



Southern Cross School K-12

Incorporating Southern Cross 7-12 Distance Education Centre

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The best education for your children awaits

Did you know ?

- ➔ There are more than 2100 parents of children enrolled at Southern Cross K-12 School. But, only about 20 are involved in school activities, helping with classes or sporting teams or with your Parents and Citizens Association. **That's less than 1% of those potentially available!**
- ➔ **Your P & C Association has a Business Plan.** And it's not just about fund raising! The Business Plan guides our activities and includes strategies for creating and assisting with special events, activities to improve our links with the broader community, greater P & C involvement in the development of curricula and extra curricula activities; and plans to increase the support of School staff

Read our Business Plan at <http://www.sthcross-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

- ➔ **Southern Cross K-12 Principal, John Baker, and his Executive are very supportive of your P&C** and in it having a greater role in the management of the school.
- ➔ **The best public schools in NSW have very significant parental input!** Check out <http://www.nsbhs.nsw.edu.au/communities/index.php> as an example.

Your P&C/School Needs You

We are proud of our school, but the more input and enthusiasm shown by parents the better the school will be, and the more opportunities provided for your children. Isn't that what you want?

It's certainly what your P&C wants, and so we need to know what we can do to get you involved and how you might be able to contribute to Southern Cross K-12 School being the best it can be ... for our kids' sake!

All we are asking of you at this stage is to spend a couple of minutes filling out the survey following. For an extra incentive – **THERE ARE PRIZES**

1st 6GB iriver MP3 player 2nd IPOD/MP3 car transmitter 3rd \$20 iTunes Card

Thanks to GARY FOX THE GOOD GUYS for their support

All you have to do is:

1. Submit the attached survey back to the office and your family will go in the draw for the prizes MP3 player.
2. Think about making a commitment (no matter how small) to playing a part in helping our school be even better.

DRAWN LAST WEEK IN NOVEMBER !!

**Win today...
an MP3 player!**

Parent Survey for Southern Cross K - 12 P & C Association

Do you want an MP3 player?

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____ Best Contact method _____

<p>I have not been involved in the P&C because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have the time <input type="checkbox"/> My children don't want me involved <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a distance education parent <input type="checkbox"/> I don't think it is necessary <input type="checkbox"/> I think P&C's are too political <input type="checkbox"/> I think P&C's are too focussed on fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> I don't like being committed to things <input type="checkbox"/> I'm busy Monday nights when meetings are on <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have child care available to attend meetings <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ _____ 	<p>I would consider being involved in the P&C if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I did not have to attend meetings <input type="checkbox"/> I did not have to do a lot of extra tasks for the P&C <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care was available during P&C meetings <input type="checkbox"/> Meetings were at a different time: _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Meetings included interesting Guest Speakers <input type="checkbox"/> I could use my special knowledge/skills/expertise/interest in some way <input type="checkbox"/> I thought I could make a difference to school issues that were important to me/my children <input type="checkbox"/> Meetings were more relevant to me _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ _____
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YES: I would be interested being contacted by the P&C to talk about ways I might be able to make a contribution to the school.

YES: I may have something to offer the school in terms of my knowledge/skills/expertise/interests:

I have Professional / Trade Qualifications in _____ I am interested in sport and hold appropriate coaching certificates in _____
_____ I am a practising artist or performer and would be happy to share my skill/passion in _____

I would be willing to share with the school my keen interest in _____

I have some other ideas:

***Please return to the school office
Thank you for your time.***