

# NEWSLETTER

## Skye Primary School

**CURRICULUM DAY—FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST, 2019—STUDENT FREE DAY**

### Principal's Report

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 3!

It was great to see everyone back last week and keen to get going. Term 3 is always an exciting term for our community with a full calendar of events planned. Please look out for important dates with upcoming Grandparents and Special Person morning, Book Week Parade, Fathers Day Breakfast, Parent Education sessions and our concert, to name a few.

I have met with our PTF already this term. All of their hard work and generosity of time to provide experiences and raise funds for our students, has directly benefited our children. This year alone PTF have sourced school beanies and vests to keep our children warm during winter and funds have been used to purchase new footy jerseys, a beautiful rug for the library, the synthetic turf and \$2000 worth of books for Yrs 5 & 6. We are also looking at ordering 10 new interactive screens to support digital learning in the classrooms. I would like to thank our hardworking team of parents, grandparents and carers. If you are interested in joining us, we meet on the first Monday of each month straight after assembly. Any ideas and offers of support are always welcome.

The PTF have also managed to find another coffee van for our community to enjoy each Monday. 50c from each drink purchased will be given back to the school. The van will be here from 7am starting next Monday.

Fingers crossed this one works out and you hopefully you get to enjoy a nice hot cuppa as of next week.

The Premiere's Reading Challenge has started and reading is well under way. Please encourage your children to sign up and join in the fun. PRC books are on display in the library so please feel free to pop in and have a look at the titles.

Please look out for the upcoming Parent Masterclasses in Week 5. We had great feedback from families who attended last term. Your child does not have to be in the Grade that are running classes in order for you to participate. It is a great way to find out what your children are learning at school. So often when you ask them "what did you do today" the answer is "nothing" or "I can't remember". Some great ways to rephrase questions and open discussions with your children are:

1. What did you learn today?
2. How did you do?
3. What did you do if you did not understand?
4. How can you improve on your learning?
5. What are you most proud of?

## Congratulations

Congratulations to our Grade 6 Netballers who won the Victorian Peninsula Division Girls Netball—Well done girls !



## Preps 2020

Do you have a Prep for 2020? Enrolment paperwork is now available from the office. If you have already collected enrolment forms can you please return them to school asap.

## Subway

Just a reminder that Subway orders need to be at school on **Tuesday** so that the school can collate them. Orders are collected by Subway early Wednesday morning and late orders may mean that your child is going to miss out.

## Lost

One of our Preps has lost her very precious Iggle Piggle—if found can you please bring to the office.



## School Concert

Our school concert will be on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th September at Elisabeth Murdoch College. More information will be coming home in the next few weeks regarding tickets, groups and times.

## Preps—100 Days of School—Wacky Wheels Day

We will be celebrating on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August! We are hoping all the Preps will be able to bring along a set of wheels (eg. scooter, bike, tricycle etc.) to ride around the school. If it's more convenient, feel free to drop your set of wheels to the Prep building the day before. Please remember that everyone must wear a helmet to participate! To celebrate the day we ask that your child dresses up in any bright coloured clothing. We would love to see a rainbow amongst the preps! If you have any questions please see your child's classroom



## Grade 5—Sovereign Hill Camp

Students relished the opportunity to travel back in time and explore the sights and sounds of Sovereign Hill. Snowflakes, gunshots and shrieks of EUREKA were just a few of the sights and sounds experienced by Grade Five students last week. Some of the favourite activities were panning for gold, the mine tour and experiencing a day at school in the past. We were extremely proud of the attitudes and behaviour everyone displayed throughout our visit. Thank you to the parents and staff who gave up their time to make this experience possible.



## Kitchen Garden News

The chickens that hatched in the foundation building last term have settled into their new home at Skye Primary School. They have enjoyed nibbling on scraps left over from Kitchen Garden classes. It will not be long until we are creating delicious meals with their fresh eggs.



## Japanese Cooking in Kitchen Garden



### Volunteers Still Needed -

We are still in need of volunteers to assist with our Kitchen Garden Program if you are able to spare a couple of hours on either a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday your help would be greatly appreciated.

For more information please contact either the office or Mrs Furlong.



# Okonomiyaki (Japanese Pancake)

Recipe source: [www.closetcooking.com](http://www.closetcooking.com)

Season: All year

Type: snack

Difficulty: Easy

Serves: Serves 20 to taste



Equipment	Ingredients
<p>Large bowl</p> <p>Measuring cups and spoons</p> <p>Sharp knife</p> <p>Chopping board</p> <p>Large frypan</p> <p>Spatula</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 and 1/2 cups flour (whole wheat preferably)</li> <li>● 1 cup dashi or beef stock</li> <li>● 2 eggs</li> <li>● 1/2 of a cabbage, about 3-4 cups packed, shredded very finely</li> <li>● 2 carrot, grated</li> <li>● 1 small zucchini, grated</li> <li>● 2 green onion, sliced</li> <li>● okonomiyaki sauce (or Worcestershire sauce) to taste</li> <li>● Japanese mayonnaise to taste</li> <li>● green onions to taste and sliced</li> <li>● 4-5 slices bacon, chopped finely</li> </ul>

## What to do:

1. Place bacon pieces in a frypan with 1 tbsp of oil. Gently fry bacon pieces until they nearly turn brown.
2. Mix the flour, dashi, egg, cabbage, carrot, zucchini, cooked bacon and green onion in a large bowl.
3. Heat 1 tbsp of oil in pan.
4. Pour in individual tablespoons of mixture. Make enough for 1 per person in class.
5. Cook on medium heat until golden brown on both sides, about 5-15 minutes per side.
6. Top with okonomiyaki sauce, mayonnaise and green onion slices.

# Vegetable Sushi rolls

Makes approx. 20 rolls. GF

Recipe from Mount Eliza Primary School



Equipment:	Ingredients:
<p>Medium sized saucepan with tight fitting lid</p> <p>Measuring cups</p> <p>Spoon measures</p> <p>Large baking dish</p> <p>Cutting boards</p> <p>Cutting knives</p> <p>Graters</p> <p>Sushi rolling mats (bamboo or plastic)</p> <p>Small bowl of water for fingers</p> <p>Platters, small bowls and teaspoons for serving</p>	<p><u>For the rice:</u></p> <p>4 cups sushi rice</p> <p>6 cups water</p> <p>8 tablespoons rice vinegar</p> <p>4 tablespoons sugar</p> <p>1 teaspoon salt</p> <p><u>Fillings:</u></p> <p>1 carrots- grated</p> <p>2 Lebanese cucumbers</p> <p>1 avocados</p> <p>Optional Japanese mayonnaise</p> <p><u>For wrapping:</u></p> <p>1 packet Nori seaweed sheets (10)</p> <p>Soy sauce for serving (or coconut aminos)</p>

## What to do:

### To make the rice

1. Measure the rice and place into the saucepan with the water. Give the rice a quick stir, then leave it to heat on the stove until just starts to bubble. Put the lid on and turn the heat to its lowest setting. Cook for 12 minutes. Turn off the heat and let the pot sit for another 10 minutes. Do not open the lid at any time as the steam will be released and will stop the cooking process!

2. Whilst the rice is cooking, mix together the rice vinegar, sugar and salt. Stir until sugar and salt is dissolved.
3. After the rice has rested for 10 minutes, scoop out into the base of the baking dish. Drizzle over the vinegar mixture and using a fork, gently stir through. Continue to fork through the mixture for about 5 minutes until the rice has cooled. Cover with a damp cloth until ready to use. **IMPORTANT:** If not using the rice straight away, place the rice into the refrigerator.

#### To create the filling

4. Prepare the filling ingredients. Peel and grate the carrots and put into a small bowl. Slice the cucumber in half and then into thin strips and place onto a plate.
5. Cut the avocado in half and remove the skin and centre seed. Slice into long strips and place onto a plate.

#### To assemble:

6. Lay a piece of the seaweed sheet (shiny side down and longest width going across) onto the sushi rolling mat. Scoop out some of the rice with a spoon and using fingers press a thin layer of rice across the sheet but leave a 2 cm space at top end. Use the bowl of water to dip your fingers into. This will help to stop the rice from sticking to your fingers.
7. If using mayonnaise, carefully squirt a line of mayonnaise across the rice. On top of that, lay a small strip of grated carrot, topped with a strip of cucumber and then a strip of avocado across the rice.
8. Starting from the bottom end, roll up the sushi tightly using the mat as you roll. When you get to the end, let the rolling mat go and dab a little water across the top seaweed strip. Continue to roll completely until you have a tight log. Place on a plate.
9. Repeat the process until all the sheets have been used
10. To serve, slice each roll into 6 even pieces and place onto platters. Serve with a small side bowl of soy sauce or coconut aminos.

## Library News

We are excited to announce that this term the Library is holding a Book Fair to coincide with Book Week. Please lock these dates into your calendar:

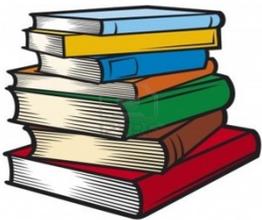
**Book Fair – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

**Grandparents/Special Persons day – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

**Book Parade – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

The Book Fair will be held in the Library and will be open before and after school. We have ensured that there are plenty of price points to appeal to all budgets.

We are super excited to be hosting a Grandparents/Special Persons Day on Tuesday and as we are celebrating Book Week, it would be wonderful if your child's special person could bring along the book they love the most and read it to your child. But don't worry, each classroom will have a lot of books to choose from!



Last year we had some really creative costumes for our Book Parade and we are hoping that you can all get your creative hats on (it doesn't need to cost a lot of money!) – it is such a wonderful parade to watch and the children really love the excitement of it all. Details about the time of the parade will be posted closer to the event.

We have lots of new books in the library – pictures of the covers are on the window near the entrance. We suspect that the book titled, 'Mum's don't fart!' will be a popular book this term but we have also purchased books about famous people to add to our collection. Keep a look out for these ones, they are aimed at the younger readers but have plenty of information for advanced readers too. Some of the titles are – Pablo Picasso, Albert Einstein, Stephen Hawking and Vincent Van Gogh.

## Hoptime— Grades 3 to 6

Hoptime is a round robin basketball tournament played right around Victoria. There will be a 3/4 day (Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August) and 5/6 day (Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August) that Skye Primary School will participate in this year and both competitions will be held at Casey Basketball Stadium.

We will enter multiple teams (maximum of 10 per team) into the competition which are from three categories:

- \* All-Stars (players who play representative basketball or are in A grade domestic, one boys and one girls team)
- \* Future Stars (players who play or have played in a domestic team previously, made up of boys and girls on the same team)
- \* Rookies (players who have not played basketball before, made up of boys and girls on the same team)

Games are short, made up of 2x8 minute halves or 1x13 minute game and students will play in multiple games throughout the day.

Hoptime is voluntary for students and permission slips have been sent home with those who expressed interest when asked. If you believe your child is interested and did not receive a permission slip please ask at the office as they have extra copies.

If students wish to participate in the Hoptime Tournament please complete the Student Excursion Form and Player Information and Volunteer sheet and return them to school as soon as possible. The cost covers the tournament entry fees and bus transportation. If you are late returning forms and payment your child may run the risk of missing out on a spot on a team.





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.

Group lessons of 2 students is offered for all instruments.

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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***

***\$28.00 Private 20 min lesson***

***\$20.00 per child for a group 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](http://www.pocomusic.com.au)

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

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

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

# Dates to Remember - Term 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
July 29	July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2
Assembly in Gym Grade 1 Swimming	Grade 1 Swimming  Subway Order Due	Grade 1 Swimming  TRIBES	Grade 1 Swimming Preps Wacky Wheels Day	Grade 1 Swimming
August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9
Assembly in Gym	Subway Order Due	INSPIRE		<b>CURRICULUM DAY—STUDENT FREE DAY</b>
August 12	August 13	August 14	August 15	August 16
Assembly in Gym	Subway Order Due	5/6 HOOPTIME  TRIBES		Gymbus—Prep to 2
August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23
Assembly in Gym  BOOK WEEK	Grandparents Day  BOOK WEEK Subway Order Due	Book Parade  INSPIRE BOOK WEEK	BOOK WEEK	BOOK WEEK
August 26	August 27	August 28	August 29	August 30
Assembly in Gym	3/4 HOOPTIME  Subway Order Due	District Athletics Father's Day Stall  TRIBES		FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST 
September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6
Assembly in Gym	Subway Order Due	INSPIRE		
September 9	September 10	September 11	September 12	September 13
Assembly in Gym	Subway Order Due	TRIBES		

## SKYE PRIMARY SCHOOL BINGO

### 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***