

***“Educating successful leaders, confident and creative individuals
and active and informed citizens”***

Principal’s Message



ANZAC Day

I would like to congratulate the students and Mr Baker for an excellent preparation and delivery during the ANZAC Day service on Sunday. As Principal, I continue to be immensely proud of how well the young people in our school represent us. I am sure you are also.

Creative Workers in Schools

The school has been successful in applying for a grant to host a creative worker in the school. The school will be collaborating with the creative worker to develop a number of projects and activities, with a particular focus on Indigenous culture, heritage and community. Please stay tuned as details are developed in the coming weeks to support the existing learning program at the school.

Building Works Update

Consultations with the architect have begun. I have placed two pages in the window of the foyer at the front of the school. Each has a drawing of WHERE each of the parts of the school might be positioned after the works. Some key points to note are that the existing brick schoolhouse building will be retained and it is also likely that the existing building that has the office, the Grade 2/3 class and the Grade P/1 class will be retained. Whilst these buildings will be retained, the interior will be upgraded and modernised. These drawings will be shared with sub-committees, School Council and students in the coming days. I will state that I am supportive of both design options at this time. I am more than happy to take any questions or calls you may have in the coming days and I will continue to involve the community in the process as much as possible.

State Swimming

Congratulations to Grace, George, Tyson and Noah who represented our school in the big smoke on Monday at the State Swimming meet. What a wonderful achievement for our students who continue to represent Skipton at high-level competitions.



Maths @ Skipton

The school has published its teaching and learning plan for mathematics on its website. It’s in the section Curriculum – Mathematics. How long has it been since you visited our website? It is continually being updated on a weekly basis to reflect the school’s work.



The Hall Will Be Available Soon
 The Skipton Kindergarten renovations are almost complete and Loren and the students will be moving back across the highway on the 12th of May. We look forward to venturing over to have a look at the

improvements soon. I'd like to wish Loren and the team a smooth move back and thank them for the ongoing partnership that we have in educating the young people of Skipton.

Many thanks,
 Nick

The Next Four Learning Weeks @ Skipton:

Term 2 Week 3	
Mon 3 rd May	T&L Sub-committee (3:30pm) and Environment Sub-committee (4:30pm)
Tue 4 th May	Finance Sub-Committee (8:30am) and Policies Sub-committee (9:15am)
Fri 7 th May	Grades 2-4 Platypus Education
Term 2 Week 4	
Mon 10 th May	School Council (6pm) with dinner provided
Tue 11 th May to Thu 13 th May	NAPLAN for Grade 3 and Grade 5 students
Fri 14 th May	Eureka Cross Country Event Parents Club Meeting (9am)
Term 2 Week 5	
Tue 18 th May	School Photos Day
Term 2 Week 6	
Mon 24 th May	Young Leaders Day (Grade 5/6s)
Wed 26 th May to Fri 28 th May	Grade 4 Camp to Melbourne

Art

As part of the art program this semester students in grades 2 to 6 have been participating in the Ballarat International Foto Biennale Education Program "My Michael Kantor Display". The finished artworks will be displayed in Ballarat as part of the Biennale. For your child's work to be displayed we need parental consent. This has been sent out on Compass and will need to be approved by Monday 17th of May please.

Regards Georgie

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.*

- 30th April – 13th May: Elizabeth Barr, Sarah Meek, Dallas Connell, Lauren Williams.
- 14th May – 27th May: Gemma Molloy, Emily Gilliland, Lisa Wills, Kate Medson
- 28th May – 10th June: Dione Gardiner, Peta Byrne, Jane Gardner, Kim Haley