

NEWSLETTER

Skye Primary School—150 Years—1873—2023

Curriculum Day—Monday 25th July, 2022

Message from the Principal

Welcome back to Term 3.

Looking back over the past 2 years, Term 3 was typically when we were in the throws of lockdowns and isolation. Thankfully we are all still enjoying some relative normality this year however we are far from being free of the pandemic. Illness has definitely taken a hold over the past few weeks, hitting our Grade 3 and 5 camps particularly hard last week. By most accounts, Influenza A appears to be making our children and families more sick than Covid. It is just as important now, as has been previously, that we maintain good hygiene practices including the wearing of masks. It is also crucial that students are kept home when they are unwell or displaying any symptoms. We wish everyone who has been unwell a very speedy recovery and return to school.

I would like to once again thank our hard working team of teachers, parents and ES staff who took time away from their families to provide our students with wonderful experiences. Camp is one of the those rights of passage that are remembered long into adulthood. It is a great opportunity for our students to see themselves as independent and resilient as they face the challenges of being away from home, trying new activities and overcoming some fears as they encounter new experiences. Camp does not happen without a lot of time and planning and again I would like to thank our Year 3 and Year 5 teams for a great job. I would also like to thank our Year 3 and Year 5 students for being excellent ambassadors for our school. I always get glowing reports when they return.

Calendar

Term 3

25th July—**CURRICULUM DAY**
 28th July—Grade 2—Mad about Science
 27th July—Pizza Order Due
 29th July—PTF Pizza Day
 4th August—Whole School—Ned Production
 22nd August—5/6 Hooptime
 22nd-26th August—Grade 2 Swimming
 29th Aug-2nd September—Grade 1 Swimming
 30th August—PTF Father's Day Stall

Our Admin building is finally open and we have moved in. We still have a lot of sorting and organising to do so it does not feel like 'home' quite yet. The excitement of the students has been so great to see. It is wonderful seeing how proud they are of their 'new' school and we love that they have been dragging their parents up to have a look around. Our library tree will hopefully be finished within a week or so and the gym is not far behind. Poor Mr J has had to make use of every space in the school to get out of the brisk weather we have been having. I cannot wait for him to have the beautiful new gym to work out of with our students.

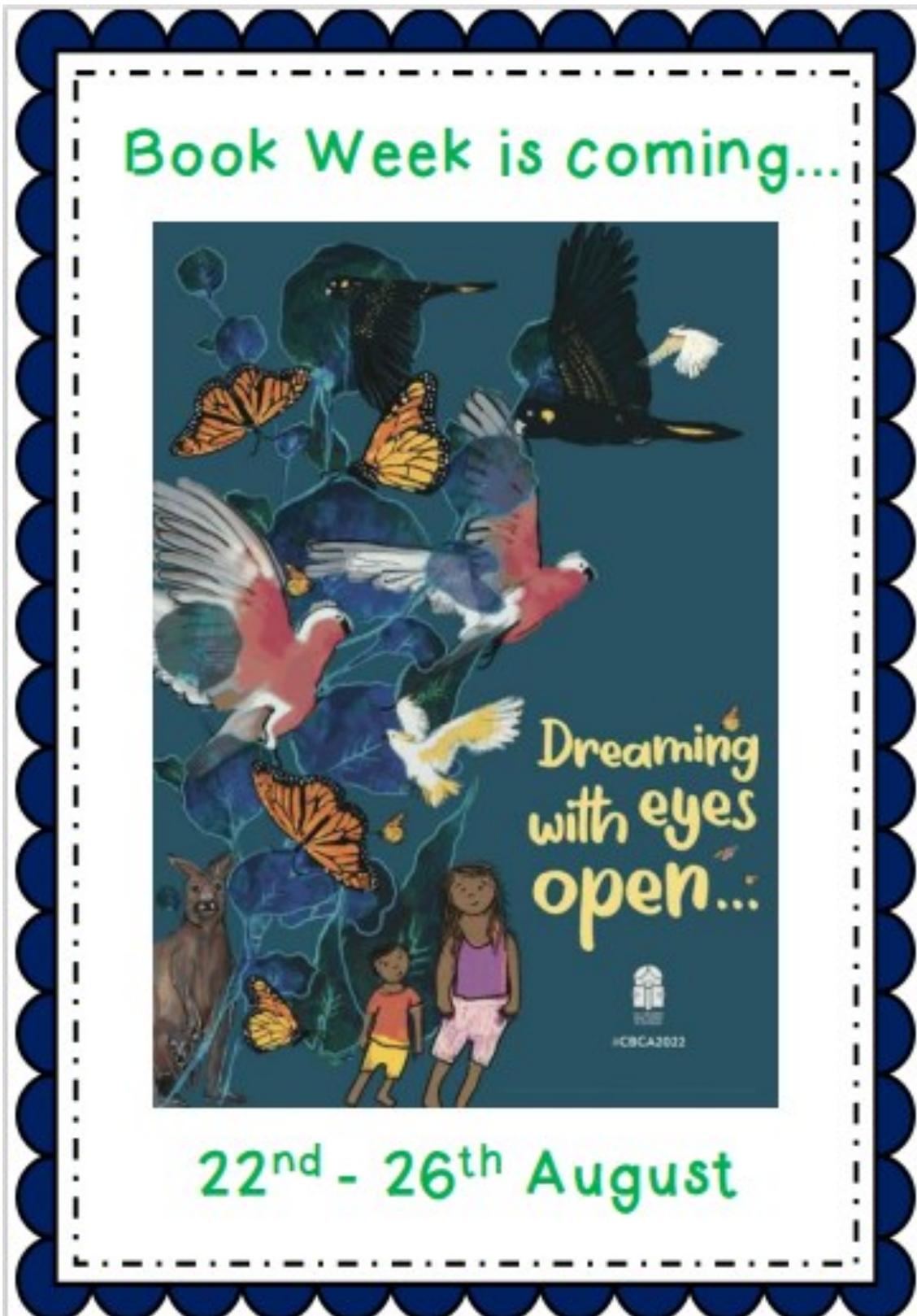
This term is action packed as usual so please keep your eye open for our numerous events that are planned for the coming weeks. These include Fathers Day, Book Week, Performance Week and the opening of the new facilities just to name a few. We look forward to seeing you all at as many things as you can manage to attend. We know it is difficult juggling work and family commitments and understand that

not everyone can make every event. Your children and their teachers absolutely love seeing you here at school when you can make it. All details will be on your CONNECT, in the newsletter and on the social pages.

School tours have resumed this week. Our Prep 2023 spaces are filling fast so please ensure that your get your enrolments is as soon as possible this term. If you have friends or neighbours who you know are wanting their children to enrol here, please remind them that our transition program begins early next term and enrolments need to be in.

Stay safe and keep warm.

Jane Briffa.



Top Tips

- 1. Routines.** Try to keep a routine in each household. Kids like rules and structure, it creates a predictable environment and will help to support the new living arrangements.
- 2. Give your time.** You don't need to overcompensate with gifts, holidays, or expensive outings. What kids need is your time and undivided attention.
- 3. Stay organised.** Ensure you have key dates marked in your calendar. Keep to your arrangements and inform the other parent if you are unable to do so. Children can feel easily rejected by unexplained failure to arrive at the expected time.

Dad Joke of the Week

**Why can't a leopard hide?
Because he's always spotted...**



Social Media— Parents of Skye Primary, Facebook and Instagram



The Parents of Skye Facebook Page is a closed group for parents only, so that we ensure that only parents are on this page and as some parents have unusual user name or a different name to your child we have introduced two easy questions to answer before being accepted into this group.

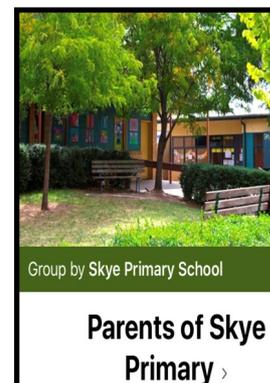
Please note that our school will delete any comments that are deemed inappropriate for public viewing from the Skye Primary School Face Book page. We look forward to you visiting our page regularly.

Keep up to date with some of the wonderful things your child/ren are doing in their school time on facebook and Instagram—

Facebook—Skye Primary School

& - Parents of Skye Primary

Instagram—Skye Primary School



Subway

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We are excited to be partnering again this year with Subway Frankston for school lunches. Lunches will again be on a **Thursday** every week.

A \$1 from every sub purchased is donated back to our school.

In three easy steps you can order your child's lunch:

1. Sign Up at www.subsforyou.com
2. Register your Student
3. Order lunch by 11:30 am, each Wednesday (day prior to delivery)

Your student's lunch will be delivered to the school on Thursdays and delivered to the classrooms

If you have any questions or queries regarding your account or placing an order or need to cancel a lunch as your child is unwell on Subway day please email— kristie@subwayevt.com