

NEWSLETTER

Skye Primary School—150 Years—1873—2023

CURRICULUM DAY— MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER—NO STUDENTS

Message from the Acting Principal

Its hard to believe that another term has come to a close . Whilst there has been a lot of sickness it has been good to have another full term at school.

Our building project is moving along and over the school break the tree in the library will be finished and the outside works for the carpark and the front of the school will be started . It does look as if the end is in sight !!

The students thoroughly enjoyed performing in our concert this week. Each class did an amazing job of their item and they absolutely loved being on a stage with an audience. Our school captains introduced each class and were the MC's for the entire performance – Thank you James, Grace , Zoe and Travis!

Many thanks to all the staff for setting aside many hours in rehearsal to give our students a chance to learn skills in a different area of the curriculum. Special thanks to Helen Hamill for her vision and organisation and to Wendy and Michelle who always do all that very essential behind the scenes organisation.

Don't forget to order your DVD/ USB so you can enjoy the show as a family! Information regarding ordering is in this newsletter and has been sent out on Sentral.

It was extremely exciting to actually be in the new gymnasium/ basketball court and appreciate the what a stunning building it is . Steve Jackson was very excited to see 'light at the end of the tunnel' of his two years of PE outside in the elements .

Calendar

Term 4

Monday 3rd-Wednesday 5th—Grade 4 Camp

Friday 7th October—Grade 6 Grad Photos—
students in school uniform

**October 17th—CURRICULUM DAY—
NO STUDENTS**

1st November—CUP DAY

We are very hopeful of being able to return to having assembly next term and gathering together as a school community .

Our final Curriculum Day will be on Monday October 17th. Our staff will be continuing on the work we are doing on our Maths curriculum and also updating their First Aid qualifications. Camp Australia will be open on this day.

We have been working on arranging festivities to celebrate our 150 years. We asked the students to design a logo to print onto our merchandise. Mrs Jackson worked with them on the important elements needed to design a logo .We got some very clever and creative designs. I have included photos of the shortlisted designs later in the newsletter. Congratulations to :

Levi Grigg, James Schiffler, Ruby Conway, Taphera Eddington, Zoe Atkins, Raffael Rais-Warren, Talia Davis and Rebecca Cassells please see their designs over the page.

The logo chosen is a combination of Taphera and Zoe which will be seen on our celebration merchandise. Congratulations girls!



I hope you all enjoy a nice break over the next two weeks and I look forward to seeing you in October ready for Term 4 !

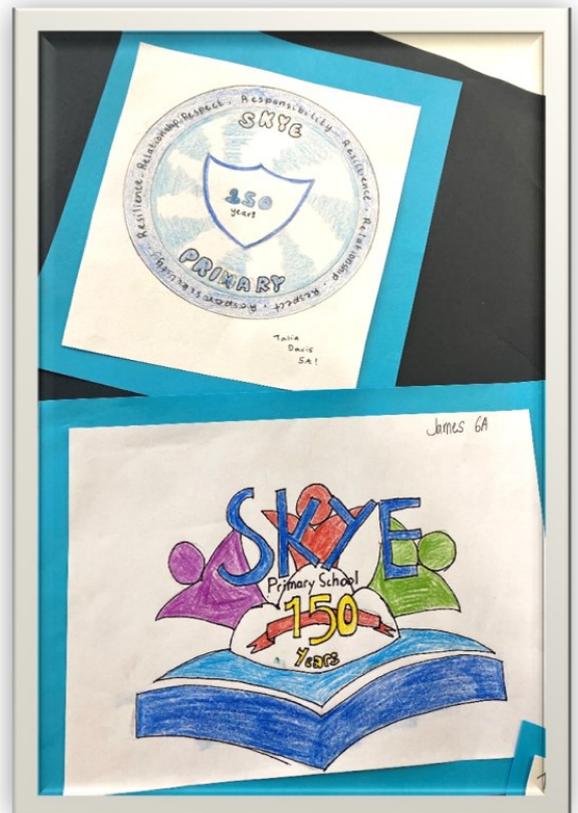
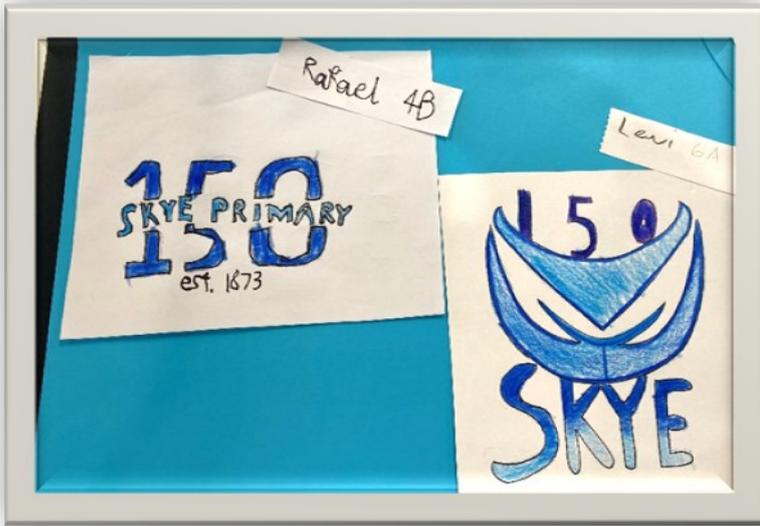
Cherie Bradley

Acting Principal

150 Year Celebration Logo Design

We asked our students to design a logo which we could use on our merchandise for the 150 year celebrations.

This required an understanding of the important design elements to make a successful logo. Our students did an amazing job and were very motivated to create something to represent our school. Below are the photos of those designs that were shortlisted.



Remember you don't have to be a dad to be a father figure. Whether it's an uncle, sports coach or male teacher. Each have a unique positive impact on a child's life, their wellbeing and safety.

TOP TIPS

1. **BE POSITIVE AND INTENTIONAL WITH YOUR COMMUNICATION**— Intentionally make your interactions with your nephews, nieces and other children positive.
2. **BE A ROLE MODEL**—Both girls and boys look up to male role models. Remember, children are always watching your every move.
3. **SEEK OUT FATHER FIGURES FOR YOUR OWN CHILDREN**—It takes a village to raise a child! Children benefit from positive male role models, they could be your mate, a sports coach or their friends dad.

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK -

What word starts with E, ends with E but only has one letter in it ...

ENVELOPE!

Brainstorm Production

We were lucky enough to have Brainstorm Productions visit all year levels at Skye Primary School last week.

They shared important messages that fostered resilience, cyber safety and positive connections, and showed students how to regulate their emotions.

Tobin and Steph (actors in the photo) discussed safe use of technology, dealing with bullying and finding the right balance between screen time, sleep, exercise and fact to face communication in a fun and engaging way.



Concert DVD's, USB and Photos

Don't forget to order your DVD's or USB of our school concert.

Orders for DVDs \$17 or USBs \$22 can be placed on line by clicking on the link below -

<https://encorevideography.com.au/w/store/#!/Skye-Primary-School-Concert-Sept-14th-2022/p/490664182/category=0>

If you have any issues with ordering on line please contact our school office.

We also had a photographer come and take still photos if you would like to have a look the link is please copy and paste this URL into your browser:

<https://encorestudio.shootproof.com/gallery/Skye>

Use the following password to access your photos: TopOfTheWorld#235

You can purchase Prints, Canvases and Metallic prints.

Are you Leaving us at the end of 2022?

Planning is well underway for 2023—If your child/ren wont be attending Skye Primary School in 2023 and you haven't let the school office know—can you please do so as soon as possible you can either call 9786 1555 or email— Skye.ps@education.vic.gov.au

HATS—TERM 4

A reminder that as part of our Sunsmart Policy school hats need to be worn in Term 4. This is a good time to ensure that the hats are dusted off and ready to go. Please ensure that they are NAMED. Hats can be purchased from PSW or the school office.

Sickbay Notifications

Starting from tomorrow Parent (A) will now receive a central notification for when your child has attended sick bay –it will include brief incident details and treatment. **For serious injuries you will still receive a phone call from me or the office.**

NOTE you will only receive this if you have your PUSH notifications switched ON in the Sentral APP – to ensure the app notifications are correct please go into SETTINGS: --NOTIFICATION SETTINGS: -- then make sure the push notifications are enabled.

Thank you, if you are having any difficulty with the settings please call our office. Below is a sample of what the

message might look like.

Kind regards

Nurse Belinda

Aiden [REDACTED] visited the Sick Bay

Created

Thursday, 1st September 2022

Posted by

Skye Primary School

Aiden [REDACTED] was checked in to the Sick Bay at 12:38pm. For the following reasons: Cold/flu, cough, feeling unwell. Action taken: Rest & Observation. Checked out time: 12:38pm

Change of Clothes in Students Bags

Please put a change of clothes in our child's school bag, it is very easy for them to slip over in the mud or a puddle. Our school supplies have been depleted –if you child did come home in some uniform borrowed from school can you please wash it and return asap.

If your child does end up wet and muddy and they don't have a change of clothes you will be called to either bring up a change or take them home.

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
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