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.

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School Assembly
Monday 21st July at 3.15pm

July
30th Wednesday  School Council meeting at 3.45 p.m. in staffroom

August
7th Thursday Little Mermaid incursion
27th Wednesday School Council meeting at 3.45 p.m. in staffroom

September
4th Thursday Father’s Day stall

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

Welcome to term 3.

We begin the term with a very busy agenda. This week I have been working with final year students from Deakin and Monash University who will be looking for employment in schools. It is always a very rewarding and valuable time giving advice and support to these wonderful people. Next week I have two groups visiting our school to have look around and experience the daily workings of a school.

The School Review

Next Friday is our School Review Panel day. It will be a full day of discussion around data and future direction. We look forward to this day very much to showcase the many attributes and outstanding successes of this school.

Parent/Teacher interviews

Due to the School Review being next week, we will be holding Parent/Teacher interviews in week beginning 28th July. Please look out for a note coming home asking for preference times. We will be starting interviews as early as we can manage and as always they will last for ten minutes. If there is a need to discuss with you at greater length your teacher will arrange another suitable time for you.

I look forward to another productive and immensely enjoyable term working with you all.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy week ahead.

Averil Nunn

Principal.

RAFFLE TICKETS

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.

RECYCLING

The grade 1/2 and 5/6 buddy program is focusing on recycling this this semester and we need some supplies. If you have 2L or 3L milk bottles at home, could you please save and send them to school with your child. Thank you in anticipation.

Renae Wright

Grade 1/2 Classroom Teacher
Journal Writing

Our Foundation year students have been working extremely hard this year in developing their writing skills. On a weekly basis the students enjoy writing about their weekend experiences. We are so proud of how far our students have come, as they are learning to form sentences in a sequential order. The following are some examples of our student's journal entries about the school holidays, we hope you are impressed as we are!

**Tuesday the 15th of July 2014**

On the great school holidays I went to Play Land. I got on the big slide and I was sliding on it.
I went to the library with my mum and dad.

By Janmi

**Tuesday the 15th of July 2014**

These school holidays were the best because I played with my sister. My sister was a teacher and I was a student.

By Rhiannon

**Tuesday the 15th of July 2014**

On these great school holidays I went to my Grandma and Grandpa’s house. I ate lots of lollies and we had McDonalds there.
I made a man out of a Hungry Jack’s cup and it didn’t have coke in it. I had fun

By Zachary

**Tuesday the 15th of July 2014**

On these great school holidays I played with my brother, my sister, my mum and my dad. I played school with Tayba and I was Mrs krikas

By Tahira

**Tuesday the 15th of July 2014**

On these great school holidays I played Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. I watched the Lego movie.

By Jeremijah

**Tuesday the 15th of July 2014**

On these great school holidays I went to the park and I had fun. I went to the movies and I watched ‘Frozen’ and I liked it. I went to the Water Park and I had fun. I went to the shops, I got a tea set and I had sparkling diamonds on it. I went to a birthday party and I had lots of fun.

By Elana

**Tuesday the 15th of July 2014**

On these great holidays I went to Geelong and watched ‘Frozen’ with Kaylee and mum. I went to Kealy’s birthday party and we played pass-the-parcel. I had a great time.

By Benjamin
Breakfast Club will resume next Wednesday the 23\textsuperscript{rd} July at 8.00 a.m. Look forward to seeing you all there.