



Southern Cross Satellite



TREE PLANTING EXCURSION WITH THE SHIRE OF YILGARN

On Friday 26th July all PP- Yr 10 students walked up to Constellation Park and participated in tree planting with the Shire and St Joseph's PS students. Everyone was split into 4 multi age groups and was given a demonstration on how to plant the trees.

Everyone then got stuck in and helped to plant almost 100 trees. Jodie, from the Shire, also prepared a delicious sausage sizzle that everyone enjoyed after their hard work. Everyone had a great day helping to improve our local community!



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Dates to Remember

TERM 3

20 August – Learning
Journey 2:30-4:00pm

21 August Wednesday –
Dress Up Day Book Week

3 September SCITECH –
Incursion

6 September Friday –
YSSSA Athletics Carnival

12 September Assembly

12 September Thursday –
R U OK Day, Coodanup
College sleepover for
Basketball game

17 September Tuesday –
Literacy Day at St Joes

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya Parents, Carers and Friends

Term 3 is always a busy term, with many student activities. Even though we have been impacted by the latest virus which has resulted in a reduced attendance with student and staff absences, in week 3 we welcomed Ms Long back into the year 4 class. I continue to be overwhelmed by the number of opportunities our students regularly have. I cannot show my appreciation or thank our staff enough for the time and effort they put into ensuring that our students get the best possible educational opportunities. In week 5 we have seen the return of Mrs Dal Busco, we would like to thank Ms Sue Ford who has been our relief teacher in the Early Childhood class room.

So far this term, we have had our Country Week Meeting, PEAC and OLNA testing, Tree Planting, Questicon Incursion, Izzy the Road Safety Mascot, after school sports, after school homework club and trips to the Rec Centre to practise our sports.

I have sent out attendance letters as a reminder that, 'attendance matters.' We need to aim to ensure that all our students attend 90% of the time. I have also sent some notes out, asking families to give a reason for their child's absences, so if you receive this, please could you give a reason and sign it. Thank you.

It is critical that good attendance patterns are established in the early years as data shows that if good attendance is not established early, then the child's high school attendance will be far worse. It is never too late to create positive habits.

This is especially important as our students are aware that

in order to attend Country Week, our students need 80% attendance and have their Good Standing.

Just a reminder, could all parents and carers who bring lunches to their children, bring them in to the front office. We have had lessons interrupted by calling students to the fence, so it is much easier to bring the lunch to the front office. My thanks to those parents who do this.

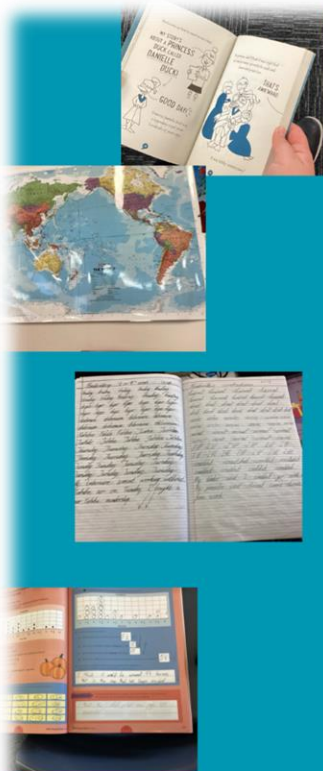
Finally, I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our staff, particularly those who go above and beyond coordinating all these events for your children.

Thank you
Louise DAVIDSON
Principal

Year 7-10 Questacon Incursion

High school students attended an incursion run by Questacon, the National Science and Technology Museum in Canberra, on Friday 2nd August. The students were challenged to reflect on innovations, come up with creative solutions and work collaboratively to develop their problem solving skills.

Everyone loved the experience and chance to develop prototypes!



Term 3, Years 5-6
This term we have been practising independent reading. We have been learning about North and South America as well as Asia during our HASS classes. In Art, we have been working with clay to build animal figurines and we have researched them for our display at the Yilgarn Agricultural Show. In Mathematics, we are looking at time, angles, decimals, fractions, timetables and Mathematics - which we do very well.





Merit certificates

Mathletics certificates

Congratulations to all of our winners!

100% Attendance

Principal Awards PIC•COLLAGE

Principal Awards

Kindy
Raven
Year 4
Claudia
Year 8
Jayden

Year 1
Madison
Year 6
Lennix
Year 8
Caitlyn

Year 3
Jackston
Year 7
Mathew
Year 9
Daniella

Cleanest Classroom Award

Miss Tisdell

100% Attendance Awards Week 1-5

Madison
Avah-Jayne
Holly
Eli

Jayden
Tia
Tahlor
Corey

CONGRATULATIONS

Honour Certificates

Kindy

Eli a fantastic effort during all literacy and maths activities. Your memory skills are quite impressive. [Ms Ford](#)

Year 1

Madison for the amazing effort you put into your reading. Your sight word knowledge and fluency continues to improve all the time. [Ms Ford](#)

Year 2

Wyatt for working hard to progress your reading. Your fluency is really improving. [Miss Kinson](#)

Year 3

Ryder being a responsible class member. Thank you for all the things you do to help out. [Miss Kinson](#)

Year 4

Macrina your positive attitude towards all tasks. Keep up the great work. [Ms Long](#)

Bonnie for her excellent work during mathematics. Well Done. [Ms Long](#)

Bonnie always working hard and making valuable contributions in Science. Great work! [MsTisdell](#)

Year 5

Brooklyn engaging in Spell Ex, writing and giving things a really good effort. [Mr Rosher](#)

Tia Continuing excellence in all her fields of academic endeavour. [Mr Rosher](#)

Year 6

Tahlor for showing improvement in his inquiry skills during science. Well done! [Ms Tisdell](#)

Year 7

Holly for positive engagement in Physical Education and Health lessons. [Mrs Field](#)

Year 8

Jayden supporting his peers and mastering directional language in mathematics. [Ms Tisdell](#)

Malichi for persistent effort to improve his skills in both English & HASS. [Mr Hooson](#)

Year 9

Corey enthusiastic participation in Keys4Life lessons in health. [Mrs Field](#)

Daniella for consistent effort in her research & evaluating in tasks. [Mr Hooson](#)

Year 10

Max persisting with challenging concepts in mathematics. [Ms Tisdell](#)

Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Week 1-5

Eric – Yr 1

Wyatt – Yr 2

Holly – Yr 7

Zahra – Yr 7

After school sport will continue this term on a Wednesday afternoon. Sports to be played will be chosen on the day by the students attending. The session will run from 3.20pm – 4.20pm and students will need to be collected or leave the school grounds by 4.30pm.

*Last session will be Wednesday 11 September 2024.
Many Thanks, Mrs Field*

Thank you for our Donations towards DHS Country Week 2024



Southern Cross

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2024

Kindergarten \$60.00
Pre-Primary \$60.00
Primary \$60.00
Secondary \$235.00

Account Name: Southern Cross District High School
BSB: 036128
Account Number: 860047

Maddison 2 September
Isabhella 2 September
Corey 7 September
Tia 6 September
Jayke 13 September



Happy Birthday!

We look forward to seeing everyone in costume Wednesday 21 August for Book Week Dress up day.





Dress Code Policy

Implemented February 2015

Reviewed November 2020, June 2022, February 2023

Introduction

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
- Unisex airflow shorts – Navy
- Skort – navy
- Fleece track pants – navy
- Fleece zip jacket – navy + logo
- Fleecy jumper – navy + logo

Leavers

Staff will liaise with Year 10 students to organise their leavers' jumper/jacket/hoodie which may be worn in place of the School jumper/jacket as part of the uniform.

Country Week

If the secondary students attend Country Week, the country jumper/jacket/hoodie may be worn in place of the School jumper/jacket as part of the uniform.

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 to the whole school:

- Navy bucket hat with light blue trim and school logo. Style as per P & C Uniform Shop.

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.

Management

All students, parents and teachers have a role to play in dress code management.

- **STUDENTS** – must be fully aware of the Dress Code, Uniform Difficulties Procedure and sanctions which apply for dress code digressions.
- **PARENTS** – must be fully aware of the Dress Code, check students at home and respond to School communications.
- **STAFF** – all School staff share co-responsibility to manage the Dress Code.

Uniform Difficulties

Where a student cannot comply with the Dress Code, a note of explanation is required from the parent/guardian.

- Students not complying with the dress code will be counselled and resolution of their concerns sought.
- The 3rd uniform infringement by a student will result in the Principal/Deputy Principal/Teacher contacting the parents to discuss possible sanctions and may result in a loss of Good Standing.

Financial Difficulties

Families who may experience financial difficulties regarding the purchase of a uniform should contact the Principal to seek a solution.

Exemptions

Exemptions will be negotiated with the Principal at the time of enrolment. The grounds for exemption or modification relate to health, ethnic considerations, religion or any other matter which in the Principal's opinion is suffice to exempt a student from dress code requirements.

A provision of a temporary exemption will be made to accommodate new students and on the non-availability of dress code items or significant change in student circumstances.

Review

As consultation with the school community has occurred via the School Board and P & C Committee, *it is intended that this policy will have a life of three years or as required before review.*