





Dates to Remember

TERM 2

**28 April Monday – SDD
STUDENTS DON'T ATTEND**

**29 April Tuesday – Students
return to school**

**6 May Tuesday – Yr 5/6
Excursion to Merredin**

**15 May Thursday – Circus
Challenge Incursion**

**16 May Friday – Walk to
School Day**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Friends and Carers

It is with heavy heart that I write my last newsletter.

I would like to thank our wonderful Southern Cross Community for your friendship in taking me under your wing. During our time we have had some losses and gains, with the loss of dear Rob our gardener and the gains with all the new babies we have had into our school family.

During my time here, I have lost my father and my fiancée but as in the circle of life, I have gained three new grandchildren and one due next month. I have moved from the unit into the big house in Altair Street and I've been on my

first cruise, travelled abroad and locally in a caravan. I lost my heart to many furry friends, such as Jasper, Wally Dog, Pepper and Gizmo.

During my time at this school, I have instigated many opportunities, and I am immensely proud of my time here:

- Employed face to face teachers for all the high school students
- Introduced Certificate 1 and Certificate 2 courses
- Introduced Year 11 and 12 to the school
- Improved numeracy and literacy outcomes for students
- Introduced distributed leadership for the staff
- Developed an explicit teaching instruction proforma
- Embarked on an educational improvement journey with Fogarty
- Had movie nights, storytelling nights, sleep overs, incursions, excursions,
- Introduce SEN Reports so that all students can succeed
- Meet and Greets with parents
- Learning Journeys

- Special days such as: Tutu Day, Crazy Hair Day, Ride to School Day, Healthy Lunch Box Day, Christmas Dress up Day, Easter Hat Parade, end of term rewards for attendance,
- Cancer Council biggest morning tea
- Special days with St Jo's and Moorine Rock PS, Naidoc Day, Stem Day, Literacy Day
- Attendance Awards
- Amazing Celebration Night at the end of the year
- Received an amazing 3 year return on our Public School Review
- Introduced Breakfast Club for students three times a week
- Ensured that all students are welcomed every day and I follow up to make sure that they are happy and fulfilled at school.
- Rewarded staff for their efforts
- Introduced more volunteers into the school and have thanked them publicly.
- Developed fun activities so that staff feel engaged and part of the team
- Supported staff with professional learning to improve their skills and interests, so that the students improve their learning outcomes
- Aligned our Operational Plans with our Business Plan
- Nominated for a Women in Achievement Award for my work at Southern Cross District High School

I would like to thank our wonderful school community, from our families and to the staff for making me feel valued and for allowing me to lead the school on an upwards trajectory.

More than anyone, I would like to thank the wonderful students at Southern Cross District High School. You give me the purpose to exceed every day and, you give me the reason to research to improve your learning outcomes.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

I wish you all the very best for the future.

LOUISE DAVIDSON

PRINCIPAL



The year 2/3 class has been learning about fractions. We put our new knowledge of halves, quarters and sixths to the test making and dividing pizzas into equal fractions. Yum yum!



FRACTIONS

Fractions have two parts: numerator and denominator.



1 NUMERATOR

8 DENOMINATOR

Numerator represents how many fraction pieces you have.

Denominator represents how many fraction pieces your whole is broken into.



When you eat a slice of pizza, you're eating $\frac{1}{8}$ of the pizza.

The pizza is a whole which is divided into eight slices. Every slice represents $\frac{1}{8}$ of the pizza.

Worksheets
PLANET

Worksheetsplanet.com



Congratulations Yr 2/3 class on designing and constructing some fantastic and varied Easter Bonnets for our assembly parade. WELL DONE!



Tennis in Physical Ed with Mrs Field



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

Assembly 2, Term 1



Merit Certificates



100% Attendance

Congratulations to...



Principal Awards



PBS Stars

PIC•COLLAGE

Principal Awards

Whole School

Cleanest Classroom Award

Year 7/8 Mr Paul

Attendance Award

Year 7/8 Highest attendance

100% Attendance Awards Week 6-10

Liam
Melissa
Corey
Damon

Claudia
Romeo
Maddison
Holly

Tahlor
Zahra
Daniella

CONGRATULATIONS

Honour Certificates

Pre-Primary

Eli for demonstrating a strong understanding of the features of dinosaurs in Science [Ms Tisdell](#)

Year 1

Liam showing an amazing improvement in reading sounds to make words [Mrs Dal Busco](#)

Logan for his creative and detailed illustration's for both art and during lessons [Mrs Dal Busco](#)

Year 2

Phoenix excellent attitude towards learning in class. [Ms Fogarty](#)

Samuel consistently being ready to learn. Keep it up! [Ms Fogarty](#)

Year 5

Lincoln outstanding perseverance and determination at the Aquatics carnival. Your effort truly shines Lincoln! [Mrs Field](#)

Macrina always works quietly and great manners. [Mr Ross](#)

Callum always happy & cheerful. Asks for help when needed. [Mr Ross](#)

Year 7

Jack for demonstrating an increasing level of recall of the content covered in Science [Ms Tisdell](#)

Melissa achieving the highest mark for the Mental Health brochure, demonstrating great insight and creativity. [Mrs Field](#)

Tahlor for becoming more confident in class and taking risks to answer questions! [Mr Paul](#)

Year 8

Lynton for respectful and positive attitude in class [Mr Paul](#)

Lynton for his positive attitude and consistent application when in class. [Mrs Rees](#)

Holly for her positive attitude and consistent application when in class. [Mrs Rees](#)

Year 9

James for demonstrating increased confidence and recall during Science lessons. [Ms Tisdell](#)

[Mrs Rees](#)

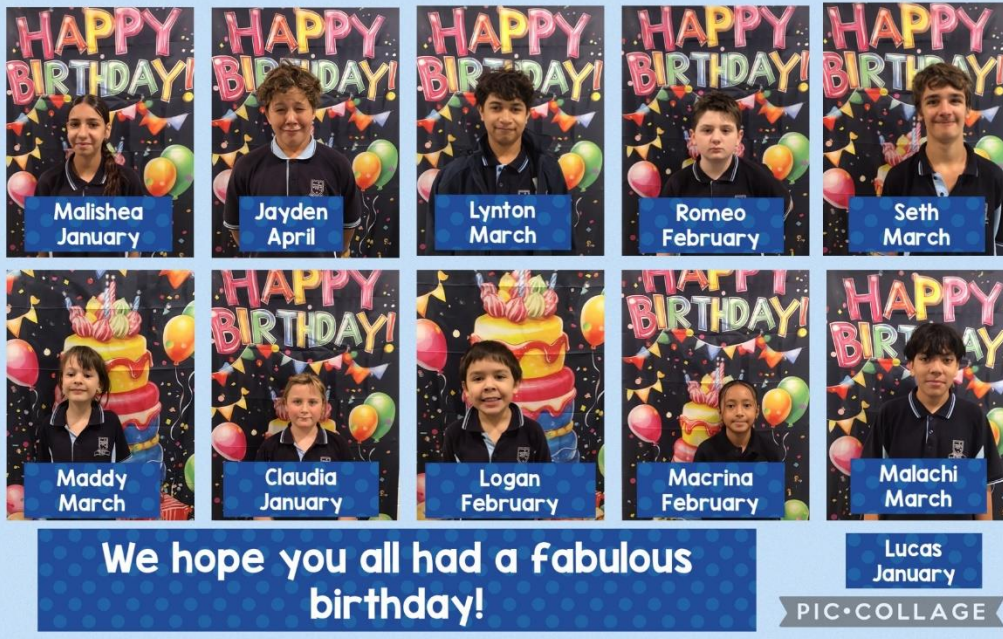
Year 10

Daniella for consistently demonstrating high levels of creativity and craftsmanship in her artworks. [Ms Tisdell](#)

Daniella for absolute 100% dedication to ALL learning outcomes. Thank You! [Mr Paul](#)

Daniella for her determination and commitment to succeed. [Mrs Rees](#)

Happy birthday to...



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2025

Kindergarten \$60.00

Pre-Primary \$60.00

Primary \$60.00

Secondary \$235.00

Contributions can be deposited directly to our school 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

Happy Birthday

Aaliyah 22 April

Mat 4 May

Eli 27 May

Damon 30 April

Cristiano 22 May

Lilly 29 May



*We would like to make a warm welcome to all our new students.
Lara & Layla, Frederick, Aaliyah, Damon, Emily & Charlie
WELCOME!*