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.

In the last couple of weeks we have had to send a few children home as they have come to school unwell. Could parents please keep their child/ren home if they are unwell in the morning to stop spreading colds etc to others. Thank you for your help.

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.

Gold
Excursion
Incursion

Pale Blue or
White
General
Notices

Orange
Important
Messages

Bright Pink
Fundraising

SCPS School Assembly

Due to a clash with Melbourne Storm Gala Day, next assembly will be held MONDAY, 23rd June, 2014, at 3.00 p.m.

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Please read this newsletter, as it is an important communication between school and home.

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to the news this week.

**Certificate 111 in Business**

On Wednesday our new Business course commenced in the Hall at 9.30am. It was lovely to pop in and say hello to all of those participants who have taken the opportunity to complete this course provided by Government funding. I wish everyone well over the weeks ahead and I look forward to seeing you all complete the course successfully.

**Melbourne Storm Visit**

Unfortunately our scheduled day with Melbourne Storm players last week had to be cancelled due to rain and a wet oval. They have rescheduled to next week hoping that conditions will be suitable to hold the clinic on that new date.

**Display Boards**

Mrs. Graham has taken charge of our display boards this year that you will see all over the school. She has done an amazing job of displaying the work of the children across the school. If you are in the corridors please take the opportunity to have a look. We will be placing photos of the boards on our website and some will appear periodically in the newsletter.

**Reports**

Teachers have completed writing reports this week and we now go into the printing and assembling stage so that they will be ready to go home next week at the close of Term 2. Don’t forget that our Parent-teacher interviews will be early next term.

I wish you a happy and healthy week ahead,

Averil Nunn – Principal.

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Hopefully your raffle tickets are being sold and maybe you will be the lucky person to win first prize – a Toyota Prius C Hybrid or one of the other 127 prizes to be won, not forgetting the schools surprise prize for the person who sells the most raffle tickets.

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.
It was great to see so many children participating in our School Swimming Program. While learning life skills around the water, the children also enjoyed their time at the pool. Special thanks to Mr Altube for supervising the children and helping to make the program run smoothly, Mrs Jones for organising the program and the teachers who went along to help with the children. This was a very well-run program and was a great success!!!

STEAM TRAINS FOR KIDS

Family Railway Fun
MALDON STATION

Trains from Maldon to Muckleford – Rtn to Maldon
Sat / Sun : July - 12 / 13

Train Rides - Steam & Diesel.
Sausage Sizzle.
Horse Cart Rides
Donkey Rides
Jumping Castle

JOIN THE FUN
From 10.00 a.m.
Adults : $25    Kids : $15    Family $75 ( 2ads & 3ch )

Fare covers most activities – Online Bookings Available
PH : 5470665
www.vgr.com.au
**Winter Arts for Casey Kids**

Winter Arts for Casey Kids returns for the July school holidays as part of the City of Casey’s annual Winter Arts Festival. Activities on offer this year are:

**Magical Lantern Workshop**
Create and decorate your own magical lantern, using a collection of quirky recycled and natural materials. This session by Visual Feast Creations will be sure to ignite the creativity of Casey’s budding artist.

- **Date:** Tuesday 8 July
- **Time:** 10.30 am – 11.30 am and 12.00 pm – 1.00 pm
- **Venue:** The Factory Rehearsal Centre for the Arts
- **Address:** 65 Barwick-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne East. Melways ref: 134 C6

**Snap! Crack! Pop! – Bubble Wrap Puppetry**
For the pop-addicted, the pleasure popper, and the pop-as-you-wrap popper: this workshop (using a lot of bio-degradable bubble wrap) is all about creating and playing with a bubble wrap puppet. Sessions are held throughout the day.

- **Date:** Wednesday 9 July
- **Time:** 10.00 am – 11.00 am and 11.30 am – 12.30 pm
- **Venue:** The Factory Rehearsal Centre for the Arts
- **Address:** 65 Barwick-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne East. Melways ref: 134 C6

**Jewellery Making**
Children and a parent/carer are invited to participate in this session together to create a piece of stunning jewellery to take home. The session is taught by experienced ceramic and jewellery artist Jenny Corin.

- **Date:** Thursday 3 and 10 July
- **Time:** 10.00 am – 11.00 am and 11.30 am – 12.30 pm
- **Venue:** The Old Cheese Factory
- **Address:** 123 Homestead Road, Berwick. Melways ref: 131 A2

To book a place in any of the workshops, please visit [www.casey.vic.gov.au](http://www.casey.vic.gov.au). For further information, please call the City of Casey Customer Service on 9705 5200.

Please note: there is a limit of two workshop bookings per child. Maximum numbers apply for all workshops and bookings are essential as places are strictly limited. All workshops are free. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.