

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 lvy 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.

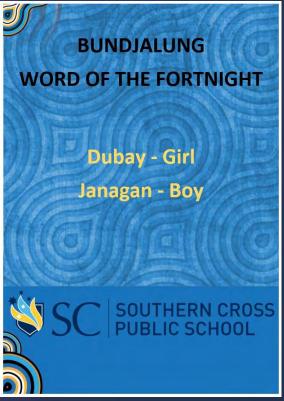
Thank you to all of our learning community for a wonderful start to term 3 and we look forward to the up and coming events such as; Year 4 and 5 Tallebudgera camp and our first ever Southern Cross School Spectacular.

Yours in education

Alan Orchard



- August 30—31—Bunjalung Langugage 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



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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.

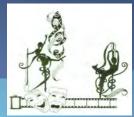
Our Festival Of Choral Music saw 25 students from Southern Cross travel to Sydney with a group of students from Ballina Public School. We enjoyed beautiful weather and some amazing sight seeing opportunities as well as an epic performance at the Sydney Opera House. Almost 800 students performed in a 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.



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 moons 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

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



- 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

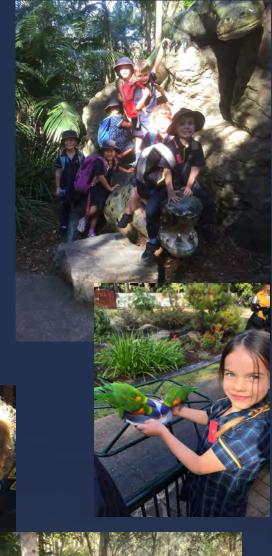
This term, Kindergarten came face to face with their Aussie mates at C.C.Currumbin Sanctuary. ♪

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 with out 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

Trey Damon

Evangeline Danks
Jacob Davidson

Charlotte Davis-Job

Milla Derry
Lara Dick
Rachel Dick
Coopa Donnelly
Fletcher Donnelly

Ethan Ebert

Amelia Edwards

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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

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Nicoletta Malfitana

Tyler McCaffery

Taylah McIntosh

Kash Mckay Bodhi Mills

Samuel Mowbray

Lily Newlove

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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

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Hannah Vidler

Imogen Wallace

Chloe Want

Sonny Watson

Clayton Welsh

Luiza Westaway

Emma Whitney

Ethan Wilkinson

Ellian Wikinson

Christopher Williams
Tyler Wilson

Beau Wyse