Whole school swimming classes will be held in Term 4. Wednesday 2nd November to Friday 11th November, 2016.

Forms will be sent home next term. $80 per student

**August**

5th Friday Final camp payment due
16th Tuesday School Council at 3.45 p.m.
18th Thursday 2017 Foundation Information meeting at 9.15 a.m.
24-26 Wednesday-Friday Grade 3-6 Camp at Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

MONDAY, 15th August, 3.00 p.m.

**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.

**Notices Sent Home This Week**

Foundation excursion notice to Myuna Farm

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Items sent home will generally be colour coded.

Pale Blue or White General Notices
Gold Important Information
Orange Excursion Incursion
Bright Pink Fundraising

**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.

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

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Dear Parents

Welcome to the newsletter this week.

A couple of timely reminders.

If you have changed your address or telephone numbers could you please ensure that you advise the school, as recently we have had difficulty in contacting a number of parents when there has been an incident or concern with their child.

We have been contacted by the police to pass on their concerns about seeing so many children around Endeavour Hills not wearing helmets while riding their bikes and scooters. All schools in the area have been contacted so can you please chat with your children so they understand the importance of wearing a helmet.

The police also informed us that they will be driving around the schools during drop off and pick up times to make sure all parents are abiding by the road laws when coming to and from school. Please ensure your children use the manned crossings and do not allow them to cross the road in any other unsafe place.

2017 Enrolments
With organisation for the 2017 school year beginning to take place, could you please visit the office for an enrolment pack if you have a child who will be turning five before 30th April, 2017 and is permitted to commence school in 2017.
If you know of neighbours or friends who would like to enrol at our school please let them know to contact the school on 9700 4488.

Scout Raffle tickets
This raffle assists our school greatly, so if you are able to sell tickets please do so and return the stubs, money or any unsold books by Friday week, 12th August, 2016.

Grade 3-6 Camp Information Night
It was very pleasing to see so many parents at the Information Night this week. Students are certainly getting excited about this forthcoming camp and staff are continuing to ensure it is a wonderful experience for all.

Hunchback of Notre Dame
Our yearly visit from Alpha Shows is coming at the beginning of September and a notice will be coming home soon to ask for payment to this valuable theatrical experience. Every year we have maximum attendance and the children have a wonderful 2 hour experience. Keep your eyes peeled for this notice!!

Sick Children
Could parents please keep children at home if they are unwell. It is a Health Department recommendation that sick children be isolated from large groups to minimise the impact of illness on other children and staff in a school setting.

Have a happy and safe week.
Anne Robinson
Assistant Principal.
All tickets, money and unsold books must be returned to school by **Friday 12th August**.

The school’s top ticket seller will be eligible for a special prize.

If you do not intend to sell any of this booklet please return it to school immediately.

For every $2 ticket sold, $1.50 will come back to the school.

If you park near the school please follow the parking restriction signs. These are designed to improve safety for everyone, especially our children.

Most children haven’t developed the skills to be safe in traffic. They may:

- not notice objects directly in front of them
- have trouble judging the speed of cars
- not behave safely.

If you drive or park near the school take extra care and keep on the lookout for children.
**Endeavour Hills Junior Football Club**

**We know girls play football too!**
Come and join in our FREE 4 week clinic
For all girls aged 7 - 17

**Friday's 6-7pm**
12th August
19th August
26th August
2nd September

Charles Green Reserve
James Cook Drive
Endeavour Hills

**Free Pie and soft drink Every session**

For any further information.
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