Whole school swimming classes will be held in Term 4. Wednesday 2nd November to Friday 11th November, 2016. Forms sent home last term. $80 per student

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: Important Information
- Orange: Excursion Incursion
- Bright Pink: Fundraising

Notices Sent Home This Week

- October 14th Friday: Auditions ‘Southern Cross has Got Talent’
- 17th Monday: Whole School Assem
- 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

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Another cold week to remind us that Spring might be here but it has not quite sprung with warmer days. Hopefully these will come in the next few weeks and all can feel revitalised and benefit from the beautiful sunshine.

**Assembly**

Whole School ASSEMBLY will be next Monday, 17th October at 3.00 p.m. in the new hall. We look forward to seeing you at this time.

**Norovirus**

We have been advised by the Principal Medical Advisor from Early Childhood and School Education Group, that there is a new strain of norovirus going around. Symptoms are nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Symptoms usually resolve after 48 hours, but if a parent is concerned, they should seek medical advice.

To help prevent the spread of norovirus, everyone should

- Avoid attending school and advise the school of their illness
- Stay away from school until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours
- Maintain strict hand hygiene, especially after going to the toilet and before eating and preparing food

**Chicken Pox**

A case of chicken pox has recently been diagnosed in one of our students. Please be aware of this illness and watch for possible symptoms in your child/ren. *(Signs and symptoms. A mild fever. Feeling tired and irritable. Itching. Rash. The rash usually first appears on the chest, back or face. It then can move to other areas of the body including inside the mouth. At first, the rash looks like small pimples. These later become blisters full of fluid.)*

**Gleneagles Cup**

Big congratulations to our Grade 3/4 students who participated in the Gleneagles Cup this week. All teams came away with wins on the day. The Volley stars Blue team won the Grand Final and were presented with medals at the end of the day. All the students were very well behaved and had a lot of fun. Well done!!

**Breakfast Club**

There will be **NO BREAKFAST CLUB** next Wednesday 19th October, due to whole school breakfast/Pyjama Day on Thursday 20th October.

I wish you a happy and healthy week

Averil Nunn
Principal

**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.
GLENEAGLES CUP

On Monday the 10th of October, the Grade 3/4 students attended Gleneagles Secondary College to compete for the Gleneagles Cup.

Throughout the term, Year 9 students from the secondary college came to our school and coached our students in the sports soccer, netball, basketball and volleyball.

After the persistence and training over the term, students finally had the opportunity to exhibit their skills and compete against various schools around the area. Our students strived to achieve their personal best and demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout the day.

The hard work and determination paid off for our Volley stars Blue team who brought home the gold medal and won the Grand Final against Hallam.

Well done to our soccer, netball and basketball teams who also achieved wins throughout the day.

Congratulations and thank you to every student that participated and represented Southern Cross Primary School. Everyone had lots of fun and it was a wonderful day!
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.

Mrs. Singh
Leadership/Coordinator CHaTS Group