

NEWSLETTER

Skye Primary School

Principal's Report

A wonderful group of Parents and Grandparents offered their time to help at the Election Day BBQ and managed to raise almost \$1000, which we will be putting towards new playground equipment for our students. A HUGE thank you to Ann, John, Luisa, Rachel, Jill, Nikki, Jason, Kristee, Michael and Janelle for all support. We are so grateful to have you in our community! I would also like to thank our office staff, Michelle and Wendy for getting here at the crack of dawn to set up and to Mrs Bradley and Mrs Nestor for the baking , cooking and serving skills on the day! It definitely takes a team to make these things happen.

We have been looking for a coffee van to replace the one we had last year before assembly each Monday. If you were at school to vote you may have noticed the cute coffee van we had outside the staffroom. Nadia, the owner, has offered to set up on a Monday morning to once again provide coffee and hot chocolate to our community. She will also have some baked goods. We spoke to the children this week at assembly to advise that if they are allowed to buy something from the van, that they do so with enough time to drink it before the bell. We also ask that anyone with hot drinks sits in the sails area. We hope that you have time to pop in and grab a coffee on your way to work or doing the drop off on a Monday, especially with the chilly weather ready to set in.

We have had some wonderful school tours during the past few weeks for parents of Prep 2020. There have been so many positive comments about our school and the great teaching that is happening. It is good to know that our community are sharing such affirming feedback. Please let any friends, neighbours and family members know that we have four more school tours available over the next couple of months. The dates are on the LED board at the front of the school. Prospective families will need to contact the office to book a time.

Our INSPIRE program is up and away for 2019 and there has been quite a buzz with many students sharing with me how much they enjoyed their first session. I am excited myself to be working with our professional musician Maria and the RockBand! If anyone has time on a Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 to come along once and assist with an Inspire group once a fortnight, please do not hesitate to contact the office. We would love to have parents, grandparents and carers involved.

Have a great week!

Jane Briffa



Coffee Van—Monday Morning

Come and grab a cuppa, hot chocolate or cup of tea and join us at Assembly

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

Our Cross Country travelled to Flinders Christian College for the annual carnival. The 11 & 12 year olds had to run 3km, while the 9/10's did 2km. The track went through the neighbouring Flora & Fauna Reserve, with sandy hills and rocky tracks. A true test of Cross Country running.

Our team had trained regularly over the last 2/3 weeks in the hope of bridging the gap between ourselves, Rowellyn and Flinders.

The first race was the 12 year old boys. Rowellyn had first place and this guy won by over 100 metres. A big win in Cross Country terms. Lachie Dalton ran a fantastic race to finish 2nd and book a spot to the Division finals in two weeks. Great efforts from Will (11th) and Dali (12th) plus a PB by Jackson Looker (23rd) meant we were sitting in 2nd behind Rowellyn, with Flinders 3rd.

12 year old girls were next. Rowellyn dominated this race too, but hard running from Georgie (8th), Kylee (9th), Hannah (12th) and Allirah (16th) kept us in 2nd place overall.

Flinders took up the challenge in the 11 year old races and were exceptional. Maddy Herrmann (4th) and Elise Hawkins (6th) were outstanding for us in the girls event, while Lochie Temby (24th), Ethan Plane (25th), Blake Ogg (26th) and Maddix Burns (27th) never gave up in the boys event and kept us in the top 3 schools.

The 10 year old boys strode to the start line. There were 'man buns' and attitude aplenty and after a great start Ben Clarke (5th), Kody Miller (6th), Toby McCann (8th) and Elliott McQueen (16th) pushed us into 2nd place but only by 15 points from Rowellyn in 3rd.

Our 10 year old girls were excited about the chance to get our school into our best result for many years in Cross Country. Harli (2nd) and Maddy Churches (6th) set the tone and when Miranda came in (9th) I thought we could hold on, but to Rowellyn's credit their girls dug deep and overpowered the rest of our team to the line. Grace Cassells (the toughest Cassell) ran a PB to finish 29th).

The final scores had Flinders on 334, Rowellyn on 234 and Skye on 229.

So close !!!!!!!!!!! but what a fantastic team effort. Congratulations to all our runners. We have 11 runners heading to the Northern Division finals in two weeks and they are keen to re-start training so hopefully they'll have other runners to help get them there. Training starts at 8.15am tomorrow morning in the gym.

Special thanks to Tarnia & Mr. Harrison for being check point marshalls and Mrs.Bongers and Mrs Herrmann for crowd control.

Mr.J



SKYE FOOTY LEAGUE 2019

We are entering the final round of matches before finals.

Last Weeks Winners Were :

Rockets. Fireballs& Galaxy

Congratulations to all teams on their teamwork & sportsmanship.

You are being great role-models to all students that come and watch your games.

SKYE FOOTY LEAGUE - 2019 LADDER

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	FOR	AG	%	PTS	TSA	TOTAL
1	Galaxy	4	3	0	1	90	58	132	10	35	45
2	Rockets	5	4	0	1	194	98	196	13	40	53
6	Dynamite	4	2	0	2	120	96	124	8	32	40
5	Hurricanes	4	0	0	4	75	151	36	4	35	39
3	Fireballs	5	3	0	2	184	123	161	11	37	48
4	Mavericks	4	1	0	3	69	216	10	6	27	33



Team Spirit Award - The leader at the moment is Galaxy from Mavericks & Rockets.

Centrelink

Centrelink customers may now ask to pay their school costs through Centrepay

This is a free service for Centrelink customers.

You can access this service online through your own log in or contact a Centrelink office or the school for more details.

P.T.F. News

Popcorn will be on sale from the canteen at recess on Tuesdays -\$1.00 a bag



What's Happening in the Art Room

Term 2—Visual Arts

Students have been busy experimenting and expressing themselves this term. Prep students each created their own pinch pots, while the grade 1's have been busy adding texture to their Japanese cherry blossoms. Grade 2 students have just completed their coloured blended landscapes inspired by artist Julie Ryder. The grade 3 & 4 students have just finished their clay cactus sculptures and are embarking on a printmaking unit inspired by Australian artist Margaret Preston. The grade 5 and 6 students have just completed a wonderful unit inspired by Indigenous "Bush Medicine Leaves" and are practising their shading skills before starting Van Gogh self portraits. It is wonderful to see students enjoy themselves and express themselves in a creative environment.



This week in our Kitchen Garden

Flat Bread

By Jamie Oliver – My Favourite anytime Flat Breads

Ingredients for Bread

- 500 grams self-raising flour
- 1 tablespoon (we used one teaspoon) sea salt
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 500 grams natural yogurt

Ingredients for the Garlic and Herb Butter

- 150 grams butter
- 2 cloves garlic (grated)
- 1 bunch fresh flat leaf parsley
- 1 pinch of dried oregano

Method

Make the dough in a food processor by preference. Put all ingredients into the food processor and pulse until you have a dough.

Dust surface and knead for a minute. Place in a floured bowl, cover with a tea towel and leave to rest for a bit.

Make the butter by melting the butter and stirring in other ingredients.

Dust work surface and rolling pin with flour. Heat a griddle pan on high or a grill.

Divide dough into 12 (2 per person) and roll them into side plate sized rounds.

Make 4-6 gashes in the centre and cook each one on a hot dry griddle for a couple of minutes per side until puffy and slightly charred.

Brush with herby garlic butter on one side and serve on a warm plate.



Additional Information from Jamie Oliver

If I'm serving with dahl and curry I'll leave off the garlic butter as that's more Italian to go with pasta. I often knead in Nigella seeds instead, caraway seeds are good too. Who hasn't got flour and yogurt knocking around, easy to make too by the sound of it. I'll heat a large griddle in my oven and put all 4 (for 2 of us) on at once and cook in the oven.

Minestrone Soup

By Lucio Galletto (from the book *The Art of Traditional Italian*, 2014)

Ingredients

- 3 carrots, diced
- 2 celery stalks, diced
- 1 large white onion, diced
- 300g potatoes, diced
- 300g shelled peas
- 150g green beans, trimmed and cut into 3cm lengths
- 200g spinach, chopped
- 200g ripe tomatoes, peeled, seeded and diced
- Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 300g ditalini (or other short pasta, such as sedanini)
- 60ml extra virgin olive oil
- Handful of basil leaves, chopped (or 2 tablespoons pesto)
- Freshly grated parmesan (optional)



Note: At Skye Primary School we used seasonal vegetables. You can add your own combination of vegetables.

Method

Place all the vegetables in a stockpot or large saucepan and pour in enough cold water to cover them by 2cm.

Bring to the boil over high heat, then mix thoroughly with a wooden spoon and season with salt and pepper. Reduce the heat to low, cover and simmer gently for 15 minutes.

Add the pasta, stir well and simmer for 8-10 minutes or until al dente.

Remove from the heat and add the olive oil and the chopped basil or pesto. If using pesto, you could also sprinkle over a little parmesan, if you like. Serve immediately.

Bejo Seeds

The Year 5 students were fortunate again this year to be invited to Bejo Seeds to experience fun hands on learning. The students participated in a presentation by Gina Cumberworth and learnt about seeds and the different varieties of vegetables. The students had the opportunity to taste vegetables and picked their own to take home. It has been wonderful hearing stories of all the different ways students have eaten their vegetables at home. Mrs Furlong also took the opportunity in her Kitchen Garden sessions to use the delicious vegetables to make minestrone soup. Thank you Bejo Seeds for your generosity in providing this wonderful learning experience for Skye Primary School students.



Attendance Reminder

A reminder to parents to either log into Sentral or phone the school absence line (9786 155 press 1) to advise of your child's absence from school. ***Please remember it is your responsibility to contact us to provide an explanaton of your child's absence from school.***

Parents will be sent a SMS as soon as practicable if your child is absent with an UNEXPLAINED—if you receive an SMS please respond as soon as possible with the reason they are away.

Year 4 and 5 School Camps

Information has now gone home to all students in Grades 4 and 5 regarding this years Camps -

Grade 5 Camp—Sovereign Hill — Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th July

Grade 4 Camp—Phillip Island — Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th July



★ Stars of the Week ★

School Wide Positive Behaviours

It has been wonderful acknowledging our students' success at achieving our School Wide Positive Behaviour goals. During assembly each week, we have been highlighting the expected behaviours that are required in the yard. Over the last two weeks our focus has been on the importance of respecting our school property by putting rubbish in the bin and wearing our school uniform correctly. We have also been emphasising the importance of playing tiggy and running only in the designated areas – which is the grass at the back of the school. Well done to all the students who received raffle tickets during recess and lunch!

Keeping our yard Clean—**Carly 5B, Karl 2A, Gemma 2B and Nyanosh 2B**

Being in School Uniform—**Lacey 1C and Mia 1C**

Our School Neighbours

We ask all our parents who park in the streets near the school to be courteous to our neighbours and their property. We have had a number of phone calls saying that parents are blocking driveways and parking in an unsafe manner.

We have been advised by Frankston Council that they will be doing checks of the local streets during peak drop off and pick up times.

Sick Bay



If your child needs to have medication at school, please bring it to the office prior to the start of the school day.

No students should have medications in their school bags.

Belinda our school nurse will arrange to dispense medications to your child/ren in their classroom

Netball Clinic



13/U HIGH Performance Camp

Melbourne Vixen Mwai Kumwenda
Vic Fury Elite Coach Jess Whitfort
Paralympic Swimmer Matt Haangappel
Australian Diamond Julie Corletto

Leadership • Teamwork • Fun • Skills • Coaching

1st - 3rd July 2019
CAMP MANYUNG Mount Eliza
<http://hpnetballprogram.com.au>

HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

Overview

Target Group: 11-13-year-old Club Netball players from Nepean, MPNA or FDNA (Born in 2006, 2007 or 2008) but **MUST** have turned 11 by July 1st 2019.

Format: Two-night, Three-day camp

Aims: The camp aims to provide participants with fun and exciting activities including basic leadership skills as well as netball skill development and high-performance sessions around nutrition, wellbeing, goal setting and fitness to prepare athletes to progress through the netball pathway. It also aims to facilitate the establishment of lifelong friendships and networking across netball clubs.

Date: Monday, 1st July 2019 (approx. arrival at camp by 8.30am) until Wednesday, 3rd July 2019 (approx. departure by 11am)

Location: Camp Manyung, Sunnyside Road, Mt Eliza, 3930

Registration Process: Athletes should apply via the Trybooking link and require a \$100 deposit to secure their spot at camp.

Subway Forms

If you need more subway forms they are available from the office.

Earn And Learn

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Wednesday 1st May and Tuesday 25th June 2019. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school. Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and once it is

completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies in Langwarrin or Carrum Downs. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the

Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we would like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.





Skye Primary School offers Private and Dual Instrumental Music lessons during school hours.

Lessons are conducted by local music school Poco Music. Instrumental lessons are offered in Piano, Ukelele, Guitar, Bass, Brass, Woodwind, Strings and Singing. Lessons are taught by fully qualified teachers in a fun environment.

At Poco Music we believe every child deserves the right to start out life with a quality music education.

Lessons offered are private 30 min classes catering to the students' individual needs.

Group lessons of 2 students is offered for all instruments except drums.

Lessons are taught in a fun environment focusing on learning how to read music notation, working through method books and learning fun contemporary songs that engage students.

We also prepare students for AMEB and ANZCA music exam grading.

Once Students are competent with playing a few chords and notes Rock Bands will commence and rehearse weekly at lunchtimes.

COST of lessons: \$38.00 Private 30 min lesson

\$25.00 per child for a dual 30 min lesson

If you would like to enrol your child for lessons please fill out our enrolment form online at www.pocomusic.com.au

For more enquiries please email us at: admin@pocomusic.com.au or call our office on [9584 7341](tel:95847341)

Please be sure to like our Facebook page for more information on Lessons and Bands -

<https://www.facebook.com/PocoMusicTuition/>

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you have any questions or need an application form please come to the school office.

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



Dates to Remember - Term 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24
			GRADE 1 - SCIENCEWORKS Subway Lunches	
May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31
Assembly in Gym	POPCORN— RECESS \$1.00 A BAG 	LET'S CHAT— 2.15PM INSPIRE	Subway Lunches	
June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7
Assembly in Gym	POPCORN— RECESS \$1.00 A BAG 	PREP—CASEY SAFETY VILLAGE  TRIBES	Subway Lunches	
June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	CURRICULUM DAY - No Students At School	INSPIRE	Subway Lunches	
June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21
Assembly in Gym WINTER LIGHTENING PREMIERSHIP		TEETH ON WHEELS  TRIBES	TEETH ON WHEELS 	TEETH ON WHEELS 
June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28
Assembly in Gym TEETH ON WHEELS 	BEING BRAVE - WHOLE SCHOOL PIZZA DAY  PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS	TEETH ON WHEELS  INSPIRE PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS		LAST DAY OF TERM 2 - SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.30PM

SKYE PRIMARY SCHOOL BINGO

Tuesday Night – Eyes Down at 7.00pm

7.30pm - \$4 – 15 x Double Roulette – minimum \$80 houses

Flyer - \$1 – minimum \$200 Jackpot

8.30pm - \$7 – 29 x Roulette – minimum \$50, 1 x \$999 Jackpot

Plus Rolling Jackpot if bingo called under 52 calls

\$12.00 FOR ONE BOOK FOR THE NIGHT

Wednesday Day—Eyes Down at 11.00am

11.00am—14 x \$50, 1 x \$500

12 noon—\$50 plus your number (\$51 to \$140)

12.40pm—14 x \$50 plus your number, 1 x \$700

Plus a \$2 Mr Jackpot Flyer

\$13.00 FOR ONE BOOK FOR THE DAY

Wednesday Night—Eyes Down at 7.30pm

7.30pm—15 x Double Roulette (\$80-\$180)

8.30pm—15 x \$50 plus your number (\$51—\$140), 14 x Roulette (\$50-\$90), 1 x \$1200

Plus \$1.00 flyer \$200 Jackpot plus Rolling is called in 50 calls or less

\$13.00 FOR ONE BOOK FOR THE NIGHT

Friday Day – Eyes Down at 11.00am – session finishes at 2.10pm

11.00am - \$3 – 14 x \$50 houses, 1 x \$500 Jackpot

12.00pm - \$3 – 10 x Double Roulette minimum \$80 houses

\$2 Flyer – 10 times Roulette minimum \$400

12.40pm - \$3 – 10 x \$70 houses

- \$4 – 14 x Roulette

- 1 x \$1,500 Jackpot

plus Rolling Jackpot if bingo called under 52 calls

\$15.00 A SET FOR ONE BOOK FOR THE DAY