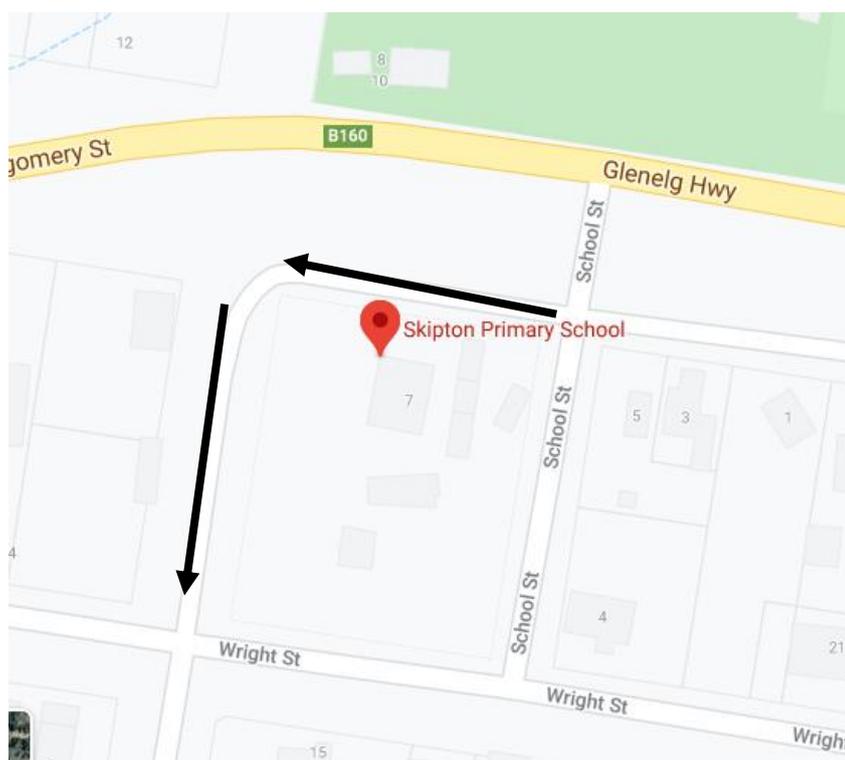


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and active and informed citizens”**

Principal’s Message

Grade 5/6 Camp

It has been a challenging year for our school community, however one very pleasing thing is that we have been able to arrange a school camp for our Grade 5/6s. It certainly isn’t the interstate trip that everyone was looking forward to, but it is still an opportunity for our older students to be



together and celebrate the year. The staff attending camp next week are myself, Robin Baker and Di Britton. Michelle Liston will be teaching Prep/1 for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Amelia Pollock is our leader-on-site.

Traffic

School Council has recommended that the Montgomery St service road be for one-way use only during school times (especially pick up and drop off). The school has been in contact with Corangamite Shire exploring this issue. The shire will install traffic counters in the coming weeks to support their decision making. In the interim, I’m requesting that the street at the front entrance be used only for one-way traffic.

Another way of saying this is please do not complete a u-turn at the front of the school. A map is provided that I hope will provide some clarity.

End of Year Celebration (Repeated from Last Week’s Newsletter)

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.

The Prep/1 Teddy Bears Picnic

I wish to congratulate Di Britton on the very successful Teddy Bears Picnic Day yesterday. The Preps and 1s had a great time. Thanks to Karen Crosbie, Amelia Pollock and Ali Bryce for their support throughout the day also.

Have a great weekend,
Nick



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

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 BBQ'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

*****Georgie is chasing any large boxes like fridge, dishwasher boxes to use for props for the school concerts. If you are able to help, please drop them off to the front office.**

Thank you

