

Scott Creek Primary School



Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 2

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A small dynamic community school

DATES TO REMEMBER

February	
12 th	Governing Council meeting
15 th	Acquaintance Night and Family BBQ
18 th	Circus Incursion
March	
1 st	Governing Council AGM and BBQ
11 th	Public Holiday Monday
19 th	Governing Council
20 th	Wear orange for Harmony Day
21 st	GRIP – Year 7
26 th	Wear purple for Epilepsy Awareness
April	
11 th	SPORTS DAY
12 th	Last day of Term 1 – early dismissal 2:30pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome

Welcome back to all our families at Scott Creek Primary. A special welcome to all our new students and their families. Mason Good, Rafferty Angeloni and Archie Wallis have started in the Juniors class. We also welcome Emma Dalton who has moved back to Scott Creek Primary in the Uppers class. We know you will enjoy your primary school years here and we look forward to seeing you all blossom and become an integral part of our school.

Welcome back to Kieran Sandow who we have been fortunate enough to retain for 2019 as the Uppers teacher on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Welcome back also to Carly Rosser who will work in the Middles class on Friday. All other classes, teachers remain the same.

Music Instruction

Dee, Pete and Anna will continue to offer private music lessons to students enrolled at the school. Kit Tonkin will replace Phoebe as the singing teacher. Most lessons will

start next week. Dee doesn't return until the beginning of March.

Acquaintance Night

On Friday 15th February we will be combining our acquaintance night with the family get-together, beginning directly after school with a BBQ at 4:00pm. We will be selling BBQ sausages and a vegetarian option for \$2 each. If you wish to have an early dinner, bring a salad and we will all congregate outside near the vegetable garden.

Holiday watering

Many thanks to the wonderful families; Victoria Angeloni, Jennifer Collins, Kim Lau, Jess Smith, Tammy Harris, Bowie Vaughan, Ben Fee and Tanya Angaine, who volunteered some of their holiday time to keep our garden areas looking healthy. Thanks also to Amanda Weekes who took good care of our chickens.

Holiday Work

Some families will be aware that we have moved the middles classroom to the music room. Our hard working staff and family members; Tanya, Fiona and Amanda spent a considerable part of their holiday cleaning and painting the new Middles classroom. A huge thankyou to them and an acknowledgement of the extra effort our staff make in preparing the learning environment for our students. It looks fantastic!

Governing Council AGM

The Governing Council AGM will be held on **Friday 1st March at 4:30pm**. This will coincide with a family BBQ and play time after school.

The Governing Council plays a vital role, not only representing the voice of the school community but in the Administration, Financial Management, and Governance of our school.



We meet twice a term in the evenings. As a parent being a member of the Governing Council of my child's school was one way to keep in touch with what was happening in our school from an organisational perspective. A highly valuable experience!

To nominate please complete the nomination slip included in this newsletter and return attention to Kath Ireland via the front office. Additional nomination forms are available in the office.

FROM THE OFFICE

School Card

A School Card Scheme is provided and administered by the Department for Education for low income families, subject to criteria. An application form is available online at www.sa.gov.au under the headings Education and Learning/ Financial Support/ School Card Scheme. Please see Jill in the office for more information.

Payment of Accounts

All M&S charges are due by the end of Term 1. Ideally, swimming fees should be paid as soon as possible. If a family has difficulty paying the M&S charges by the end of term 1, please speak to Kath or Jill to arrange a payment plan.

Payment of accounts may be made by cash, cheque (payable to Scott Creek Primary School) or EFT (BSB 105-079 A/C 305062840). The school does **not** have credit card facilities.

Return of Forms

Last week an envelope was sent home to each child containing:

- School rules/code of behaviour
- School dress code
- General permissions form
- Social media permissions form
- Department for Education Child/Student consent (blue form)
- School bus and mini bus code of behaviour and agreement
- ICT/communications devices statement and agreement
- Bushfire procedures and family information form
- Student Data Form

Thank you for the forms already received. One of each form must be returned per student. Some families have returned some but not all forms. Please carefully check

the Data Form, make changes as required and return (even if all information is correct).

Late Arrivals/Early Departures

A reminder that students must collect a Late Slip before going to class if they arrive at school late. Thank you to the families that already do this.

Students leaving early must be signed out by a parent/guardian at the office using the form in the grey folder in the office.

Please note that late slips and sign out sheets become legal records. The department has a list of codes that we must use. The two most appropriate for late slips are:

- F (family) which includes sleeping in, music/sport lessons, car breakdowns, rest days, funerals etc.
- I (illness) which includes physical illness, injuries, anxiety and appointments for all health practitioners.

Please assist us by using these codes, further information can also be given/passing on to the teacher as required/requested. If we are unable to easily assign a Family or Illness code, U for unexplained will be used.

If a student will be away for more than three consecutive school days for family holidays etc please fill out an Exemption Form from either your child's class teacher or the office. If your child is absent for three consecutive days unexplained we will call you.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Chess

This year Chesslife is utilising online registration. Please register your child at www.chesslife.com.au.

IGNITE

IGNITE is a specialist program for students with high intellectual potential. Aberfoyle Park High School is the official Department for Education school for gifted students in the southern metropolitan area of Adelaide. Year 7 students are invited to sit the test for a place in the IGNITE program in 2020. Registration closes 15th February 2019. Please see aphs.sa.edu.au or email ignite@aphs.sa.edu.au for more information.

Student Banking

Scott Creek Primary School participates in the Commonwealth Bank of Australia school banking program. See Jill in the office for more information.

**SCOTT CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL
GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM**

I.....(full name)

of.....(address)

Nominate

.....(full name)

of.....(address)

To be elected as a member of the Scott Creek Primary School Governing Council.

Please return to the front office by Thursday 28th February 2019



**Scott Creek Primary School
Acquaintance Night and Family BBQ**

Week 3

Friday 15th February 4:00pm

BBQ Order Form:

Please return slip to front office by Tuesday 12th February to enable us to purchase BBQ items in time.

Name:.....

I would like to order:

..... Sausages at \$2.00 each

..... Vegetarian options at \$2.00 each

Total Cost: