

NEWSLETTER

Skye Primary School

REMINDER THAT NEXT TUESDAY 11TH JUNE IS CURRICULUM DAY—THIS IS A STUDENT FREE DAY.

PAYMENTS FOR GRADE 5 AND GRADE 4 CAMPS MUST BE COMPLETED BY MONDAY 24TH JUNE.

Principal's Report

Welcome to Winter everyone!

Our cold and wet winter has certainly hit with a vengeance. There have been lots of wet days, inside playtimes and yet still lots of muddy children! If you can include a change of clothes in your child's bag it means they can be kept warm and comfortable in their own clothes.



We received very exciting and much awaited news last week with the confirmation of the government funding for our building program. The State Government has pledged \$7.8 million dollars for us to build a new buildings and to refurbish our existing buildings.

Jane and I attended a meeting with the many government officials last Friday. We have been given a detailed timeline with a number of deadlines to meet. Our first deadline is in five weeks' time and this involves creating a document with our Vision for Teaching and Learning at Skye Primary and how our new buildings will help create the environment which will help facilitate this vision for the achievements of our students. This involves working with all the stakeholders in our community – parents, staff and students so keep an ear out for opportunities for you to be involved in this process.

We are planning a Community Celebration on June 17th and more details will be out soon.

We have had a number of staff out this week attending Professional Development. Three of our teachers have spent five days at a Multisensory Literacy PD which will aid all our students in the development of their of phonological awareness which helps our students skills in understanding of our complicated language and then in turn this enhances their reading.

Jane and I attended the State wide Principals Conference in the city this week and have come back with some new and exciting ideas to try. Sometimes this causes 'groans' among the staff!

I hope you enjoy the long weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday!

Cherie Bradley

Assistant Principal

Nude Food—WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays are now NUDE, nude food that is! Every Wednesday all students are asked to bring a completely wrapper free lunch box to school. That means no plastic wrap, no foil, no zip lock bags and no packaged foods. We know this might be a big change for some of us, but don't freak out! We're here to support you and we have plenty of ideas to help get you started.

So...What does nude food look like? You can use your current single compartment lunchbox, with little containers inside. Or you may like to use a nude food lunchbox, which are available for purchase at most supermarkets. These lunchboxes have several compartments and make it really easy to pack a nude lunch – many students are already using these!

Your nude lunch box might include a sandwich, wraps, boiled eggs, sliced meat, fruit, vegetable sticks, biscuits, yogurt, dried fruit, frozen vegetables, cereal, dips, baked beans, muffins, popcorn, cheese, cooked rice, crackers, or spaghetti.

Nude food days are an excellent way to help us reduce the waste in our school and to keep our yard looking beautiful and clean. They are also a great way for our families to save money! You might even find yourself making healthier food choices!

If you are looking for some more ideas about how to pack a nude food lunch box, there are lots of great websites and images on line, so please check them out.

We are all excited to start our Nude Food Wednesdays, and to help get the students excited too, we will be acknowledging their efforts with rewards through a Nude Food Ninja competition.

In acknowledgement of our Skye Primary families who are already nude food lists, we have included some photos of their fabulous lunch boxes. Can you spot yours?



Kitchen Garden Volunteers

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers that have given up their valuable time to assist with the Kitchen Garden Program. The students and I are very grateful. I am still looking for more volunteers. If you would like to volunteer in the kitchen or garden I would love to hear from you. Years 3-6 Kitchen Garden sessions run on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays (8:55am-10:55am and 11:25am-1:25pm).

Ryan Harrison and myself also require volunteers to assist every fortnight with the Prep-2 Kitchen Garden Inspire group.

Please leave your details at the office if you would like to volunteer in the kitchen or garden or if you would like to find out more about this wonderful program. It is fun and extremely rewarding!

Kind regards,

Inger Furlong



Thank you Belinda Schodde for using your amazing creativity to make these gorgeous aprons for our Kitchen Garden Program. We love them!



Inspire—Kitchen Garden

Students from Prep to Year 2 had a wonderful time in their Inspire Kitchen Garden session picking herbs and lemons, planting seeds, cooking and eating their delicious meal together.



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.

August Curriculum Day—Change of Date

We previously advised that the August Curriculum day would be on Friday 2nd August. Due to unforeseen circumstances this date has had to be pushed back a week until Friday 9th August—we apologise for any inconvenience.

Parenting Ideas—Creating Healthy Digital Habits in Kids

Surveys have consistently shown that children have been exposed to rising amounts of screen time in recent years, as well as parents struggling to manage the moods and time demands of children and young people.

As kids spend increasing amounts of time tethered to a digital device, it makes sense that the time they are online, is time well spent. As parents we're often concerned about the connections children and young people are making and the subsequent impact on their wellbeing. We're often concerned about the content they're consuming, and how helpful, relevant and safe it is for them. Rightfully, there's concern that the time spent online, scrolling, searching and swiping, may well be time better spent on other pursuits.

Obviously, these digital devices won't be going anywhere fast. So, we need to look at how we remain in control of our screen use, and ensure the time we're investing online is adding something helpful, positive and meaningful to our lives.

Here are a few tips to help you be more intentional with your scrolling. Being mindful of how time spent on devices, is certainly not just reserved for young people.



ENCOURAGE CREATION NOT JUST CONSUMPTION—

Here's a simple question. Are you more of a consumer or creator when you're online? When you spend your online time in creative mode such as making things, creating own videos, editing photos, writing blogs, coding a video game or composing a song you are getting something tangible in return for the time spent on a screen. You are achieving and creating something, rather than simply consuming the content made by others, which is generally far more satisfying as a user.

LOOK AT WHO YOU ARE FOLLOWING —

Consider the real purpose of the people on your feeds. Are you following celebrities you can never relate to, companies you would never buy from, or people who bring you down rather than teach or inspire you? Ideally, you'll follow people and companies that you can connect with and add positively to your life.

So what about your child? If they have a passion for something, help them find suitable people to follow. For instance, if they love space, search for NASA and related accounts. If they love photography, help them find great photographers sharing their work online. When they're following people that teach, inspire and ignite their passions, they're less likely to spend valuable time with energy zappers.

DO A DIGITAL DECLUTTER -

We all have so many apps on our devices and many are just clutter that we used once and no longer visit or don't add anything constructive to our day. Maybe you could try deleting all the apps on your phone and only put those back that you need to make your day easier, or that offer you something positive. This forces us to look at the real benefits, or not, of the apps and thus the time we are spending online. Could there be better games for your kids to play? Are there better videos for them to watch than the ones that the YouTube algorithm believes they want to see?

[ROLE MODEL GOOD PRACTISES -](#)

Most kids learn much more from what they see and experience, rather than from what they are told. As a parent be sure to be intentional with your screentime. Do you:

- *Follow people that support you, challenge you in helpful ways or inspire and lift you up?*
- *Interact in positive ways?*
- *Give people your attention rather than scroll whilst others are talking to you?*
- *Put your digital devices away in order to fit all the other important things into your day?*

Setting your kids up with good online habits will help make these practises the norm. If you don't want your children falling prey to the harmful and unhelpful experiences online, you need to be sure that they are focusing on positive and helpful screentime pursuits.

Be intentional with your scrolling, and you'll ensure you're getting a much greater return on your online investment.

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[FREE PARENTING IDEAS THROUGH WEBINARS](#)

Through the Parenting Ideas website parents are able to access webinars, parents can gain expert advice and tips on a wide variety of recurring parenting issues such as -

- * behaviour,
- * confidence
- * siblings
- * online safety
- * use of video games.

[Free Webinars are available](#)—if you are interested please contact Belinda Hazzledine, Wellbeing Coordinator and she will give you a voucher to access them free of charge.

<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/>

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—\$325

Grade 4 Camp—Phillip Island — Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th July—\$260

Payment in Full is due by Monday 24th June, 2019



Skye Footy League—2019

Sudden Death Elimination

The Winners Were :

Rockets by 4 pts. Hurricanes by 4 pts. Mavericks by 3 pts.

SKYE FOOTY LEAGUE - 2019 LADDER

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	FOR	AG	%	PTS	TSA	TOTAL
1	Rockets	6	5	0	1	215	105	210	16	49	65
2	Hurricanes	6	1	0	5	127	205	18	8	56	64
3	Mavericks	6	2	0	4	114	283	15	10	53	63
4	Galaxy	6	4	0	2	144	110	134	14	48	62
5	Dynamite	6	3	0	3	173	128	143	12	49	61
6	Fireballs	6	3	0	3	191	145	146	12	45	57



The Rockets have now cemented their spot in the Grand Final next week. while Mavericks and Hurricanes play to see which team will verse Rockets in the Grand Final.

Good luck to all remaining teams !!!!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Zak Smith of 6C who has been selected in the Under 12 Victorian State AFL Football Team.

Zak will be competing for Victorian in Western Australia in August.

Good Luck ZaK!



Found

This babies ugg boot and sunglasses have been found in the car park this week—in office for collection.



Sickbay News

Hello all, I cannot believe how cold it has become! I have a couple of reminders for parents and guardians.

- Dress warm, kids can always remove layers if they get hot. Don't forget to NAME EVERYTHING
- Prep Health assessment forms are now due please return
- Teeth on Wheels are visiting very soon, please complete forms and return before the end of the week
- Requests for asthma medication have been sent out – please send to sick bay
- Wet and muddy areas! Sometimes accidents happen and children need a change of clothes, please put spare clothes in your children's bags. If your child has, borrowed spare clothes from sickbay please wash and return as soon as possible, my supplies are running low
- Head lice. There has been many cases of headlice throughout the grades over the past few weeks, please take the time to check your child's hair every week and treat their hair as needed.



**Don't forget ...
Complete and sign
your child's Teeth On
Wheels consent form**



And all forms must be returned by the date shown on the consent form!

For your child to be seen by our team, you must complete, sign and return all forms (including the patient details/medical history, consent and Medicare form) to the school by the listed return date.

Teeth on Wheels cannot treat your child if the forms have not been filled out correctly.

We look forward to working with your child to provide a positive experience and quality dental treatment. If you require any further information or have any queries, please feel free to contact us directly.

Phone: (03) 9338 1191
Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au

www.teethonwheels.com.au

TeethOnWheels™
a positive dental experience



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 explanation 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.

Library News

Thank you to all of the families who have been supporting our school library by purchasing books from the Scholastic Book Club.

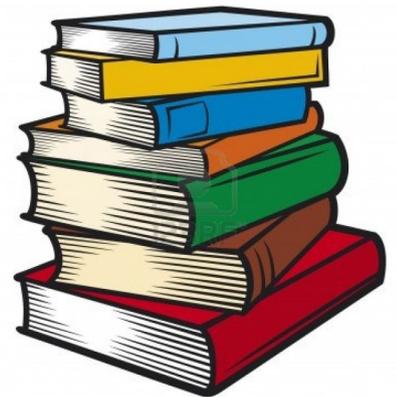
It's wonderful to see so many children enjoying the love of reading!

Our current book order catalogue has been distributed to all students this week. Please let your class teacher know if you did not receive one.

This order will close on FRIDAY 7th JUNE. Please note that all orders are completed online. Please do not send money and orders to the school but feel free to ask for assistance if required.

Happy Reading!

Karen Lewis



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.





Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.

Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Winter 2019 school holiday dates:

Week 1: 1 July, 2 July, 3 July, 4 July, 5 July

Week 2: 8 July, 9 July, 10 July, 11 July, 12 July

Cost: \$90.00 per day, or \$250 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).

Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

Moonlit Sanctuary

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Phone 5978 7935

Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au

Open daily between 10am and 5pm



Go wild these school holidays!

If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out our Keepers Club holiday program.

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, they will get up close to many animals including dingos and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

For ages 7-14. Cost: \$90



moonlitsanctuary.com.au | t. 5978 7935 | e. bookings@moonlit-sanctuary.com



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/>

Dates to Remember - Term 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7
Assembly in Gym				
June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	CURRICULUM DAY - No Students At School	NUDE FOOD DAY INSPIRE	Subway Lunches	
June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21
Assembly in Gym WINTER LIGHTENING PREMIERSHIP		NUDE FOOD DAY TEETH ON WHEELS  TRIBES	TEETH ON WHEELS 	TEETH ON WHEELS  SCHOOL REPORTS AVAILABLE ON SENTRAL
June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28
Assembly in Gym Final Camp Payments for Grade 5 & 4 Camps TEETH ON WHEELS 	BEING BRAVE - WHOLE SCHOOL PIZZA DAY  PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS	NUDE FOOD DAY TEETH ON WHEELS  INSPIRE PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS	SRC GOLD COIN - COME DRESSED IN COLOURS FROM THE ABORIGINAL FLAG 	LAST DAY OF TERM 2 - SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.30PM
	SCHOOL	HOLIDAYS		
July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19
Assembly in Gym Yr 5 Camp— Sovereign Hill 	Yr 5 Camp— Sovereign Hill 	NUDE FOOD DAY Yr 5 Camp— Sovereign Hill 		
July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26
Assembly in Gym		NUDE FOOD DAY Yr 4 Camp— Phillip Island 	Yr 4 Camp - Phillip Island 	Yr 4 Camp - Phillip Island 

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