

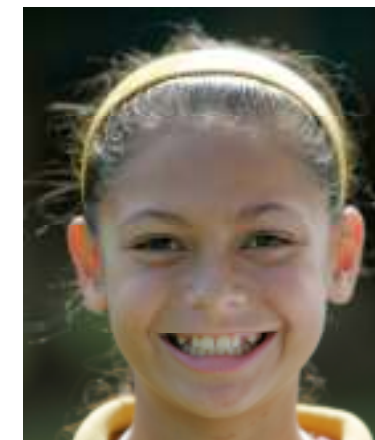
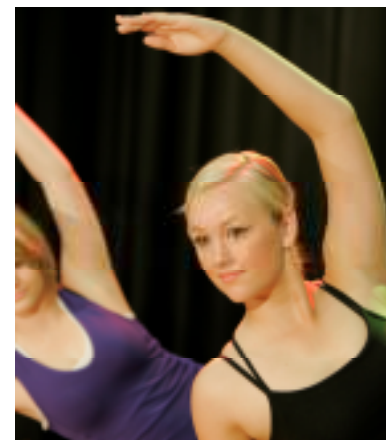


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# Southern Cross School K—12

*Creating Successful Futures*





## A Personal Welcome To Southern Cross School K-12

By sending your child to Southern Cross School K-12, you can be assured that you have chosen an excellent school with exemplary teaching and learning programs supported by a wide variety of extra curricular activities.

Southern Cross School K-12 is a dynamic, caring learning community where students can achieve according to their abilities, needs and interests. A broad range of subjects are taught by highly qualified specialist teachers. Our results are outstanding and we are proud to see our students develop into productive members of our community.

Our school is situated in a beautiful natural setting where your child's education can be nurtured in a supportive environment from Kindergarten through to Year 12.

Thank you for taking an interest in Southern Cross School K-12. Please call 0266 86 0503 if you would like further information, or to arrange a visit to the school.

John Baker



### Distance Education

Southern Cross School Distance Education Centre is another specialist unit within our school. The Distance Education Centre plays an important role in offering full time and single subject education to students in Years 7-12, achieving outstanding results in the HSC.

### The "Success Shed"

The Success Shed is an innovative classroom on site for students from K-12 implementing an alternative program. The Shed is used for primary school design and make tasks and whole school environmental projects (such as plant propagation and water conservation) . High school students who are at risk of leaving school early and who need support in employment related skills are of particular focus. These students are supported in gaining skills in various trades including motor mechanics, brick laying and paving. We also provide green card and work ready instruction in conjunction with Connect and TAFE.

### Community Participation

At Southern Cross School K-12 we are committed to our community. Students participate in community events and activities: ANZAC day, environmental protection, fundraising for various charities and community music events.

The Success Shed is available to the community for any worthwhile project that supports our living and learning together. The school's Parents & Citizens Association are interested in making the most use of this shed and invite community participation.

The school's extensive facilities are utilised by various community organisations and sporting teams.



## The Best Choice in Primary and Secondary Education

Kindergarten to Year 12 students enjoy a wide range of learning activities with a strong focus on basic skills delivered by highly qualified and dedicated staff.

Each year our students gain excellent results in the Higher School Certificate (HSC) and many continue their study at university or TAFE while other students gain full time employment.

We aim to develop our students' confidence and self esteem through programs that foster:

- Integrity
- Respect
- Co-operation
- Care
- Democracy
- Excellence
- Responsibility
- Participation
- Fairness
- Self Discipline

## Strong Academic Traditions

One of Southern Cross School K-12's great strengths is the wide range of subject choices delivered by specialist teachers. Students acquire a sound foundation in the core subjects of English, Mathematics, Science, Human Society & Its Environment (HSIE) and Personal Development Health & Physical Education (PDHPE) as well as a range of electives catering for individual interests and goals. From Year 5 students benefit from a continuous French and Japanese language program and are given access to specialist secondary teaching staff and facilities in several Key Learning Areas.

In Years 11 and 12 our curriculum is shaped to match students' interests, abilities and educational goals. We deliver challenging extension programs, innovative school-based programs and flexible study pathways for the Higher School Certificate.

Southern Cross School K-12 offers an extensive range of senior study options at all levels, including vocational educational and training programs that allow students to study a vocation and gain specific occupational skills whilst at school.

## Modern Equipment and Facilities

- Two comprehensive libraries and video conferencing facilities.
- Four specialist information and communication laboratories.
- A modern Multimedia Film and Video laboratory.
- Two fully equipped Food Technology and Hospitality kitchens.
- A large variety of indoor and outdoor sporting facilities and equipment.
- A large international standard basketball gymnasium.
- Fully equipped Visual Arts rooms with a dark room, digital editing studio and ceramics workshop.
- Six purpose built and equipped Science laboratories.
- Fully equipped Industrial Arts, materials handling and design workshops.
- Music, dance and performance studio.
- State of the art Music recording studio.
- K-6 and 7-12 canteens.
- K-6 Hall.

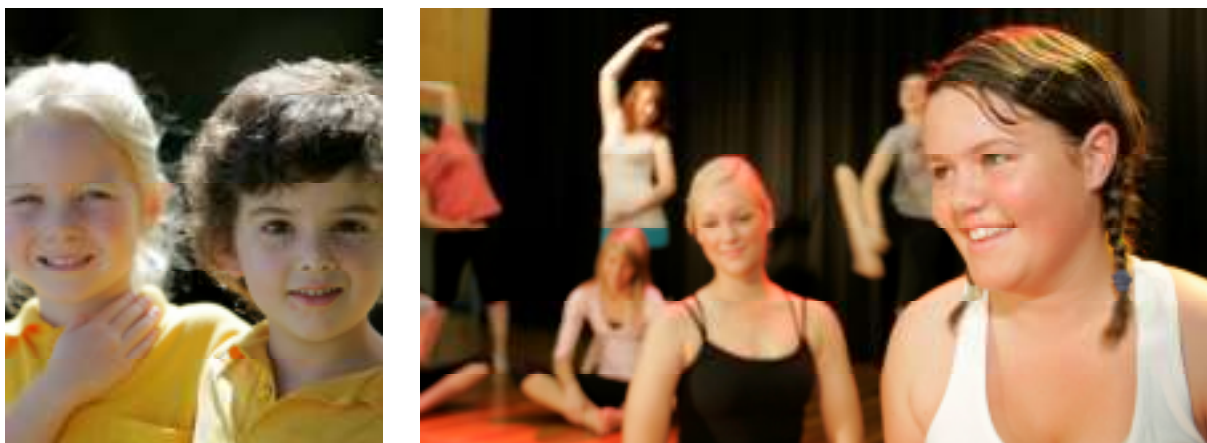
## Sporting

We have a strong history of sporting excellence. Participation in sport builds teamwork, confidence, health, and leadership in our students.

We offer:

- Specialised football training.
- A full range of competition sports.
- Participation in inter-school sports.
- Dance groups.
- School carnivals in athletics, swimming and cross country athletics.
- Kinder gym program.
- School surfing championships.

Students have the opportunity to represent Southern Cross School K-12 at a regional, state, national and international level.



## Fostering Individual Potential

Southern Cross School K-12 students benefit from:

- A homework study centre which provides after school tutoring.
- Goal setting and study skills program for students in Years 10-12 which provide invaluable information on ways to maximise learning and manage time.
- Individual counselling for Year 10 students to assist in choosing courses for the HSC.
- Mentor programs for all students in Years 11-12.
- Career counselling.
- A 25 hour senior Crossroads course that provides student centred learning activities in the areas of relationships and drug use.
- K-6 integrated social skills program.
- K-6 structured play at recess and lunch.
- A successful school to work program.

## Citizens of Tomorrow

Our students prosper in a safe, caring and creative environment that develops respect, understanding and responsibility. We have an effective welfare and discipline program with a focus on social skills, decision making and citizenship.

Individual education programs are provided for students with special needs, gifted and talented students and programs are offered in reading recovery and learning support.

## Where Your Child is Treated as an Individual

Transition to Kindergarten and Year 6 into Year 7 is supported by an informative orientation program.

The school has a K-6 and 7-12 fully equipped Support Unit for students with disabilities and disabled access is provided to all areas of the school. Our dedicated Learning Support Teams co-ordinate an excellent range of support programs to cater for students with special needs.



## A Rich Learning Experience

Southern Cross School K-12 provides a wide range of activities outside the core academic curriculum for all students.

## Enrichment

Students benefit from:

- Language and cultural study programs visiting Japan, New Caledonia and France as well as hosting students from other countries.
- Opportunities to participate in state wide competitions in English, Mathematics, Science, Visual Arts, Geography, Languages and History.
- Self Select program.
- Camps, social and academic excursions held throughout the year.
- Strong debating and public speaking programs (Years 5 to 12) at a local, regional and state level.
- Concert band and choir for Years 3-12.
- Environmental Education Team.

## Leadership

At Southern Cross School K-12 our aim is to create successful futures for every student; that each student becomes a confident, educated, active and participating member of the community. We promote this through participation in a variety of supplementary educational programs such as:

- The Student Representative Council (SRC) which provides leadership opportunities and a voice for the student body.
- Peer Support program.
- Reading Tutor program.
- Active Leos Club.