School Assembly

LAST SDAY
9.30 a.m.

FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER

December

15th  Tuesday  Grade 6 Graduation
16th  Wednesday  Crazy Hair/Tribes Day
18th  Friday  Last day of Term School finishes 1.30pm

January

28th  Thursday  2016 School commences for Years 1-6 at 9.00am
29th  Friday  Foundation students commence at 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

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

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.

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 of the week.

**REPORTS**
Reports are currently being finalised and will then be printed to be sent home late next week.

**SCHOOL FEES / UNIFORM SALES**
The school office will be open for payment of fees and purchase of school uniform from 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 27th January, 2016.

**ASSEMBLY**
Our final assembly will be held on Friday 18th December at 9.30 a.m.

**END OF TERM DISMISSAL**
On the last day of school – students are able to be dismissed at 1.30pm – **IF PARENTS ARE HERE TO COLLECT THEM.**
Otherwise – they will be dismissed at 2.30pm – when the School Crossing supervisors are in attendance.

**LOST PROPERTY**
There is a substantial amount of lost property. If your child has lost garments over the term, please visit the office area to look for them.

**FIRST DAY OF 2016**
The first day of school for Years 1-6 is Thursday, 28th January at 9.00 a.m. and for Foundation students it will be Friday, 29th January at 9.30 a.m. until 1.30 p.m.

**CHaTS GROUP LUNCH**
I would like to sincerely thank the ladies who attended the CHaTS Group lunch yesterday. It is always a pleasure to meet with you all and to have the opportunity to share a lovely meal with you. Thank you for the support you give the school each year and how you also provide friendship and support for other parents in our community. I look forward to many more years of enjoying your company.

Averil Nunn
Principal

**STUDENT BANKING**
Please note Student Banking has now finished for 2015. Tokens can be carried over to 2016.

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM**
If you would like to donate second hand uniform in good condition to the school, it would be very much appreciated.

**HEAD LICE** There have been quite a few cases of Head Lice in the school recently. Could all parents please check children’s hair regularly, in the hope that we can keep our students free of this inconvenient task for parents.
The Canopy Walk was very high; it was almost up to the sky. It was very wobbly.

Hinano 1/2A

IT WAS THE COOLEST THING EVER! The Obstacle Course and the Tyre Maze were amazing!

Lidia 1/2C

As I sped down the slide, I spun around and around. I turned and landed on the donut the wrong way around.

Hadi 1/2A

My four favourite activities were The Spooky 3D Maze, Tube Slides, The Garden Tour and the Canopy Walk.

Ashweena 1/2C

WOW! We are finally here. It’s so cool; there is a big bush that says welcome.

Nilson 1/2A

ENCHANTED MAZE EXCURSION!
Grade 5/6 Bowling Excursion!

5/6 Excursion AMF Bowling and Laser Tag

I had powerfully commando-crawled across the ground. Goo oozed down from wall the darkness surrounded me as I ran from wall to wall. Loud thunderous music echoed through my head. I got on my feet and scurried behind a wall. I caught it again. Without hesitation, I shot. I heard congratulating sound. I cheered; victory was mine they were out. So far so good, I had made through half of the game. I saw Mrs. Crawford trying to hide, I slowly crept up to her then PIWOO, she was out. She turned around shocked of how awesome I was. She ran away as I was left in the darkness, green lights had flashed past me. I ran up the ramp, I looked through a hole in the wall I put my finger on the trigger.

I gripped the ball tight between my hands. I took three steps. (By the way they were NOT my first steps). I swung the ball, letting all the ample stress go. It was a fast bowl. I stared back at the ally. BOOM! POW! BANG! STRIKE!! Booyakasha. I got a strike. I walked back out of the way. “No autographs, please,” I said. “Just joking,” I was feeling proud. I had powerfully let go. I looked at the screen above my head. Oh My Gosh. I had won. I couldn’t believe my eyes. I had won 1 game. My heart was pumping.

By Luiza and Tuaiva