



Dates to Remember

Friday 17 June

Interschool Cross Country
Bruce Rock

Wednesday 22 June

YSSSA Winter Sports Carnival -
Primary

Friday 1 July

Last day of Term 2
Assembly 9am
Pyjama Day – gold coin donation

Monday 18 July

School Development Day

Tuesday 19 July

First day of Term 3 - students

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

How lovely it was to see parents and community members at our recent assembly. It was a great turn out and Mrs Dal Busco's students did themselves proud!

With our interschool cross country and lightning carnival still to come this term, we look forward to seeing everyone go along and support our students.

STAFFING

Thank you to Miss Tisdell who is currently working with the year 2/3 class as Miss Kinson has unfortunately broken her arm. Get well soon, Miss Kinson, we are looking forward to having you back!

Welcome to Mr Trevor Howitt who is joining our staff for the remainder of this term. Mr Howitt will be working in the secondary area with Miss Negus, as well as in other areas of the school.

Welcome also to our new EA, Ms Amanda Eiffler, who is joining our staff from Moorine Rock PS.

STUDENT REPORTS

At the end of each semester, formal reports are sent home with information about your child/ren's academic achievements as well as attitude, behaviour and effort. Your child's report will be sent home in week 10 and we will be scheduling 3-way parent meetings at the beginning of term 3. More information will follow.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As the weather turns colder, it would be appreciated if students could wear their school uniform to school rather than their 'home' jumpers and track suit pants. It has been noticed that some students are wearing clothing with large logos on the legs or sleeves, which is not appropriate, and colours other than navy blue. If your child requires any uniform items, please contact our uniform co-ordinator, Amanda Eiffler, to make arrangements to collect any items you require. If you are having any difficulty in meeting the dress code guidelines, please do not hesitate to contact me.

GOOD STANDING

This week we have reminded our students of the requirements for maintaining their Good Standing, particularly with the sporting events and upcoming camps this term and in Term 3. This means that punctuality, good behaviour and dress code are being focussed on across the school.

SX POLICE

It was great to have three of our Police officers visit at lunchtime to play some basketball with the students on Wednesday. With a couple of new officers in town, we look forward to seeing more of them both in the playground and in class, so that we can all get to know each other.

Mrs Karen Tabner
Principal

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

This year, more students at our school will have the opportunity to apply for the Student Leadership Team, as we will have a new cohort in Semester Two. This allows those students new to our school or those who now wish to nominate, the chance to do so. Nominations are now open for students in Years Six to Ten, with the leadership team being announced at our School Assembly to be held on Friday 1 July 2022.

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

Parents and students are reminded that the school is required to have a Mobile Phone Policy in line with the directives from the Department of Education. At our school, students in primary years are not permitted to bring phones to school. Students in secondary years are permitted to bring phones, however, they must be given to their classroom teacher, who will collect them and then store them in the Administration office, where they can be collected at the end of the day. Students who use their phone during the day, will have it confiscated and kept in the Principal's office for the day. When two breaches occur, parents/carers will be rung to collect the phone from the school. It is important to note that breaches also impact on a student's Good Standing.

YSSSA CROSS COUNTRY

A very successful cross country day was held at Moorine Rock on Wednesday 1 June, with St Joseph's and Moorine Rock Primary Schools.

Congratulations to the Champions and Runner Ups:

Eight and Under Girls: Claudia Pucar (Champion)

Ten and Under Boys: Lennix Eades (Runner Up)

Twelve and Under Boys: Jayden Furnell (Champion)

Twelve and Under Girls: Ruby Tuck (Runner Up)

Thirteen Years Boys: Jayke Krauss (Champion), Ben Martin (Runner Up)

Thirteen Years Girls: Daniella Berry (Champion), Libbie Mitchell (Runner Up)

Fourteen Years and Over Boys: Harlem Hepi (Champion), Marcus Hodson (Runner Up)

Congratulations to the students who have been selected for the YSSSA team, and who will be competing in Bruce Rock on Friday 17 June.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Winter Clinic with Paul Reid from the Western Australian Football Commission will be held on Tuesday 21 June, with the Winter Carnival to be held on the following day, Wednesday 22 June 2022. We require parent helpers for the Winter Carnival, so if you are able to do so, please let the office know.

The secondary students will be visiting SIDE in Week Two of Term 3 to have some face-to-face lessons with their SIDE teachers. Students and teachers will be travelling by train to and from Perth. More information will be sent out before the end of the term.

Mrs Melinda White
Deputy

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:

Kindy

Madison for joining in confidently with activities, songs, dances and discussions during mat time! *Mrs Dal Busco*

Sia for her enthusiastic contribution to class discussions on material types and properties in science lessons. *Mrs Nicholl*

Year 1

Leaonardo for eagerly taking on extension activities and problem solving strategies in Maths. *Mrs Dal Busco*

Year 2/3

Bella for displaying a positive attitude towards class activities and persisting with challenging tasks. *Miss Robbins*

Year 4/5/6

Courtney for consistently completing tasks to a high standard and for showing a high level of care and concern towards the students in Year 2/3. *Miss Robbins*

Holly for her conscientious effort to always complete science investigations and activities using the correct science approach. *Mrs Nicholl*

Maddy for applying herself fully to all class activities and always giving her best. *Miss Robbins*

Year 7/8

Jayke for creating a detailed flow chart in D&T, and for persevering and learning finger knitting. Great work! *Ms Tisdell*

Libbie for working hard to understand SIDE processes, and for consistently trying her best in all subjects. *Ms Tisdell*

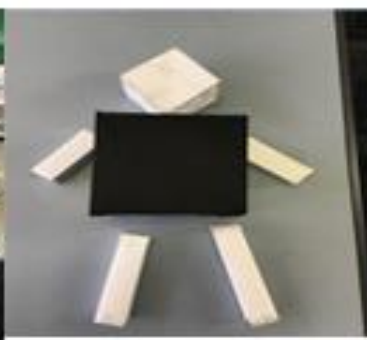
Year 9/10

Stephanie for being such a productive, independent worker who will-at-last-allow me to check her work before submitting! *Mrs Negus*

Shellbee for showing perseverance when completing her work. I was so happy to see the 'popcorn' activity finished! *Mrs Negus*



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



SIDE: Year 7-8 students have been busy working on all of their MESH subjects through SIDE. They completed their science tests last Friday and most are currently working on projects for English, HASS and Maths. This week the Year 8's worked together to create and assemble nets to create a model of the baby they are investigating for area and volume in Maths.

Drama: Students have been working on both improvised and scripted drama. They have been working in groups to present scripted scenes from Shrek 2. Part of the process involves designing costumes and making props to enhance their performances. Students have done their dress rehearsals and are gearing up for their final filmed and assessed performances this week.

Improvisation in drama has involved the students finding ways to communicate objects, actions and phrases to their peers without speaking.



Design and Technology: Year 7 and 8 students have been learning about wool and how it is processed. They have then mastered basic finger knitting techniques and created an individualised design using these skills. Here are some of their projects that are still under production. The next step is to complete their projects and reflect on the process and final creations.

Year 7-10 Outdoor Education: Gardening Focus—students have been busy clearing out the vegetable garden and replanting for a new season. Looking forward to seeing a bumper crop!



Students worked collaboratively to create a display reminding us how our words matter, especially in regards to getting along with each other and feeling safe and supported by our peers. We have begun to focus on our resilience and persistence, as well as taking turns and using supportive language by learning new card games and playing in mixed age groups.

National Simultaneous Storytime

2,186,347 participants all reading the same book on the same day.

Pre-primary
to Year Six.

These family trees have leaves with the kids' wishes or dreams for the future, or as they grow up, written on them.

Among the roots they were writing or drawing the people who have helped or loved them and made them who they are.



HaSS in ECE

How are our lives different to our parents and grandparents, and how do we describe these changes over time?

Below are some of the comments made over the past weeks by children of various ages.

She is wearing 7 layers of clothes and she has a stick thing in the front. How does she sit down?

Tucking your shirt in! But that's uncomfortable!

My Nanna is old, she has wrinkles.

How come that is a boy job?
Filling inkwells.

Did you know, to make fire they used rocks?

You can tell that it's the olden days, everything is black and white.

That's a mobile phone! Where's the screen? How can you play games on that?

Are these real bones?
From the game knucklebones.

That classroom is not very colourful!

You can tell when people are old, their hair changes colour.

Ugh! They ate cow's tongues. That's disgusting!

We play board games just like the family in the olden days.
After watching Back in time for Dinner-1950.

COVID-19:

My child has tested positive

If your child has tested positive for COVID-19 they must isolate for 7 days.



My child has tested positive for COVID-19.



Test positive
Refer to the 'I have tested positive for COVID-19' protocol.



They must self isolate for 7 days and not go to school or daycare.



Symptoms
Refer to 'I am a close contact who develops symptoms' protocol.



Everyone in the same household is a close contact and must isolate.



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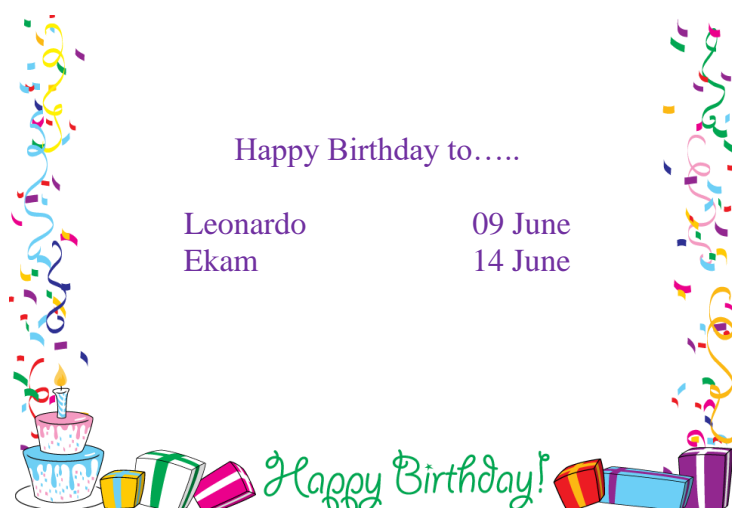


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As a P&C, we will no longer be handling cash payments for book club.

Please contact me if there are any issues.

Regards,
Carly Burton
Scholastic Co-ordinator



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

Kindergarten \$60.00 Pre Primary \$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.