

Main Reception Ph: (03) 8363 2000 / 8363 2050

# The Southern Star

### **Principal**

### **Mr Andrew Ponsford**

A very warm welcome to all families. I hope the summer break was a most refreshing and relaxing time and that the new school year has commenced in a most positive manner for you. I have spent time watching and listening to the interaction at the start and end of today – our first day has been a very positive one indeed and I warmly thank parents and staff who have supported this process so successfully – your efforts here are very obvious.

I also warmly commend our students on their positivity and approach. Success is most frequently the result of a positive attitude and positive behaviours.

### **Enrolment**

We commence the year with a student population of 636 students as we progress strongly toward a target school population of 725 – 750 students. This year sees just over 120 new students and 16 new teachers commence and I take this opportunity to welcome them and their families to our community and in doing so, thank our current students for their inclusivity and friendliness.

### **New Staff**

Welcome and very best wishes to the following new staff for 2018:

Angielette Atal Carreon Victoria D'Alton Joseph Hedditch

Tarik Kendjer Sophie Macreadie

Rozie McKerrow Elaine Mou Liam Ogden

Ally Richards Deepti Rojiwadiya

Vicki Temuskos Megan Unthank Kirsten Vincent

Trish Vu

Stella Wang Richard Watkins

Science and Mathematics **History and Humanities** PE, Health and Design **Thinking** Mathematics Legal Studies, Business Management, Accounting, **Digital Technologies** Foundation teacher Chinese PE, Health, Outdoor **Education and Humanities** English, Humanities Science, Biology and Digital **Technologies** Year 1 teacher English Science, Chemistry, Mathematics Science, Chemistry, Mathematics Chinese English, Humanities

#### **Year 12 Retreat**

Currently, as preparation for the final year of studies, our Year 12 students are in retreat. This activity provides an important platform for developing capacity, a success culture as well as study, time management and self-reflection and growth skills. Just prior to their departure on Wednesday morning, the group investigated their new classrooms; which unanimously received their enthusiastic approval.

### **Preparations and Improvements**

January is a very busy and important time of preparation for the new school year and the Corporate Services Team with the support, primarily during this period of the SCG Board and senior staff, have worked with great energy and commitment to have the school ready for a February 1 start. I thank this team for the following improvements during this period:

- A wonderful new VCE Centre together with splendid landscaping improvements and student social spaces.
- Significant audio-visual enhancements to the JS Learning Hub.
- A new Science Laboratory for MS and SS students.
- 4 refurbished MS classrooms.
- Student health and safety boom gate installation, PA system enhancements.
- Annual maintenance improvements such as painting to corridors and many rooms.

### Semester 1 2018 Calendar

Please find accompanying this Newsletter a detailed list of events for Terms 1 and 2. This is important information for all students and families. As per usual, an electronic copy can be found on our website, together with the Term Dates for the 2018 school year.

## <u>Deputy Principal and Head of Senior School</u> Ms Louisa Rennie

Welcome to new beginnings in the Senior School. I am delighted to welcome the following new students to our school; may your first few days be a time for settling in, making new friends, connecting with your teachers and preparing yourself for a positive and successful 2018.

Obydah Abu-Hassan

Sarah Balla

Isra Elsheikh

Pavaan Parekh

Uzair Rabbani

Year 10 Maryam Abu Naeem Adem Aykutlu Bilal Hashi Hamza Kashif Grace Muneretto Julie Nguyen

Year 11 Amani Balla Yasmin Balla

Year 12 Deniz Kaya

Deniz Kaya Vincent Muneretto





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As you are all aware, our Senior students begin this year in new surroundings. We are excited to provide this learning space for our students. The first few weeks will allow our students to become familiar with their new surroundings and us to understand how they will use the space. We look forward to welcoming families to walk through the classrooms and social space soon.

This week our Year 12's are on their Leadership Retreat. I look forward to sharing some of their reflections with you upon their return.

### **Year 12 Prefects**

The new year has arrived and our role as your 2018 Senior Prefects has begun. We are humbled by the opportunity to represent the student voice at Southern Cross Grammar. We are keen to work with all students and families and contribute to the ongoing development of our amazing school, for now and for future generations. We wish all students the very best for the year. We hope to be exemplary role models for you live out our student centred vision to its full potential.

Claudia Privitelli, Kate Vukoja, Phoebe Singh, Garang Dekuek, Tori Merrin and Alicia Ciacic

## <u>Deputy Principal and Head of Teaching and Learning</u> Mrs Julie Baud

Welcome to the 2018 school year! I trust everyone has enjoyed some quality family time over the past few weeks. A special welcome to our many new staff members. We hope they will thrive in our wonderful Southern Cross Grammar community. They bring with them an amazing diversity of natural talent, expertise and experience from which our students and other staff will benefit considerably.

I am really excited to be able to congratulate our first cohort of students to complete Year 12 subjects on their wonderful achievements. Their results were commendable and are a reflection of their persistence and hard work as well as the dedication and commitment of their teachers.

While we can thank the Year 12 teachers for supporting and preparing their students throughout last year, it is important to remember these scores are only achieved as a result of 13 years of outstanding education, not one year. So, we must recognize the efforts of those who have taught these students since they commenced their schooling at the age of 5 years and we must not forget the hard work the students have put in during their primary and middle school years.

For this reason, we will continue to develop and improve our academic programs to help ensure our students have access to the highest quality education possible across the whole school. We will also continue to impress upon our younger students why it is important to be engaged in their learning at all times. A focus on aiming high, being determined, achieving your best and striving for excellence are important in all year levels and are also critical aspects of our student centred vision.

I wish our students and families, particularly our new families, all the best for the start of what should be an exciting school year; the first time we are an F-12 school!

### **Head of Middle School**

#### **Ms Janis Coffey**

Welcome back, Middle School students! It was wonderful to see the hallways buzzing with Middle Schoolers today who were excitedly heading to their classes and spending time catching up with friends and meeting new students to SCG. I look forward to a dynamic and inspiring year ahead of us in 2018. While there are many goals to be fulfilled, tasks to be done and exams to be studied for in this coming year, it is important to remember that learning is a journey. And, as Lao Tzu said, "a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." So, as we begin this new year together, let's take each day as it comes and bring our best selves to class each day.

There are a few important things to note with the beginning of the 2018 academic year.

### Lockers

All Year 7 – 9 students are required to have a lock on their locker. Students can purchase a lock through the Middle School Office for \$10. Please ensure each student has a lock by the end of this week.

### **Absences & Early Departures**

Parents are required to inform the School Reception at (03) 8363 2000 if their child(ren) will be absent from school or intends to depart early. No student in Middle School should be arranging departures with parents during the day. If students do contact parents during the day via a mobile device to report an illness, parents are requested to contact the School directly to inform us immediately so that we can attend to students. It is important to us at SCG that we are monitoring student wellbeing; and, close communication between parents and School will help us be successful in this aim.

### **Middle School Diaries**

All Middle School students have received a Student Diary today. Students are requested to bring them to School every day.





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### **Head of Junior School**

### Ms Romina Pimpini

What a positive start to our Junior School for 2018!

We have welcomed new students and some new staff to join our Southern Cross Grammar community. Our Foundation students have settled in very well and are getting used to their new routine already. Congratulations to them and their parents for the way in which they have prepared for this transition to school life.

Classroom teachers have done an AMAZING job to get the year started well. Please be sure to communicate with your child' classroom teacher around matters as a first-port of call for your child.

F-4 Students were all well-presented today, and with the sunny weather continuing in to next week, a friendly reminder that students should bring the following with them to school each day:

- Drink bottle
- Hat
- iPad

Next week, we will have an opportunity to meet with parents who wish to meet with the classroom teacher on Monday 5 February and Tuesday 6 February from 3:30pm. Information in regards to bookings and availability will be communicated to families. This opportunity would be especially ideal for new students to our school in 2018, as parents will not have met teachers prior to this year. I look forward to meeting so many parents and family members as the year progresses.

### Sport News—Swimming Training

All students who are new to Southern Cross Grammar in 2018 are invited to attend Tuesday morning swim training sessions if they would like the opportunity to be considered for selection onto a district swim team. These sessions are held Tuesday mornings from 7am—8am at Paul Sadler, Parkwood Green. For more information please email <a href="mailto:jpanozzo@scg.vic.edu.au">jpanozzo@scg.vic.edu.au</a>.

### **Students Leaving Early**

Parents are to notify Homeroom Teachers by email, with a copy to administration, of student appointments prior to them being collected. They are to be collected from the JS reception.

#### **Student Lunches**

Please note that there are no microwave ovens in the JS classrooms this year. We request parents provide cold lunches that do not require heating for students.

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### Music News

Tue	7:50- 8:30	Guitar Ensemble	Selected students (F-12)	B101 (Middle/Senior School Music room)	Trevor McQuade
Tue	7:50-8:30	Fin Strings	Selected Students (F-6)	Junior School Learning Hub	Bridgitte Dias
Tue	JS Lunch	Junior Choir	Selected students (F-4)	Junior School Learning Hub	Patricia McPike
Wed	7:50-8:30	String Ensemble	Selected Students (F-9)	Junior School Learning Hub	Samantha Calvert
Wed	MS Lunch	Middle School Choir	Selected students (F-9)	B101 (Middle/Senior School Music room)	Patricia McPike
Thu	7:50-8:30	Elite String Ensemble	Selected Students (3-11)	Junior School Learning Hub	Samantha Calvert
Fri	7:50-8:30	Concerto String Ensemble	Selected Students (3-11)	Junior School Learning Hub	Samantha Calvert

## SOUTHERN CROSS GRAMMAR Semester 1, 2018 Family Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Recurring	JS Briefing	School Banking (F-Y6)	Canteen Open	Canteen Open	Canteen Open	
Events	MS Briefing					
14-Jan	15-Jan	16-Jan	CHIP Program 17-Jan	18	an 19-Jan	20-Jan
14-Jaii	Executive Team in	10-1411	17-Jan	16-,	311 15-Jan	20-1411
	Corporate Services in					
21-Jan	22-Jan	23-Jan	24-Jan	25		27-Jan
					Australia Day Public Holiday	
28-Jan	29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan		eb 02-Feb	03-Feb
Week 1A			Foundation - 'Come and Play' activity	Term 1 begins F-11		
			Leadership Retreat Y12	Leadership Retreat Y12	Leadership Retreat Y12	
			MS Transition program (some)	Canteen Opens		
04-Feb		06-Feb	07-Feb		eb 09-Feb Whole School Welcome Assembly	10-Feb
Week 2B		Principal's Tour		Principal's Tour	Y1-12	
		Swim Squad Training Y3-12		Excursion VCE (Drama)		
	Parent Interviews F-9	Parent Interviews F-9	Parent Interviews Y10-12			
11-Feb		13-Feb			26-Feb Whole School Leadership Assembly and	
Week 3A	Leadership Elections - House Captains,	Principal's Tour		Principal's Tour	Academic Awards Y1-12	Principal's Tour
	POR, Class Captains	Swim Squad Training Y3-12		CIM Drill		
		F-4/5-9/10-12 Parent Information Evening	PFA Meeting		2019 Scholarship Registration Close	
18-Feb		20-Feb	21-Feb	22-F	eb 23-Feb	24-Feb
Week 4B		Principal's Tour	Incursion Y2 (Science)	Principal's Tour	Excursion Y1 (Science)	2019 Scholarship
		Swim Squad Training Y3-12				Exams Y7-11
		Y9 Camp Information Night				
25-Feb	26-Feb	27-Feb	28-Feb	01-N	ar 02-Mar	03-Mar
Week 5A	SCG House Swimming Carnival Y3-12	Principal's Tour	GALWAY Principal's Meeting	Principal's Tour	Elevate Program Study Sensei Y10-11	
			CSPSSA District Swimming Carnival Y3-6			
04-Mar	05-Mar	06-Mar	07-Mar	08-N	ar 09-Mar	10-Mar
Week 6B		Principal's Tour	SSV District Swimming Carnival Y7-12	Principal's Tour	SSV Tennis & Volleyball Y9-10	
	SS Parent Meeting Elevate Education	Excursion Y11-12 (Physics)		SCG/PFA event - Parent Forum (All welcome)		
11-Mar	12-Mar	13-Mar				17-Mar
Week 7A	Labour Day Public Holiday	Principal's Tour	Pi Day (Y5-9)	Principal's Tour	VCE Building - Official Opening	Principal's Tour
		Term 1 Assessment Closes				SCG Family Fun Day
18-Mar	19-Mar	20-Mar	21-Mar			24-Mar
Week 8B		Principal's Tour		Principal's Tour	Ride to School Day F-9 (optional)	
		VPSSA Division Swimming Finals	PFA Meeting	SSV Tennis & Volleyball Y8	Incursion Y10 (RoadSmart)	
	2019 Music Scholarship Auditions	2019 Music Scholarship Auditions	2019 Music Scholarship Auditions			
25-Mar	26-Mar	27-Mar	28-Mar			31-Mar
Week 9A	SSV Tennis & Volleyball Y7	VPSSA Regional Swimming Y3-6	SCG House Cross Country F-12	SSV Regional Swimming Y7-12	Good Friday Public Holiday	
				Whole School Assembly F-12		
				Term 1 ends		
01-Apr		03-Apr	04-Apr	05- <i>A</i>	pr 06-Apr	07-Apr
08-Apr	Easter Monday Public Holiday 09-Apr	10-Apr	11-Apr	12-/	pr 13-Apr	· 14-Apr
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15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	18-Apr	19-7	pr 20-Apr	· 21-Apr
Week 1B	Term 2 begins F-12	·	PFA Meeting		Whole School Photos F-12	Principal's Tour
			SCG Board AGM			
22-Apr	23-Apr	24-Apr	25-Apr	26- <i>I</i>	pr 27-Apr	28-Apr
Week 2A		Principal's Tour	ANZAC Day Public Holiday	Principal's Tour	Elevate Time Management Y10-11	
		ANZAC Whole School Assembly Y1-12				
	Y6 Camp Canberra	Y6 Camp Canberra	Y6 Camp Canberra	Y6 Camp Canberra	Y6 Camp Canberra	
29-Apr	30-Apr	01-May	02-May	03-N	ay 04-May	05-May
Week 3B	SSV Netball Y11-12	Principal's Tour	CSPSSA District Cross Country Y3-6	Principal's Tour	Y10-12 Senior School Formal	
	Student Progress Interviews Y7-12	Student Progress Interviews Y7-12	Student Progress Interviews Y7-12	Galway Debating (R1)		
06-May	07-May	08-May	09-May	10-M	ay 11-May	12-May
Week 4A		Principal's Tour		Principal's Tour	SS Mother's Day Breakfast	Principal's Tour
		SCG House Athletics Sports F-12		SSV District Cross Country Y7-12	PFA Mother's Day Stall	
					Elevate Ace Your Exams Y12	
					CSPSSA Winter Interschool Sport Y5-6	
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13-May	14-May	15-Ma	y 16-May	/ 17-May	18-May	19-May
Week 5B		Principal's Tour		Principal's Tour	CSPSSA Winter Interschool Sport Y5-6	
Mother's Day	NAPLAN - Y3, 5, 7 and 9	NAPLAN - Y3, 5, 7 and 9	NAPLAN - Y3, 5, 7 and 9	MS Sleepover at the MCG Y5-9	Galway Music (F-10)	
	Y10 Driver Education Camp	Y10 Driver Education Camp				
20-May	21-May	22-Ma	y 23-May	/ 24-May	25-May	26-May
Week 6A	Galway Debating (R2)	Principal's Tour	SSV Netball & Soccer Y9-10	Principal's Tour		
27-May	28-May	29-Ma	у 30-Мау	/ 31-May	01-Jun	02-Jun
Week 7B		Principal's Tour		Principal's Tour		
	Music Recitals	Music Recitals	Music Recitals	Music Recitals		
03-Jun	04-Jur	05-Ju	n 06-Jur	07-Jun	08-Jun	09-Jun
Week 8A	SSV Netball & Soccer Y8	Principal's Tour	VPSSA Division Cross Country Y3-6	Principal's Tour	SSV Basketball Y11-12	Principal's Tour
No Excursion Week MS/SS				Y7-12 Exams begin	Y7-12 Exams	
10-Jun	11-Jur	12-Ju	n 13-Jur	14-Jun	15-Jun	16-Jun
Week 9B	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Principal's Tour	GAT Exam Y12	Principal's Tour		
No Excursion			SSV Netball & Soccer Y7			
Week MS/SS		Y7-12 Exams	Y7-12 Exams end			
17-Jun	18-Jur	19-Ju	n 20-Jur	21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun
Week 10A	F-12 Semester 2 begins	Principal's Tour		Principal's Tour		
No Excursion				VPSSA Regional Cross Country Y3-6		
Week MS/SS			PFA Meeting	SSV Regional Cross Country Y7-12		Y9 Camp HK
24-Jun	25-Jur	26-Ju	n 27-Jur	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun
Week 11B	Y9 Camp Melbourne Experience	Y9 Camp Melbourne Experience	Y9 Camp Melbourne Experience	Y9 Camp Melbourne Experience	Y9 Camp Melbourne Experience	
Y9 Camp Broome	Y9 Camp Broome Experience	Y9 Camp Broome Experience	Y9 Camp Broome Experience	Y9 Camp Broome Experience	Y9 Camp Broome Experience	
Y9 Camp HK	Y9 Camp Hong Kong Tour	Y9 Camp Hong Kong Tour	Y9 Camp Hong Kong Tour	Y9 Camp Hong Kong Tour	Y9 Camp Hong Kong Tour	
					Whole School Assembly F-12	
					Term 2 ends	
01-Jul	02-Ju	03-Ju	ıl 04-Ju	l 05-Ju	06-Jul	07-Jul
Y9 Camp Hong Kong Tour	Y9 Camp Hong Kong Tour	Y9 Camp Hong Kong Tour	Y9 Camp Hong Kong Tour	Y9 Camp Hong Kong Tour		
08-Jul	09-Ju	10-Ju	ıl 11-Ju	l 12-Ju	13-Jul	14-Jul

### **Recurring Event Details**

Mon	JS Recess (10.50am)	Junior School Briefing	Junior School Staff	JS Staffroom	Andrew Ponsford
Mon	MS/SS Recess (11.30am)	Middle/Senior School Briefing	Middle/Senior School Staff	MS/SS Staffroom	Andrew Ponsford
Tue	Homeroom (8.30am - 8.45am)	School Banking	F-Y6 Students	hand to Period 1 teachers	PFA volunteers
Tue & Thu	9.00am - 10.00am	Principal's Tour	General Public	Depart from Junior School	Belinda MacDonald
Wed	3.30pm - 4.30pm	CHIP Program	Registered Students	Room B108	Millicent Henry
Wed-Fri	Recess and Lunch breaks	Canteen Open	Whole School	Canteen	Hannah Radburn
Sat	9.30am - 11.30am	Principal's Tour	General Public	Depart from Junior School	Belinda MacDonald

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Date	Time	Event	Participants	Location	Contact Person
Wed 31 Jan	9.30am - 10.00am	MS Transition program	Y5-9 Selected Students	Southern Cross Grammar	Janis Coffey
Wed 31 Jan	9.30am - 11.00am	Come and Play	Foundation Students	Southern Cross Grammar	Romina Pimpini
Wed 31 Jan		Excursion - Leadership Retreat			·
- Fri 2 Feb	All Day		Y12 Students	Sorrento	Louisa Rennie
Thu 1 Feb	8.30am	Term 1 begins	F-11	Southern Cross Grammar	Andrew Ponsford
Mon 5 Feb	3.30pm - 8.00pm	Parent Interviews	F-9 Students / Parents	Southern Cross Grammar	R Pimpini/J Coffey
Tue 6 Feb	7.00am - 8.00am	Swim Squad Training	Y3-12	Paul Sadler Swimming Centre	Jade Panozzo
Tue 6 Feb	3.30pm - 8.00pm	Parent Interviews	F-9 Students / Parents	Southern Cross Grammar	R Pimpini/J Coffey
Wed 7 Feb	3.30pm - 8.00pm	Parent Interviews	Y10-12 Students / Parents	Southern Cross Grammar	Louisa Rennie
Fri 9 Feb	11.45am start	Whole School Welcome Assembly	All Y1-12 Students	Southern Cross Grammar	Andrew Ponsford
Mon 12 Feb	2.00pm - 3.05pm	Leadership Elections	All F-12 Students	Various Classrooms	Victoria D'Alton
Tue 13 Feb	7.00am - 8.00am	Swim Squad Training	Y3-12	Paul Sadler Swimming Centre	Jade Panozzo
Tue 13 Feb	5.30pm - 6.15pm	Information Evening	F-4 Students / Parents	The Learning Hub	Romina Pimpini
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Tue 13 Feb	6.15pm - 7.00pm	Information Evening	Y5-9 Students / Parents	The VCE Centre	Janis Coffey
Tue 13 Feb	7.00pm - 7.45pm	Information Evening	Y10-12 Students / Parents	The VCE Centre	Louisa Rennie
Wed 14 Feb	7.00pm	PFA Meeting	All Welcome	MS Staff Room	Hannah Radburn
Thu 15 Feb		CIM Drill	Whole School	Southern Cross Grammar	Anthony Clark
Thu 15 Feb	7.30pm	Excursion - Drama	Select VCE students	The Arts Centre, Melbourne	Lincoln Busby
Fri 16 Feb	2.00pm - 3.05pm	Leadership Assembly	All Y1-12 Students	Southern Cross Grammar	Andrew Ponsford
Tue 20 Feb	7.00am - 8.00am	Swim Squad Training	Y3-12 Students	Paul Sadler Swimming Centre	Jade Panozzo
Tue 20 Feb	6.00pm - 7.00pm	Camp Information Evening	Y9 Students / Parents	The VCE Centre	Janis Coffey
Wed 21 Feb	9.00am - 10.30am	Incursion - Science	All Y2 Students	Southern Cross Grammar	Lauren Hedditch / Kirsten Smart
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Fri 23 Feb	9.00am - 3.00pm	Excursion - Science	All Y1 Students	Melbourne Zoo	Suzan Kibar
Sat 24 Feb	8.30am - 12noon	2019 Scholarship Exams	Scholarship Applicants	Southern Cross Grammar	Andrew Ponsford
Mon 26 Feb	9.00am - 3.00pm	House Swimming Carnival	All Y3-12 Students	Melton Waves	Jade Panozzo
Wed 28 Feb	9.00am - 3.00pm	CSPSSA District Swimming Carnival	All Y3-6 Students	Melton Waves	Jade Panozzo
Fri 2 Mar	11.45am - 1.00pm	Elevate Program	All Y10-11 Students	Southern Cross Grammar	Louisa Rennie
Mon 5 Mar	6.45pm - 7.45pm	Elevate Education Program	All Y10-12 Students/Parents	The VCE Centre	Louisa Rennie
Tue 6 Mar	8.00am - 3.00pm	Excursion - Physics	Selected Y11-12 Students	Luna Park, St Kilda	Rajnesh Ram
Wed 7 Mar	10.00am - 2.00pm	SSV District Swimming Carnival	All Y7-12 Students	St Albans Swim Centre	Michael Pell
Thu 8 Mar	7.00pm	SCG/PFA event - Parent Forum	All Welcome	The Learning Hub	Hannah Radburn
Fri 9 Mar	10.00am - 2.00pm	SSV Tennis & Volleyball	Selected Y9-10 Students	Various venues	Michael Pell
Mon 12 Mar	All day	Labour Day Public Holiday	Whole School	Southern Cross Grammar	Wildingerren
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Wed 14 Mar	8.30am - 3.00pm	Pi Day	All Y5-9 Students	Southern Cross Grammar	Janis Coffey
Fri 16 Mar	3.00pm	VCE Building - Official Opening	All Welcome	Southern Cross Grammar	Andrew Ponsford
Sat 17 Mar	11.00am - 3.00pm	SCG Family Fun Day	All Welcome	Southern Cross Grammar	PFA - Hannah Radburn
Mon 19 - Wed 21 Mar	From 4.00pm	Music Scholarship Auditions	Music Scholarship Applicants	Southern Cross Grammar	Andrew Ponsford
Tue 20 Mar	9.00am - 3.00pm	VPSSA Division Swimming Finals	Selected Y3-6 Students	St Albans Swim Centre	Jade Panozzo
Wed 21 Mar	7.00pm	PFA Meeting	All Welcome	MS Staff room	Hannah Radburn
Thu 22 Mar	10.00am - 2.00pm	SSV Tennis & Volleyball	Selected Y8 Students	Various venues	Michael Pell
Fri 23 Mar	Before school	Ride to School Day (optional)	All Students	N/A	Romina Pimpini / Victoria D'Alton
Fri 23 Mar	am	Incursion - RoadSmart	All Y10 Students	Southern Cross Grammar	Louisa Rennie
Mon 26 Mar	10.00am - 2.00pm	SSV Tennis & Volleyball	Selected Y7 Students	Various venues	Michael Pell
Tue 27 Mar	9.00am - 3.00pm	VPSSA Regional Swimming	Selected Y3-6 Students	Kardinia Aquatic Centre	Jade Panozzo
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Wed 28 Mar	11.45am - 3.05pm	House Cross Country	All F-12 Students	SCG and Springside	Jade Panozzo / Michael Pell
Thu 29 Mar	10.00am - 2.00pm	SSV Regional Swimming	Selected Y7-12 Students	Kardinia Aquatic Centre	Michael Pell
Thu 29 Mar	2.00pm - 3.05pm	Whole School Assembly	All F-12 Students	Southern Cross Grammar	Andrew Ponsford
Thu 29 Mar	3.05pm	Term 1 ends	Whole School	Southern Cross Grammar	Andrew Ponsford
Fri 30 Mar	All Day	Good Friday Public Holiday	Whole School	Southern Cross Grammar	
Mon 16 Mar	8.30am	Term 2 Begins	Whole School	Southern Cross Grammar	Andrew Ponsford
Wed 18 Apr	6.30pm	SCG Annual General Meeting	All Welcome	Southern Cross Grammar	Anthony Clark
Wed 18 Apr	7.00pm	PFA Meeting	All Welcome	MS Staff room	Hannah Radburn
Fri 20 Apr	From 9.00am	School Photos	Whole School	Southern Cross Grammar	Romina Pimpini
Mon 23 Apr -	All Day	Y6 Camp	All Y6 Students	Canberra	Janis Coffey
Fri 27 Apr					
Tue 24 Apr	11.45am - 12.15pm	ANZAC Assembly	All Y1-12 Students	Southern Cross Grammar	Louisa Rennie
Wed 25 Apr	All Day	ANZAC Day Public Holiday	Whole School	Southern Cross Grammar	
Fri 27 Apr	11.45am-1.00pm	Elevate Program	Y10-11 Students	The VCE Centre	Louisa Rennie
Mon 30 Apr			-		

### **SOUTHERN CROSS GRAMMAR**

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### **Event Details**

Date	Time	Event	Participants	Location	Contact Person
Mon 30 Apr - Wed 2 May	3.15pm - 7.30pm	Student Progress Interviews	Y7-12 Students and Parents	The VCE Centre	Janis Coffey / Louisa Rennie
Wed 2 May	9.00am - 3.00pm	CSPSSA District Cross Country	Y3-6 Students	More Park (TBC)	Jade Panozzo
Thu 3 May	9.00am - 3.00pm	Galway Debating R1	Selected Students	Sacred Heart College, Kyneton	Rebecca Boulton
Fri 4 May	From 6.00pm	Senior School Formal	Y10-12 Students / Parents / Staff	To be advised	Louisa Rennie
Tue 8 May	9.00am - 3.00pm	SCG House Athletics Sports	F-12 Students	Keilor Park Athletics Track	Jade Panozzo / Michael Pell
Thu 10 May	9.00am - 3.00pm	SSV District Cross Country	Selected Y7-12 Students	To be advised	Michael Pell
Fri 11 May	8.30am - 1.00pm	Mother's Day Stall	F-12 Students	Southern Cross Grammar	PFA - Hannah Radburn
Fri 11 May	8.00am - 9.00am	SS Mother's Day Breakfast	Y10-12 Students and Mothers	Southern Cross Grammar	Louisa Rennie
Fri 11 May	9.00am - 3.00pm	CSPSSA Winter Interschool Sports	All Y5-6 Students	Various venues	Jade Panozzo
Fri 11 May	11.45am - 1.00pm	Elevate Program	Y12 Students	The VCE Centre	Louisa Rennie
Mon 14 - Tue 15 May tbc	8.00am - 4.00pm	Driver Education Camp	All Y10 Students	To be advised	Louisa Rennie
Mon 14 - Wed 16 May	8.30am - 12noon	NAPLAN	All Y3, 5, 7, 9 Students	Southern Cross Grammar	Shannon Gallaway
Thu 17 May	From 7.00pm	Sleepover at the MCG	Y5-9 Students / Parents	Melbourne Cricket Ground	Janis Coffey
Fri 18 May	9.00am - 3.00pm	CSPSSA Winter Interschool Sports	All Y5-6 Students	Various venues	Jade Panozzo
Fri 18 May	9.00am - 3.00pm	Galway Music	Selected F-10 Students	Braemar College, Woodend	Robert Graham
Mon 21 May	9.00am - 3.00pm	Galway Debating R2	Selected Students	Sacred Heart College, Kyneton	Rebecca Boulton
Wed 23 May	9.00am - 3.00pm	SSV Netball & Soccer	Selected Y9-10 Students	Various venues	Michael Pell
Mon 28 - Thu 31 May	4.00pm -5.30pm	Music Recitals	Music Students / Parents	The Learning Hub	Robert Graham
Mon 4 Jun	9.00am - 3.00pm	SSV Netball & Soccer	Selected Y8 Students	Various venues	Michael Pell
Wed 6 Jun	9.00am - 3.00pm	VPSSA Division Cross Country	Y3-6 Students	Brimbank Park, Keilor East	Jade Panozzo
Thu 7 - Fri 8 Jun	8.30am - 3.00pm	Exams	Y7-12 Students	Southern Cross Grammar	Julie Baud
Fri 8 Jun	9.00am - 3.00pm	SSV Basketball	Y11-12 Students	Various venues	Michael Pell
Mon 11 Jun	All Day	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Whole School		
Tue 12 - Wed 13 Jun	8.30am - 3.00pm	Exams	Y7-12 Students	Southern Cross Grammar	Julie Baud
Wed 13 Jun	8.30am - 3.00pm	GAT Exam	Unit 3/4 Students only	Southern Cross Grammar	Julie Baud
Wed 13 Jun	9.00am - 3.00pm	SSV Netball & Soccer	Y7 Students	Various venues	Michael Pell
Wed 20 Jun	7.00pm	PFA Meeting	All Welcome	MS Staff room	Hannah Radburn
Thu 21 Jun	9.00am - 3.00pm	VPSSA Regional Cross Country	Selected Y3-6 Students	Brimbank Park, Keilor East	Jade Panozzo
Thu 21 Jun	9.00am - 3.00pm	SSV Regional Cross Country	Selected Y7-12 Students	Brimbank Park, Keilor East	Michael Pell
Sat 23 Jun - Thu 5 Jul	All Day	Y9 Camp	Y9 Students / Staff	Hong Kong	Janis Coffey
Sun 24 - Fri 29 Jun	All Day	Y9 Camp	Y9 Students / Staff	Broome	Janis Coffey
Mon 25 - Fri 29 Jun	All Day	Y9 Camp	Y9 Students / Staff	Melbourne	Janis Coffey
Fri 29 Jun	2.00pm - 3.05pm	Whole School Assembly	Whole School	Southern Cross Grammar	Andrew Ponsford
Fri 29 Jun	3.05pm	Term 2 ends	Whole School	Southern Cross Grammar	Andrew Ponsford