



Dates to Remember

Friday 8 April

Last day of Term 1

Friday 15 April

Good Friday

Monday 18 April

Easter Monday

Monday 25 April

ANZAC Public Holiday

Tuesday 26 April

First day of Term 2

ANZAC commemoration

10:10am under the
flagpoles

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

And just like that, here we are at the end of Term 1!

It has been an interesting term in regards to the changing Covid mandates we have had to follow, new staff members joining our team and for the secondary students, beginning their SIDE studies. However, as a school community, we have demonstrated our resilience and 'can do' attitude, working together to ensure our students have been provided with the best opportunities to achieve to the best of their ability.

I would also like to thank you, our parents and carers, for your support this term. We will begin Term 2 with eased public health and social measures, but look forward to the opportunity of welcoming you back into the school to celebrate the achievements of our students through various special events.

STAFFING

I am very pleased to inform you that we will be welcoming a permanent teacher for our year 2/3 class, at the end of week 4, next term. Further information for year 2/3 parents will be sent home with the students today.

As the term draws to an end I would like to take this opportunity to farewell and thank Miss Robinson and Miss Batchelor for being part of our school community this term. Their efforts and dedication to their students has been very much appreciated, and we have enjoyed having them on our team. I wish you both all the best as you move on to your next ventures, and remind you to call in and say hello should you be passing through!

COVID INFORMATION

Please see the attached letter for the Term 2 Covid update.

ANZAC COMMEMORATION

Parents and community members are invited to our ANZAC Day commemoration service on Tuesday 26 April, 10:10am, at the flagpoles.

If you are attending, please remember to wear a mask and practise social distancing.

I wish all of our students, families and staff a well-deserved and relaxing holiday break. Travel safe, have a lovely Easter, and we look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday 26 April.

Kind regards

Karen Tabner
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Kaya. I am thrilled to writing my first column for the newsletter in my role as Deputy Principal for 2022. I am a country girl and grew up on a farm in Badgingarra; after which I attended boarding school and university in Perth. I have two degrees, one in Town Planning and the other in Education. I have been teaching in the Wheatbelt for all my career; in Tammin, Kalannie, Jurien Bay and Kellerberrin. I have been fortunate to have taught in classes from Kindy to Year 10. My favourite subject to teach is Geography, though I do love Maths as well. Aaron Blabey and James Foley are my favourite authors, and I have all the Pig the Pug books!



I have three children. Zach (Yr 11) and Callum (Yr 9) attend Mazenod College where they are boarders. They play an obscene amount of sport, so I spent a lot of my time at sports ovals and courtside. My daughter Mia (Yr 7) has just started at Santa Maria College this year. She really enjoys Fire Brigade and is a bit disappointed that there are no Perth clubs anymore that she could join! I love getting back to my parent's farm and helping out with (some!) sheep work, though I am not a fan of the dust and wind in the sheep yards. I enjoy watching sport, particularly netball, cricket and football; and have coached and umpired netball over the years. Reading and going for walks are my favourite pastimes, as well as spending time with friends and family. The Fremantle Dockers are my team, along with West Coast Fever and the Perth Scorchers.

I have really enjoyed getting to know all the learners here at Southern Cross DHS and I am looking forward to meeting parents and families over the coming weeks. Hopefully I will see more of you at school when Covid mandates ease. Have a wonderful and safe Easter and holiday break.

Kind regards

Melinda White
Deputy Principal

Thank you!

During Week 8, we had a visit from an ex-student, Danny Scott (Head Boy, Year 10, 1993). Danny is the managing director for Rainfill Tanks & Curved Roofing Supplies. Our school has been given a very generous donation from Danny and his business, of two metal raised garden beds. We hope to put these garden beds to good use in the secondary learning area in the form of a kitchen/herb garden.

Thankyou Danny! We look forward to when you will be able to come back and see them for yourself.



Mrs Karen Tabner, Danny Scott, Mrs Melinda White

Congratulations

Students entered the virtual world last week and were able to watch the assembly from the comfort of their classrooms. Congratulations to the recipients of Honour Certificates:

Pre Primary

Violet for her confident and persistent attitude towards learning sounds in literacy. *Mrs Dal Busco*

Year 1

Amelia for showing confidence in her ability to learn about and see patterns in numbers. *Mrs Dal Busco*

Year 2/3

Claudia for always coming to school with a "can do it" attitude and completing her work to a high standard. *Miss Robinson*

Sariah for maintaining a positive attitude towards the learning of reading and phonics and seeing fabulous progress along the way. *Miss Robinson*

Year 4/5/6

Tahlor for his fantastic efforts across learning areas and persistence when faced with challenges. *Miss Robbins*

Holly for displaying a positive approach to class activities and persisting with challenging tasks. *Miss Robbins*

Year 7/8

Max for doing a fantastic job following instructions to complete 1st Art project. Love it! *Ms Tisdell*

Ekam for her consistent and diligent approach to completing tasks. Your note taking skills are amazing! *Ms Tisdell*

Year 9/10

Marcus H for striving to use all of the allocated time to the best of his abilities during assessment tasks. *Ms Tisdell*

Marcus S for writing detailed examples of different communication styles in Health. *Ms Tisdell*

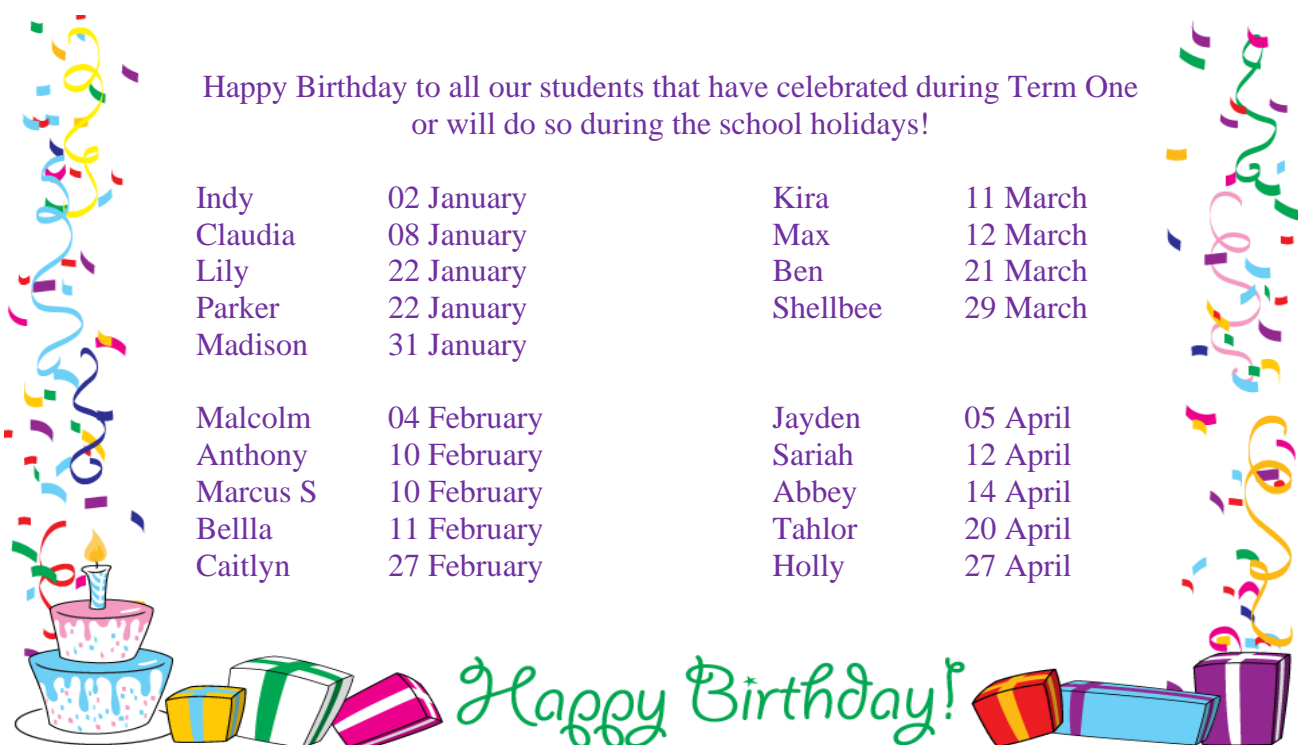
Happy Birthday to all our students that have celebrated during Term One or will do so during the school holidays!

Indy 02 January
Claudia 08 January
Lily 22 January
Parker 22 January
Madison 31 January

Kira 11 March
Max 12 March
Ben 21 March
Shellbee 29 March

Malcolm 04 February
Anthony 10 February
Marcus S 10 February
Bellla 11 February
Caitlyn 27 February

Jayden 05 April
Sariah 12 April
Abbey 14 April
Tahlor 20 April
Holly 27 April





Southern Cross District High School

*We warmly invite you to join us in
commemorating
ANZAC Day*

Tuesday April 26, 2022 @ 10:10am

*Please gather on the grassed area in front of
the flagpoles.*

*We ask that you wear a mask and observe
physical distancing.*

*Harmony Week is
important because it
reminds us to respect
other people even if
they are different*



**Being
Australian
means that if I
am a different
culture, people
will accept me.**



**Harmony Week is
important
because everyone
is different so we
should respect all.**



Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural
diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a
sense of belonging for everyone.



**Everyone in Australia
BELONGS!**



Harmony week is
important because
we share our
differences and
we respect
each other.



**Everyone belongs in
Australia so we
respect all cultures**



Harmony Week is
important because sadly
a lot of people in the
world are rude or a bully.
Harmony Week gives us
the chance to start fresh
and be nicer!



Year 4/5/6 Class - Miss Robbins

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



2022 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Kindergarten \$60.00 PrePrimary \$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.





ACCEPTING

2023 ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS

For Year 11 in 2023



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Southern Cross

Roll up for WA

COVID-19 Vaccination

COVID-19 vaccination clinic


Town Hall

25 Antares St, Southern Cross, 6426


Wed 13 - Thurs 14 April, 2022

Wed 11:00am - 6:00pm
Thurs 7:00am - 10:00am

Ages 5+ eligible



Get your Booster (16+) to ensure you have the best protection against COVID-19, including the current Omicron strain.



Child and Adult COVID-19 vaccine available. People aged 5+ years are eligible. Receive your FREE COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine. 1st, 2nd or Booster available. (Boosters 16+).

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service




First Aid Essentials course

Chest pains, bleeding control, CPR...


Know how to respond and save a life in a first aid emergency with this St John Accredited course.

Upcoming courses at your local sub centre:

Wednesday April 20th - 1 day training with online learning
Southern Cross SubCentre - 45 Achernar Street Southern Cross
8.30am to 4.30pm

To Enroll:
Via the St John website: www.stjohnwa.com.au - First Aid Training
Or Call the First Aid Team on 9334 1233

"Every parent should know about this!"



FREE BRAIN-BASED PARENT WEBINAR VIA ZOOM

A BRAIN-BASED HOLISTIC APPROACH TO WELL-BEING & LEARNING STARTS IN THE HOME!

Learn how to help your child realise & reach their incredible true potential – to be happy, healthy, successful and satisfied!

PRESENTED BY:

Tammy-Anne Caldwell BA, Gdip
- Teacher, International Presenter, Social Emotional Trainer, Educational Neuroscience Specialist & 2005 Dux of ASHS.

Todd Budden
- International Presenter, First Aid Education Officer, Audio Engineer, Sound & Mindfulness Specialist.

"Completely brilliant!"
"Excellent. It opens the mind, challenges the way you may have thought about things."
"I wish I could put in words how good Tammy-Anne is!"
"Ground-breaking and the future!"
"So valuable, relatable, relevant."
"Amazing, really useful, easy changes which will have big effects!"

PARENT WORKSHOP:

This workshop is perfect for parents of children aged 5 to 18, as well as carers & grandparents.

All based on cutting edge Neuroscience and Psychology, this workshop gives you the practical skills, knowledge & confidence to nurture the well-being & development of your children.




We take a complex topic & make it easy to understand, in an entertaining fashion, with inspiring, memorable true stories.

This highly engaging, practical workshop will be presented via Zoom and parents will be sent a Zoom link so they can log in from home.


IN THIS WORKSHOP, PARENTS WILL LEARN:

- How your child's Mind & Brain works, learns and grows best
- The brain link between Well-Being & Learning
- Practical tools & techniques to boost Well-Being & Learning
- How to help your child Manage Emotions, Anxiety & Stress
- How to boost your child's Good Behaviour
- How to improve your child's Emotional Self-Regulation
- How to improve their Perseverance & Growth Mindset
- Strategies to help your child build Resilience & Confidence
- How to boost your child's Self-Acceptance & Compassion
- Why a Brain-Based Holistic Approach is essential
- How to help your child improve their Focus, Effort, Memory, Attention & Academic Achievements

Limited spaces! 29th April, 3rd May. To secure your spot go to:
www.abovebeyondeducation.com/wheatbeltparents

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