Items sent home will generally be colour coded.

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

**School Raffle** time again. If you do not wish your family to receive raffle tickets for this annual raffle, please advise the office by this Friday, as tickets will be handed out next Tuesday, 3rd June, 2014.

**SCPS School Assembly**

Next fortnightly assembly will be held **MONDAY, 16th June, 2014**, at **3.00 p.m.**

**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.
- Swimmers please remember to have all your needs for swimming again on Monday morning.
Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome to the news this week.

Certificate 111 in Business Course

There are still some vacancies in the government funded course that will be held at the school on Wednesday mornings fortnightly. If you know anyone who has no qualifications and would like to complete this course to assist them in gaining employment please tell them to contact the school to see if they are eligible. Opportunities like this do not come along very often and I would love to see our community members and friends gaining the benefit from doing this course. Please contact the office for more information on 9700 4488.

Swimming

Our swimming program is underway and the children are all doing very well. It is wonderful to see so many children attending these lessons enabling them to gain the skills to keep them safe around water. Also we have been complimented again on the outstandingly good behaviour of our students. Congratulations to all teachers and students attending who are showing the outside world what respectful members of society you are.

Department of Education Filming

On Thursday last week members of the Education department visited our school to film some teaching sessions. Our school was chosen as an outstanding example of good practice and we will be a reference for other schools to gain information on good practice. Congratulations to all staff and students on your commitment to maintaining high standards and a happy and healthy learning environment.

I wish you a happy and healthy week ahead.

Averil Nunn
Principal

Once again our school is participating in this wonderful raffle in partnership with Victorian schools and Scouts Victoria. So we hope your family will get on-board and start selling as many raffle tickets as you can – the more tickets you sell, the closer we get to raising the funds required for fantastic school equipment.

Tickets will be given out to students next week and all money raised, plus ticket stubs and unsold tickets must be returned to school by Friday, 1st August

The winners will be announced on 19th September 2014.

There will be a prize for the highest ticket seller.
Casey North Division 2014
Cross Country

Next Monday, seven students from Southern Cross will be representing Endeavour Hills Section 1 District in the Casey North Division cross country carnival. The students who qualified for the divisional cross country carnival were Marie 3\4A, Daniel 3\4A, Hayley 3\4B, Ben 5\6A, Safaa 5\6A, Anna 5\6B and Minhaj 5\6B. These students qualified to represent the Endeavour Hills Section 1 District by coming in the top 10 at the district cross country carnival last week. We wish them all the best of luck for next Monday.

Melbourne Football Club School Visit

On Tuesday May 20th the Melbourne Football Club visited Southern Cross. The players that visited Southern Cross were Christian Salem, Jack Viney, Alex Georgiou and James Harmes. The players provided a fun filled visit which included a clinic, player autographs, free giveaways and Q & A session. Teachers and students (Grades 1-4) were thrilled to have the Melbourne players visit.

Interschool Sports Results

Round 2 Friday 16th May

Soccer: SCPS 4 def Doveton 3
Handball: SCPS 3 def by Doveton 4
Volleystars: SCPS 0 def by Doveton 3
Teeball: SCPS 20 def by Doveton 21
Netball: SCPS2 def by Doveton 19

Round 3 Friday 23rd May

Soccer: St Paul Apostle South 6 def SCPS 0
Handball: St Paul Apostle South 6 def by SCPS 7
Volleystars: St Paul Apostle South 1 drew SCPS 1
Teeball: St Paul Apostle South 6 drew SCPS 6
Netball: St Paul Apostle South 20 def SCPS 0
One of our Maths activities this week was based around **ANGLES**. To reinforce what had been discussed and shared in class, students had the opportunity to explore this concept further by venturing out into the open and making connections to the real world. Elaborating on the information they had gathered and had at hand from their own findings, students expressed enthusiasm in linking what they saw (angle work) in the classroom to actually seeing angles in NATURE and in their surroundings.

Responses from students were positive and very uplifting and this is just another simple way the concept of angles could be presented to students.