

Dates to Remember

3 June Tuesday to 6 June Friday –
Kalgoorlie Camp Yr 5/6

11 June Wednesday – YSSSA
Winter Carnival

4 July Friday – End Term 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and School Community,

I am very excited to be able to join Southern Cross this term as the substantive principal.

I am thankful for the wonderful greeting I received, and everyone has been so supportive over the last three weeks. In this time, I have attended the Wheatbelt Principals' conference to catchup with some old friends and meet some new ones. These networks and conferences are very important to help build partnerships for our school that better help us support our students and improve their opportunities.

I attended our P and C meeting last week where there was a great sense of collaboration and willingness to support our students. The P and C will help fundraise to support our school to give our students opportunities. I will meet with our student leaders in the

coming weeks to raise the profile of student voice in the school, ask them what opportunities they want and add some more fun activities/days to our term planner.

Last week, our School partnered with our other local schools to participate in the Cross Country. It was great to see the sportsmanship from our students on display and I was proud of the behaviour they exhibited on the day. Especially well done to our secondary students who helped marshal on the track for our younger students and even ran with them.

As I start to settle into our school, I welcome the opportunity to meet with any parents/caregivers or member of the community that would like to be collaborate or help support our students and staff. Please feel free to contact the school and make an appointment if you are interested.

Mat
PRINCIPAL



**Year 5/6 Going on camp to
Kalgoorlie. They are so excited**



Year 2/3 History Museum Excursion with Mrs Fogarty

Year 2/3's have been learning about the history of Southern Cross and visited the Yilgarn History Museum. They had a great time ringing the old school bell located in the museum courtyard and completing a scavenger hunt activity to find different things around the museum. We were all shocked to see how big and heavy the trailer that the camel trains pulled and can see why our streets are so wide to have to accommodate turning that around! If you have never been to the museum, it's worth a look!



YSSSA Cross Country Results



Sub Junior Boy: Harvey (SJSX)
Runner Up Sub Junior Boy: Corey (MRPS)

Sub Junior Girl: Matilda (SJSX)
Runner Up Sub Junior Girl: Kaley (SJSX)

Junior Boy: Mitchell (MRPS)
Runner Up Junior Boy: Charlie (MRPS)

Junior Girl: Maggie (SJSX)
Runner Up Junior Girl: Lilah (MRPS)

Intermediate Boy: Alec (MRPS)
Runner Up Intermediate Boy: Ryder (SCDHS)

Intermediate Girl: Clara (MRPS)
Runner Up Intermediate Girl: Aliyah (MRPS)

Senior Boy: Felix (MRPS)
Runner Up Senior Boy: Leon (SJSX)

Senior Girl: Issabella (MRPS)
Runner Up Senior Girl: Elizabeth (SCDHS)



PE Fun with Mrs Field



Year 5/6 excursion

Upper primary students went to see the show, 'You are a doughnut', at Cummins Theatre in Merredin. Everyone learnt about the digestive system and enjoyed the songs and performances. Students were also extremely impressed with the new equipment at Apex Park.



PIC•COLLAGE

Health with Mrs Field

Virtual Reality (VR) is an immersive, interactive, three-dimensional (3D) digital environment that users can explore and interact with through specialized devices like headsets and controllers, creating a sense of being present in a simulated world.



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CONGRATULATIONS

Honour Certificates

Pre-Primary

Lillith-Rose for making huge improvements when blending sounds to make words in reading.
[Mrs Dal Busco](#)

Year 1

Maddison for showing care and kindness to her peers when they need some assistance or help.
[Mrs Dal Busco](#)

Year 3

Wyatt for putting in more effort to finish his work and being an awesome IT guy. [Ms Fogarty](#)

Year 5

Macrina for excellent work on your presentation [Ms Long](#)

Elizabeth for being an attentive, respectful and supportive class member during Science lessons. [Ms Tisdell](#)

Year 6

Tia for your independence, focus and application in producing your PP presentation for Health. Well Done Tia! [Mrs Field](#)

Year 7

Jack for completing the assessment task to such a high standard. Such a pleasure to read and mark. [Ms Rees](#)

Melissa for your enthusiasm in all Health lessons. You apply yourself to all tasks and always try hard. Keep up the great work Melissa. [Mrs Field](#)

Year 8

Adriano for increasing his efforts in Art to improve the overall presentation of his projects.
[Ms Tisdell](#)

Adriano for being an active participant in class discussions. [Mr Paul](#)

Year 9

Maddison for consistent high achievement in Science. Fantastic effort Maddy. [Ms Tisdell](#)

James for your continued positive contributions and efforts in Health and Physical Education lessons. Well Done! [Mrs Field](#)

Angelo for showing respectful behaviour in class and participation. [Mr Paul](#)



Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)

Week 5-9 Blue Card draw

Liam – Year 1
Samuel – Year 2
Arbi – Year 10
Dani – Year 10

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2024

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 that we credit it correctly.



**P&C Meeting 25 June 2025 at 3.30pm in the staffroom.
All welcome.**

Southern Cross DHS School Uniform

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

Dress Code at Southern Cross District High school is an important part of the School ethos. The School Board and Parents and Citizens Association fully endorse the dress code for the following reasons:

- Promotes a positive image of the school and creates a sense of identity among students.
- Ensures students are safely dressed and groomed appropriately for specific school activities.
- Encourages equity among students.
- Keeps the cost of clothing within reasonable limits for parents.
- Assists students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation.

School Uniform Guidelines

Items designated on the current '**Uniform Order Form**' constitute the dress code. For the Primary and Secondary students, in summary this is:

- Polo Shirt – Navy/Sky Blue + logo
- Navy blue dress - logo
- Windcheater/Crew Neck Jumper with logo
- Fleecy Polo Neck Windcheater with logo
- Bucket hat with logo

Head Wear

The school has a "No Hat, No Play" policy for all outdoor activities. Students may choose not to wear their hat in the undercover area only. The following is applicable:

- **Primary aged students: Navy bucket hat with light blue trim and school logo. Style as per P & C Uniform Shop.**
- **Secondary aged students: have the opportunity to wear an appropriate hat of their choice or the navy bucket hat with light blue trim and school logo.**

Footwear

It is most important for students to maintain high safety standards for footwear. Students without appropriate footwear may not be allowed to participate in some activities.

- Flat soled, lace up or Velcro shoes/joggers only.
- Sandals – flat, Velcro fastened or buckle.

NB: Slip on shoes are not permitted for Physical Education activities. All laces must be secured.

NB: Fully enclosed footwear is compulsory for safety reasons in some areas of Science, D&T and Home Economics.

Personal Presentation

- Uniform items are to be neat and clean.
- Under-garments should not be visible.
- Make up is not permitted.
- Nail polish, glitter or stick on tattoos are discouraged.
- Watches, studs and sleepers (in pierced ears) are the only jewellery permitted.
- Hair dyes / sprays are discouraged.
- Hair that is longer than *collar length* needs to be tied back.



UNIFORM ORDER FORM

UNIFORM	COST/SIZE	SIZE REQUIRED	QUANTITY	Total Quantity	Total Cost
Polo Shirt Dark Navy/Sky Blue + Logo	\$30.00 - C4-16				
Girls Dress	\$30.00 - 4 - 16				
Windcheater/Crew Neck Jumper Navy & Logo 4310CN	\$35.00 - C4-16				
(Oxley) Fleecy Polo Neck Windcheater/collar/button Navy & Logo 2022	\$35.00 - 4-16Y				
	\$35.00 - S - XL				
Hats - Bucket Navy & Logo	\$15.00 - XS - XL				
PVC Reading Bag Kindergarten to Year 6	\$5.00				
Please make payment via EFT to Southern Cross DHS P&C Association Inc. BSB: 066518 Account Number: 10163660 <i>Please use student name as Identification</i>				Total Quantity	Total Cost

PARENT/CARER Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

DATE of PAYMENT: _____

Bank Reference Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Uniform Coordinator/staff member to sign: _____

SPEAKING OUT SURVEY

2025

Fact Sheet for Parents



What is the Speaking Out Survey?

The Speaking Out Survey is a comprehensive survey of children's wellbeing in WA, providing valuable insights for both government and non-government organisations to guide policies and programs. It is the only state-wide survey in Australia tracking the wellbeing of children and young people over time. Participating schools receive a confidential report on their students' health and wellbeing, offering valuable feedback from the students' perspective. The survey is supported by stakeholders and the community for its valuable data.

How will the information be collected?

CCYP staff will visit each school to conduct sessions and answer questions from students and staff.

Participation is voluntary, with children and parents able to opt out.

Students will complete a 30-minute survey on tablets provided by CCYP, and all information remains private.

Children in years 4-6 will take the 'Child' Survey, while students in years 7-12 will take the 'Young People' Survey.

SOS asks about key areas of wellbeing



Physical Health



Mental Health



Community Life



Education



Safety



Hopes For The Future



Commissioner for Children and Young People
Western Australia

Representation of children and young people

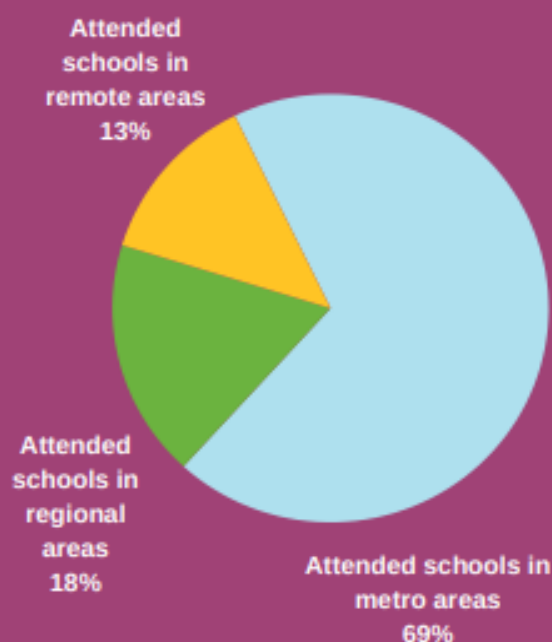
- A total of 16,532 children and young people participated in SOS and the extension surveys.
- 9.7% of participants identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander within the Child Survey, for the Young People Survey this was 7.7%.

In 2025 we are aiming to visit more than 110 schools across WA to ask up to 20,000 children and young people about their wellbeing!

Key findings from SOS21

- Most students feel teachers care, believe and listen to them but 1-in-3 high school students feel this is not or only a little true for them.
- Younger students have a more positive outlook - Year 7 to 12 students report less positive wellbeing outcomes than Year 4 to 6 students.
- Female students rate their wellbeing less favourably than male students in areas relating to mental health where 1-in-4 girls report poor life satisfaction, self-perception, conflict, relationships, personal safety and independence.
- Healthy nutrition and lack of physical activity are a concern for many older students - they worry about their weight, skip regular meals and do not participate in any sport activities outside of school.

Students from each region were represented



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WA Country Health Service

2025 Childhood Influenza Vaccination

FREE Childhood Influenza vaccinations are available from your local
Child Health Nurse.

For more information about the FREE influenza vaccine please contact
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