



Weekly Newsletter 27

# Southern Cross Schools Pre & Prep School *Babbler*

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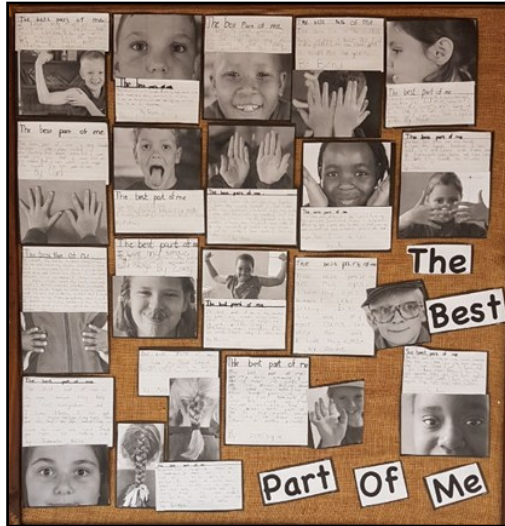
Week 1 of September 2017

## Busy Bees



Our Pre-school children were very fortunate to have a visit from bee expert, Vaughn. He explained all about bee behaviour and stressed how important these little creatures are.

## 'The Best Part of Me'



In the Grade Two class we celebrate that which makes us different, because we know that those are the things that in fact, make us so special! 'The best part of me' display outside our classroom is just one of the many ways we get to celebrate who we are!

## Aviation Theme

The Grade One class were captivated by Bruce McDonald's presentation about how an aircraft flies; they lapped up the 'fancy' words such as elevators, ailerons and rudder. The fun was raised even more with an impromptu air show from Gerry McDonald, he had the children shouting in delight at his heart-stopping manoeuvres! Many of these SCS youngsters are surely aspiring pilots! We thank both Bruce and Gerry for an awesome visit that rounded off 'Aviation Week' discoveries.



## Congratulations!

### Green Awards

The following Green Awards were presented at assembly on Friday, 1 September:



Lesego Theko, Dominique Wood, Luca Graf, Gemma-Lee Wiltshire, Tapelo Stuurman & Koni Fobbe

## Walking Trail in the Kruger National Park



In June this year, we had the amazing chance to visit one of Africa's last true wilderness areas. We enjoyed every moment of it! We met new friends, gained more knowledge and saw beautiful sights, including rarely seen animals and birds. We had so much fun running across the Limpopo River into Zimbabwe, to write messages in the sand for Robert Mugabe. It was amazing

encountering big game on foot and we hope that many more children get to experience the same thing. Thank you to Clive Thompson, Rhodes Bezuidenhout, Marilyn Donaldson from Discovery Trails and to Mike for guiding. Thank you also to Mr. Shoebottom for volunteering us. (Llewellyn and Tristan - Grade 7)