



Southern Cross Satellite



Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer Council 2024

**THANKYOU FOR
ATTENDING!**



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



Dates to Remember

3 June Monday – WA Day, Public Holiday

7 June Friday – Animal Dress up day

11 June Tuesday – Paul Reid Footy Clinic

12 June Wednesday – Winter Carnival

20 June Thursday – NAIDOC Day Moorine Rock

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya Parents, Carers and Friends

The start of Term Two has been very busy and I would like to commend students for ensuring we have had a great start to the term.

Student attendance levels, for the majority of students across the school, is satisfactory; however, this remains an area where we are going to focus energy to achieve further improvement. For students to be able to achieve expected progress levels, a rate of at least 90% attendance is required. Once a student's attendance falls below this level, it becomes very difficult for them to progress at the desired rate. It is especially important to ensure your attendance rate is over 80% in high school, as this will have direct implications on your attendance at Country Week.

Please remember that parents and carers are required to notify the school of the reasons for any absences.

I would like to acknowledge the great Anna Gleadell. Anna has been our school cleaner for over twelve years

and this May, she will formally retire from her position with the Department of Education. Anna, we thank you for all your service, support and collegiality, you will be missed. We do wish you all the very best for your retirement.

I am so very proud of our Leadership students for the fantastic job they did in remembering the Anzacs and all those who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. It can be daunting speaking in public and they did an exceptional job and I would like to commend them for their integrity on this important day.

I give you my firm undertaking that I will encourage learners every day to do their very best and work towards their own personal excellence. This term already, I have experienced the dedication of each staff member to improve student outcomes and ensure that every learner is making progress and achieving to their full potential. There is a real commitment here to ensure that learners are supported to achieve in a safe, inclusive and positive environment.

I believe that my role as the Principal of our school is to further our continual improvement journey. With this in mind, we are currently on a school improvement plan following Fogarty Edvance which tackles all the key variables in school reform, from school leadership to effective teaching and assessment that drives learning. I visited a school in Perth recently who has a similar context to ours and after three years on this journey, that school is currently achieving high scores in NAPLAN in all areas. To help us

achieve this, we have introduced PreLit, IniaLit, MiniLit , Macqlit and Spellex to reach and extend beyond our goals and targets.

We have also been awarded a place in the Quality Teaching Strategy for primary Mathematics.

I have applied for and won a grant to develop a self-reflection and healing garden. Mr Hooson and Mr Hanretty will be working on this with our students and parents.

I am reflective of our current achievements and in order to focus on how we can further become a school of excellence where Southern Cross District High School becomes the number one school of choice, I would like to thank members of our community, our staff and school Board for their participation in our new school Business Plan. A sample of our Business Plan is attached with this newsletter and we are excited about our targets and focus areas. I know that this time next year we will be celebrating and building upon the many successes of our learners.

Southern Cross District High School is such a welcoming school with wonderful resources, terrific staff, fantastic learners and dedicated families that it is truly a pleasure to lead and I look forward to us all working together towards excellence.

Reminder students are not allowed on School grounds until 8:30am. All students are to go to the undercover area until first bell at 8:45am.

Louise Davidson
Principal

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2024

Kindergarten \$60.00

Pre-Primary \$60.00

Primary \$60.00

Secondary \$235.00

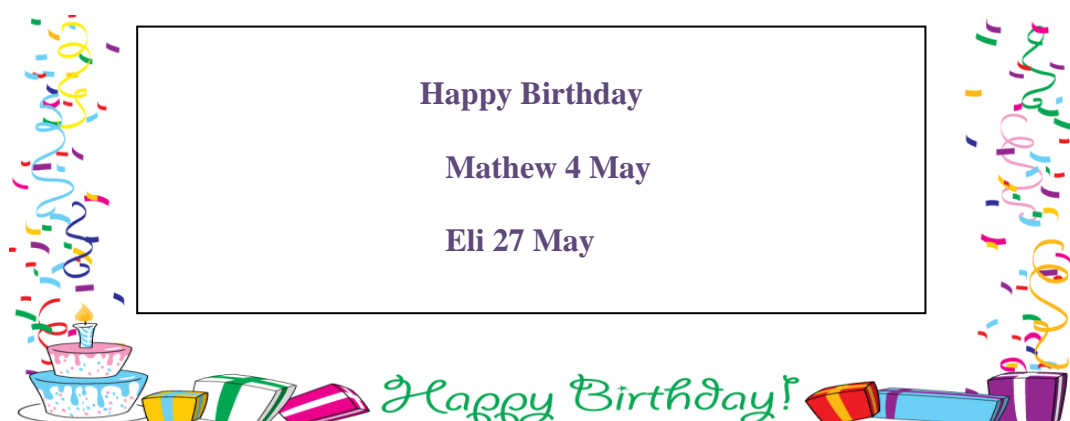
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Account Number: 860047

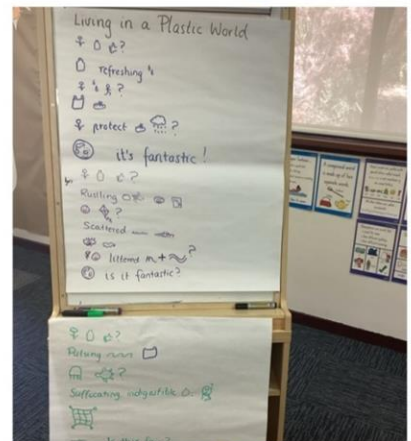
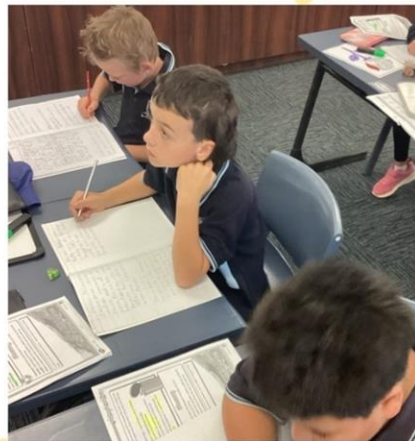
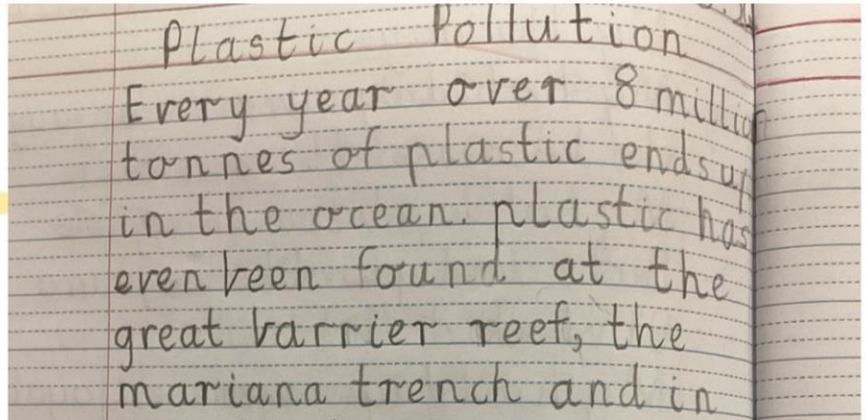
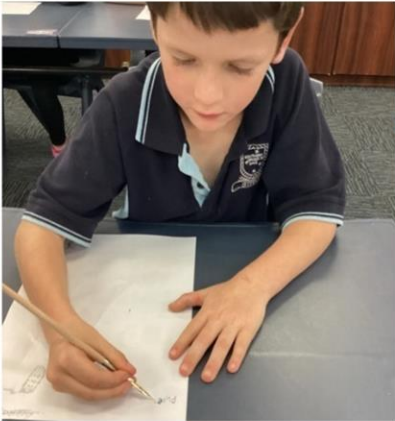
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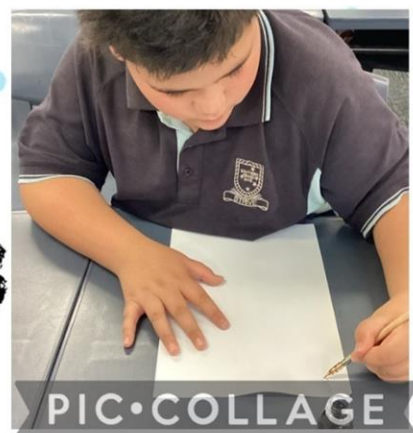
Year 2/3

In Year 2/3 this term, we have been learning about the problem of plastic in our environment. Our Talk 4 Writing is a poem about using plastic and where it ends up. We have also been reading and writing information about where most plastic pollution goes, how it gets there, and what we can do to help.

In History we have been talking about how technology has changed over time. We looked at some artifacts and had a go at writing with a pen and ink. It's trickier than it looks!

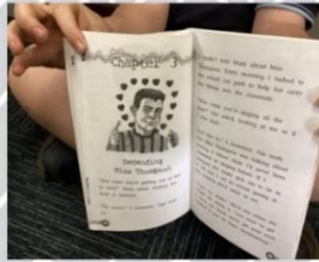
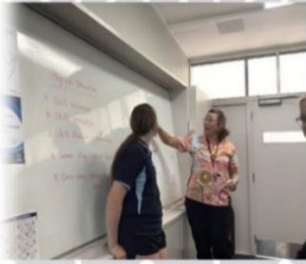


Term 2
Year 2/3

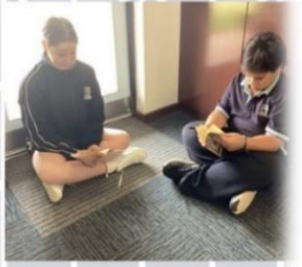


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Year 5/6



**Our year 5/6 class
has been very
busy doing
reading, spelling,
math, digital
technology,
science, health
and sport.**



Netball Clinic

Our Primary students, Year 2-6 enjoyed a Netball WA clinic at the Southern Cross Recreation Centre on Monday 20 May 2024 with students from St Joseph's.

They were put through their paces with a range of running, footwork and throwing drills.

We would like to thank Netball WA for this opportunity.



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YEAR 4'S AMAZING ART EXHIBITION ASSEMBLY ITEM



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Morning Fitness

Students are participating in morning fitness on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings. This is a great way to prepare for the school day along with getting our bodies and brains ready for engagement in our learning.

Our students have shown great enthusiasm in the morning sessions, and they have enjoyed the running, jogging, walking or walk/talk time!

All the best,

Mrs Raylene Field

Congratulations to our medal winners for the YSSSA Cross Country

Sub Junior Girls Runner Up - Maddison W

Junior Boys Winner – Wyatt

Intermediate Girls Winner – Claudia

Intermediate Girls Runner Up – Elizabeth

Intermediate Boys Winner – Ryder

Intermediate Boys Runner Up – Loki

Senior Girls Runner Up – Imogen

Senior Boys Runner Up – Lennix

Secondary Girls Winner – Ruby

Secondary Girls Runner Up - Daniella

Secondary Boys Winner – Jayke

Secondary Boys Runner - Jayden



BOWERBIRD BLUES

AURA PARKER



On Wednesday 22 May 2024 we were part of 2,359,147 students reading the same book at the same time. An amazing effort!



Australian Library and Information Association



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Merit
certificates



Mathletics
certificates

Congratulations to
all of our winners!



100% Attendance



Principal Awards PIC•COLLAGE

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Pre-Primary

Logan

Year 1

Eric

Year 2

Wyatt

Year 3

Shark

Year 4

Alexis

Year 5

Gordon

Year 6

Courtney

Year 8

Isabhella

Year 9

Jayke

Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Week 1-6 Draw

Eli - Kindy

Madi - Year 1

Angelo -Year 8

Corey – Year 9

CONGRATULATIONS

Honour Certificates

Kindy

Eli for recalling words to simple songs & rhymes and exploring rhyming words and syllables.
[Mrs Dal Busco](#)

Year 1

Eric for persisting even when a task is difficult and experiencing satisfaction upon completion.
[Mrs Dal Busco](#)

Year 2

Phoenix for your excellent work in Mental Maths. You really are a Mental Maths Star!
[Miss Kinson](#)

Year 3

Avah-Jayne for always presenting your work neatly. Your Handwriting is impressive!
[Miss Kinson](#)

Avah-Jane Consistent effort in morning fitness – Cross Country. [Mrs Field](#)

Year 4

Loki for effort you have put into improving your handwriting. [Ms Long](#)

Claudia for excellent results on your addition and subtraction assessment. [Ms Long](#)

Macrina Consistent effort in Physical Education lessons. [Mrs Field](#)

Year 6

Melissa for showing us just how far she has progressed with English and Maths. [Mr Rosher](#)

Imogen for excellence in her endeavours of Reading, Writing, Spelling and Maths. [Mr Rosher](#)

Lennix Consistent effort in Cross Country training. [Mrs Field](#)

Year 8

Caitlyn for an impressive start to the term. Your ability in trusting your own abilities is great to see. [Mr Hooson](#)

Jayden for continuing to complete all homework tasks & striving to reach his goals in class.
[Mr Hooson](#)

Jayden AMAZING effort with Cross Country training – You're a star! [Mrs Field](#)

Caitlyn for showing continuous improvement in her math skills and understandings. [Miss Tisdell](#)

Year 9

Daniella for her consistent efforts to improve and her independent work behaviours. LOVE IT!
[Miss Tisdell](#)



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Education

The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get
the things you need
for your kids.

\$150

For each Kindergarten
and primary school student

\$250

For each secondary
school student

If you have kids enrolled in
school you can claim the WA
Student Assistance Payment.

Claim now

You can submit a claim:

- on the ServiceWA app on your mobile phone
- online
- by filling out and posting in a paper form
- asking for help at your school.

Go to education.wa.edu.au/wasap for more information.

You will need:

1. The 8-digit WA student number (WASN) for each student.

You'll find it on:

- school reports
- previous NAPLAN results
- secondary student's SmartRider

If you have trouble locating the number, contact your school for help.

2. Details of each student you are claiming for:

- name at time of enrolment
- date of birth
- school name
- year level.

3. The details of your bank account where the payment will be deposited.

**Submit your claim between
Monday 15 April and Friday
28 June 2024.**

For more information about the WA Student Assistance Payment eligibility and how to claim, go to education.wa.edu.au/wasap

Claim on the
ServiceWA app





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\$150

For each Kindergarten and primary school student

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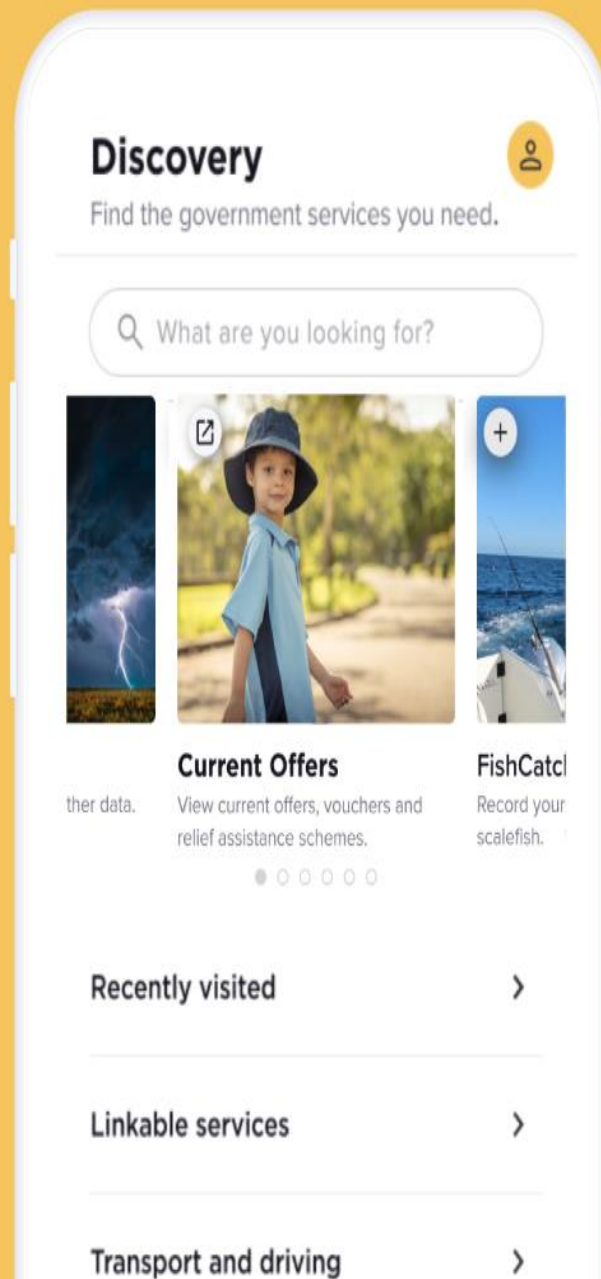
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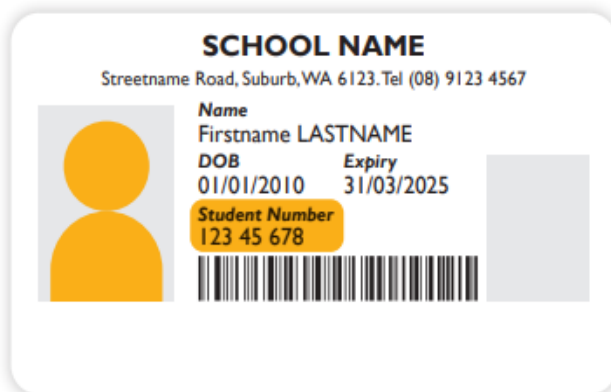
What's a WASN?

A WASN is the WA student number issued by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) at the time of enrolment.

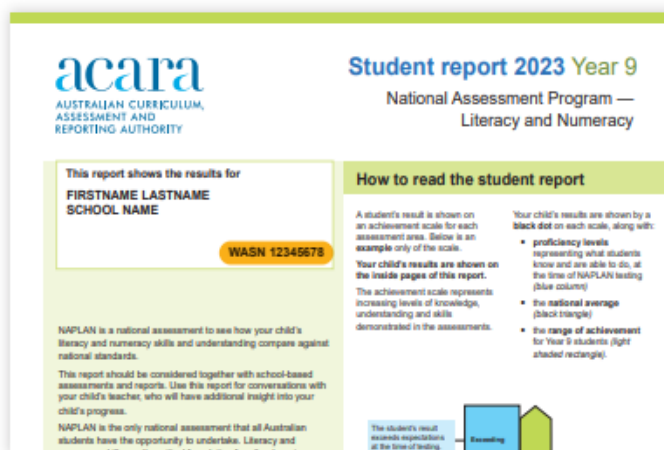
It is an 8-digit number and is sometimes called a SCSA or student number. This number can be found on school reports, including previous NAPLAN results. It may also be on a secondary student's SmartRider.

If your child is in Kindergarten or if you need assistance to identify your WASN, contact your school.

SmartRider



NAPLAN results



School report

