



Southern Cross Satellite

STUDENT LEADERS FOR 2025

My congratulations to the following students who will be our student leaders for Semester 1, 2025:

Holly
Corey
Malishea
Daniella
Maddison
Isabhella
Kaiora
Holly
Troy
Tahlor
Jack
Tia
Melissa
Zahra





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Dates to Remember

2024

Thursday 12 December
Students last day of
school

2025

Wednesday 29 January
Office opens

Wednesday 5 February
Students return to
School

Thursday 6 February
Kindy Starts

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Welcome to our end of year Celebration Newsletter. It gives me great pleasure, to celebrate our incredible students and staff and all of our wonderful achievements this year.

I'd like to thank you all for the support you have given the school this year. It has gone so quickly, and the children have achieved so much. I was very proud of the progress shown in the reports for students that went home on Tuesday. It was very obvious from teacher comments that there was a lot of effort put into learning over the past 6 months. I was particularly pleased to see the progress that students have made with their Literacy and Numeracy. I would encourage all families to keep their children in a good reading routine over the holidays – for the younger ones reading to them every night and for the older ones, reading every night before going to sleep. As I often say to the students – the more you read the more you learn. Students can also continue practising their recall of basic number facts, including practising their times tables, if they are at that stage.

It is at this time of the year that we say our goodbyes to staff who are moving on. This year there are more than usual. The following are the farewells that I made at the End of Year Celebration on Monday evening:

- Mr Rosher – returning to Perth to spend time with his family
- Ms Kinson - taking up a teaching position at Mt Barker
- Mr Hooson – taking a teaching position at Dalwallinu
- Miss King – moving to different pastures
- Mrs Eiffler – taking a year of leave
- Mrs Gale – moving to different pastures

I thank each and every one of the staff that are moving on and wish them the very best of luck in their new positions. I thank you for all that you have done for the Southern Cross community and especially for your dedication to our students. You will all be greatly missed.

We are so incredibly proud of our school and everything that has been accomplished. The resilience our students have shown is second to none. Perseverance in the face of adversity is the greatest accomplishment anyone can achieve. Our students have all worked very hard and should be very proud of their accomplishments. School reports, NAPLAN results, OLNA results, PAT testing, Brightpath testing, On-Entry, all demonstrate the learning growth that everyone here has achieved. Well done! Some of the highlights for 2024 included: assemblies, carnivals, country week, Cancer Council biggest morning tea, Science incursions, art incursions, reward days, Easter Hat Parades, dress up days, free dress days, Literacy, Numeracy, Harmony and Naidoc Days, sleep overs, Teddy Bears picnic, crazy hair day, walk to school day, National Simultaneous story telling day, National sorry day, cyber bullying excursion, tree planting, jeans for genes day, Izzy in,

book week dress up, learning journey, an author visited, dress up your door day, r u ok day, Clontarf basketball, healthy lunch box days, fancy dress day, swimming lessons, Christmas dress up day, Presentation night, year 10 Graduation and this is on top of a stunning curriculum, designed to engage your child.

Southern Cross District High School is so very fortunate to have a team of staff whose priority is always to ensure that, our students having the best learning environment to succeed, remained central to every decision that was made. Thank you to the dedication given to the students by the staff.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our parents, our School Board, P&C committee and our community for their ongoing support of the school. It truly is valued and appreciated. Together we shared the same wish for our children; that they will be happy at school and feel secure, they will make personal progress enabling them to reach their individual potential and they will receive an enriching set of experiences which prepares them well for their future lives. We look with admiration and pride at the way our students have thrived.

So far in 2025, our class structure looks like:

K-1 – Mrs Dal Busco
2-4 – TBC
5-6 – Mrs Long
Health/Phys Ed – Mrs Field
Secondary Maths – Mrs Rees
Secondary English/Hass – Mr Paul
D and T – Mr Smith
Science – Ms Tisdell

We have some changes in 2025, we welcome Mrs Rees, who has been a Flying Squad teacher for some weeks at our school, and we welcome Mr Paul to our school as well. Our school lesson times have changed, so that we could have longer literacy blocks, the times will be as follows:

8.45am	First Siren
8:50 - 9:50	Period 1
9:50 - 10:50	Period 2
10:50 - 11:10	Recess
11:10 - 12:00	Period 3
12:00 - 12:50	Period 4
12:50 - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 2:20	Period 5
2:20 - 3:10	Period 6
Every Tuseday	
2:30pm	Early Close

We are very lucky to have received free school bags from Dandelions for our students for 2025. Each student in the beginning of the year will receive a free school bag, with a drink bottle, lunch box, pens, and pencils, everything they need to be successful. Our thanks to Dandelions for their donations of these back packs. Once again, this means that all the learning needs of your children are provided by the school.

I would like to congratulate all our students on a fantastic year, especially our award winners, didn't they all do well. Well done to our two Dux winners, Daniella Berry and Tia Hodson. These students are awarded the Dux based on the highest percentage of marks, across the whole of the primary and secondary classes. Well done Tia and Daniella.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday season, a fantastic break, please keep safe.

Louise Davidson
PRINCIPAL

Graduating Students for 2024



Congratulations Max on 11 years at Southern Cross District High School. We wish you every success for your future.



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

Our students had a blast at swimming lessons. It was a fantastic to watch them grow in confidence and skills.



This term the students have been participating in some Phys Ed lessons in the pool. It has been a good opportunity to continue practising what they learnt in swimming lessons. Thanks to Mrs Field for implanting these lessons.



The year 4's got stuck into helping in the garden, weeding and tidying the vegetable garden area. Great work kids!! Thank you, Ms Rees, for getting the students so excited to help out.





SOUTHERN CROSS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL AWARD WINNERS 2024

Eric

EC Award

Donated by Hon Darren West MLC

Ryder

Year 2/3 Endeavour Award

Donated by Hon Darren West MLC

Loki

Year 4 Endeavour Award

Donated by Southern Cross Hardware

Tahlor

Year 5/6 Endeavour Award

Donated by Hon Mia Davies

Alexis

Upper Primary Science Award

Donated by SCDHS

Courtney

Upper Primary Sports Award

Donated by Mrs Kathy Coward

Maddison

Secondary 7/8 Science Award

Donated by Ms Hope Tisdell

Isabhella

Secondary 7/10 Sports Award

Donated by Mrs Kath Coward

Daniella

Secondary 9/10 Maths Award

Donated by SCDHS

Daniella

Secondary 9/10 English Award

Donated by SCDHS

Daniella

Secondary 9/10 HASS Award

Donated by SCDHS

Daniella

Secondary 9/10 Arts Award

Donated by SCDHS

Max

Secondary 9/10 Technologies Award

Donated by AusIMM

Tia

Primary Dux Award

Donated by Lousie Davidson

Phoenix

Year 2/3 Highest Achiever

Donated by Hon Steve Martin

Macrina

Year 4 Highest Achiever

Donated by Shire of Yilgarn

Courtney

Year 5/6 Highest Achiever

Donated by Hon Steve Martin

Phoenix

Lower Primary Science Award

Donated by SCDHS

Ryder

Lower Primary Sport Award

Donated by Mrs Kathy Coward

Troy

Upper Primary Technologies Award

Donated by AusIMM

Daniella

Secondary 9/10 Science Award

Donated by Ms Hope Tisdell

Maddison

Secondary 7/8 Maths Award

Donated by AusIMM

Holly

Secondary 7/8 English Award

Donated by Shire of Yilgarn

Maddison

Secondary 7/8 HASS Award

Donated by Southern Cross Hardware

Maddison

Secondary 7/8 Arts Award

Donated by Hon Rick Wilson MP

Isabhella

Secondary 7/8 Technologies Award

Donated by AusIMM

Holly

PBS 'Stars' Secondary Award

Donated by SCDHS, P&C Assoc

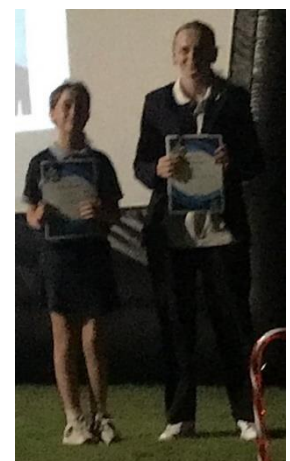
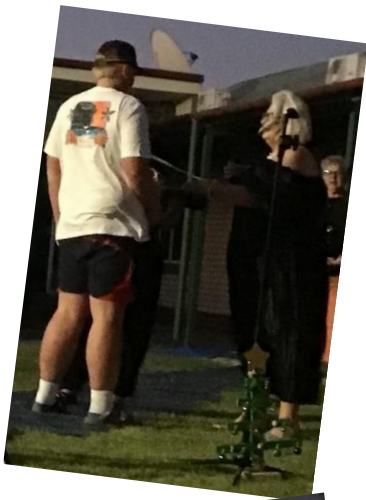
Daniella

Secondary Dux Award

Donated by Louise Davidson



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Class Concert items



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Presentation Night Photos



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SIDE Roadshow



YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICES

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU CARE ABOUT NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?



PHONE-BASED SUPPORT:

LIFELINE 13 11 14

BEYOND BLUE 1300 224 636

QLIFE 1800 184 527

KIDS HELPLINE 1800 551 800

HEADSPACE 1800 650 890

1800RESPECT 1800 737 732

13YARN - 13 92 76

WEB-BASED SUPPORT:

BEYOND BLUE - [HTTP://WWW.YOUTHBeyondBLUE.COM](http://www.youthbeyondblue.com)

KIDS HELPLINE - [HTTPS://KIDSHelPLINE.COM.AU](https://kidshelpline.com.au)

EHEADSPACE - [HTTPS://EHEADSPACE.ORG.AU](https://eheadspace.org.au)

MINDSPOT - [HTTP://WWW.MINDSPOT.ORG.AU](http://www.mindspot.org.au)

REACHOUT - [HTTP://AU.REACHOUT.COM](http://au.reachout.com)

QLIFE - [HTTPS://QLIFE.ORG.AU](https://qlife.org.au)

