



Dates to Remember

10 – 16 May

Naplan Testing
Year 3, 5, 7, 9

Friday 27 May

ECE Assembly 9am

Wednesday 1 June

YSSSA Cross Country

Monday 6 June

Public Holiday

Tuesday 7 June

Staff Development Day -
Pupil free day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to what is shaping up to be a very busy Term 2, and welcome to our new students and their families.

Everyone has settled back into their classes very well, and with the latest easing of Covid restrictions on schools, we are all keen to see parents back for assemblies, meetings and being involved in the day-to-day activities at school.

This term the students will be participating in athletics carnivals, cross country, a footy clinic, and assemblies to name just a few events, so parent attendance will be much welcomed!

A big thank you to Anthony Brunalli, Kira Della Bosca, Stephanie Burton, Ruby Tuck and Toby Hilder, along with Miss Robbins, for representing our school so well at the recent ANZAC Day service. We appreciate you all attending on behalf of our school. Thanks also to the Student Councillors and Miss Robbins for leading our school ANZAC Day service on the first day back, and to those parents and community members who attended.

We were very excited to welcome all the parents and children who came to our first 'First Friends Play Centre' morning today. It was fantastic to see so many come along to enjoy the beautiful morning and participate in the various activities prepared by Mrs Borona. We look forward to seeing you all again on Thursday mornings!

STAFFING

This term I would like to welcome a new staff member in Miss Susan Negus, who will be working in our secondary area with Miss Tisdell.

Susan comes to us with a wide range of experience from both country and metropolitan schools, and we are looking forward to working with her this term to broaden the capabilities of our secondary students. Welcome to Southern Cross, Susan!

We are also looking forward to the arrival of our permanent year 2/3 teacher, Ms Erin Kinson, at the end of week 4. Erin is coming to us with many years teaching experience in both metropolitan and country schools, which will be a great benefit to our school and community.

NAPLAN

Next week the years 3/5/7 and 9 students will begin their NAPLAN tests. Last term the students had a practice test to familiarise themselves with the format, so they are all ready to participate.

Information for parents/carers was sent home last term, but if you have any queries regarding the testing, please feel free to contact us at the office.

COUNTRY WEEK

Planning is in process for a secondary parents meeting to discuss arrangements and fundraising, soon. Please keep an eye out for a letter that will come home with the students.

ASSEMBLY

We are very pleased to be able to let you know that we will be holding our first face to face assembly on **Friday, 27 May**. Mrs Dal Busco's class would like to invite parents/carers, extended family and community members to come along and enjoy their assembly at **9am**. We look forward to seeing everyone.

CROSS COUNTRY

The YSSSA Cross Country will be held on **Wednesday, 1 June**. Further information will follow closer to the event.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday, 7 June is a pupil free, School Development Day. On this day the staff will be meeting together for professional development sessions and to undertake operational planning. Following on from the WA Day public holiday, it will give families an opportunity to enjoy an extended long weekend.

I look forward to a full and productive term, and Happy Mother's Day to our mums for Sunday (and thank you to our P&C mums, Ashlee Freestone, Emma Warren and Letisha Morgan, for organising our Mother's Day stall this week)!

Kind regards

Karen Tabner
Principal



ANZAC Day 2022 – students representing Southern Cross DHS at both community and school services.



First Friends Play Centre

Welcomes families with children
from babies to 4 years
Come and meet local families and play
with your children in a safe
environment.

Indoor & outdoor play
Tea & coffee available
Bring hats, fruit & water bottles
Meet every Thursday 8.30-10.30
Early Childhood Centre SCDHS
Look for the flag!





At the end of Term 1, Toby, Max, Ben and Shayla (absent at the time of the photo) all received a Certificate of Commendation for Maths from SIDE (School of Distance Education). Well done!

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

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.

2022 Childhood Influenza Vaccination

FREE Childhood Influenza vaccinations are available.

Eligibility:

- For children aged 6 months to <5 Years Old
- For Primary school aged children (pre-primary to year 6)

For more information about the FREE influenza vaccine please contact your local Community Health Nurse on **90491321**

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