**Mission Statement**

The school community of Southern Cross Primary believes in providing a quality learning environment that encourages children to be curious, inspired and successful in their learning. We strive to achieve an educationally safe and caring environment through our daily implementation of behaviours, programs and modelling that values, understands and respects individual abilities and cultural diversity.

**NOTICES HOME THIS WEEK**

**May**

23rd Monday  
Divisional Cross Country – 7 students attending

26th Thursday  
Harmony Day

31st Tuesday  
Whole School Photos

31st Tuesday  
School Council at 3.45 p.m.

**June**

13th Monday  
Queens Birthday holiday, no school for students

14th Tuesday  
CURRICULUM DAY – no school for students

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**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

Monday 30th May, 2016  
at approx. 3.10 pm

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**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Items sent home will generally be colour coded.

- **Pale Blue or White**  
  General Notices
- **Gold**  
  Excursion Incursion
- **Orange**  
  Important Messages
- **Bright Pink**  
  Fundraising

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**HARMONY DAY**

26th May, 2016

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**School Hours and Break Times**

Playgrounds supervised 8:45 – 9.00 a.m. and 3:30 -3:45 p.m.  
Students arrive 8:50 a.m.  
Classes start promptly at 9.00 a.m.  
Morning Recess is 11 – 11:30 a.m.  
Lunch 1:40. – 2:30 p.m.  
School finishes at 3.30 p.m.

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to the news this week.

HARMONY DAY
Organisation by Mrs. Singh and the CHaTS group for this special day is well underway. Keep a look out for more information on the schedule and activities for the day.

Mrs. Graham is making a display board in the office foyer. Why not come in and have a look as it takes shape over the coming weeks and reflect on the words that she has chosen to capture Harmony Day for 2016.

*On the road through life we will meet many people. They will all be different but the same in many ways. Try to see beyond the mask that may be covering a beautiful person inside*.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a significant amount of lost property awaiting collection from those students who may have lost articles recently. Could parents please come into the office and check this box.

Thank you.

Averil Nunn
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS NOT FAR AWAY

SCHOOLPIX will be visiting us on Tuesday, 31st May, 2016
Little red poppies were hanging from the black, metal wall. We all walked forward with our eyes fixed on those poppies. Two men walked in. They both introduced themselves and then 5/6B followed one of the men away. The other stayed with 5/6A and gave a little introduction. The first stop was a small, dark room where we watched a little clip about the men and women, young and old, who sacrificed their lives for their country. Some people got to dress up as nurses or soldiers. It was very interesting. We then visited a nice, quiet room with a big square shaped stone in the middle. We surrounded it and took a minute silence for the soldiers and nurses who sacrificed their lives. We had a great time and learnt a lot.

Hadisa 5/6A
"Oh! Oh! Oh! Hello I’m, Umm Oh! That’s right, Rebecca Grievers,“ I announced poshly. We were doing an activity on Immigrants at the Immigration Museum. Rebecca Grievers was an immigrant who came to Australia from London for the Gold Rush period, dressed as a man.

The Immigration Museum was bursting with history about immigrants, young and old, that migrated to Australia for various reasons. Their lives could have been a wreck, but Australia changed them. They would go on to become Famous Australians in wars or the gold rush. The visit helped us learn about the incredible history of Australia.

Luiza 5/6A