their name on it.

- It would be advisable for your child to have an extra pair of pants, underwear and socks placed in a plastic bag and kept in their school bag.