

Southern Cross News letter

October 10th, 2013

A small community where the students shine!



Dates for
your diary

October

- 14th Gleneagles Cup Grade 3/4
16th Foundation (Prep) Transition
Session 2.30 – 3.30pm
23rd School Council Meeting
3.45pm

November

- 4th Curriculum Day – No School
for Students

Please take note of the last Curriculum
day approved by School Council for 2013

Monday 4th November, 2013

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

If anyone has any spare/clean egg cartons, empty yoghurt or margarine containers, can you please bring them into school for Art/Craft.

Thankyou



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What's happening in Our



Principals Page

Dear Parents and Friends of our Southern Cross Community,

Welcome back to Term 4.

A warm welcome is also extended to the new families who have joined our school. I look forward to many happy and successful outcomes for your children as we share the magic of their educational journey.

I do hope that everyone experienced enjoyable family time while the children were on Term break.

I would like to thank the families again who supported us in any way on our Shared Lunch day at the end of last term. The warm friendliness and the sensational food again made it enjoyable for all.

Now we are in Term 4, I remind you to ensure that your children **have hats to wear**. As you will know this is a government legislated rule and all children must have a school hat to shade their face and head when outside. If they do not have a hat we must keep them undercover which means they cannot play with friends. So please remind them to ensure they can happily be involved at recess times.

The weeks ahead will be very busy as we finalise the curriculum, teaching and learning, at each level and undertake final assessment and reporting for the year. Don't forget if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. Hopefully this term will be a more enjoyable one without the sickness that came with the cold weather of term 3.

Our Prep sessions for our 2014 Foundation group begin on Wednesday 16th during the afternoon session next week. So don't forget to bring your child along so that he or she can benefit from the fun and familiarisation of those activities. Also if you know anyone who has not yet enrolled please remind them to do so as we will soon be finalising classes for next year.

I wish you a happy and healthy week ahead.

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Principal





PARENTS CORNER



Back to School Routine

Most parents expect more difficulty in getting their toddlers and pre-school children out of the door, but the expectation for older school kids is that they should move through the morning in a timely fashion. Socks, shoes, homework, readers are just some of the items recognised to be lost the moment you are about to step out of the door. Parents almost become a getting-out-of-the-door coach for the children which does not add much brightness to the morning. There are some tips though, that can ease school morning routines.

- Start getting the kids to bed early. Although daylight savings has come, there's nothing wrong in them getting some extra shut eye, plus parents get some more unwinding time
- Get yourself up and ready first, when this is done, it becomes much easier to guide and manage the morning routine
- Give reminders. In order to avoid endless nagging, give praise and recognition when children are adhering to responsibilities and good behaviour
- To avoid yelling and harsh treatment it is best to give simpler clear directions such as, "Shoes" or "What do you need to do next?"

We have to expect at times that once in a while kids will wake up grumpy, tired and move slower through the morning and that's ok. The idea here is to try and avoid having a stressful chaotic morning every day.

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BLUE LIGHT DISCO!!

Friday 11th October 6.00pm – 9.00pm
Narre Warren North Community Hall
A'Beckett Road, Narre Warren North

For Students in year 3,4,5,6,7 & 8 only.
Cost \$10.00

Any enquiries to Narre Warren Police Station
9705-3111 or visit www.bluelight.org.au





BREAKFAST CLUB

Hi everybody, it is your two Breakfast club leaders telling you about the awesome Breakfast Club. At the Breakfast Club, lots of Students, Teachers and Parents join us to enjoy the delicious breakfast that the Teachers make for us. Thanks Teachers!

If you would like to know more about Breakfast Club, it is very fun and sometimes crowded. The food is absolutely delicious and the food surprises me every week because we have such different food, e.g. French toast and Sloppy Joes. We have groovy radio music playing while we are having our delicious Breakfast.

Just a reminder for all students interested, Breakfast club will continue in Term 4.

We will be having pancakes next week, see you all there.

Melbourne Demons Multicultural Cup

On Wednesday the 9th of October a selected few from grade 3 and 4 had an opportunity to represent Southern Cross Primary School at the Melbourne Demons Multicultural Cup. There was a girls' team and a boys' team who played 5 games throughout the day and played against schools such as Lynbrook and Lyndhurst. Both girls' team and boys' team met Lyndhurst teams in the grand final which resulted in Southern Cross being the cup premiers for the day. All the students' had a fantastic day and showed great behaviour.

WELL DONE!!!!

