NOTICES HOME THIS WEEK

- Free Dress for Harmony Day

Grade 3-6 Camp payments due by 10th June for those not fully paid

School Assembly

Monday 30th May, 2016 at approx. 3.10 pm

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.

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

DANIEL BROWN, PRINCIPAL

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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.

Harmony Day
A very busy day on the school calendar.

It is always wonderful to see the students dressed in their national costumes or in the colours of their country. The students are excited to show off the vibrancy of colour, different styles and head pieces associated with the many cultures that make our school unique.

A very big thank you must go to all the parents who have donated food and helped on the day, it would not be such a success without your contribution.

Thank you to Mrs. Singh and all staff for assisting in another great Harmony Day. Well done.

Averil Nunn
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS NOT FAR AWAY

SCHOOLPIX will be visiting us next Tuesday, 31st May, 2016.

Please have your child in full school uniform.

**PHOTO DAY TIPS:**

**Dress:** Clean and tidy as per school uniform guidelines

**Hair:** Neat and swept off face

**Manual Orders:** Complete your order form and return with payment to school on photography day

**Online Orders:** To pre-order online, take your personal Order and ID Numbers found on your order form and go to [www.schoolpix.com.au](http://www.schoolpix.com.au). Orders can be placed online up to 2 working days after photography. You do not need to return the order form if you order online.

**Sibling Orders:** For a special photo of you children together, collect a Sibling Order Form from the office or download it from the SchoolPix website and return it on photography day. Alternatively Order Online by 10am on photography day.

**Remember:** All orders placed online will receive a free 20cm x 25cm black and white portrait print.

PO Box 5222, Hallam VIC 3803
Ph: 1300 766 055
Email: info@schoolpix.com.au

For those students who are attending the Swan Hill camp and have not fully paid, a further payment is due by Friday, 10th June, 2016, with full payment to be completed by Friday, 5th August, 2016.
Census recruiting now in your community

Apply now for temporary, part-time Census jobs

Make a difference in your community and join Australia’s largest logistical peacetime operation – the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

The Census is on 9 August, and the Australian Bureau of Statistics is looking for dedicated and enthusiastic self-starters to fill up to 6,900 temporary Field Officer positions across Victoria. So if you are tech-savvy and know your local area, the ABS wants to hear from you.

Working on the Census is a great way to contribute to your community. The data you help collect provides an important statistical snapshot that supports planning, policy and funding decisions for a range of local services and infrastructure – from housing and transport to health and education.

Field Officers play a critical role by visiting households, encouraging online participation and ensuring everyone makes the count. And as a Field Officer, you’ll earn around $21 per hour (including 25 per cent loading). You’ll need to be a good communicator, reasonably fit, licensed to drive and willing to travel and work independently.

Because the Census is going digital, Field Officers will also need to be comfortable using a computer, tablet or mobile device.

These are part-time positions with flexible hours, and people from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

To apply or find more information, go to www.abs.gov.au/careers

Field Officer – position summary

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Tasks

- Make contact with households
- Encourage online participation
- Report refusals to Census supervisor
- Use Census computer/IT systems
- Keep Census material and ABS devices safe
- Complete face-to-face and online training
- Complete daily administrative tasks (e.g. hours worked, distance travelled)
- Comply with Work Health and Safety requirements

Requirements

- Ability to use technology and mobile apps
- Positive attitude, reliability and high levels of motivation
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Reasonable level of fitness
- Professionalism and ability to work independently in the field
- Driver’s license that allows a person to drive in Australia
- Home computer and internet connection
- Private and secure area at home to set up a workstation

Work environment

- Work will be conducted at home and in the field
- It can include extensive walking, over several hours, in various weather conditions
- Hours and availability
- Work hours are flexible. Staff can work up to 9pm in the evenings
- Work may be required on weekends as well as weekdays
- Staff need to be available for the whole contract period (usually August/September)
- Contract dates vary depending on roles and areas

Pay and conditions

- These are casual, temporary positions that include after-hours work
- Pay is approximately $21 per hour. This includes 25% loading in lieu of paid leave and public holidays
- Most contracts will require 60—150 hours of work
- The total value of each contract will be different, and will be specified by the contract
- The total contract value is determined by the expected number of hours required to do the work
- For approved work, staff are also eligible for additional allowances (e.g. for phone usage and travel)
- Staff will be paid fortnightly, based on the work expected to be done during that time

How to apply

Application period begins May 2

Apply online at abs.gov.au/careers
The Casey North Division Country Carnival was held on Monday 23rd May at Toomuc Recreation Reserve, Pakenham. Southern Cross had seven students representing the Endeavour Hill Section 1 District. These students were: Daniel 3/4A, Dylan 3/4A, Luiza 5/6A, Ashlee 5/6B, Yintong 5/6B, Tamerlan 5/6B and Hayley 5/6B. They qualified for the carnival by coming in the top 10 at the District Cross Country carnival. The other districts competing on the day were Endeavour Hills Section 2, Edwin Flack and Berwick. Students who competed in the 10 year age group ran 2km whilst the students in the 11 and 12/13 year age groups ran 3km. The first 6 place holders in each race qualified for the Southern Metro Region Cross Country Carnival. Congratulations to all seven students on their wonderful results.

Daniel 3/4A 10 Boys 27th
Dylan 3/4A 10 Boys 37th
Ashlee 5/6B 11 Girls 31st
Yintong 5/6B 11 Girls 29th
Hayley 5/6B 11 Girls 20th
Tamerlan 5/6B 12 Boys 36th
Luiza 5/6B 12 Girls 30th