**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.

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**Father's Day Stall**

- **LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT**: FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST
- **Gifts**: $5

**School Hours and Break Times**

- Playgrounds supervised 8:45 – 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 1st September, 3.05pm**

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**For Your Information**

Items sent home will generally be colour coded.

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

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**Dates for your diary**

**September**

- 1st Monday: Assembly in Hall
- 4th Thursday: Father’s Day stall
- 7th Sunday: Father’s Day
- 10th Wednesday: School Council 3.45 p.m.
- 12th Friday: Footy Colour Free Dress Day
- 19th Friday: End of Term 3 - dismissal at 2.30pm (or 1.30pm by Parents)

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**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.
Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to the news this week.

Mock Interviews

Over the last 3 weeks we have been working with Deakin University to provide the opportunity for final year students to attend a mock interview and experience the process of presenting themselves professionally to a panel. It has been rewarding for each of these students who have demonstrated a high level of professionalism, commitment to the role and a keenness for personal learning.

Students on Placement

In the school at the present time, we also have 3 students who are undertaking teaching rounds. They are showing enthusiasm as they experience many opportunities in the classrooms, whilst developing and refining their skills.

New Students

I would like to personally extend a further welcome to the new families who have joined our school community over the last few weeks. I wish you an enjoyable and happy experience as members of our school and community.

Athletics

The students who attended the Athletics on Monday demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and determination. Congratulations on your efforts we are very proud of you.

The Gleneagles Cup

The year 3-4 students have started training with their supervisors from the secondary college for the Gleneagles Cup on the 13th October. We look forward to that event as it draws closer.

I wish you a happy and healthy week ahead.

Averil Nunn - Principal

Each day Noel and Marie, our School Crossing Supervisors guide our students safely across the crossings to school. Thank you both very much. Students and the school community really appreciate your dedication and care in this very responsible job.

Buy a NEW 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Membership for your Dad this Father’s Day, and for only $65, he’ll receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers - from dining to golf, wineries to footy, accommodation to gift cards, plus lots more, making it a great idea this Father’s Day.

Order before 1st with FREE DELIVERY before Father’s Day!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

There is a playgroup session for our younger friends on Wednesday 3rd September at around 9:00am in our school gym (next to the canteen).

We are hoping to see more little ones come and learn through constructive, developmental play and interaction with those present.

This session runs for an hour.

Hope you are able to bring your little children for this fun session.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Nunn (Principal)
Mrs. Singh

Southern Cross Primary School District Athletics

On Monday the 25th of August a number of our Southern Cross students competed in the district athletics. The weather was cold and miserable but that didn’t stop our athletes competing in their track and field events brilliantly. Students were full of team spirit whether they were in the stands cheering or on the track competing. Although we came last, we had a great day with many students winning ribbons and advancing through to the next round. Well done to all those who competed on the day and good luck for those proceeding to the next round.

Miss Phillips (Students Teacher)

**STUDENT BANKING**

All students who consistently bank each week from **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
BUDDY PROGRAM

Each Friday the Grade 5/6 students spend an hour working with the Grade 1/2 students about recycling. Over the upcoming weeks all students here at Southern Cross Primary School have an opportunity to design an A3 poster about the importance of recycling. These posters are then sent off to the City of Casey and have the opportunity for their poster to be included in next year’s calendar. More information is on the poster to the right. Students wishing to participate need to have their A3 poster handed in to Mr. Gallagher by Friday 12th of September, GOOD LUCK!!

If you would like to receive a Subway VIP Student card, please collect one from the office. This card will entitle you to a Six Inch Sub and drink, when purchased from Endeavour Hills.

If you are needing before and after school care, please contact Rana Haydari 0450 990 865

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