Welcome Parents & Prep Students of 2012!

We hope you all had a wonderful and restful holiday and are 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.

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

The prep year is one of the most rewarding year levels, for this is the time in which the fundamental foundation of your child's learning is laid. 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 Prep child. May it be the first year of many more memories that you will share and build with your child throughout their primary school years.

To those parents who have experienced the prep years in the past we would like to welcome you all back and we thank you for your continued 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. We are really looking forward to getting to know you and your child as we work together throughout the year.

Yours sincerely

Kristina Krikas
Class Teacher/ Co-ordinator

Lisa McKenna
Teacher Assistant

Important Information & Dates

- **Parent Morning Information Session.** Tuesday 7th of February 9 a.m.-10 a.m. in the Prep room.

- **On line Numeracy & Literacy assessments** are planned, we will provide further information.

- Please ensure that all of your child's school clothes and belongings are clearly labelled with full name and year level.

- **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.

- 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 bags.