



Dates to Remember

Sunday 18 Sept – Thurs 22 Sept
Country Week – Year 7-10

Thursday 22 September
Public Holiday - National day of mourning for the late Queen Elizabeth II – no staff or students attend

Friday 23 September
Last day of Term 3 for all students

Monday 10 October
School Development Day –pupil free

Tuesday 11 October
First day Term 4 - students

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers
Welcome to our last newsletter of the term!

Last Friday we enjoyed a fabulous assembly at which the secondary students thoroughly entertained us, and we wished them 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 parents who participated in fundraising for Country Week – the reduced amount of time we had to get it up and running did not worry anyone, and the way in which everyone pitched in and helped was really appreciated by all of us.

While the secondary students are away this week, the primary classes will operate as usual, with Miss Tisdell taking Miss Robbins' class while she is away at Country Week.

YSSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 9 Sept our primary students participated in the YSSSA 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.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

We will all observe the National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday, which is a public holiday for everyone. Friday will be a normal school day, and the last day of the term, for **all** students.

STAFFING

At last week's assembly we farewelled Mr Chrimes and Mr Howitt, prior to their attending Country Week with our secondary students next week.

I would like to thank both of them for their contributions to our school during their time here – Mr Howitt for a term and a half and Mr Chrimes as Deputy Principal this term. I have very much appreciated their contributions to our school, and the support and encouragement they have given to all of our students during their time with us.

On behalf of the whole school community I wish them both well, Mr Howitt for his future ventures and Mr Chrimes as he returns to his school.

Next term we will welcome Ms Louise Davidson as Associate Principal, for the term. Louise has vast experience in Wheatbelt schools as an administrator, and she will be a great asset to us as we work through term 4.

We will also welcome Ms Sandra Whitelaw to the secondary area from week 3 next term.

P&C AGM

We recently held our P&C AGM from which a new committee was formed, although we do have one position vacant if anyone is interested in nominating – please contact the school for nomination forms.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing committee for their time and commitment to assisting us to improve the outcomes for our students, we are extremely appreciative.

I look forward to working with the new committee – please keep an eye out for the next meeting.

PIE WARMER DAYS

With the end of term 3 we see the ending of the pie warmer Wednesdays, in anticipation of the warm weather to come. On behalf of everyone I would like to thank Letisha and Petrina for coming in to heat and distribute all the lunches students have brought to school during the term. Those warm lunches have really been appreciated on the very cold days we have had, so thank you both very much ladies!

2023

Our planning is well underway for 2023. To help with the planning could I ask all parents/carers to let me know as soon as possible if your child/ren will not be returning to SCDHS, or if you will be enrolling your child/ren at the school for 2023. Please either email me at Karen.tabner@education.wa.edu.au or give me a call at school.

Finally, have a great last week, and good luck to our Country Week team and Mr Chrimes, Miss Robbins, Mr Howitt and Mr Della Bosca who are accompanying them - we will look forward to progress reports as you go!

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 on **Tuesday 11 October**.

Mrs Karen Tabner
Principal



The Country Week team ready for departure. Good luck!!

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, students, parents, and broader school community for their support during my time as the Deputy Principal. It has been wonderful getting to know all the families, your children and Southern Cross in general. I will certainly miss the place. You should be very proud of your children and how they approach each school day, they are working extremely hard.

A big thanks must go to Mrs Tabner, who has made my time at SCDHS a fantastic one. I have learnt so much and I will be forever grateful.

I hope you all have a wonderful and well-deserved break. Stay safe and enjoy it.

*Regards,
Mr Karl Chrimes
Deputy Principal*

SECONDARY NEWS

In Week 8, our High School Students worked alongside the students from the Pre-Primary and Year 1 class. They played Phys Ed games and created an emotion monster. All students were amazing, and the High School students were excellent role models to our younger students.



AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE VISIT

On Monday 5 September, our High School students were visited by the Australian Defence Force Careers Office. They discussed their roles with the respective forces and talked about their careers so far. It was great to see such enthusiasm from our students when discussing the Defence Forces and what a career in the Australian Defence Force could look like for them after school.



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

Congratulations

Congratulations to the recipients of Honour Certificates:

Year 1

Shark for working hard to form letters neatly and correctly in handwriting. *Mrs Dal Busco*

Jaidon for being able to recognise and match coins while learning about money. *Mrs Dal Busco*

Year 2/3

Lincoln for always giving your work your best effort. You are such a superstar! *Miss Kinson*

Jaxson for giving everything a go and trying your hardest every day. Keep it up Jaxson! *Miss Kinson*

Cayden for recording all science investigation results independently and with detail. Well done. *Mrs Nicholl*

Year 4/5/6

Troy for fantastic persistence and hard work in reading and Maths activities. *Miss Robbins*

Ruby for her fantastic enthusiasm during Drama and improved focus in class. *Miss Robbins*

Dykoda for her willingness to give everything a go and persistence when faced with challenges. *Miss Robbins*

Year 7/8

Mia for consistently demonstrating a high level of skills and understandings in Science. Fantastic work! *Ms Tisdell*

Jayke for determination and organisation. Jayke confidently manipulated materials and tools to successfully complete his woodwork project to the specifications of his design. *Mr Howitt*

Year 9/10

Shellbee for being organised and diligent. Shellbee engages in Webex lessons and completes activities in a timely matter. *Mr Howitt*

Molly for striving for excellence in Science by challenging herself to attempt extension tasks. Great effort Molly! *Ms Tisdell*



CONGRATULATIONS WELL DONE!

YSSSA Athletics Carnival 2022

Overall:

1 st	St Joseph's	806.50 points
2 nd	Southern Cross District High School	748.50 points
3 rd	Moorine Rock Primary School	487 points

Handicap:

1 st	Moorine Rock Primary School	1007.13 points
2 nd	St Joseph's	871.52 points
3 rd	Southern Cross District High School	748.50 points

Age Group Individual Champions and Runner Up Champions

Sub Junior Boys

Champion:	Mitchell Borona	MRPS	42
Runner Up:	Xzavier Hale	MRPS	34
Runner Up:	Callum Gale	St Josephs	34

Sub Junior Girls

Champion:	Abbey Warren	St Josephs	47
Runner Up:	Violet Pasini	SCDHS	36

Junior Boys

Champion:	Isaac Simmons	St Josephs	47
Runner Up:	Ryder Tuck	SCDHS	27

Junior Girls

Champion:	Elizabeth Rodgers	St Josephs	47
Runner Up:	Claudia Pucar	SCDHS	29

Intermediate Boys

Champion:	Lennix Eades	SCDHS	40
Runner Up:	Jake Weir	St Josephs	36

Intermediate Girls

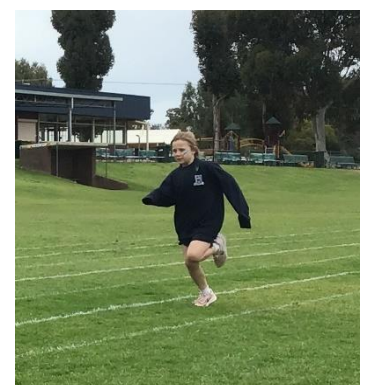
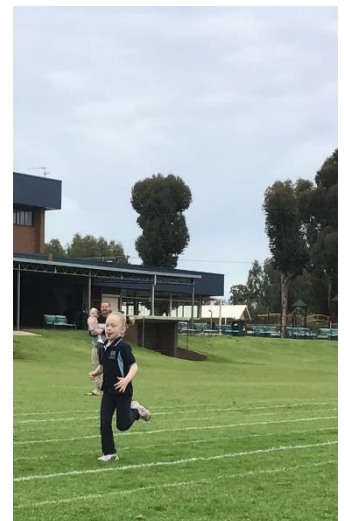
Champion:	Libby Simmons	St Josephs	48.5
Runner Up:	Kiari Evans	St Josephs	15

Senior Boys

Champion:	Jayden Furnell	SCDHS	47
Runner Up:	Daniel Simmons	St Josephs	27

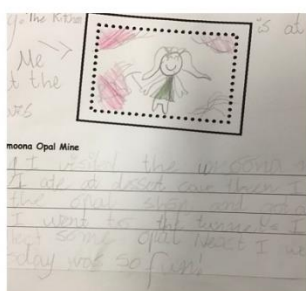
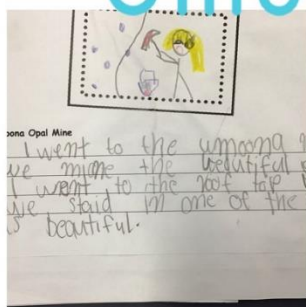
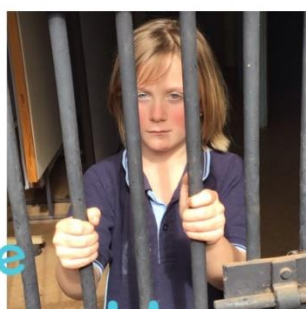
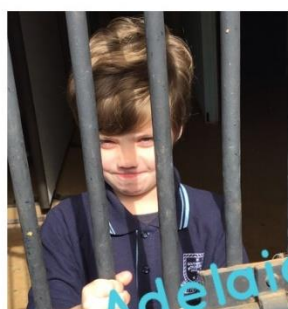
Senior Girls

Champion:	Maddison Berry	SCDHS	47
Runner Up:	Claire Birtles	MRPS	23



Year 2/6 – Miss Kinson

We have started learning about Australian states and territories. In week 8 we left for Adelaide on the Indian Pacific. So far we have visited Adelaide Gaol and Umoona Opal Mines. We also did some mining of our own!



Please follow our Facebook page to keep up-to-date with all the happenings within the school community. Search for 'Southern Cross District High School' and look for our beautiful old library building as our cover photo.



Southern Cross District High School P & C News

Thank you to those that attended the recent AGM.
We would like to welcome the new P & C Committee:

President	Amanda Eiffler
Vice President	vacant
Secretary	Laura Della Bosca
Treasurer	Carly Burton
Executive Committee	Karen Tabner (Principal)
	Tara Winch-Buist
	Jenna Christie
	Julie Della Bosca

The next General Meeting will be held during Term 4. Further details will be advised via the P & C Facebook group, Southern Cross DHS Facebook page or the school newsletter. All families and members of the school community are welcome.

Thank you to our sponsors for DHS Country Week 2022:



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We are now taking enrolments for the 2023 school year, including Kindergarten, Year 7 and any prospective students.

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.

