

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

**Calendar (new items highlighted in red)**

**July**

27<sup>th</sup> Monday School Council (6pm)

28<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Hot Potato Lunch

**August**

17<sup>th</sup> Monday Earth Ed for Grade 5/6s

21<sup>st</sup> Friday Parents Club (2:30pm)

25<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Spaghetti Lunch

**Principal’s Message**

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

I wish to extend my thanks to families for their flexibility at this time. Our first round of virtual conferences went very well. Obviously, we would love to have you all here at the school, however until the time comes that we are able to do that, this may be the way we are operating for a while to come.

**Plan B for Grade 4 & Grade 5/6 Camps**

I can let you know we have a confirmed venue for the Grade 5/6 camp. The new venue will be Cave Hill Creek Camp, just north of Beaufort. Details regarding dates, costs and transport will be coming to Grade 5/6 families next week.

For Grade 4s, there is a plan to deliver a camp late in Term 4 that will be based in Skipton. Further details are to come soon about that one also.

**Breakfast Club is Coming**

The school has struck a partnership with Foodbank this week. This partnership will result in a Breakfast Club being established and run at the school from early Term 4.

**School Review 2021**

The school will be undertaking a formal review in Term 1, 2021. This is a normal process that every school will participate in every four years. At the conclusion of that term, the school will have a new four-year Strategic Plan to implement. Some parts of the process include a self-evaluation, student checkpoints and parent checkpoints.

**Sign Language**

All students have now participated in two weeks of basic sign language with Michelle Liston. The students are enjoying communicating in a new way and I would encourage all families to check-in with their children and see what they have learned! (Prep/One showing us the sign for Bull as they learn Old McDonalds Farm)

**A Broken Record**

I know it sounds like a broken record, but I will continue to thank families for their ongoing support at this time. If you have any questions, I’m always happy to take your call.

Nick Keating



## 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.

23<sup>rd</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> August: Georgie Green, Rebecca McKiernan, Christine Cartledge, Hayley Mills

6<sup>th</sup> August – 19<sup>th</sup> August: Anthony Mulcahy, Dallas Connell, Damian Bell, Sarah Matthews

20<sup>th</sup> Aug- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept: Peta Byrne, Emma Smith, Kristen Hansen, Olivia Petch

## Scholastic Book Club – Issue 5

Please return Book Club orders to school by **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020**.

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”.

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PE with Ms. Tweddle

Library with Mrs. Munson

