

# NEWSLETTER

## Skye Primary School

**PUPIL FREE DAY—FRIDAY 10TH JUNE**  
**CURRICULUM DAY—TUESDAY 14TH JUNE.**

### Message from the Principal

Dear Skye Families,

A very big thank you to the parents who took some time out of their busy day to chat to our Review Panel on Monday morning. It was great to get your feedback. The panel spent the day also chatting to staff and students. We have collated all of this information and will be using it to write our new 4 Year Strategic Plan (SSP) next Wednesday. I look forward to presenting this body of work to you in coming weeks.

There has been so much happening across the school over the past couple of weeks – the Skye Bowls team competed at Karingal, Naplan has been conducted, PTF hot noodle day, an Arts Centre excursion for Grades 1 & 2, Walk-to-school day, Bad hair day for the Preps, a visit to Carrum Downs Secondary College for Grade 5, District Cross Country, an excursion to the Moonlit Sanctuary for Grade 3 and a visit to Year 5 by the Mayor of Frankston. It takes dedication and careful planning by our wonderful team of teachers and ES staff for all of the events to occur, and this is on top of the day to day delivery of curriculum programs, assessment schedules and planning meetings. I would like to thank our Skye team for providing these experiences and send a huge thank you to our parents and carers who give up their time to support these activities by helping out when and where possible.

### Parent Helpers

A reminder that if you are interested in being a regular parent helper in the classroom or during a particular activity such as Inspire or Kitchen Garden, please add your name to our list in the office. We are looking at offering a Parent Helper workshop should we get enough interest. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly or via the office.

### Building Works

We are now at the pointy end of the finishing touches to the new buildings. We will be provided with a handover next week and will start moving across by Thursday or Friday. It is going to take a few weeks to set things up however we envisage that we will start operating from the new office by the end of this term. The new carpark and gym will be open early next term. The gym flooring still requires several weeks of special preparation. Hopefully, we will be in there early in Term 3. The new parent carpark will be tarred and have line markings and the Kiss & Go zone will also have

## Calendar

### Term 2

7,8,9th June—Teeth on Wheels

**10th June—Pupil Free Day**

**14th June—Curriculum Day**

22nd June—Fathering Project

24th June—Last day of Term 2—2.30pm finish

### Term 3

11th July—First day term 3

11th-15th July—Junior Swim Programme

(Information will be coming home soon)

13th-15th July—Gr 3 Camp Manyung

13th-16th July—Gr 5 Camp Sovereign Hill

Again, this should all be up and running sometime in Term 3. We cannot wait to have a celebration and official opening! You are going to love the library and gymnasium. They are looking beautiful. I have been speaking to Sonya Kilkenny regarding the works. She presented our school at parliament last night. They announced that we have managed to secure a **grant for the upgrade of our student toilets**. I have been applying for this grant for a few years now, only to be declined again last December. We are hugely grateful that our case was presented at parliament and the funds have now been approved. Sonya came out to our school last week and met with our School Captains to share the exciting news. I have filmed the announcement and will share this on our social media pages in the near future.

Have a great fortnight everyone!  
Jane Briffa

## Teeth on Wheels

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# Victorian Junior Landcare and Biodiversity Grant

We are excited to say that Skye Primary School was successful in receiving a Victorian Junior Landcare and Biodiversity Grant!

You will see the area near the gaga pit transformed into an outdoor learning space. New environments will be created, and native plants planted, aimed at attracting wildlife.

We would love community members to come along to assist on the 10<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> of June. Please leave your name and phone number at the office or email Belinda Schodde ([Belinda.schodde@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Belinda.schodde@education.vic.gov.au))



Thank you, Landcare Australia! We can't wait to see the creatures that call Skye PS their home.

## Kitchen Garden—Volunteers Wanted



The Kitchen Garden Program relies on many people for it to work to its full potential and the volunteer body is one of the most important facets of the program. Thank you to the people who have been in contact with me this term. I personally love getting to know members of our community and I know the students do too. It is a wonderful way to get involved in our school.

If you would like to volunteer (or someone you know) in the kitchen or garden, I would love to hear from you. Please email me ([Inger.Furlong@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Inger.Furlong@education.vic.gov.au)) or contact the office. Volunteers are required to be double vaccinated and have a current Working with Children Check.

Unfortunately, the original timetable for Kitchen Garden has changed. Below is the new Kitchen Garden dates and times for the remainder of Term Two.

4B	8:55am-10:55am	Tuesday the 24 <sup>th</sup> of May
3B	8:55am-10:55am	Thursday the 26 <sup>th</sup> of May
3A	11:25am-1:25pm	Friday the 27 <sup>th</sup> of May
5B	8:55am-10:55am	Wednesday the 1 <sup>st</sup> of June
4C	8:55am-10:55am	Thursday the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of June
3C	11:25am-1:25pm	Friday the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of June
6A	8:55am-10:55am	Tuesday the 7 <sup>th</sup> of June
5A	11:25am-1:25pm	Wednesday the 8 <sup>th</sup> of June
4A	8:55am-10:55am	Thursday the 9 <sup>th</sup> of June

# ***The Fathering Project Dads and Kids Event***

At the Fathering Project we recognise that fathers, and father figures play a vital roll in children's lives. The evidence demonstrating fathers' potential to positively influence their children's health and mental health, social success and academic achievements is now robust, indisputable and compelling.

The Fathering Project is an evidence-based organisation that aims to promote positive fathering behaviours and fathers' engagement with their infants, preschool, primary school and adolescent-aged children.

The Fathering Project is proud to be the first intervention program to be implemented in Australia which focuses on the fathers of all children.

**This event is open to all father figures**

**Date: Wednesday 22nd June, 2022**

**Where: Skye Primary School, BER building Grade 3 end**

**Time: 5.30pm – 7.00pm**

**Dinner: Pizza included**

**Outside Games and Paper Plane Activities**

**Speaker—Rodney Eade** (children will be supervised by staff)

**More information will be sent home next week with your child/ren**

Kind regards,

Cherie Bradley



## 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 while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a 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 CSEF visit:  
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/>

#### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year 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 this year.

**changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

**Check with the school office if you are unsure.**



## 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.

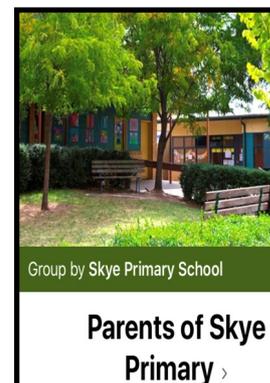
Please note that our school will delete any comments that are deemed inappropriate for public viewing from the Skye Primary School Face Book page. We look forward to you visiting our page regularly.

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

### [SUBWAY— IS NOW ON-LINE](#)



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](http://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](mailto:kristie@subwayevt.com)