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.

**Dates for your diary**

**August**
- 18th Monday: Assembly at 3.15 p.m.
- 27th Wednesday: School Council meeting at 3.45 p.m. in staffroom

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

**GR. 3-6 BRIARS CAMP – 20-22 OCTOBER**
Instalments of $35.00 are due 25th August, and $30.00 on 8th September & final payment of $45 to be made by 22nd September for students who have not paid the Camp in full. We would appreciate all payments to be finalised by 22nd September 2014.

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 Assembly**
Monday 18th August, 3.15pm

**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
- Gold: Excursion Incursion
- Orange: Important Messages
- Bright Pink: Fundraising

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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.

Mock Interviews
This week has seen a number of final year teaching students from Deakin University having ‘mock’ interviews with myself and staff members. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to get over some of their fears and apprehensions that are often associated with job interviews. All students have performed extremely well and we wish them the very best in their future teaching endeavours.

Little Mermaid
Last week’s performance of ‘Little Mermaid’ gave our students an insight into a live production and it is certainly one they talked about enthusiastically for the remainder of the day. I wonder what next year’s production will be?

Breakfast Club
Breakfast Club is proving to be a great social time for the students who attend each week, allowing them to enjoy different breakfasts whilst practicing table manners and interaction with teachers and parents. Thank you to Shannon Gallagher and other staff members who arrive early each week.

I wish all families a happy and healthy week.

Averil Nunn – Principal

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RAFFLE TICKETS ARE NOW DUE PLEASE

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.

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Happy Day Family Day Care
ranahaydari@gmail.com
17 Stephens Close
Endeavour Hills
0450 990 865
Pickups - Before and after school care available
STUDENT BANKING

All students who consistently bank each week from next week **Tuesday, 19th August**, through until **Tuesday 11th November** will be in the running for a prize from our school. Don’t forget to bring in your deposit book and money each week to participate.
Office Staff – Southern Cross Primary School

CHaTS Gathering and Playgroup

It was great to see a few mums bring their young ones to CHaTS on Wednesday morning for a chat over a cuppa and delicious cakes! It was evident from our gathering that our younger children enjoyed their play through immersion in educational toys, exploration, sharing and learning new skills.

Thank you Mrs. Alshamary, Sylvia, Saliha and Mayuri for attending.

NARRE WARREN SOFTBALL CLUB
INVITE YOU TO PLAY SOFTBALL THIS SUMMER
SWEENEY RESERVE BERWICK
(MELWAYS Map 110 J10)

REGISTRATION / COME AND TRY DAYS will be held on
SATURDAY 16th August 10am to 12 noon
SATURDAY 30th August 12noon to 2pm
SATURDAY 13th September 10am to 2pm

ALL AGES WELCOME, JUNIOR AND SENIOR COMPETITIONS FOR MALES AND FEMALES
OUR SEASON STARTS ON SAT 4th OCT

FOR ENQUIRIES, VISIT WWW.NARREWAREN.SOFTBALL.ORG.AU OR PHONE DEBBIE 0414 305 838 or EMAIL: narrewarensoftballclub@gmail.com or debcoonan@optusnet.com.au
MATERIALS:

Cardboard  Wool/Yarn  
Scissors  Pencil/Marker  
Bowl  Jar/Can

PROCEDURE:

1. On a piece of cardboard trace around a small bowl on the cardboard separately to make 2 big circles.

2. Trace a smaller circle using the base of the can or jar in the centre of the big circles.

3. Using your scissors cut the inside and outside of the circles out. Now you have 2 templates that look like this.

4. Select your yarn and wrap your chosen yarn around and through and around and through and around and through the cardboard disks until the centre looks good enough for you to fit 2 fingers in the centre.

5. Pull your yarn apart to find the cardboard

6. Put your scissors between the 2 pieces of cardboard.

7. Slice or cut through the yarn with a pair of sharp scissors.

DO NOT TAKE THE CARDBOARD OUT YET!!!

8. Take a piece of yarn and tie it around the pompom between the cardboard disks

9. Now remove the cardboard by pulling it out carefully.

10. Give your pompom a haircut