

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

Principal’s Message

NAIDOC Week

The school embraced NAIDOC Week this week. Thanks to the Grade 4s for an informative Facebook post on Tuesday and for the classroom and specialist teachers who also tailored their program to embrace this theme.

Camps & Class Celebrations for 2020

The Camps and Class Celebrations will begin this coming week, and are taking place as listed:

- Prep/1 Theme day on Thursday, 19th November
- Grade 5/6 Camp from Monday 23rd to 25th November
- Grade 2/3 Late Stay on Friday, 27th November
- Grade 4 Camp on Thursday, 3rd December



End of Year Celebration

I need to write to clarify the school’s plan for the end of year celebrations.

Scenario 1: As the restrictions currently stand, the school can’t conduct any type of event with more than 10 people and if this level of restriction remains the same, the end of year celebration will be a virtual event. The performances will be conducted at school and live-streamed to the community during school hours.

Scenario 2: If restrictions (from the Government and the Department of Education) are lifted to allow mini-events of 50 people, then this can take place. Students will perform in year level groups and will be able to bring two family members to watch. These mini-events will be scattered throughout the week after school.

I will continue to keep you updated if restrictions or not. For now, the school is preparing for either eventuality.

Google Suite

Over the next four months, the school will be transitioning to become a ‘Google school.’ This transition will begin with providing the staff and students access to a centralised storage place (Google Drive) that is accessible via iPad and lap top. Please read the attached G Suite opt-out form and if you have any questions, please let me know. **It is important to point out that this attached form only needs to be returned to the office if you choose to opt-out.** The G Suite will be brought in slowly in 2021, beginning with our older students.

For those of you who didn’t hear, I paid out on my deal with the kids and there was a BBQ lunch on Monday. The sandpit looks excellent folks!

Have a great weekend,
Nick

| Week 7 | | |
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| Mon 16 th | School Council (6:15pm) | At the school |
| Wed 18 th | Kinder students story time 9am-10am | At the school |
| Thu 19 th | Prep/1 Theme Day | At the school |
| Week 8 | | |
| Mon 23 rd | Grade 5/6 Camp to Cave Hill Creek (two nights, three days) | At Beaufort |
| Wed 25 th | Kinder students visit school for Story Time 9am-10am | At the school |
| Fri 27 th | Grade 2/3 Late Stay | At the school |
| Week 9 | | |
| Mon 30 th | School Photo Day | At the school |
| Wed 2 nd | Kinder students visit for a half-day | Pending |
| Thu 3 rd | Grade 4 Camp in Skipton (one night, two days) | At the school and in surrounding areas |
| Week 10 | | |
| During this week | Prep to Grade 5 End of Year Celebrations (either at school or in the evening) | Pending |
| Tue 8 th | State-wide Transition Day | Format pending |
| Thu 10 th | 2021 Prep Parents Information Session | Format pending |
| Fri 11 th | Grade 6 Graduation Dinner | Pending |
| Fri 11 th | Grade 4-6 Health & Identity Day | At the school |
| Week 11 | | |
| During this week | Christmas Rotations | At the school |
| Mon 14 th | Grade 6 End of Year Celebration | Pending |
| Tue 15 th | Summer Sports Day | Outdoors at the school |
| Thu 17 th | Last day of school for 2020 – 1:30pm finish | |

School Photo Day - Monday 30th Nov

Envelopes have been sent home with your child/children this week. If you did not receive one please let me know. Family envelopes are also available if you wish and can be requested through the office. Please remember that this year, envelopes have to be returned to Natalie in the office prior to photo day. Thank you.

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.



12th Nov – 25th Nov: Megan Read, Sally Wills, Hayley Mills, Gemma Molloy

26th Nov – 9th Dec: Michelle Liston, Jane Draffin, Kate Medson, Kim Haley

10th Dec – 24th Dec: Erin Fletcher, Petrina Phillips, Victoria Kennedy, Natalie Clark

Christmas Holidays: School Council

We have had some very creative students this week, Steph made an incredible sand picture with our new sand while our grade 5/6 students painted Yowies in the school grounds!

Uniform Order

A uniform order form was sent home on Monday with students. These will need to be returned by Wednesday the 18th November for an end of year delivery. There are size samples available if you wish to try on, see Natalie or Fiona Meek.

Scholastic Book Club – Issue 8

Please return Book Club orders to school by **Wednesday 25th November 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”.

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

Parent's Club - AGM and office bearer election

******Change of Date******

Friday 4th December 2020 9am Skipton Primary School
And/or by Zoom by arrangement with Natalie Clark at the office.

All welcome to attend, please come (even if it's just to hear about what we do).

Parent Club is an enjoyable collaborative committee with the purpose of fundraising for the benefit of the students attending Skipton Primary School.

Many parents contribute in different ways to our fundraising BBO's and other events through the year and we are always looking for more help.

The term of the elected committee falls in line with the calendar year. (December to December).

If you would like to nominate for a position in the 2021 parent club committee, it would be great if you could let one of this year's committee know.

We are all on Facebook messenger or Natalie Clark can forward a message.

This year's committee have been;



Jessica Lang President
Lisa Wills Vice President
Peta Byrnes Treasurer
Jane Draffin Secretary
Gemma Molloy School Council
Parent Club Rep

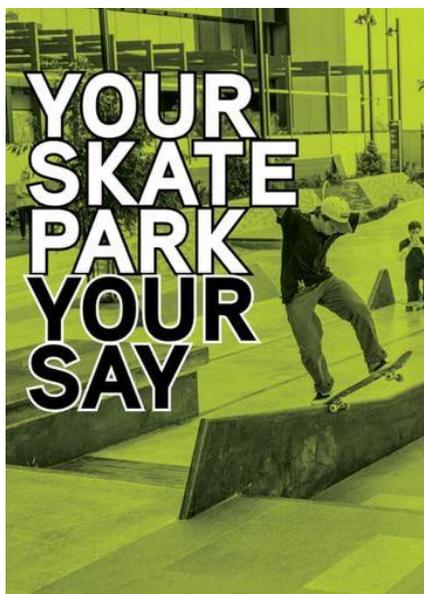
Thanks to all of you and we look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards, Jessica Lang
Parent Club Committee





Indigenous games for NAIDOC week with Mrs. Munson



HAVE YOUR SAY

SKIPTON SKATEPARK!

We need your help to design the proposed Skipton Skatepark! Get online to share all your thoughts and ideas for this exciting new community space.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

DESIGN WORKSHOPS:
VISIT : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SkiptonSkatepark>

If you are unable to access the online portal, please call Corangamite Shire Council during business hours on (03) 5593 7100



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