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October
10th Monday Gleneagles Cup, Years 3 & 4
10th Monday CHaTS meeting 9.15 a.m.
12th Wednesday 2017 Foundation student Transition Program begins – 2.30pm
14th Friday Auditions ‘Southern Cross has Got Talent’
18th Tuesday School Council – 3.45pm
19th Wednesday Finals ‘Southern Cross has Got Talent’
19th Wednesday 2017 Foundation student Transition Program – 2.30pm
20th Thursday Whole School Pyjama Breakfast

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.

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Grade 5 Shopping excursion

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

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.

An inspiring community where the students shine!

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Hasn’t the year just flown by yet again? Here we are into term 4 already organising end of year functions and assessment and reporting schedules for the weeks ahead. Hopefully we will get to see a few more warm and sunny days to warm us up after a very cold and wet past few months.

**Assembly**

There will be **NO ASSEMBLY** this Monday, due to Grades 3&4 participating in Gleneagles Cup. Our next assembly will be held on Monday 17th October at 3.00pm.

**Divisional Athletics**

Congratulations to the following students who represented the school at the divisional athletics on Wednesday this week. We are very proud of your efforts and congratulate you all on the results you achieved.

Ashlee, Sheldon, Hayley, Luiza and Tarona

Special congratulations to Sheldon and Tarona who made it through to Regional Athletics.

**Enrolments**

If you are a current parent with children attending Southern Cross P.S. and you have a younger child who is due to commence school in 2017, can you please contact the office to ensure your child’s enrolment. We are currently planning staffing and class numbers for next year so we need to have our lists complete. If you have any questions please let us know. Thorough forward planning enables us to put in place the procedures and the resources that will ensure your child has a smooth and happy start to school and that you as parents are feeling at ease as well.

**Child Safe Standards**

These are the rules and regulations that have always been in place in Government schools that are being talked about quite a bit lately. All schools and places where children frequent are now being expected to follow those same safety procedures. A greater emphasis is also being placed on everyone in all communities to be aware and abide by these rules. It is an expectation that all parents will follow the expected protocols when they enter a school. The usual ones I remind parents of are ‘not entering the car park’ and ‘making sure that all parents enter the school though the office when attending during the school day.’ If you bring your child into the school in the morning or pick them up at the end of the day it is acceptable for you to go to the courtyard area. If however you are entering after 9.15am or before 3.15pm you must go through the office. We need to know who is in the school at all times. If you would like to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact me.

I wish you a happy and healthy week

Averil Nunn

Princip
Swimming

Don’t forget to return swimming notices and payments which can be on a plan if you wish. Swimming will commence in Term 4 from Wednesday 2nd November to Friday 11th November daily. The students will travel by bus to Oasis Swimming Centre in Danednong. The cost is $80 per student. I can’t stress enough the importance of children learning to swim to keep them safe around water.

Thank you to all those in the school community who sold raffle tickets in the Scout Raffle.

Congratulations to Emily Fisher who sold the most books and she was closely followed by Tylah Saleleia.

Our school received $560.00 from the sale of these tickets.

Well done. Thank you again.

Averil Nunn
Principal

NEWS! NEWS! NEWS!

Dear SCPS Community,

CHaTS Group is hosting a BAKE SALE on Wednesday, 26th October at school during recess and lunch breaks. This is another great opportunity for our school community to gather together and support our mums who endeavour to provide our students with some treats at a very low price.

Please be mindful of this date and everything sold on the day ranges from 50c to $2.00. You might like to encourage and help your child to save up for this day.

If you would like to donate either home baked food items or ready-made ones, you are most welcome to do so.

Your kind and generous gesture is highly appreciated.

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Singh
Leadership/Coordinator CHaTS Group
Students are reminded that hats **must** be worn at all times when outside this term. If you need a new hat, please visit the office and purchase one for $5.00.

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**JOON NO’S TAEKWONDO**

Email us for an information pack or pick up a copy at class TODAY!

**2 FREE TRIALS**

**$80 1ST MONTH INTRO CLASS**

**AGES 3 & ABOVE**

**TWENTY GREAT REASONS**

1. Boost Socialisation Skills
2. Encourage Non Violent Conflict Resolution
3. Learn to Set & Achieve Goals
4. Learn Valuable Life Skills
5. Foster Self Discipline
6. Improve Memory
7. Prevent Bullying
8. Stress Relief
9. Improve Flexibility
10. Instill Sense of Respect
11. Increase Self Esteem
12. Improve Listening Skills
13. Promote Mental Toughness & Perseverance
14. Boost Self Confidence
15. Promote Physical Fitness
16. Develop Teamwork Skills
17. Improve Coordination
18. Learn Self Defence
19. Improve Concentration
20. Build Core Muscles

**LOCATIONS**

**BENLEIGH**

St John’s Anglican Church, 824 Centre Road, Bentleigh

**BERWICK**

St Michael’s Catholic School, 16 Scalan Street, Berwick

**BRIGHTON**

Brighton Recreation Centre, 93 Outer Crescent, Brighton

**BURWOOD**

Burwood East Primary School, 401 Blackburn Road, Burwood East

**DANDENONG**

14 Birch Avenue, Dandenong North

**DONCASTER**

Bulleen Heights School, 221 Manningham Road, Lower Templestowe

**KEW**

14 Kew Scout Hall, 177 Willanmore Road, Kew

**MITCHAM**

St John’s Parish School, 454 Maroondah Highway, Mitcham

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Dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday included. A $2 sausage sizzle will be available for Sunday lunch.

**Date:**

Saturday 15 October 2016 to Sunday 16 October 2016

**Cost:**

$100 per site (up to four people)

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