**According to the newsletter, 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.

**Items sent home will generally be colour coded.**

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

**School Assembly**

- Monday 4th August, 3.15pm

**School Council meeting at 3.45 p.m. in staffroom**

- **July 30th** Wednesday
- **August 7th** Thursday
- **24th** Monday
- **27th** Wednesday

- **September 4th** Thursday

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

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

**August**

- **7th** Thursday  Little Mermaid Incursion Assembly at 3.15 p.m.
- **24th** Monday  School Council meeting at 3.45 p.m. in staffroom

- **September**
  - **4th** Thursday  Father’s Day stall

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

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Dear Parents and Friends,

**Illness**
Winter is here and what a cold week it has been. Could I ask that if your child is feeling unwell, please do not send them to school, as it is often distressing for them and sometimes it is difficult for office staff to contact parents or emergency numbers.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**
Parent Teacher interviews will be conducted next week
- Preps – 2 ……. Monday, 28th July from 2.00 – 6.20 p.m.
- Years 3–4 ……. Tuesday, 29th July from 2.00 – 6.20 p.m.
- Years 5-6 ……. Wednesday, 30th July from 2.00 – 6.20 p.m.
- Specialists, ……. Wednesday, 30th July from 2.00 – 6.20 p.m.

If you have not received a notice about these interviews, please speak with your child’s teacher to organize an appointment time.

**Years3-6 Briars Camp**
This camp is very popular with our students and there is a limited number of vacancies available. If you would like your child to attend, please ensure that a $50 deposit has been paid by next **Monday, 28th July, 2014**, with the balance being due by 10th October, 2014

Little Mermaid incursion
This incursion is Thursday, 7th August. Please pay for this great production by Friday, 1st August. The students really enjoy these live performances and it is a wonderful opportunity for the students to be fully involved with these productions.

**ACER Survey**
This is a reminder for parents of Grade 4-6 students about the ACER Survey that was distributed to these grades last week. Could you please return the forms to Mrs. Robinson as soon as possible.

**Graffiti**
You probably would have noticed that there has been a lot of Graffiti around the School. If you witness anyone defacing our School, could you please call the Police.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy week ahead.

Averil Nunn
Principal
My Typical Weekend!

You might be expecting a montage of fun, adventurous events that are somewhat captivating. Sorry to spoil the excitement but my school holiday was rather straightforward, like a white rose, colourless. You might be wondering if I’m antisocial and you’re probably right!

I woke up at 11:15am and I part my royal blue curtains to see that it’s just another typical, dull, wintry morning. I search for just a glimpse of light in the infelorescent sky, but in vain. I step out of my claustrophobic room and I reach for the sultana bran on the top shelf. As I munch on the bran, I can taste the sweet and slaty taste of the breakfast cereal along with the creamy taste of the milk. When I finish, I give out a loud but dull burp.

I log in to my steady-paced laptop and I go on anime show TV to watch an action-packed anime known as Fairy Tail. Without spoiling, it is about a 17 year old girl named Lucy; she joins a wizard guild known as Fairy Tale where she makes a bunch of new friends, Natsu, Gray, Erza, Happy and later on Wendy. I roughly watch around 15 or so episodes a day and one time I was munching on a scrumptious banana and apple muffin and suddenly on a particular episode, something catastrophic happened. I was shattered, like a raindrop landing on the ground and breaking into minuscule pieces, but overall this anime it’s a must watch!

When I’m at home, drinking a warm cup of milk, eating a scrumptious sweet snack while watching anime, I’m glad that this is my type of weekend. To the people who are reading this, that might sound crazy but I’m not the active type.

Damian 5/6A.

Singleton 3 Year Old Preschool

We are now taking enrolments for our 2015 program. Children must turn 3 years of age, on or prior to 30th April 2015 to be eligible to attend. Please call Kylie on 9706 1976, email singletonpreschool@gmail.com or drop in and see us at 30 Singleton Drive, Endeavour Hills (preferably between
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.

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**Jamie Oliver’s Ministry of Food**

Jamie’s Ministry of Food Mobile Kitchen will be in Palm Plaza in Dandenong for 10 weeks from 6 August to 10 October 2014. The Mobile Kitchen offers 90 minute cooking classes over 5 weeks and is aimed at teaching community members about basic cooking, budgeting and using fresh and healthy ingredients. Classes are offered to all community members at a rate of $10 per class or $5 for concession.

Staff and families are welcome to participate in the cooking course; register at www.jamiesministryoffood.com. Participants must be over 12 years old.

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**RECYCLING**

The grade 1/2 and 5/6 buddy program is focusing on recycling 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