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Newsletter

Term 3, Week 5

Important Dates to remember:

From the Principal

I would like to thank all of our wonderful students, staff and community for the creative and engaged learning this term. We have been busy and appreciate the participation of our learning community this term, including; athletics carnivals, PSSA sports, Parent teacher conferences, Project Based Learning presentation, Teddy Bears Picnic, excursions, our assemblies and many more.

Our staff have been diligent in developing their skills in the many new initiatives, setting up amazing learning spaces and ensuring that our students are engaged and invested in their learning each and every day.

We welcome Mrs Vaughan's new little baby girl Ivy to our family and wish them both every happiness.

This term we will complete the refurbishment of our general learning spaces. We will continue to improve the spaces to ensure that our learning community has the best possible learning environment. We will complete the transition to have an administration building and dedicated art, music, robotics, learning hubs and 'make it' spaces by the end of term 2, 2019.

Thank you to all of our learning community for a wonderful start to term 3 and we look forward to the up and coming events such as; Year 4 and 5 Tallebudgera camp and our first ever Southern Cross School Spectacular.

Yours in education

Alan Orchard




- **August 30—31—Bundjalung Language and Culture Camp**
- **Friday August 31—Mufti Day**
- **Friday August 31—Zone Athletics**
- **Friday 7 September—School photo day Year 6**
- **Thursday 20 September—K-6 Disney Spectacular**
- **Tuesday 25 September to Thursday 27 September—Year 4-5 Tallebudgera Camp**
- **Friday 28 September—Last day Term 3**
- **Monday October 15—Students return to school**
- **No Homework Centre first and last weeks of every term**

BUNDJALUNG

WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT

Dubay - Girl

Janagan - Boy



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Creative and Performing Arts Report

It has already been such a busy term with regards to creative and performing arts. The choir started the term with the **Festival Of Choral Music** trip to perform at the Sydney Opera House, and followed up with the Coastal Kids Concert and more recently some of our students attended the Creative Arts Camp at Lake Ainsworth.

Our Festival Of Choral Music saw 25 students from Southern Cross travel to Sydney with a group of students from Ballina Public School. We enjoyed beautiful weather and some amazing sight seeing opportunities as well as an epic performance at the Sydney Opera House. Almost 800 students performed in a combined choir with live accompaniment ranging from grand piano, stage band and full orchestra. The students were amazing and can now say that people paid to hear them sing in the Sydney Opera House!



The Coastal Kids Concert was another great performance opportunity for our talented students. We heard combined band students, combined choir students and watched our talented dance troupe light up the stage. The Coastal Kids Concert has been running for many years under the capable leadership of Mark Whitney and 2018 was no exception. Congratulations students for your wonderful work collaborating with others from around the region to produce some noteworthy performances.

North Coast Creative Arts Camp 2018



Well done to all Southern Cross P.S. students who attended the 2018 North Coast Creative Arts Camp. The week-long camp was held at Lake Ainsworth Sport

and Recreation Camp. Students participated in a variety of Creative Arts activities including instrumental, visual, vocal, dance, drama and movie making. Congratulations to Lainey Carter who was nominated for the State Wind Ensemble.

Applications for the 2019 Camp will be available in Term 1, 2019

Enquiries email Fiona Clarke kids_musik@yahoo.com.au

L.S.T.T Music Fees

Just a reminder that fees are now due. Any questions regarding fees please contact Fiona Clarke, kids_musik@yahoo.com.au



K-6 School Performance

Disney Spectacular - our whole school concert is fast approaching, please ensure that you have saved the date for our two performances (both on Thursday 20th September). Please remember that all students will need to return to school by 5pm on this day to prepare for their evening concert. If you are unable to make our evening concert, or would prefer to watch an earlier show, please consider coming to our matinee performance which begins at 12 noon on Thursday 20th September.

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Presents a
K-6
Disney Spectacular



Matinee: Thursday 20th
September @ 12noon

Evening Concert: Thursday
20th September @ 6pm

Where: Ballina Coast High
School Gymnasium



Mars Exhibition

Year 5 and 6 have been studying "all things Mars" which culminated in a fantastic exhibition for the school and our community. Year 6 students displayed 3 different projects they have been working on as part of Project Based Learning. The projects were:

- Amazing art replicating images of the surface of Mars
- Design and 3D printing of structures suitable for Mars, and
- A video diary which was scripted, shot and edited by students.

The students and teachers should be very proud of the spectacular finale to a terms worth of engaging learning.



Year 5 have been investigating the basic needs required to live on the moon. They created a robot design to investigate the moon's atmosphere and surface. The students used LEGO robotics to build a robot that could drive, turn and move on uneven surfaces.



Learning Support

Learning support teachers play an important role in ensuring the specific needs of students are met. This is achieved through the implementation of evidence based intervention programs to assist students to access the curriculum. The interventions supplement regular classroom programs and are conducted in small groups or on a one-on-one basis.

Programs include MySci Learn, L1 Literacy, Reading fluency programs, Camera Words and maths enrichment programs.

If you have any questions about these programs please contact your child's teacher or call 6686 0503.



Overnight excursions for Year 4, 5 and 6 are coming up fast!

Please remember to keep up with payments or pay in full online or at the office.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion \$610

Year 4 and 5 Tallebudgera Excursion \$220

Thanks to all parents and carers for making payments to support our school programs (school excursions, contributions etc).

Our preferred payment method is online. Simply log onto our website <http://www.sthcross-c.schools.nsw.edu.au> and select \$Make a Payment, then just follow the prompts.

Eftpos facilities are now available in the K-6 Administration office for transactions of \$20 or over. Cash or cheque payments are also welcome.

MACADAMIA CASTLE EXCURSION

Stage 1 went nuts at the Macadamia Castle earlier this month! Never has the Macadamia Castle had such an inquisitive and eager bunch of students and never had they had so much interest in their train. Our students came face-to-face with kangaroos, rabbits, birds and one grumpy wombat! The tree house was a real hit and we had the most fantastic day! Thank you Macadamia castle!



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING

Each fortnight our school has a positive behaviour for learning (PBL) focus. PBL focuses on proactive instruction and positive reinforcement of expectations at school.

Things we do to support PBL:

- Interactive and engaging lessons each fortnight
- Display positive behaviours with visuals around the school
- Use the language of positive behaviour as part of our daily practice



Playground

Be Safe



- Hands and feet to yourself
- Stay in bounds
- Wear your hat outside

Be Fair



- Take turns and share equipment
- Report incidents to the duty teacher
- Play on your year groups' field

Do Your Best



- Be aware of and follow game rules
- Listen to teacher directions
- Games to finish on the bell

CURRUMBIN EXCURSION

This term, Kindergarten came face to face with their Aussie mates at C.C.Currumbin Sanctuary. 🎵

We went to the Discovery Den and learned about various animal characteristics.

We hand fed kangaroos and lorikeets and we loved the Free Flight bird show.

A huge thank you to all of our parent volunteers for your help and support on the day.

Mrs Crowley and Mrs Cole.



FOOTBALL



Southern Cross sent 70 students to the Rugby league 7's gala day. This was a total of 9 teams competing in both tackle and Oztag. The school played with excellent sportsmanship and received many compliments from the organising staff and referees. The Year 3-4 team managed to achieve second place in the tackle final, being beaten 5 tries to 4. The students were very pleased with themselves for playing such a high quality of game.



ATHLETICS

Friday 10th August 2018 Southern Cross PS sent a team of 54 students to the Headlands District PSSA Athletics carnival at the Cavanbah Sporting Centre in Byron Bay.

Outstanding performances from this carnival has resulted in the following students being selected to represent the Headlands District at the Zone Carnival Friday 31st August. These students are: Cahyll Foster, Holly Mansfield, Cindi Cook, Lily Visocchi, Mason Barton, Hunter Smith, Mia Whitby, Yamun-Ginda Buchanan, Cooper O'Brien, Ethan Ebert, John Dodgson and Jnr Girls Relay (Carrington Smith, Holly Mansfield, Mia Stewart and Immogen Wallace) We hope you continue to succeed at Zone.

Special thanks to Mrs White for organising the team, Mr Conte for driving the bus and Mrs Marchant for being team manager on the day.

Cheers

Mr Whitney

NETBALL

Over the last ten weeks our Southern Cross netball team has been training hard in preparation for the NSW Netball School Cup regional finals in Casino. We had a fabulous day in Casino with the laughter beginning the moment we stepped on to our school bus. We had a fantastic day playing 5 games, coming away with 3 wins and two losses, which put us 7th overall in the region. Playing on the indoor stadium had its challenges, however, nothing a can of Coke or hairspray couldn't fix. Thanks to Ayla Orchard for umpiring and Sue Nind for driving, we couldn't do it without you. Lastly, thank you to our fantastic team. I was honoured to be your coach.

Yours in netball

Paula Copeland



NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week has been an awesome experience for our students. The week started with an assembly where we were treated to a traditional smoking ceremony, heard an amazing Welcome to Country from Aunty Nancy in Bundjalung language and learnt from our year 6 speakers about the importance of NAIDOC and the theme "Because of Her We Can."



Jubals (witchetty grubs), Guruuman (kangaroo), Jalam (fish), Johnny cakes, native jam and native honey were some of the food samples our students were treated to on NAIDOC week. Students also got to smell the scents of various native plants that had been crushed into powder.

Thank you to staff and the community who assisted in cooking, collecting, donating and purchasing this assortment of food.



TEACHER FEATURE

Meet Ms Brianna Waters

Ms Waters was interviewed by two of her students Brooklyn Berry and Lara Dick.

1. What's your favourite thing about teaching? *Getting to know my class*
2. What made you want to become a teacher? *I liked the idea of helping children learn and grow*
3. Favourite food? *I have two—lasagne and ice cream*
4. Whats your favourite subject? *I love teaching music*
5. What do you like best about your class? *Seeing all of your smiling faces and laughing with you every day*



Thanks to Ms Waters and 1/2W for the interview

Photo credit Emerson Cox



Congratulations to all Silver Award Recipients

Olivia Amo
Jennifer Angeli
Kealy Astill
Charles Atkinson
Jayden Backshall
Kayden Barton
Brooklyn Berry
Samuel Bezjak
Amarii Bolt
Nakaylie Bolt
Daniel Bortolin
Talon Brannigan
Isabella Brannigan
Isabella Britton
Taj Broadbent
Yamun-Ginda Buchanan
Indiana Butler
Mikayla Cairns
Riley Caldwell
Mitchell Caldwell
Ty Calub
Ruby Campbell
Tristan Causley-James
Riley Chapman
Parker Charlton
Gracie Clark
Olivia Clayton
Olivia Cook
Cindi Cook
Khai Cook
Katie Cook
Chloe Cook
Jasper Cox
Dakoda Craig
Trey Damon
Evangeline Danks
Jacob Davidson
Charlotte Davis-Job
Milla Derry
Lara Dick
Rachel Dick
Coopa Donnelly
Fletcher Donnelly
Ethan Ebert

Amelia Edwards
Amelia Edwards
Jax Fenech
Alira Gooley
Hannah Gorman
Stacy Grainger
Brax Greenhalgh
Riley Harris
Connor Harris
Charlie Hauenstein
Elizabeth Healey
Blake Hicks
Regan Holton
Charlie Holton
Janae Howat
Levi Howat
Archie Hurrell
Marley Jacobsen
Evan Jones
Aatiyah Kelly
Melody Kelly
Tayjarn King
Carter Klerck
Asher Klerck
Tyla Klerck
Archie Lewis
Kohen Loosemore
Imarli Lynch
Imarli Lynch
Ethan Macgregor
Finn Macgregor
Nicoletta Malfitana
Tyler McCaffery
Taylah McIntosh
Kash Mckay
Bodhi Mills
Samuel Mowbray
Lily Newlove
Ezrah Oaariiki
Harvey Oatley
Cooper O'Brien
Mary O'Brien
Ameka Price
Oscar Puglisi
Harvey Rabbitt

Kyla Radford
Bree Reeves
Jessi Robertson
Harper Salinger
Layla Salkeld
Charlie Schmetzer
Bella Seaborn
Archie Simpson
Tanisha Sipiki
Lorenzo Sipiki
Kingston Sipiki
Bayley Smith
Carrington Smith
Daria Stein-Weinberg
Isabella Stewart
Mia Stewart
Emily Topper
Hugo Tsanov
Rudie Tsaprazis
Ivy Turner
Tully Varela
Hannah Vidler
Imogen Wallace
Chloe Want
Sonny Watson
Clayton Welsh
Luiza Westaway
Emma Whitney
Ethan Wilkinson
Christopher Williams
Tyler Wilson
Beau Wyse