

Newsletter No. 11 – 26th March 2021

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and active and informed citizens”***

Principal’s Message

Junior School Council – Good Friday Appeal

I’ve attached a promotional flyer that you may have seen around the buildings. This has been developed by Junior School Council. Please note that this coming Thursday, 1st April is the last day of term and a casual clothes day.

Assembly on the Last Day

Please come along for the assembly at 1pm this Thursday. Our student leaders will be provided with their badges and the Easter Raffle will be drawn!

School Council Formation

School Council held its Annual General Meeting on Monday. The Annual Report to School Community is now available on the school’s website. Your School Council members for 2021 are Les Meek (President), Natasha Frisby, John Connell, Natalie Clark, Scott Barr, Anthony Mulcahy, Victoria Kennedy, Nick Keating, Gemma Molloy, Lisa Wills and Doug Smith.

Thanks for Term 1

Now seems like a great time to reflect on the first term. It has seemed busy, but for the first time that I’ve been Principal here there was a period of time that felt like ‘business as usual.’ One highlight from this term has been the level of volunteerism that has been so obvious from both parents and students. To any parents who helped with the swimming program, with the BBOs, with Parents Club, with School Council, acted as a Parent Representative or came into the school to read with students – a big thank you to you all. To any student who helped to cheer up the student toilets, who ran fundraisers, supported with the School Review or managed Breakfast Club I’d like to extend a big thanks to you all too.



For all of those volunteers, Grace, Harry and I will be hosting an Afternoon Tea on Friday, 23rd April from 2:30pm so keep it free!

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to hitting the ground running in Term 2. A reminder, the first day of Term 2 is Tuesday, 20th April.

Many thanks,
Nick



The Next Four Learning Weeks @ Skipton:

Term 1 Week 10	
Thu Apr 1st	Casual Clothes Day (details to come) Assembly & Presentation of Badges (1pm) Last Day of Term 1 (1:30pm finish)
Term 2 Week 1	
Mon Apr 19 th	Student-Free Day
Tue Apr 20 th	First Day of Term 2 for students
Fri Apr 23 rd	Volunteers Afternoon Tea (2:30pm)
Term 2 Week 2	
Mon Apr 26 th and Tue Apr 27 th	Parent Teacher Conferences
Wed Apr 28 th	Cross Country
Term 2 Week 3	
3 rd May	T&L Sub-committee (3:30pm) and Environment Sub-committee (4:30pm)
4 th May	Finance Sub-Committee (8:30am) and Policies Sub-committee (9:15am)

Sustainability

Dear Parents / Carers on Tuesday March 30 Grades 2-4 will be planting at Stewart Park as part of our sustainability program. I am looking for at least 2 Helpers for each class. Grade 4 from 11.40am-12.35pm and Grade 2-3 2.20pm-3.25pm. It is recommended that students bring coats and boots to school for this activity.

Georgie Green

Net Set Go!!

Net Set Go will once again be running in Term 2 2021. Net Set Go is aimed at Primary School aged children who are wishing to learn all about netball. It is a great way to learn the basics and practice until you are ready for real match conditions. Coaches this year are Erin Fletcher (0400998723) and Liz Barr (0406240447) who will walk the students from school to the Recreation Reserve on a Thursday afternoon, starting on Thursday the 22nd of April. Parents will need to send a permission form to school, giving Erin and Liz permission to walk your child to Net Set Go. Students must be picked up from the Rec Reserve at 4.30pm. An extra snack and plenty of water is also a good idea!



AusKick!

The Skipton Football Netball Club is looking for a volunteer or two to run the AusKick program for this season 2021. It generally runs for Term 2 on a Thursday night at 5pm and is open to all primary school age children. If you would be interested or like some further information please call Andrew Bodman on 0417 541 545. You would require a Working with Children's check to volunteer also. Thank you.

2020 Grade 4 parents

If any students from this year's grade 5 group happen to have leads from their nextbooks at home, it would be greatly appreciated if they can be returned please. We are missing quite a few.

Garden Roster

We ask that each family take a fortnight to come in when convenient and do some gardening. Jobs include mowing including the nature strip, weeding and sweeping paths. First name in list to coordinate please.

19th March – 1st April: Fiona Meek, Helen Purvis, Laura Leslie, Wendy Carroll
2nd April – 15th April: Jimmy Collins, Tim Dunne, Troy McKeirnan
16th April – 29th April: Anthony Mulcahy, Rosie Weatherly, Nina Swanson

Easter Raffle!

Tickets for the Easter raffle should be back by the 30th of March please. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of school and we have 15 awesome prizes. Thank you for all of your support.



Lunch Orders are now available from Kim. Orders are now available for collection at the school on Tuesdays, for lunch delivery on Wednesdays

Lunch Orders 2021			
Pie	\$4.20	Chicken Focaccia	\$8.00
Pastie	\$4.20	(chicken, avo, onion, cheese, spinach, mayo)	
Sausage Roll	\$3.20	Pasta Bake	\$6.00
Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.10	Fried Rice	\$6.00
Fruit Muffin	\$4.00	Tub of Fruit	\$5.00

Please place orders in on Tuesday by 10am for Wednesday delivery. Regards, Mumma Emu

**The Corangamite Shire Youth Crew
with Skate Park 4 Skipton**
PROUDLY PRESENTS

**SKIPTON SKATE PARK
LAUNCH EVENT**



**Skipton Skate Park, Jubilee Park
Saturday 27 March 2021
From 1 pm-5 pm
Free entry | All ages, all abilities
SKATE & STENCIL ART WORKSHOPS
WITH LIVE MUSIC**

A Victorian Government initiative
Fully supervised, drug, alcohol and smoke-free event
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