An inspiring community where the students shine!

December 4, 2014

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.

**Mission Statement**

**December Dates for your diary**

11th Thursday Grade 5/6 Gravity Zone Excursion
15th Monday Prep – Gr 2 & selected Gr 5’s Taskworks Excursion
16th Tuesday Grade 6 Graduation 7.00pm
19th Friday Last Day of School for 2014
(Children may be collected from classrooms at 1.30pm or children dismissed at 2.30pm)

**January 2015**

29th Thursday Gr. 1 - 6 students begin school
30th Friday Foundation students begin

**PLANNING FOR 2015**

Classroom planning for 2015 is currently being conducted. If any children at Southern Cross PS this year will not be returning in 2015, could you please let the Office know as soon as possible. If you know of any of children in your area, or any siblings, of school age who would be coming to Southern Cross PS next year, please let us know as soon as possible.

**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.
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

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

Monday 8th December, 3.00pm

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to the news this week,

As always the final few weeks of school each year are extremely busy and it has proven to be just that again this year as we complete the myriad of tasks to complete the year with our usual success.

CHaTS Group

I would like to thank the parents who have been members of our wonderful CHaTS Group this year. Again you have supported the school in many ways and we are so appreciative of your time and effort. We look forward to many happy times again next year.

We look forward to seeing you all at the CHaTS group lunch next Wednesday 10th December at 12.30pm.

Final Reminder

If you or someone you know still has not enrolled their child for next year could this please be done as soon as possible as we are currently finalising classes and teachers for next year. Thank you to the parents who have put any requests to me in writing, as always I will do the utmost to make everyone feel comfortable and happy about the 2015 school year.

I wish you a happy and healthy week ahead,

Averil Nunn –Principal.

Hats - Term 4

As the hot weather has arrived, please ensure that your child/ren have a School hat to wear. These can be purchased from the office for $5.00

STUDENT BANKING

Next Tuesday, 9th December, will be the last day for Student Banking for 2014. Tokens from this year can be saved for 2015.

2015 Foundation Students

Each year the Department gives every Foundation student at a Victorian government school a library bag packed with goodies to make the start of school a little easier. In 2015, things will be a little bit different. The Department has partnered with Melbourne bag-maker Crumpler to provide an exciting new library bag for 2015, specially designed for Foundation students.
The Prep students had a wonderful day on Pyjama Day Wednesday 26th November. The day started with a fantastic hearty breakfast which filled them for most of the day. The students then participated in a cat walk to parade their pyjamas in front of the Grade1’s and 2’s, which they thoroughly enjoyed. After an exciting morning the Preps created a poem which reflected their fabulous day!
The Grade 3/4 students were lucky enough to have Chris from the Melbourne Rebels come and take them for a Rugby Union Clinic. All students learnt the basic skills of a modified touch rugby game and got to frighten their opponents with the ‘Samoa Haka’.

A team of students were then selected to attend a Rugby Gala and represent our school. Both our girls and boys teams were undefeated for the day and won their finals. All students were proud to represent Southern Cross and displayed positive attitudes, mutual respect and most importantly had fun with their team mates. The group ‘Haka’ and lunch time games with Chris were the highlight of the day.