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Dates to Remember

September

27th Last Day of Term 3

October

14th School Development Day

15th Students First Day of Term 4

28th School Business Plan – Community Meeting

31st Poetry Slam

Monday, October 14 is a School Development Day

Students commence school on Tuesday, October 15

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

END OF TERM

It is hard to believe we are already at the end of Term 3, and what a busy term it has been! Our staff have worked hard to provide our students with some amazing opportunities, including sports carnivals and a variety of incursions and excursions. There are some photos and further information throughout the newsletter to show what we have been up to.

Our students have been proud representatives of our school from volunteering at the Yilgarn Agricultural Show to getting up before dawn to travel to the Interschool Carnival. Thank you to our parents and wider community who have volunteered at the many events this term, we really are lucky to have your support. Thanks also to our staff for all your hard work this term; everyone has gone over and above on more than one occasion!

SCHOOL BUSINESS PLAN 2020 – 2022

In preparation for the completion of our current School Business Plan at the end of this year, the staff and I have been working on our next School Business Plan, for 2020 - 2022. As our Business Plan is a reflection of our whole school community, the School Board, Staff and I would like to invite all interested parents and community members to 'Save the Date' on **Monday October 28**, for a combined meeting, to have input to our next 3-year Business Plan.

Please mark this date on your calendars as we would like as much input as possible to ensure our whole community is included in the aspirations of our school.

The meeting will be held in the English room starting at 6pm.

FAREWELL

As we come to the end of the term, we farewell and thank Mr James Rentoule for his work in our school this term. Mr Rentoule took over from both Mrs Calderbank and Mr Nind during their leave and continued the secondary student's programmes in English and Mathematics, as well as assisted in the primary area in various capacities.

Thanks James, we appreciate all the work you have done with our students and we wish you all the best as you head off to your new school.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Tash Crees as she leaves us to prepare for the arrival of her new baby. Tash has provided invaluable assistance in Miss Petite and Mrs Beaton's room and she will be missed. All the best Tash, we look forward to seeing you pop in with bubs next term!

Finally, I would like to express our thanks and appreciation to Mrs Judy Guerini, who this term volunteered to come in and teach the secondary students sewing. The students really enjoyed participating in this option and Judy managed to pass on many skills that they will be able to use in the future.

Thank you very much Judy, your time and efforts are appreciated!

I hope you all have a safe and relaxing holiday and I look forward to seeing everybody back for Term 4 on Tuesday, October 15.

Karen Tabner
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Athletics Carnivals

It was wonderful to see the outstanding sportsmanship and talent on display at the recent YSSSA and Interschool Athletics Carnivals. All students involved represented Southern Cross District High School positively and most reported to have a great day. I would like to congratulate all competitors for their efforts and contributions on the respective days. I would also like to extend our appreciation to all of the parents that helped at the carnivals, especially those who travelled to Bruce Rock to assist with various events and roles on the day. Congratulations to Miss Robbins and all of the teachers from SCDHS for their efforts and support towards both carnivals in ensuring both events were successful. Please see the official recount further in the newsletter from our Sports Captains, Sophie and Myles, for more details about the day as well as the athletes who performed exceptionally well and were accordingly awarded with a medal. Congratulations to all students, parents and teachers involved.



Sing Out Loud Incursion

On Monday September 9, we joined Moorine Rock Primary School and St Joseph's Primary School for the Sing Out Loud Incursion, coordinated by performers from West Australia Opera. During the course of the workshop the students were introduced to musical concepts such as tempo, pitch, dynamics, singing in another language, and they were led through a series of simple, fun vocal exercises.



Photoshop Workshop

On Tuesday September 10, students had the opportunity to participate in an optional photography workshop which formed part of 'Window to the Regions Project' supported by CBH.

The presenter, Astrid Volzke, involved students in a very interactive PowerPoint, providing them with some examples of fantastic photo stories from across the country region, as well as giving some helpful tips for taking unique photos. Students were also given the chance to put some of this into practice by taking some photos of their own to create their own photo stories. Many of the students showed high levels of creativity during the practical component of the workshop. Astrid will be creating a photo story of her tour throughout all of the towns that she has visited and all students are invited to submit their photos for review and inclusion.



Purple Bench Initiative

In Term 2, the Southern Cross Police Department began the coordination of the 'Purple Bench' initiative to raise community awareness about domestic violence. Recently, all students from Pre-Primary to Year 9 took turns in completing the painting of the purple bench which will soon be displayed in the community as a symbol of their understanding and participation. Early next term, the official reveal will take place with the Police Department in conjunction with selected students from Southern Cross DHS, Moorine PS, and St Joseph's Primary School.



*Kind Regards,
Miss Jessica Cameron*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jayke	13 th September
Ruby	17 th September
Mia	19 th September
Alaska	4 th October

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Athletics Carnivals

During term 3 students across the school trained for and trialled for athletics as part of their PE lessons, in preparation for both the YSSSA and SCDHSSA Interschool carnivals.

On Friday September 6, the YSSSA carnival took place with students from Pre Primary to Year 6 participating as their two factions, Centaur and Phoenix, against Moorine Rock and St Josephs.

We had many of our students from both Centaur and Phoenix achieve outstanding individual results for the day.



Age Group Champions

Alaska Shipard (Junior Girls)
Harlem Hepi (Senior Boys)
Crystal White (Senior Girls)

Runner Up Age Group Champions

Hamish Warren (Sub Junior Boys)
April White (Sub Junior Girls)
Jayden Furnell (Intermediate Boys)
Indy Cook (Intermediate Girls)
Mitchell Thomson (Senior Boys)
Shayla Cook (Senior Girls)



On Tuesday September 17, a team of students from Pre Primary to Year 9, travelled down to Bruce Rock for the Interschool carnival. It was a busy day with jumps and throws taking place in the morning, followed by the various running races, team games, relays and finishing with the 1500m event. A great day was had by all students with many examples of sportsmanship, persistence and support seen throughout the day. Well done to all competitors on a great carnival!

This year we finished 5th in both the outright placing and handicap and we had 4 students come away with individual awards for their age groups. Congratulations! Another big congratulation to Harlem for beating 2 records, the 12yr Boys 100m & 200m events.

Age Group Champions

Harlem Hepi (Boys- 12yrs)

Runner Up Age Group Champions

Jayden Furnell (Boys- 8yrs)
Flynn Chrisp (Boys- 13yrs)
Dane Laws (Boys- 14yrs)



Thank you to...

Parents and family members who assisted at one or both of the carnivals.
Teachers and staff members for helping run the carnivals & supervising students.
Shire of Yilgarn for use of the oval & their assistance with the marking the oval.
Shire of Bruce Rock for use of the facility and marking the oval for the Interschool Carnival.

The students who represented the school with pride and showed fantastic sportsmanship.



Kindy, Pre-primary, Year 1

Hunter Carlson
Tia Hodson
Alexis Smylie

his knowledge of shapes and creativity when designing 3D shapes.
her fluency and comprehension when reading unfamiliar texts.
for her quick recognition of letter sounds.

Year 2, Year 3, Year 4

Isaac Dobson
Keira Thirlwell

his enthusiasm, diligence and understanding of Zones of Regulation.
'thinking outside the box' to write creative narratives.

Year 5 and Year 6

Amberley Henderson

her interest and understanding of Geographical locations in Humanities.

Amberley Henderson

displaying fantastic creativity when photographing objects to create a 'Photo Story'

Max Della Bosca

his interest and motivation in Drama.

Max Della Bosca

for showing continual understanding and improvement in Mathematics this Term. Well Done!

Toby Hilder

his participation and enthusiasm in Drama.

Mitchell Thomson

having a great awareness of products, services and environments and their impact on sustainability in the area of Design and Technology.

Year 7 and Year 8

Roy Ash-Foster
April Martin

his wonderful work on his one-page summary of land formations.
her enthusiastic attitude in both PE and Health this semester. Keep it up!

Brock Sharp

his interest, application and enthusiasm in the Mathematics learning area.

Year 9

Felicity Watts
Cheree Navales

her spatial awareness and understanding of geometrical concepts.
her willingness to take on the stand in role and her wonderful ideas during Drama.

SPORTSFUN INFLATABLES TEAMS SUPER CHALLENGE!

FREE
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
ACTIVITY

@ the
Bruce Rock
Oval!!

Monday 30th September

TEAM BUILDING CHALLENGES

10 - 17 years ONLY

Session 1: 10.00am - 12.00pm | Session 2: 1.00pm - 3.00pm
B40 LUNCH & WATER BOTTLE

Tuesday 1st October

SPORTSFUN INFLATABLES SUPER CHALLENGE

8 - 12 YEARS

Session 1: 9.00am - 11.00am

B40 LUNCH & WATER BOTTLE

Under 8 years are welcome to attend but a parent/guardian must be present at all times

12 - 17 YEARS

Session 2: 12.30pm - 3.00pm

B40 LUNCH & WATER BOTTLE

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL

REGISTRATIONS FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BRUCE ROCK CRC.

ALL REGISTRATION FORMS REQUIRED TO BE RETURNED TO THE BRUCE ROCK CRC BY
4.00PM THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT TAMARA ON 9061 1687

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Term 3 School Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
10	23	24 Assembly	25	26 Newsletter	27 End Term 3	28	29
	30 Queen's Birthday Holiday	1 OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	2	3	4	5	6

Term 4 School Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	14 School Development Day	15 Students First Day Back	16	17	18	19	20
2	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
3	28 Business Plan Community Meeting 6.00pm	29	30	31 Poetry Slam	1 NOVEMBER	2	3
4	4	5	6	7 Principals EWEN Meeting at SCDHS	8	9	10
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