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

Calendar (new items highlighted in red)

October
25th Friday Junior school council Disco
25th Friday Parent’s club meeting 2pm
– all welcome
31st Thursday Community Walk 2pm
Note change of date!

Nov
1st Friday Grade 5/6 Cricket
4th Monday Curriculum Day – no students
5th Tuesday Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
6th – 8th Wed – Fri Grade 3 and 4 camp
13th Wednesday Grade 5/6 Cricket semi-final
14th – 15th Thurs-Fri Grade 2 camp to Queenscliff

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

Principal’s Report – Week 3

Another busy week, with many exciting activities taking place: Congratulations to our Writer’s Festival winners announced last Thursday at the presentation night held in our McKinnon Hall. Overall winners included Octavia Wills – Gr 2, Sam Phillips – Grade 3, George Wills – Gr 5, and James Read – Gr 6. A huge thank you to Mrs. Brittain and Mrs. Munson for all of their organisation in bringing the Western Plains Marc schools Writer’s Festival to fruition this year – we look forward to the event becoming an annual celebration and sharing of student writing.

GOOD ON YOU!

To all the students who have represented our school so proudly over this past week at different award ceremonies and sports days. Well done on your excellent behavior and your “can do” attitude.
Well done to our 3/4 ‘s who displayed fabulous behaviour and sportsmanship at the cricket in Ballarat, and also to our 8 golfers who represented Skipton at the Regional Golf this Tuesday at Midlands (see below for more details).

To help our school plan for classes next year, we ask families to please let us know at the office if your child/children will not be returning to Skipton next year, or if you are intending to enrol or know of families looking to enrol to please do so sooner rather than later.

Enjoy the sunshine -

Kind Regards, 

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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.

15th Oct – 28th Oct: Kerrie Mulcahy, Lisa Wills, Rosie Weatherly
29th Oct – 11th Nov: Gavin Corbett, Chris Shady, Anthony Mulcahy, Peta Byrne
12th Nov – 25th Nov: Helen Purvis, Megan Read, Tracey Miller, Sally Wills

Junior School Council Disco

On Friday the 25th of October, JSC will be holding a disco from 1pm to 3 pm at the Mackinnon Hall. It will be a casual clothes day and you can buy a BBQ lunch (sausages- $2 and hamburger- $3). There are also homemade cakes, slices and ice cream for sale. All of the money is going to a girl named Mia. When she was 4 years old, a terrible illness went into her system and her parents had to make the hard decision to amputate her legs and her arms. Now she has artificial limbs and it is costing her family lots to get new ones because she is continuing to grow. We hope that with our donation we can help her.

Please take a moment to read Mia’s heart breaking story at the website “Movement for Mia”.

Bandannas

From the 20th to the 25th of October, is Bandanna week. Each bandanna is $5. To buy them, you can come to the grade 5/6 room or at 11 to 11:10 am, the office bearers will come around the class rooms. All of the money raised from the sale of the bandannas will go to cancer research. Any leftover bandannas will also be available to buy at the disco.
Skipton Tennis Club Junior Tennis 2019
Junior tennis will run for 6 weeks, commencing this Thursday 24\textsuperscript{th}, and finishing on Thursday 28\textsuperscript{th} 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.

Police Happenings
There will be a Firearms Course held on Friday the 22nd of November at the Skipton Golf Club. Times TBA and if you have any questions please call Craig Walker on 0400 811 956.

Photography Meeting
Tuesday November 29th 2019
All past entrants in the Skipton Photography Show and any other interested students we will be having a meeting and discussing the upcoming Beaufort Show Competition. Meeting in the hall at lunch time. Bring your lunch if you like. Mrs Crosbie.

Midlands Regional Golf Report
Yesterday 8 of our students participated in the Regional level of the Victorian Golf Championships at Midlands Golf Course. Three were successful in qualifying for state level on November 27th at Kooringal Golf Course, Altona North: Cate Connell, 46, (2nd in the Girls’ section), Sara Kennedy, 52, (4th) and George Wills, 45, (8th in the Boys’ section). Our other 5 students also performed well, with 3 narrowly missing qualifying.
FARMING
By Charlotte Barr

It is autumn.
We shear our sheep, burn stubble, spread lime.

Winter
We start sowing.
This time can be rough but we manage.
Well, we don’t like the rain in this season because it makes us have floods and then we can’t sow.

SPRING
Spring is the time that makes everything sprout.
My dad has to mow the lawns so many times.
Pa is picking flowers for Nan.

SUMMER
We start to strip crops and harvest them and take the bags of wool to make money.
We feed our sheep all year round.
We are busy all the time.
We have amazing years.
On the farm.

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Walk to School 2019
JOIN IN BY:
- Walking, riding or scooting to school
- Walking laps of the running track with the whole school from 8.35 - 4.05
- 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 3rd of October

Community walk @ 2pm on Thursday 3rd of October - ALL WELCOME!