Whole school swimming classes will be held in Term 4 this year. Wednesday 2nd November to Friday 11th November, 2016. Forms will be sent home next term. $80 per student.

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
- Orange Excursion Incursion
- Gold Important Information
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Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to the second semester of 2016.

Well we have certainly had a wild and wintery start to term 3. I hope everyone out there is keeping warm and clear of the newest range of colds, flu and viruses.

School Uniform
At a recent School Council meeting a decision was made to no longer stock and sell school uniform from school.
Commencing from Term 3, school uniform can be purchased from the supplier, Beleza School Uniforms 75 Wedgewood Drive, Hallam.

Unfortunately items may be a little more expensive. However, all items and sizes should be available at the store.

Your understanding in making this decision is appreciated.

School Camp
It is not too many weeks until our years 3-6 school camp at Pioneer Settlement Swan Hill. This will be a wonderful camp for our students to attend with many exciting ‘hands on’ activities for them to experience. Please look out for further information in the weeks ahead.

Premiers Reading Challenge
A reminder to families to keep your children reading, as the Premiers Reading Challenge has not yet finished. We want you to make sure your count is as high as you can make it in the time you have left. Mrs. Smith will keep you informed with the closing dates.

Enrolments
We are continuing to provide many tours for prospective parents for next year and the following years. If you have a child who is commencing school in 2017, can you please let us know to ensure that we provide for their placement at Southern Cross Primary School.

I am already starting to look at staffing and grade numbers for next year and would appreciate enrolments being made before the end of this term.

I wish you a happy and healthy week ahead.

Averil Nunn – Principal
The I Sea, I Care ambassadors attended their second workshop for the year called ‘Catchments’. Hayley, Hale, Daniel and Alex walked to one of Casey’s litter traps and discovered how much litter can potentially reach the ocean and affect our marine environment.

They began at a quiet residential street in Endeavour Hills, with a City of Casey crew showing us what was caught in the litter trap under the pavement. Rubbish and pollution can flow through our Catchments via the drains, creeks and rivers before entering our bays. The results can be devastating for our marine life.

They spent the afternoon at Frog Hollow investigating the bugs and water quality in Eumemmerring Creek, which eventually feeds into Patterson River, and planting natives in the reserve. They also toured the wetlands that clean the storm water and collected rubbish along the creek.

More people are living in the Catchment each year and we can all do our bit to protect the future of our marine environment.
Again we are endeavouring to raise funds for our school, by participating in this wonderful raffle organised by Scouts Victoria. A raffle book will be sent home with families. If you do not wish to sell tickets please return the book immediately.

For every $2 ticket sold, $1.50 will come back to the school. Great prizes and the top ticket seller will be eligible for a special prize. Please get ready to sell as many tickets as possible.

1ST PRIZE