A small community where the students shine!

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.

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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.

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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.

**Parent/ Teacher Interviews**
Thank you to the staff and parents who have attended the interviews this year. It has been lovely to see so many parents coming along to discuss their children’s progress. If you have not been able to make it due to other commitments please contact your teacher to make an alternative time or perhaps arrange a phone interview.

**New Enrolments**
I would like to welcome our new families to the school. I look forward to getting to know you and sharing your child’s educational journey with you. If you know of any families with children who are due to start school in 2015, could you please remind them to call in to collect the enrolment pack as spaces are filling fast.

**Illness**
There has been a huge amount of illness over the past weeks, including a wide range of different virus symptoms. If your child is not well please keep them home until they are well to help reduce the spread of these illnesses.

I wish you a happy and healthy week ahead,
Averil Nunn

Principal

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**Little Mermaid Incursion!!**

This Incursion will held in the Hall on Thursday 7th August. If you would like your child to participate please make sure payment of $8 is received by Tuesday 5th August. Please ensure children are at School by 9.00am as the performers will be starting on time and no-one will be able to enter the Hall during scenes.
At the start of Term 3 the grade three and four students had the opportunity to participate in an ‘i Sea, i Care’ program. They learnt all about the dangers of littering and the effects it has on our oceans. The students loved seeing a Blue whale’s teeth and bones in real life and could not believe their size. At the end of the session the students discussed all of the ways they could keep our marine life safe and dispose of rubbish correctly. Since the incursion the students have been passionate about keeping our yard as clean as possible to protect our water ways.
RAFFLE TICKETS

Friday, 1st August

It is now time for all raffle books to be returned to school. Please return any unsold, partially sold and fully sold books to the office by tomorrow please.

All money raised will be used to purchase equipment for our school
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 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

JUNIOR SELF DEFENCE & FITNESS CLASSES

Ages 6-12 – Boys and Girls
SOUTHERN CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Wednesdays after school 3:45pm – 4:45pm
Contact Cliff Wilson to register:
Tel. 8786 9076 Mob. 0418 150 405
EMAIL: cliffwilson@caydam.com
WEB: www.caydam.com
First trial lesson is free!

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