NOTICES HOME THIS WEEK

- School Disco
- Gr. 3/4 A&A Wildlife Incursion

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

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.

Mission Statement

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 Important Messages
- Orange Excursion Incursion
- Bright Pink Fundraising

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Welcome to the news this week.

Harmony Day.
I would like to extend the most gigantic thank you to all parents, students and staff who supported us in a variety of ways to make our Harmony Day a success once again this year. We have a wonderful community here at Southern Cross and so many of you are willing to give for the benefit of the school and our precious children. Many of you donated goods, whilst others gave of their time to assist us in preparation for the day and on the day. Then there were the families who cooked us some of the most delectable food you could ever find. We are so lucky to have a community of people from so many different countries of origin who are willing to share their culture and food with us. This is part of what makes our school such a happy and magical place of learning. Thank you too to Mrs. Singh who is the leader of the CHaTS Group for her continued dedication to making this day such an enjoyable celebration for us all.

It was so lovely to see so many parents coming along and also joining in this opportunity to share a meal together. Every year this day seems to expand in a variety of ways and it is so pleasing to see so many of our parents supporting us. If you were unable to make it this year, please consider coming along next year, as I know you will not be disappointed.

A special thank you goes to our students who helped us make this day such a happy and nurturing event. For those who came along in your national dress, thank you, as it is always a feast for our eyes to see the array of different colourful costumes and to see you showing your pride in your heritage.

Congratulations to everyone for making it such a memorable day.

Averil Nunn
Principal

Harmony Day celebration at school last Thursday was a highly successful event enjoyed by all students, parents/friends and teachers.

I’d like to acknowledge all CHaTS Mums for their ongoing commitment and support in the preparation and cooking pots of food towards our celebration. To those amazing mums who have given their precious time to bake, make desserts and prepare savouries, your passion, dedication and understanding are a real reward to our school community.

My heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all our parents/guardians for your prompt, kind and generous donations, towards Harmony Day.

Thank you very much once again for all your hard work and your presence in making our celebration a fun, exciting and memorable one!

Warm Regards,

Mrs. Singh (Co-ordinator CHaTS)

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.
BREAKFAST CLUB
On these cold, fresh, crisp mornings it is great to see so many students enjoying the hearty breakfast, lovingly cooked by our staff and parents. Why not come along next week and share this special time with your friends and other students. Delicious pancakes were on the menu this week and they were a great success.

LOST PROPERTY
A considerable amount of lost property is accumulating in the office area. If your child has lost an article of clothing, could they please check this area in case it has been handed in.

**It's DISCO TIME**

All Southern Cross Primary School students are invited to join the fun at our school disco. It will be a very fun night with a DJ and lights like a real disco!

**When:** Thursday 9th June  
**Where:** School Hall  
**Times:**  
Prep-Grade 2: 4.30-5.30  
Grade 3s-6s: 6.00-7.20  
**Dress code:** In your dancing clothes!  
Cost: $5.00 for a child and $10 for a family with over 3 people, paid by youngest.  
There will be glow sticks, lollies, chocolates and drinks for sale on the night.  
**STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP ON TIME IN ORDER FOR THE EVENT TO RUN PROPERLY.**
Harmony Day!!