

SCIENCE WEEK 2024

This year for Science Week we were lucky to have Scitech visit and run shows and workshops for our primary students and for students from Moorine Rock PS. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the shows and loved rotating through the hands on exploration stations. We can't wait to have Scitech visit us again!



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Dates to Remember

TERM 3

20 September Friday
– Footy Colours Day –
Last Day of Term

TERM 4

7 October Monday
students return to
school.

24 October Thursday
Healthy Lunch Box
Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Welcome to our last newsletter of Term 3.

We recently held our middle school and Country Week assembly that was absolutely fantastic. We wished our students well for their Country Week Camp as they were presented with their Country Week jackets and the teams were announced. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and enjoy the assembly with us.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank each of the businesses and companies who made donations towards the Country Week Camp. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and went a very long way towards enabling the camp to go ahead.

Thanks also to all our P and C who participated in fundraising for Country Week, your support is always so very much appreciated.

While some of the secondary students are away this week, it is still school as usual for the remaining middle school students, so we expect to see them at school. Also, the primary classes will operate as usual.

YSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 6 September our primary students participated in the YSSA Athletics Carnival with Moorine Rock PS and St Joseph's PS. It was a fantastic day both competition and weather-wise, and we congratulate and thank the students from all schools for their participation. We also thank the staff who trained the students and ran the day, and parents who were able to come and cheer the students along. Thanks also to the secondary students who helped with the events. Major thanks to Mrs Field, who organised us all so brilliantly.

STAFFING

I would like to wish Mrs Jess Stephen well for her parental leave and thank her for her contribution for 2024.

I would also like to wish Mrs Eiffler well, as she has leave for Term 4, thank you for all the different roles you have played within our school.

Another well wish goes to our school Chaplain, Dave Quinn, Dave retires from his position of School Chaplain and we wish him all the very best for his future.

I would like to thank these three fantastic staff members for their contributions to our school, I have very much appreciated their contributions to our school, and the support and encouragement they have given to all our students during their time with us.

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

On behalf of the whole school community, I wish them all well.

I hope everyone has a great holiday break, travel safe if you are heading away and I will look forward to seeing students back to start the Term 4 on **Monday 7 October**.

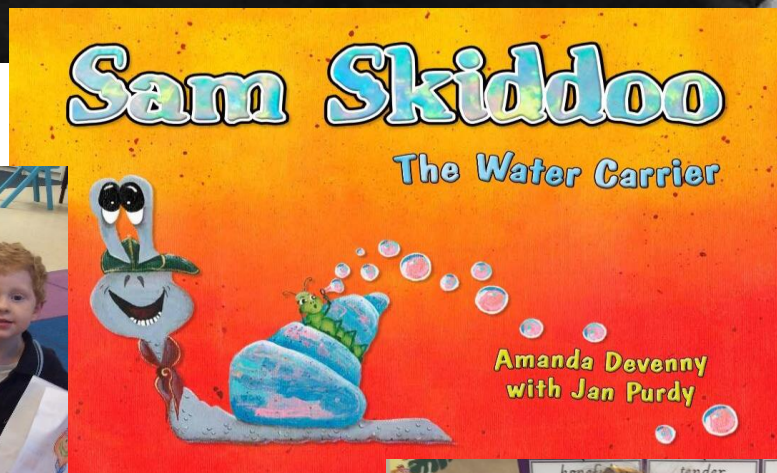
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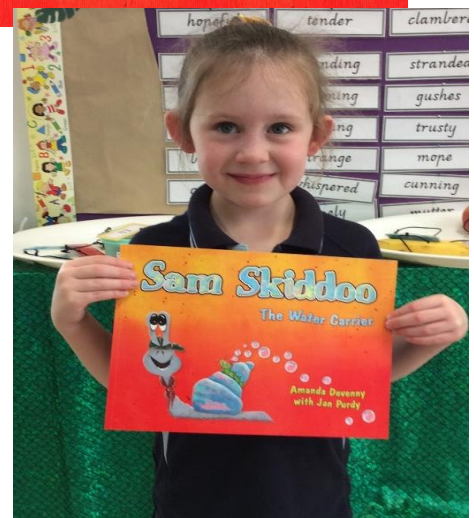
Visiting Author

On Wednesday 28th August the Kindy to Year Three students were lucky enough to have the author Amanda Devenny visit our school. Along with Jan Purdy, she wrote Sam Skiddoo the Water Carrier. A story that shows that the actions of one can inspire the actions of many.

Amanda Devenny writes childrens books hoping to inspire future generations to take action in safeguarding the future of our wildlife. Illustrator Jan Purdy's love of vibrant colours and creating unique characters reflect Australia's interesting landscape and extraordinary creatures.



The children were able to listen to her read the story, participate in activities and then colour in the main character, Sam Skiddoo. Amanda handed out bookmarks to everyone, donated a signed copy of the book to our library and gave a book away as a spot prize. The Christie family were the lucky recipients.



K/P1 thoughts on the Wilgarn Show

On Saturday my mum took me to the show. I gup on the tampolene.

Maddison

On Saturday night my family saw the fireworks from my house. The blue fireworks were amazing.

Eric

On Saturday we went to the show and we saw a bouncy castle. Eli and me went on it. We litick it.

Madison

On Saturday mum took me to the show. I went on the trampolen.

Samuel

I love the fireworks up in the sky.

Raven

On Saturday night Daddy, Mummy, Madi and I watch the fireworks at the show.

Eli

I was loving the fireworks when I was watching them.

Liam



YSSSA Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all the students for a fantastic Athletics Carnival on Friday. Well Done!

2024 YSSSA Athletics Carnival Results:

Age Group Individual Champions and Runner Up Champions

Sub Junior Boys:

Champion: Oscar Warren St Joe's 17
Runner Up: Logan Eades SCDHS 15

Sub Junior Girls:

Champion: Demi Borona MRPS 13.5
Runner Up: Eloise Della Bosca MRPS 11

Junior Boys:

Champion: Mitchell Borona MRPS 20
Runner Up: Xzavier Hale MRPS 13

Junior Girls:

Champion: Abbey Warren St Joe's 18.5
Runner Up: Aliyah Dickenson MRPS 16.5

Intermediate Boys:

Champion: Aiden Woodhouse St Joe's 20
Runner Up: Callum Brooks SCDHS 11

Intermediate Girls:

Champion: Claudia Pucar SCDHS 17
Runner Up: Parker Russell St Joe's 14

Senior Boys:

Champion: Felix Lawrence MRPS 15
Runner Up: Lennix Eades SCDHS 14

Senior Girls:

Champion: Mia Woodhouse St Joe's 18
Runner Up: Melissa O'Brien SCDHS 14



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Principal Awards

Kindy

Eli

Year 4

Elizabeth

Year 8

Malichi

Year 4

Loki

Year 6

Melissa

Year 9

Corey

Year 6

Jack

Cleanest Classroom Award

Years 5/6

Attendance Award

Years 9/10 for 86% Attendance

100% Attendance Awards Week 1-5

Maddison

Phoenix

Alexis

Maddison

Eli

Wyatt

Jack

Isabhella

Madison

Loki

Tahlor

James

CONGRATULATIONS

Honour Certificates

Pre-Primary

Maddison for accurately spelling some tricky words and phonetically spells words in her writing.

Mrs Dal Busco

Year 1

Eric for his amazing recall of key ideas and main events when reading from a variety of texts.

Mrs Dal Busco

Madison for demonstrating a strong recall of the features of mini-beasts. Awesome work.

Ms Tisdell

Year 2

Phoenix for excellent progress in reading. Your fluency and expression are developing nicely!

Well done. Miss Kinson

Year 3

Avah-Jayne for writing a well-constructed paragraph on turtles. Amazing Effort Avah! Miss

Kinson

Year 4

Bonnie for your hard work in Music this term. You are becoming a skilled recorder player.

Miss Kinson

Year 5

Tia Positive contributions to discussions in Health class. Mrs Field

Year 6

Melissa for her excellent efforts in Reading, Writing, Spelling & Mathematics. Mr Rosher

Tahlor for consistently improving results in Spelling and Mathematics. Mr Rosher

Courtney Positive participation in all aspects of PE and Health. Mrs Field

Troy Respectful and positive discussions during health class. Mrs Field

Courtney for consistently demonstrating "STARS" values during Science. Fantastic effort.

Ms Tisdell

Year 7

Zahra for consistently improving her effort and engagement during lessons. Awesome effort.

Ms Tisdell

Year 8

Maddison application and results in Drama. Mrs Field

Year 9

Daniella for consistently applying herself during Science and Maths. Fantastic Effort. Ms Tisdell

James for showing excellent dedication to his assignment and displaying maturity beyond his years. Mr Hoosen

Year 10

Joshua for showing outstanding independent working skills to Literacy Plant & Geography.

Mr Hoosen

Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Week 1-5

Raven - K
Maddison W - P
Maddison – Yr 8
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Thank you for our Donations towards DHS Country Week 2024



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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



Free online parent workshops Term 4, 2024 Calendar

Facilitated by school psychologist consultants with the Triple P and Child and Parent Centre teams

The Triple P and Child and Parent Centre teams are excited to offer a series of free online workshops for families. The Triple P - Positive Parenting Program gives parents and carers ideas and strategies to help their child develop the skills and behaviours they need for a healthy childhood. To learn more about Triple P, visit the [Education in WA](#) website.

How to register

Scan the QR code or click/type the link below into your browser:

<https://forms.office.com/r/GyQwUQMmEN>



Registration is essential to attend online workshops and will close 24 hours before the scheduled workshop. You will be sent an email with information and a link to join on the morning of the workshop. We would recommend downloading the [Webex app](#) ahead of the workshop.

If you would like to register for other Triple P workshops, please visit the [Triple P in WA](#) website and search for upcoming sessions by location. Parents can also access a range of [Triple P Online](#) programs for free. Please note that these webinars are unable to be recorded.

Date and time	Workshop
Tuesday 15 October 8.00pm – 10.00pm	Starting school successfully (children entering school) When children are preparing to start school, it can be a big change for the whole family. This session will cover talking with your child about school, preparing over the summer holidays, toileting, teaching independent dressing and routines, the first day and learning to separate from caregivers.
Repeat session Thursday 17 October 9.30am to 11.30am	
Wednesday 23 October 8.00pm – 10.00pm	The power of positive parenting (under 12 years) Children of all ages need a safe, secure and loving environment to do well. This seminar will discuss children's behaviour, how to create a safe, interesting and positive learning environment, how to use assertive discipline, and taking care of yourself as a parent.
Repeat session Friday 25 October 9.30am to 11.30am	
Tuesday 29 October 7.00pm – 9.00pm	Making and keeping friends (10-16 years) Peer relationships become increasingly important during the teenage years, and parents may find it difficult to navigate and adjust to these changes in relationships. This session will provide suggestions on how to support your child to make friends, encourage positive relationships with peers, set appropriate boundaries and deal with challenges that may arise.
Repeat session Friday 1 November 9.30am to 11.30am	

Tuesday 5 November 8.00pm – 10.00pm	Learning to use the toilet (toddlers and pre-schoolers) Teaching children to use the toilet independently can be challenging for parents. This workshop will provide tips on when your child may be ready, the skills needed to use the toilet, and some common behavioural issues related to using the toilet. This workshop is suitable for parents of children with neurotypical development and does not address any medical problems related to using the toilet.
Repeat session Thursday 7 November 9.30am to 11.30am	
Tuesday 12 November 7.00pm – 9.00pm	Promoting digital wellbeing (10-16 years) One of the challenges for parents is knowing how to monitor and manage their teenager's use of technology, such as the internet, websites, social media, smart phones and other communication devices. This workshop will help you set rules and appropriate limits to encourage responsible, safe use of these evolving opportunities.
Repeat session Thursday 14 November 9.30am to 11.30am	
Tuesday 19 November 8.00pm – 9.30pm	Learning to separate (toddlers and pre-schoolers) All children have to learn to cope with temporary separations from their parents. Shyness around new people and anxiety about separation from parents is common in toddlers and pre-schoolers. This session will help you teach your child to be comfortable around others and calmly separate from you, into the care of another trusted adult/caregiver.
Repeat session Thursday 21 November 9.30am to 11.00am	
Tuesday 26 November 7.00pm – 9.00pm	Doing well in high school (children entering secondary school) A major challenge for parents of teenagers is knowing how to encourage them to make the most of their time at school. This session will help you teach your child key skills as they transition into high school: developing self-discipline, problem-solving, getting involved in school activities, following school rules, having supportive friends, attendance, and study habits.
Repeat session Friday 29 November 9.30am to 11.30am	
Tuesday 3 December 8.00pm – 10.00pm	Starting school successfully (children entering school) When children are preparing to start school, it can be a big change for the whole family. This session will cover talking with your child about school, preparing over the summer holidays, toileting, teaching independent dressing and routines, the first day and learning to separate from caregivers.
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Child and Parent Centres