

NEWSLETTER

Skye Primary School

Message from the Principal

Dear Skye Families,

It has been wonderful to have a full week of uninterrupted learning this week free of isolation, lockdowns and closures. Our school is finally starting to feel like some normality has returned and I am very grateful that our families who have been affected by COVID are on the mend. We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery!

Regardless of our different beliefs and opinions, I would like to thank everyone in our community for working together to keep our students, staff and families safe. Your willingness to follow Department of Health Guidelines by providing facemasks for your children, social distancing onsite, checking in if you come into the office and keeping your children home when they are unwell, have all contributed to our school remaining open and relatively free of ongoing exposure.

It is hard to believe that we only have 5 weeks left of the year and have so much to do. We are working hard behind the scenes to finalise staffing and grades for 2022. We have met our first group of new Preppies this week and look forward to a further 2 transition days. We are preparing for Year 6 Graduation and Step-Up Day.

We are very excited that camp is going ahead for our Years 3, 4 and 5. Mr J has been busy planning an Athletics Carnival for Yrs 3-6 along with Swimming and a Beach Day for our senior grades. Teachers are also busy finalising assessment and reports.

Next week I get to hear the speeches presented by our Year 5 students who are for going for leadership roles in 2022. The next few weeks are going to fly so please keep an eye on Sentral for all notices so that you do not miss any of the upcoming events.

As you will be aware, teachers have collected friendship requests from their students and are currently forming classes based on a variety of information. Should you have any concerns regarding your child's friendship choices, please contact their teacher by **FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER**. Once grades are finalised it is not possible to make changes. Please also note that we do not consider requests for specific teachers.

Calendar

Subway—Orders Tuesday lunches delivered Thursday

Year 2—Coal Creek—Wednesday 24th November—\$25—payment now due

Grades 3,4,5 —Camp Manyung—Monday 6th to Wednesday 8th December



Grade 6—Big Day In— Wednesday 8th December—Details to be advised

Grade 6— Graduation—Friday 10th December—Details to be advised

Last Day of School—Friday 17th December—1.30pm Finish

Friday 28th January—Curriculum Day - Our School Office will be Open

First day of 2022—Preps to Grade 6— Monday 31st January , 2022

Are you leaving Skye P.S. at the end of the Year?

Planning is now underway for 2022. If your family are moving and your child will be attending another school next year and you haven't already let us know can you please contact our office as soon as possible—9786 1555 or email the school at—skypes@education.vic.gov.au



I have been meeting fortnightly with our Builders and Architects. Unfortunately, due to lockdown, the completion date on the new build has been moved from January to March. We are now scheduled to move in during the Easter break. While this is 'slightly' disappointing, it was inevitable in the big scheme of things. It will be a huge celebration once we have the keys!

Kind Regards,

Jane Briffa (Principal)

Skye Primary School Cookbook

The Skye Cookbook has 147 delicious recipes from our students, families, volunteers, teachers and the Skye community that your family will enjoy for years to come. It also features artwork and photos of students participating in the Kitchen Garden Program. It will be the perfect gift for friends and family.

Keep an eye out for a form in your child's schoolbag next week, so that you can secure your very own copy and support the Kitchen Garden Program.



Subway

Subway will recommence next week—forms due on Tuesday lunches delivered to the school on Thursdays.

Order forms are on our website or available from the office.

Camp Australia Update

Camp Australia hours have changed in the mornings and they are now starting at 6.30am. Finish is still 6.30pm.

CA will be running a holiday program— more information is available from their website, through Emma at Camp Australia or from the school office.

We have a bike that was left at school prior to lockdown—if your child has lost / misplaced their bike give the office a call it may be at school—9786 1555



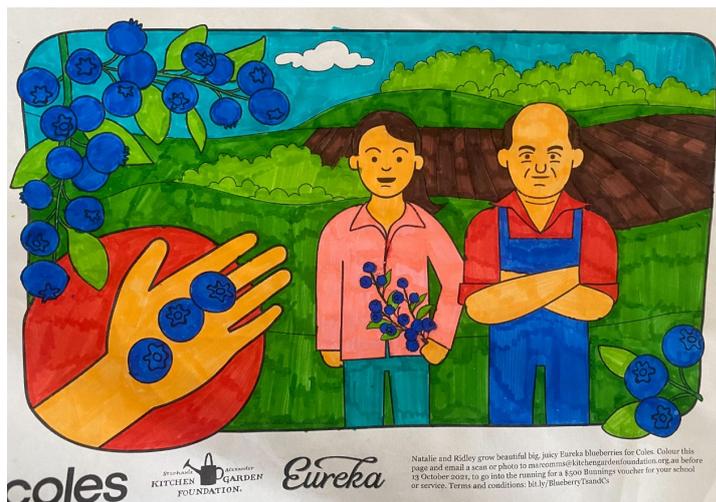
A Huge Thank You—Technology Donation



Skye Primary School wishes to extend a massive thank you to the Davis family and Bilby3D Pty Ltd (<https://www.bilby3d.com.au/>) for their very generous donation of a 3D printer and filament. We are extremely excited by the opportunities this wonderful donation presents for our students. We are looking forward to extending our programs to incorporate modern technologies, such as this 3D printer. Students are looking forward to building their skills to create and produce a wide range of items. Such an exciting time for us! Thank you again for your support, it is greatly appreciated!

Congratulations

Congratulations Logen Enez for being one of the lucky winners of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation and Eureka Blueberry colouring completion. You did a wonderful job. Well done!



Skye PS Overdue Library Books

We need your HELP!!!

Due to the repeated lockdowns we now have more than 200 students with overdue books and/or laptops.

Whilst we understand that most books are overdue as a result of remote learning, we are REALLY hoping we can get our books back and our shelves filled!



Overdue notices are being sent home this week so please keep an eye out.

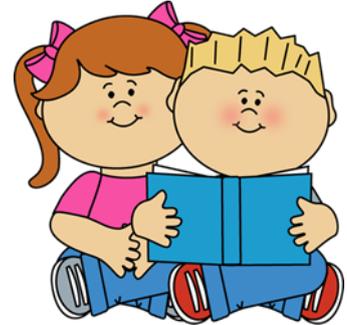
Do you have any old books collecting dust?

The Grade 3 Team are seeking any pre-loved chapter or junior chapter books to add to our Grade 3 Book Library.

If you would like to donate any books, please send them to Mrs Jung in 3A in the BER building. They would be greatly appreciated, well used and much loved!



Thank you,
Grade 3 Team



**Did you know that Skye Primary School run three
Bingo Sessions in Carrum Downs? -**

Wednesday day 11am

Wednesday evening 7.00pm

Friday day 11am

**Great prizes available for more information go to—
www.carrumdownsbingo.com.au**



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