"Educating successful students, confident and creative individuals, and active and informed citizens”

Calendar (new items highlighted in red)

June
17th Monday School Council, 6pm
20th Thursday Winter Sports, 3-6
21st Friday Baked Potato Lunch (Parents Club)
24th Monday Health Behaviour Study surveys
27th Thursday Last Day of Term – 1.30pm finish

July
15th Monday First Day of Term 3
19th Friday School House Athletic Sports
16th Tuesday Wide Open Road optometrists
29th Monday Grade 5/6 depart for camp to Tasmania

The website calendar has all the dates for the year and is continually updated.

Principal’s Message
I am writing this from the Grade 5/6 experience at Sovereign Hill. The children are on a two-day costumed school experience to learn first-hand what life was like for people on the diggings in the 1850s. Sovereign Hill is a world-class museum, and the amount of costumed people interacting with the visitors makes it special. Our children have a chance to be part of the story, and have taken full advantage of being part of a role play. Today they will be tested on the 16 times table by the visiting priest who comes to ensure Ma’am is conducting a right and proper school at St Alipius. We got to visit Ma’am’s home, a tent with wooden sides containing two beds for her, her husband and their six children.

Last night we attended the Aura show. The show has been expanded to tell the story of gold right back to its formation as an element in the heat of a supernova. We then learned about the creation story of the Waddawarung people and finished with the discovery of gold, the Eureka Rebellion and the subsequent deep lead mining that continues on even today. The show was very engaging and used modern lighting and robotics to good effect. Again, I would like to thank the Skipton Opportunity Shop for sponsoring this element of the excursion for our students.

We have been very well-fed and rested overnight and are looking forward to another day on the diggings. The girls have learnt to straight stitch a star onto blue background, and the boys to use their spatial skills to draw. No doubt we will get to see the other processes required to extract gold, such as using mercury to separate gold out from rock.
I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr Baker and Miss Pollock for being willing to stay overnight to ensure the success of this experience. Thanks to Miss Pollock for her hair braiding skills this morning. It is the extra efforts that all our staff are willing to give that makes Skipton Primary the special school that it is. This includes the extra-curriculum experiences such as this visit, but also, for example, the encouragement our children received from Mrs Crosbie to enter the Skipton and Beaufort Photography Shows. We are very fortunate to have a dedicated and passionate staff.

Please note that the last day of Term 2 is now Thursday the 27th June with a 1.30pm finish. This has then allowed for Parent Teacher interviews to be scheduled from 2pm to 8pm on the Thursday the 27th and from 8am to 12pm on Friday the 28th. Parents are encouraged to bring their children with them to the Parent Teacher Interviews. Teachers will organise a timetable in the coming days to enable you to organise a time that best suits.

**Skipton Photography Show - Youth Primary.**
Best of Section - Bronte Molloy, ‘The old whip.’ $30 and medallion.
First place sections $10 each and medallion.
Creatures. - Ethan McAuliffe, ‘Sheep.’
Creative expression. - Patrick Gowans. ‘High hair.’
Photo Journalism. - Ingrid McIntyre Smith. ‘Street art.’
Land/Seascape. - Ethan McAuliffe, ‘New barley.’
Portrait of People. - Sophie Collins, ‘Beach fun.’
Skipton. - Iona Bulford, ‘As above, so below.’
Still life. - Bronte Molloy, ‘An unusual roof.’
Monochrome. - Bronte Molloy, ‘The old whip.’
Floral. - Ingrid McIntyre Smith. ‘Blooming flowers.’
Encouragement award. - Grace Draffin.
All other places, were awarded certificates and or commendation.

**Pyrenees Art Exhibition**
Best in Show 2019 - Bronte Molloy, ‘Lined up footy cards.’ $50
First Prize 3 A. - Bronte Molloy, ‘Lined up footy cards.’ $20
First Prize 3 B. - Sophie Collins, ‘Beach Fun.’$20
Amanda Pattenden Encouragement Award. 3 A $10 - Ingrid McIntyre Smith, ‘Blooming flowers.’
Amanda Pattenden Encouragement Award. 3 B $10 - Ingrid McIntyre Smith, ‘Puff of wind.’
Highly Commended - Ingrid McIntyre Smith, ‘Petals.’
Highly Commended - Adeline Corbett, ‘King Nelson.’
Congratulations to all of our students, thank you for entering.  Karen Crosbie.

**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.

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**Scholastic Book Club**
Please return Book Club orders to school by Thursday 13th June. Please ensure that all orders are clearly named with a contact phone number.
If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to “Skipton Primary School”.
Skipton Primary School earns 20% in Scholastic Rewards from all Book Club orders. These rewards assist our school to obtain free books and additional learning resources.

**Parents Club**
Parents Club are running a baked potato lunch on Friday the 21st June. Order forms have been sent home with your child today and must be returned as soon as possible. Please fill the form in accordingly and send back even if your child will not be ordering lunch. Thank you.

**Sustainability Report**
Next Monday Grade 5/6 will be working on The Common coats, boots, hats and a spare pair of socks please. Mrs Gellie will be working with the class as I am away on PD so I would love to have at least 3 parent helpers to make it as easy as possible for her. Please let me know if you can help so I can go over the students survey sheets with you. Thanks in anticipation, Georgie.

**Art/Music**
Grade 5/6 have been using Makey Makey’s to make performance art and music shows.
The students will be preforming these at 2.30pm of Friday 21st. We will also be collecting gold coins to purchase a set of Makey Makey’s for Ms Morris’s music classes.

**Skipton Holiday Program**
Bible stories, music, games & craft
Prep – Year 6 Kids!!
When: Mon. July 1st- Thurs. July 4th
9:30am – 12:30pm
Where: Russell Hall
Contact: Stewart & Belle McKerrow
Ph: 5349 5553

GOOD ON YOU!
Charlotte Barr for awesome writing this week!
Lachie, Tess, Ruby and Charlotte for great handwriting.
Lachie for passing his 4 times tables.
Marnie Smith for fantastic reading.
Brigette Mulcahy and Grace Barr for achieving their pen licence.