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

Calendar (new items highlighted in red)

**September**
20th Friday Last day of Term 3, 1:30 finish. Assembly 12.30pm. Casual clothes!

**October**
7th Monday First day of Term 4
14th Monday Summer Sports for grades 3-6
17th Thursday Writer’s Festival Awards
18th Friday Junior school council Disco
21st Monday Grade 3 and 4 Cricket
22nd Tuesday Regional Golf for Qualifiers

**November**
1st Friday Community Walk 2pm
6th – 8th Wed – Fri Grade 3 and 4 camp
14th – 15th Thurs-Fri Grade 2 camp

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

**Weekly Update**

Last Thursday we saw a very successful Grandparents’ and Special Friends’ Day, with a wonderful number of special visitors travelling some amazing distances. We always appreciate a day such as this and the sacrifices made to attend. It was also exciting for our students to share their writing through the Writers’ Festival.

On Friday, the Eureka Division of the Athletics Championships was held at Llanberris Oval in Ballarat. Twenty of our students from Grades 3 - 6 participated in various athletics areas. Four of our students were successful in moving to Regional level: George Wills and Ruby Gardiner in triple jump (both placed 1st), Lucas Byrne, shot put, and Harry Collins, discus, (both placed 2nd)

On Monday, 11 of our students participated in the golf tournament at Chalambar Golf Course in Ararat. Two were successful and will proceed to Regional level: Bronte Molloy, 2nd, and Keeley Clark, 3rd.

Yesterday our Grades P - 2 travelled to the Werribee Zoo and had a most enjoyable day. The Zoo very much appreciated the donation of $220.00 which was raised through the Prep/One talent show.

Footy Colours day, with pies and sausage rolls, was held today.

Our final assembly for Term 3 will be held at 12:30 Friday with school finishing at 1.30pm. Parents are invited to attend. Robin.
Garden Roster

We ask that each family take a fortnight to come in when convenient and do some gardening. Jobs include mowing, weeding, sweeping paths and a general tidy. It is suggested that the family that is named first be the coordinator of the gardening for that fortnight. Please see Natalie if you require contact details.

17th Sept – 30th Sept: Kristen Hansen, Elizabeth Kusanke, Alicia Pettigrew, Hayley Pappin
1st Oct – 14th Oct: Ange Gowans, Fiona Meek, Michelle McIntyre, Jess Downes
15th Oct – 28th Oct: Kerrie Mulcahy, Lisa Wills, Rosie Weatherly

GOOD ON YOU!

Well done to Tyson Meek for reading 200 nights!
Fantastic effort Tyson.

Skipton Tennis Club Junior Tennis 2019/2020

Junior tennis will run for 6 weeks, commencing Thursday 17th October (second week back of term 4), and finishing on Thursday 28th November. The junior program will run from 3.45pm-4.45pm each Thursday at a cost of $5 per child per session. Each family of children must be accompanied by an adult, and payment is on a casual basis (ie. only pay when your children participate). We will not be providing a BBQ, however zooper doopers and drinks will be available as usual. We are hoping to maintain the junior tennis program for our tennis club’s future and would really appreciate everyone chipping in to help maintain it with us. This will be a group effort!

Skipton Junior Cricket

Skipton Cricket Club has a committee meeting tonight to confirm details for this upcoming season. If you would like to register your interest for the under 12 Friday night season please contact Tim Dunne for more details on 0428171121 from next week. We will also keep details updated on the school facebook page over the holidays, so keep an eye out for those.
Our writer’s festival winners!

Congratulations and well done to all students for such great stories!

Prep: Max Medson, Poppy Byrne and Freddie Weatherly
Grade one: Ruby Hatzis, George Read and Tamati Frisby
Grade 2: Marnie Smith, Lachie Barr, Octavia Wills
Grade 3: Noah Connell, Violet Phillips and Sam Phillips
Grade 4: Tully Smith, Grace Barr and Harry Collins
Grade 5: Ruby Hammond O’Neil, Clara Phillips and George Wills
Grade 6: Keeley Clark, Sophie Collins and James Read

*CASUAL CLOTHES DAY THIS FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER*
COMMUNITY WALK

Skipton Primary School invites the Skipton Community to join in a town walk to celebrate the end of Walk to School Month.

Friday 1st of November, 2019
2pm
Town Walk
Start & Finish at Skipton Primary School
All Welcome!

Walk to School 2019

JOIN IN BY:
- Walking, riding or scooting to school
- Walking laps of the running track with the whole school from 8.55 – 9.05
- Getting off the bus at the footy club (each Thursday)
- Joining in the fitness circuit on Friday mornings

TO CELEBRATE THE END OF WALK TO SCHOOL:

Skipton Primary School students will have breakfast at school on Friday 1st of November

Community walk @ 2pm on Friday 1st of November – ALL WELCOME!