

Newsletter No. 9 – 12th March 2021

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and active and informed citizens”***

Principal’s Message

Lunch Orders

Lunch Orders are now available from Kim, starting next week. Orders are now available for collection at the school on Tuesdays, for lunch delivery on Wednesdays. The prices and options are included later in the newsletter.

School Council Nominations

Each year, parents and community members are able to nominate to be on School Council. If you are interested in coming onto School Council, please notify myself or Nat at the school and you may collect a nomination form. You may also nominate someone else, with their permission. If you could please do this before Wednesday, 17th March that would be greatly appreciated. I am available during the week to chat to you about the role and what is involved.

Leader’s Badges Presentations

On the last day of Term 1, the school will hold an assembly and it is at this time that our school’s leaders will be presented with their badges. This assembly will begin at 1pm on Thursday, April 1st, before the early finish that day.

1:15pm Off-Site Evacuation Today

As part of the school’s Emergency Management, it is best practice to hold evacuation drills once per term. This afternoon (at about 1:15pm) the school will stage one of these drills, with an off-site evacuation to the football ground. If you hear the alarm this afternoon, or your child comes home and mentions this, please don’t be concerned. It is usual practice for us to notify students who we may deem will have some extra challenges with the evacuation, but for most students it will come as a surprise.

School Review Forums

The School Review started last Tuesday. Panel members went into classrooms and spent most of the day unpacking the school’s current position, with a view to creating a new four-year strategic plan for the future. As part of this review, panel members would like to meet with parents in some mini-forums to ensure your perspective is front and centre in the school’s strategic planning.

The forums are all on **Wednesday, 17th March** at the following times:

- 2:30pm (8 spots left)
- 3:00pm (6 spots left)

If you would like to volunteer to be in one of these mini-forums, please call the school and book in with Nat.

I’d like to particularly thank the Grade 5 student who politely informed me of my grammatical error in last week’s bulletin. I welcome feedback – it makes me stronger and I ensured said student that it would be my one mistake for the year. How embarrassing.

Have a great weekend and if cricket finals are upon your team, good luck.
Nick

The Next Four Learning Weeks @ Skipton:

Term 1 Week 8	
Mon Mar 15 th	Finance Subcommittee 8:30am Policies Subcommittee 9:15am Teaching & Learning Subcommittee 3:40pm Environment Subcommittee 4:30pm
Wed Mar 17 th	School Review – Fieldwork Day
Thu Mar 18 th	Baked Potato Lunch
Fri Mar 19 th	School Review – Final Day
Term 1 Week 9	
Mon Mar 22 nd	School Council 6pm
Tue Mar 23 rd	Planning Day for Staff
Term 1 Week 10	
Thu Apr 1 st	Assembly & Presentation of Badges (1pm) Last Day of Term 1 (1:30pm finish)
Term 2 Week 1	
Mon Apr 19 th	Student-Free Day
Tue Apr 20 th	First Day of Term 2 for students
Fri Apr 23 rd	Volunteers Afternoon Tea (2:30pm)

Sustainability

Dear Parents/Carers next Tuesday 16th Grade 4 will be walking to Stewart Park to conduct testing of the creek water. I am looking for two or three volunteers to help us conduct the tests. We will leave the school at 11.40am and return at 12:35pm. Thanks Georgie

Net Set Go!!

Net Set Go will once again be running in Term 2 2021. Net Set Go is aimed at Primary School aged children who are wishing to learn all about netball. It is a great way to learn the basics and practice until you are ready for real match conditions. Coaches this year are Erin Fletcher (0400998723) and Liz Barr (0406240447) who will walk the students from school to the Recreation Reserve on a Thursday afternoon, starting on Thursday the 22nd of April. Parents will need to send a permission form to school, giving Erin and Liz permission to walk your child to Net Set Go. Students must be picked up from the Rec Reserve at 4.30pm. An extra snack and plenty of water is also a good idea!



AusKick!

The Skipton Football Netball Club is looking for a volunteer or two to run the AusKick program for this season 2021. It generally runs for Term 2 on a Thursday night at 5pm and is open to all primary school age children. If you would be interested or like some further information please call Andrew Bodman on 0417 541 545. You would require a Working with Children's check to volunteer also. 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.

5th March – 18th March: Michelle Liston, Margot Barr, Natasha Frisby, Elizabeth Kusanke

19th March – 1st April: Fiona Meek, Helen Purvis, Laura Leslie, Wendy Carroll

2nd April – 15th April: Jimmy Collins, Tim Dunne, Troy McKeirnan



Easter Raffle!!

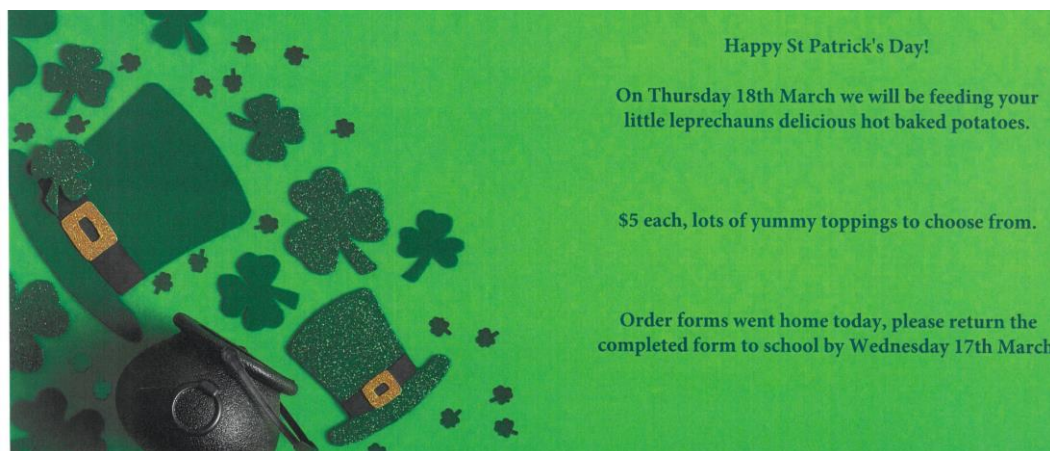
It's that time of year again when we ask all our families to drop off an Easter themed donation to our annual Skipton Primary School Easter Raffle. Donations can be left at School with Nat in the front Office by Tuesday the 16th of March. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of school and we hope to have lots of prizes to share. Thank you in advance for your support.

Bakers Delight-Hot Cross Buns

Yum. It's that time of year again for the delicious Hot Cross Buns from Bakers Delight. This an amazing fundraiser for the school with us making \$2.00 for every pack sold. Please find attached an order form which is due back by next Wednesday the 17th March. Thank you.

Baked Potato Lunch

Thursday the 18th is Baked Potato Lunch day at school. Order forms will be sent home with today's newsletter also.



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Lunch Orders 2021			
Pie	\$4.20	Chicken Focaccia	\$8.00
Pastie	\$4.20	(chicken, avo, onion, cheese, spinach, mayo)	
Sausage Roll	\$3.20	Pasta Bake	\$6.00
Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.10	Fried Rice	\$6.00
Fruit Muffin	\$4.00	Tub of Fruit	\$5.00

Please place orders in on Tuesday by 10am for Wednesday delivery. Regards, Mumma Emu