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Southern Cross District High School

Invites you to attend

NAIDOC Day 2023

FOR OUR ELDERS

THURSDAY 29 June 2023

At:

Southern Cross District High School

9 am Assembly

Morning: Various activities

Lunch: Shared lunch of

Damper and roo stew

We hope to see you at our school

Thank you to MINRES

for their contribution



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Kaya

Term 2 is always a busy term, with many student activities. Even though we have been impacted by COVID-19, I continue to be overwhelmed by the number of opportunities our students regularly have. I cannot show my appreciation or thank our staff enough for the time and effort they put into ensuring that our students get the best possible educational opportunities. So far this term, we have had Cross Country, PJ Story telling night, Free Dress Day, Paul Reid Footy Clinic, Winter Carnival, an Assembly and NAIDOC Day.

Our Interschool Cross Country was great fun. Whilst we cannot all be winners, congratulations to those who won and to those who had a go and had a go on the podium. Thank you to our secondary school students who did a fantastic job supporting the younger students, from being on the track pointing out the way to go, to running with them and offering moral support. You show the true Southern Cross Way, thank you.



This is a very busy term and I appreciate the work the teachers have put into ensuring your children have a quality education with a strong report that highlights their progress and what improvements that your child can individually make I have sent out attendance letters as a reminder that, 'attendance matters'. We need to aim to ensure that all our students attend 90% of the time. It is critical that good attendance patterns are established in the early years as data shows that if good attendance is not established early, then the child's high school attendance will be far worse. It is never too late to create positive habits.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our staff, particularly those who go above and beyond coordinating all these events for your children My heartfelt congratulations to Nicole Teague, who has secured the position of Deputy Principal until the end of the year.

Please have a safe, wonderful, and relaxing holiday. Keep Warm!

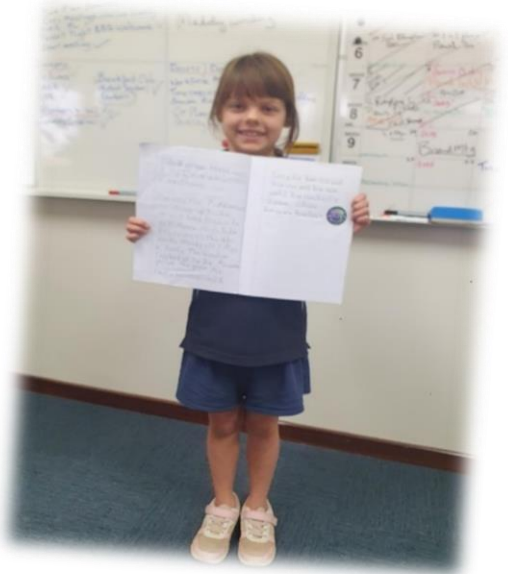
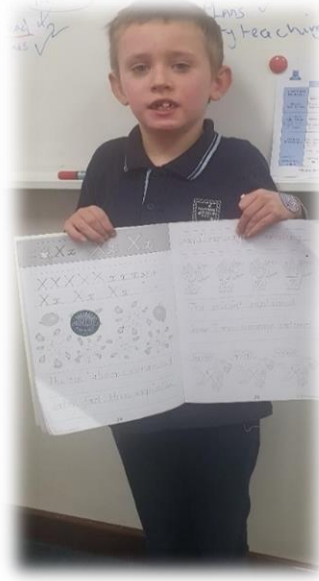
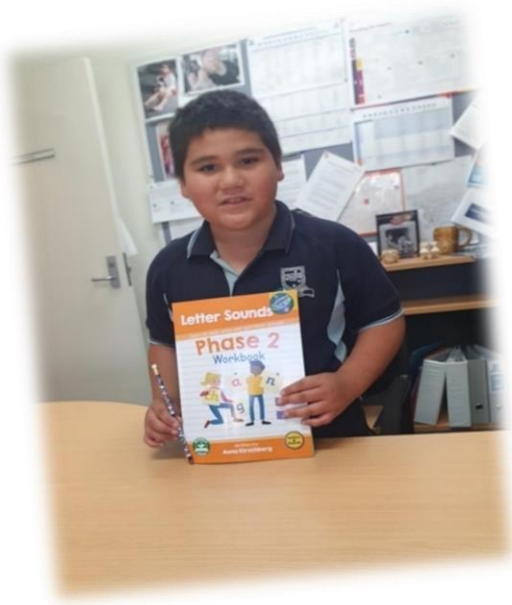
Thank you

Louise DAVIDSON
Principal

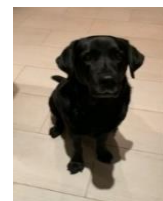
GREAT WORK

I am thrilled to have students attend my office to show off their great work, well done.

Congratulations to Jaidon, Shark and Evelyn for their fantastic work. Well done.



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Kaya Bunji.

I am excited to be writing my first newsletter article as the SCDHS Deputy Principal for 2023. Thank you to all the students, teachers and the Southern Cross school community for making me feel so welcome. I am a country girl at heart who loves horses and dogs and has lived and worked in Perth, the UK and the South-West. I have two degrees one in Psychology and one in Education. I am working my way through a Master of Education (Leadership), so as you can probably tell, I am not only passionate about the education of students, I also love to learn. My favourite subjects are English, Mathematics and Sport! My favourite authors are C.S Lewis, J.R. Tolkien and Jackie French.

I have a very understanding husband (Jed) and two amazing sons, who are happy that I am doing something I love in such a super community. My eldest son Ben, is an Equine Vet and is about to become a father for the first time and my youngest son Jack, is studying medicine at UWA, loves all types of sport and is a talented surfer. My family also consists of a naughty black Labrador called Violet and a beautiful, spicy thoroughbred mare named Agnes.

Getting to know the staff and students at SCDHS has been a highlight and I looking forward to meeting more parents, carers and families over the coming weeks. Have a wonderful and safe holiday break.

Warm regards
Nicole Teague
Deputy Principal

Dates to Remember

***29 June NAIDOC Day
(ST Josephs & MRPS visiting)**

***30 June End of Term 2**

***17 July School Development Day**

***18 July Students start Term 3**

***25 July Dress up Day Christmas in July
(Gold coin donation)**

28 July Tree Planting

***4 August Jeans 4 Genes Day**

Happy Birthday to.....



*Mathew 4 May

* Dykoda 23 May

*Gracelynn 13 June

*Shayla 9 July

*Elizabeth 12 July

*Violet 16 July

*Gordan 19 July

*Callum 4 August

*Jackston 9 August



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2023

Kindergarten \$60.00 Pre Primary \$60.00

Primary \$60.00 Secondary \$235.00

Our office does not hold cash on the premises.

Contributions can be deposited directly to our school Westpac Bank Account.

Account Name: Southern Cross District High School

BSB: 036128

Account Number: 860047

Please make sure that you identify your deposit with your child's name to ensure that we credit it correctly

PJ STORY TELLING NIGHT

On Friday 26 May, our primary students attended a story telling event in the Library. They were able to wear PJ's and enjoy a hot milo with marshmallows and some biscuits to dunk.

The students were read to by Ms Davo, who read a variety of books, whilst the students sat on the big cushions and got very, very comfortable. They loved "There is a Monster under my bed who farts" and loved making all the sounds that went with it.



Congratulations

Congratulations to the Recipients of Honour Certificates:

Pre-Primary

Eric for his respectful yet enthusiastic participation during Science lessons, and the valuable contributions he makes during discussions.

Miss Tisdell

Pre-Primary

Madison for giving 100% during all sports activities and playing fairly with her classmate all the time.

Mr Pollard

Year 1

Claire for her creative ideas in Art & her supportive nature to her peers.

Mrs Dal Busco

Year 1

Malcom for having great recall of partner numbers to ten. Well done.

Mrs Dal Busco

Year 2

Jaidon for showing improvement in his ability to follow instruction and participate safely during science lesson

Miss Tisdell

Year 2

Jaidon for such an awesome effort with your handwriting. Super work!

Miss Kinson

Year 3

Elizabeth for engaging fully in our bullying unit of work and promoting positive ways of responding to it.

Mr Pollard

Year 3

Elizabeth for always putting your best into your learning. You are such a high achiever.

Miss Kinson

Year 5

Troy for trying his very best and showing a keen interest in learning.

Mr Rosher

Year 5

Courtney for commitment to her own academic achievements this semester.

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Year 6

Holly for creating a beautiful anti-bullying poster that helps students address bullying if they witness it.

Mr Pollard

Year 7

Kaiora for his continued efforts in Science and Maths, demonstrating huge improvements in both areas. Fantastic work Kaiora.

Miss Tisdell

Year 7

Kaiora for always being respectful during sporting activities and always showing fantastic sportsmanship.

Mr Pollard

Year 7

Maddy for her conscientious effort in all her areas of academic work resulting in excellent results, especially her spelling and her John Pollard essay.

Ms Pedersen

Year 7

Jayden for his conscientious work and persistence in reading. Well done.

Ms Pedersen

Year 8

Jayke for his dramatic improvement in his spelling age by over two year and his persistence in learning.

Ms Pedersen

Year 9

Shayla for always coming to my classroom with a smile and working productively on all tasks.

Mr Pollard

Year 9

Daniella for putting in effort outside of school hours to ensure she was ready for her Science test, and always maintaining her focus during Maths.

Ms Tisdell

Year 9

Max for his persistent efforts in spelling regularly achieving 100% in NAPLAN Challenging words.

Ms Pedersen

Year 9

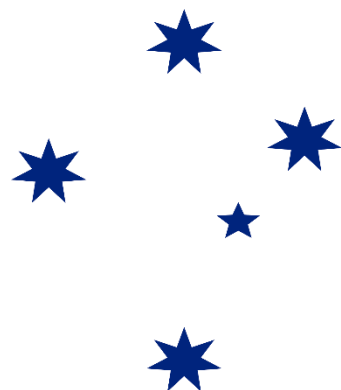
Ben for his personal organisational skills, accurate spelling at a level well above his age and completion of assessments in an efficient manner.

Ms Pedersen

Year 9

Josh for persistence and dedicated work in English resulting in improving confidence when speaking and improved results in spelling.

Ms Pedersen



Principal's Award

Year 7

Maddison for her focus on improving her results in all academic subjects.
Well done Maddison.

Year 5

Troy for his amazing manners and support during the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea.

Year 5

Tahlor for his amazing manners and support during the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea.

Year 5

Lennix for his amazing manners and support during the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea.

Years 4/5/6

For 72% Attendance.



Crunch on vegetables!

This term our school is encouraging families to get excited about eating vegies by packing them as often as possible for Crunch&Sip®.

Why vegetables?

Vegetables and fruit are both important food groups packed with a range of nutrients that promote good health. However, while most primary school children are doing a great job of eating enough fruit, **only 1 in 16 are eating enough vegetables**. That's why it's important for children to get an extra serve of vegetables during Crunch&Sip® breaks.

Benefits of eating vegies for Crunch&Sip®

- Vegetables contain lots of vitamins, minerals and dietary fibre which help promote healthy growth and development.
- Vegetables can be a very cost-effective option - a serve of carrots or celery costs less than 30c!
- Do you have a fussy eater? When kids see their peers eating different foods, they are more likely to join in and try something new.



We encourage you to support us in this initiative by providing a healthy snack of whole or cut up vegies as the preferred option for Crunch&Sip®.



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Crunch&Sip®

Don't forget to pack Crunch&Sip® every day...

Crunch&Sip® is a set time for children to eat vegetables or fruit and drink water in the classroom.

WATER

+

VEGIES

or

FRUIT



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Reminder to Kindy Parents

Kindy students will be attending
school three days per week in Term
three.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Term 3 – 2023

Please keep Term Planner to add key dates.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	17 Term 3 Commences SD Day	18 Student's start Term 3	19	20	21	22	23
2	24	25 Dress Up Day Christmas in July Gold coin Donation	26	27	28 Tree Planting	29	30
3	31	1 August	2	3	4 Jeans 4 genes day	5	6
4	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
5	14	15	16	17 High School Assembly 9am	18	19	20
6	21 Book Week National Science Week	22 Book Week National Science Week	23 Book Week National Science Week	24 Book Week National Science Week	25 Book Week National Science Week Paper Plane Flying	26 Yilgarn AG Show	27
7	28	29	30	31	1 September YSSSA Athletic Carnival	2	3 <u>Fathers Day</u>
8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	11	12	13	14 Assembly	15	16	17
10	18 DHS Country WK	19 Talk like a pirate day DHS Country WK	20 DHS Country WK	21 DHS Country WK	22 DHS Country WK	23	24
	25 King's Birthday	26	27	28	29	30	1 October



At Southern Cross District High School, our staff and students 'Strive' to achieve their personal best.