



From the Deputy

Congratulations to our students on a fantastic performance as part of the Ballina/ Southern Cross Combined Choir. Our students had their first joint rehearsal before performing at the Ballina Public School assembly on Friday. Later in the year, the Ballina Public School students will join us at Southern Cross School for another joint rehearsal and they will then sing at our assembly. We hope that as many community members as possible will join us for this performance.

With so many events happening outside our school over the last few weeks it has been a good opportunity for me to get out of the office and join our students. The Debating Day at Alstonville Public School was very informative and our girls spoke with confidence about the importance of wearing a uniform. I look forward to seeing our Netball, NRL and Oztag teams in action this week. Thank you to our dedicated staff who take the time to coach, manage and supervise teams so that our students can participate in these opportunities. Without their enthusiasm, these events would not be possible.

Mrs Marchant



Stage 2

'The Mummy' Song

On Friday the 12th of May our class 4W/F sang a song at the assembly. The song was called 'The Mummy' by Colin Buchanan. Our class enjoyed making our Egyptian head pieces, and we really enjoyed performing in front of all the assembly and our families. We practiced a lot to make it perfect. We would like to shout out a big thanks to Mr Whitney for inspiring our class to perform 'The Mummy' song, and a big thank you to Miss Fernace for being the mummy.

By Bree and Kyla 4W/F



Heart Mapping

3F did 'Heart Mapping' for Mother's Day. We had a lot of fun discussing our favourite moments and memories of our mothers. Then we wrote our favourite things in a heart and coloured it in. Ms Orchard helped us laminate them and we gave them to our mums on Mother's Day.



Stage 3

Change Detectives

Stage 3 classes enjoyed working together on science experiments this week as a combined class. By dividing into groups and rotating around 4 separate science experiments in the 'Change Detectives' topic the students have investigated, classified, and explained physical and chemical changes. Students then identify whether they are reversible or irreversible changes.



Bookaneer Book Fair

Mrs Sobecki and Miss Mary-Anne would like to thank the Southern Cross School K-6 community for their support with our Bookaneer Book Fair. We had a great week and met many parents and grandparents who came to have a look at our display and buy books with their children.

We have lots of people to thank because the Book Fairs are never done by library staff alone; it is a whole school effort. First we would like to thank Mrs Greaves for making an amazing pirate ship and signage, she put in a lot of effort. We would

like to thank all the Year 6 students who helped with serving the students before school, at lunchtime, and after school, especially our Library Monitor Penny from 6W. Lastly, we would like to thank the children and staff for being so enthusiastic over the books. We were happy to see them all investigating and studying the books to see what they like to read.

Thanks to your support we will be able to buy valuable resources for the school and some great books for students to read in their leisure.



Debating

Four Year 6 students attended the Premier Debating Challenge Workshop at Alstonville Primary School on Tuesday 16th May. All students gained valuable debating skills including rebuttal and formation of an argument for either positive or negative teams. Finally, the students utilised these skills in an impromptu debate against Bonalbo Public School. These new found skills will be put to good use when they compete in the Premiers Debating Challenge later this term.



Canteen

Renee Macgregor, our lovely new Southern Cross School K-6 Canteen Organiser, is recruiting for volunteers for to help in the Canteen on Monday. Renee is also in search of back-up volunteers for Monday, Wednesday and Friday in case our permanent fantastic helpers are sick.

Please ring the school if you can help on 6686 0503, we would be most grateful for your help and you get to see how well behaved our beautiful students are.



Sports News

Open Girls Soccer Team

On Tuesday 16th May the Open Girls Soccer Team competed in the PSSA Soccer Knockout at Saunders Oval. The girls won their game against Lennox Head Public School 10 to 0. All of the girls played exceptionally well, displaying great sportsmanship. Millie was nominated as the Player of the Match. The girls will be moving on to the next round and will be playing in the coming weeks. Go girls!! Well done to everyone who played and represented our school.

Mrs Crowley



Open Boys Soccer Team

On Tuesday 16th May the Open Boys Soccer Team also completed in the PSSA Soccer Knockout. The first game was against Lennox Head Public School and unfortunately we were defeated 6 to 2.

The second game was a 'friendly' game against Ballina Public School. This game went in our favour 7 to 2.

Well done to the boys who represented Southern Cross School K-6 at this event as they displayed wonderful sportsmanship and skills in both games.

Mr Conte



Online Payments

Please note that payments over \$10.00 may be made via the 'Make a Payment' area on our Southern Cross School K-6 website

<http://www.sthcross-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Live Life Well

As part of our Live Life Well program at Southern Cross School K-6 the following FREE Cooking Workshops for busy parents is available to parents. Please see below for details.



Love Food Save Money

Free cooking workshops for busy parents

Would you love to save \$1,000 a year for your family simply by wasting less food?

Then you will LOVE our Love Food Save Money FREE cooking workshops!

Evans Head: 9th June: 6pm - 8.30pm
Ballina: 16th June: 6.30 - 9pm
Kyogle: 22nd June 6.00 - 8.30pm
Byron: 23rd June 6.30 - 9pm
Grafton: 30th June 6.00pm - 8.30 pm

Bookings essential TO REGISTER:
Go to www.newaste.org.au to register on-line or phone 0427 770 198

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This project was supported by the Environmental Trust as part of the NSW EPA's Waste Less, Recycle More initiative, funded from the waste levy

LSTT Concert Band

Invoices regarding fees for Semester 1 have now been emailed. If you have not received your invoice please let me know as I may need to update contact details.

For our current band members paying in instalments, the 4th is due Friday 26 May.

UPCOMING CONCERT BAND PERFORMANCE

In Week 8 of this term both Junior and Senior Bands will be taking part in an informal concert so they can share what they have been working on so far in 2017.



When - Thursday, June 15, 2017.

Time - 6.30pm Start.

Where - Lennox Head Public School Hall

Notes regarding this performance have been sent home this week, if for some reason your child cannot attend please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Fiona Clarke

kids_musik@yahoo.com.au

Newsletter

Parents are able to download the free SZapp which will allow you to access the newsletter on mobile phones and devices at any time. Instructions on how to download the app are included in this newsletter and have been sent home in a flyer. You can register to receive the Newsletter as an email at this web address:

<http://scschickiba.schoolzineplus.com/subscribe>

Upcoming Events

K-6 Support Centre Gymnastics

Support Centre students to participate in gymnastics with the support of qualified instructors and school staff. Starts Thursday 25th May.

Assemblies

K-2 Thursday 25th May 11.30am

3-6 Friday 26th May 2.15pm

Snaketails Show

Students will watch the live Snaketails Show, which will focus on reptiles and include an Aboriginal perspective. Science outcomes will be covered and ATSI content. All students are invited to attend with the 2 shows having content relevant to the age groups attending. \$7.00 Return notes and fee by Friday 26th May.

SRC

Pirate Day is Friday 9th of June. Come to school dressed up as a 'Pirate' and bring a gold coin donation for our SRC National charity. Don't forget to bring back your Stewart House Envelope. If you need another envelope please just ask any SRC representative.



SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking 2017 is off to a flying start.

This year's School Banking adventure is well underway, as the new-look Dollarmites lead the journey up towards the amazing Savings Hover Park. Students are demonstrating a remarkable saving behaviour.

New reward items
There are two new reward items to keep students saving in Term 2: the 3D Chalk Set and Tablet Case. Your child can redeem one of these, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

Modern ways to teach money skills with the CommBank Youth app
Through the School Banking program, CommBank has been offering engaging ways for Australian children to learn the value of saving and smart money management since 1931. In 2017, the introduction of the CommBank Youth app, an innovative digital banking tool, will help enhance the School Banking program.

With the CommBank Youth app, your child can:

- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account.
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history.
- Track the number of Dollarmites tokens they collect.
- Set up savings goals and monitor their progress.
- Create a list of chores they can do to earn pocket money.

Explore more about the CommBank Youth app, and how to get your child started, by visiting commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Learning the value of digital money
Did you know that approximately one in five parents are trying to teach their children about cashless transactions and digital money management? CommBank research shows parents are alternating between cash and online bank transfers when giving their children pocket money, and actively demonstrating 'tap and go', online banking, mobile applications and how ATMs work. For more information and tips on financial education for kids, visit The Beanstalk on commbank.com.au/beanstalk

Things you should know: The CommBank School Banking Book is an online survey of 1,140 parents across Australia undertaken by CommBank in December 2016. This article is intended to provide general information of an educational nature only. It does not take regard to the financial situation or needs of any reader and must not be relied upon as financial product advice. CommBank (Bank of Australia ABN 41 123 123 124).