



# Southern Cross Satellite



## YSSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

2025



**Junior Champion Boy**  
Callum St JPS

**Intermediate Champion Boy**  
Ryder SCDHS

**Intermediate R/Up Boy**  
Dustin MRPS

**Intermediate Champion Girl**  
Amelia St JPS

**Intermediate R/Up Girl**  
Violet St JPS

**Senior Champion Boy**  
Felix MRPS

**Senior R/Up Boy**  
Leon St JPS

**Senior Champion Girl**  
Bonnie SCDHS

**Senior R/Up Girl**  
Elizabeth SCDHS





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## Dates to Remember

### TERM 1

26 March Wednesday - School  
Photos

2 April Wednesday 3.30 – P&C  
Meeting

11 April Friday – Assembly 9am

11 April Friday – Anzac Service  
10am

11 April Friday – END OF TERM

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## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Kaya Parents, Carers and Friends

Our YSSSA Swimming Carnival went off well, despite the heat. I am so proud of all the students cheering each other and cheering on students from other schools, it is heartening to see the community spirit in Southern Cross.

I will be sending out attendance letters as a reminder that, 'attendance matters.' We need to aim to ensure that all our students attend 90% of the time. This will be followed up with parent and student meetings with the Principal and Deputy to discuss improving individual attendance rates.

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.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your support in the almost three years that I have been in Southern Cross. I have loved it here, the students, the community and the school and I advise that I was not the successful applicant for the position of Principal at Southern Cross District High School.

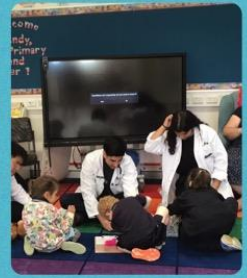
Thank you

Louise Davidson  
**PRINCIPAL**



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





**THANKS TO THE NOTRE DAME  
MEDICAL STUDENTS, OUR JUNIOR  
STUDENTS ABSOLUTELY LOVED THE  
TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL!**

**PIC • COLLAGE**



Awesome effort presenting on DNA and Genetics Yr 9/10!

Great work on your interdependent relationships presentation Yr 7/8!



Congratulations to our student leaders on running their first assembly for 2025!

**Cleanest Classroom Award**  
**Years 7/8 Home Ec. Class**

**100% Attendance Awards Week 1-5**

**Romeo  
Tahlor**

**Tia  
Maddison**

**Corey**

**Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)**  
**Week 1-5**

**Lincoln – Yr 5**

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**Melissa – Yr 7**

**Lucas – Yr 9**



**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2025**

Kindergarten \$60.00

Pre-Primary \$60.00

Primary \$60.00

Secondary \$235.00

**Account Name: Southern Cross District High School**

**BSB: 036128**

**Account Number: 860047**

**Seth 23 March**  
**Malichi 27 March**  
**Jayden 5 April**  
**Tahlor 20 April**  
**Holly 27 April**  
**James 27 April**  
**Avah-Jayne 28 April**  
**Melissa 28 April**



*Happy Birthday!*



# CONGRATULATIONS

## Honour Certificates

### Pre-Primary

**Eli** for his amazing knowledge of counting and that numbers always happen in order.  
Mrs Dal Busco

### Year 1

**Maddison** for consistent effort in Health. Mrs Field

### Year 2

**Eric** always being the first to follow instructions and taking responsibility for his learning.  
Ms Fogarty

### Year 3

**Lewis** for challenging himself in Science and showing a strong understanding of the content.  
Ms Tisdell

### Year 4

**Aaron** for enthusiastic attitude and contributions in Health lessons. Mrs Field

### Year 6

**Tia** for excellent start to the year. Keep up the great work. Ms Long  
**Gordon** for excellent attendance. Well done Gordon keep coming to school. Ms Long

### Year 7

**Jack** for modifying his classroom behaviour – Not calling out – Not moving around. Mr Paul

### Year 8

**Mathew** for challenging himself in Art and showing high levels of creativity. Awesome effort Mat!  
Ms Tisdell

**Zahra** for showing a general improvement in class participation and discussions. Mr Paul

**Zahra** attitude in maths has changed to one, where she is attempting the set work. Mrs Rees

**Emily** for settling into a new class and showing a positive attitude to learning. Mr Paul

**Holly** for focused work in Health lessons. Mrs Field

**Romeo** your can-do attitude is a credit to him. He attempts each activity presented to him in textiles. Mrs Rees

### Year 9

**Ruby** for showing a positive attitude in class towards learning. Mr Paul

**Ruby** for a great start to the year in Health and Physical Education. Mrs Field

**Isabhella** positive attitude, commitment and methodical approach in Maths it's a delight to see.  
Mrs Rees

### Year 10

**Seth** for improving his focus and demonstrating a strong understanding of the content covered.  
Ms Tisdell

# Hand hygiene for children and carers

Teaching children good hand hygiene sets up lifelong habits to stop the spread of infection.



## What is hand hygiene?

- Hand hygiene means keeping your hands clean.
- It means washing your hands with soap and water or rubbing them with sanitiser to remove the germs that cause infection or disease.
- Having clean hands helps prevent the spread of illnesses, such as the common cold, flu, COVID-19, gastro, and childhood illnesses.

## Why is hand hygiene important for children?

**Children's immune systems are not yet mature, which means they are more vulnerable to getting infections.**

Germs can spread easily between children and their carers because children touch things, play with other children, and share toys.

You can encourage children to wash their hands by helping, supervising, and giving gentle reminders.

## How should children do hand hygiene?

Children should wash their hands using soap and warm running water. This is the best way to get rid of germs and is cheap and easy to do.

**Children can also safely use hand sanitiser if soap and water are not available.**

## 5 easy steps for hand washing



## When should children do hand hygiene?

- When arriving at school or childcare
- Whenever their hands look dirty.

### BEFORE

- Eating or touching food.

### AFTER

- Eating or touching food
- Going to the toilet
- Blowing or wiping their nose
- Sneezing or coughing
- Touching animals
- Playing outdoors.

## When should carers do hand hygiene?

- Before and after giving medications to a child
- Whenever their hands look dirty.

### BEFORE

- Preparing or eating food
- Helping children with eating or drinking.

### AFTER

- Changing a nappy or helping a child to the toilet
- Helping a child with wiping or blowing their nose
- Cleaning activities.



## Safe use of hand sanitiser for children



- Always supervise young children when they are using alcohol-based hand sanitiser to prevent accidental swallowing.
- Hand sanitiser should be stored out of the reach of small children and placed at a suitable height to avoid splashes.



### For more information

Visit the **National Hand Hygiene Initiative** at [www.safetyandquality.gov.au/nhhi](http://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/nhhi)