

# Scott Creek Primary School



A small dynamic community school

## Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 6

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### Term 2

Friday 7 June

Community Event at Scott  
Creek Hall 4:30-7:30pm

Monday 10 June

Queen's Birthday Public  
Holiday

Tuesday 11 June

Year 4—7s

Stolen Generation excursion  
to Hahndorf Academy  
No charge

Governing Council Meeting  
7:00pm

Monday 24 June

Pupil Free Day  
Partnership Visible Learning  
Day

Wednesday 3 July

Whole school Music  
Concert  
Scott Creek Hall 7:00pm

### Term 3

Friday 26th July

Scott Creek Bonfire

21-23 August

Whole School Camp  
Arbury Park

Friday 30th August

School Closure Day  
Royal Adelaide Show

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a fabulous school community we have here at Scott Creek!

The combined Biggest Morning Tea and Grandparents Day celebrations were a great success with \$167.35 being raised for Cancer Council. Our grateful thanks go to all parents and students who donated goods to support the event. Our sincere thanks to Sue Stevens for her organisation and support of this event.

Volunteers are an important part of our school and we would all like to acknowledge the support they give in so many ways and the difference they make. Our other unsung heroes are the School Services Officers who are essential to the effective running of the school. We have chosen to delay SSO Week celebrations until week 8 so we can show our appreciation to all our SSOs.

**Last term's Book Fair created lots of interest and raised the school \$112.50 worth of books. Big thanks to Jill for organising and running this event.**

Last week our fabulous Forest Playgroup was visited by the CEO of Playgroup SA, Craig Bradbrook as well as the General Manager of Playgroup Australia who flew in from Canberra especially to be part of the visit. This is a huge compliment to everyone involved in establishing and maintaining the very popular Playgroup.

### STEM

This week two staff members, Tanya and Kate, began the first part of the fully funded STEM Professional Learning program. Stage I involves teachers in developing and deepening their pedagogical content knowledge in one discipline (Science, Technology or Mathematics). Our staff chose to be involved in Science. This program will run over the next 18 months and will support the work we do in our Environmental investigations and Walker Learning inquiries.

Regards

Kath Ireland

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Sue Stevens for all your hard work in the front office while Jill has been on long service leave. Sue has been a much loved member of our school community since her children began their schooling here. Her youngest child is now in year 10 and she continues to go **above and beyond for Scott Creek Primary School. Sue's expertise in finance was put to good use and she organised and coordinated our Biggest Morning Tea event. Thank you so much.**

Jill returned to Scott Creek Primary School this week after some well earned long service leave. Her absence did not go unnoticed and we are so happy to have her back.



AFRICAN DRUMMING

On Thursday 6 June Scott Creek Primary School and Kangarilla Primary School joined together for an African Drumming Incursion. We were visited by Sam and Izzy, the Salaka Ensemble from African Beat.

The presentation was entertaining, interactive, loud and full of movement while students learned about some of the different drums and percussion instruments used and even a little about Ghanaian culture.

Teachers were kept busy playing for the students while everyone sung and danced.

Working with other small schools gives us the opportunity to make friends and access opportunities that have minimum participant requirements larger than our student population.



Reviews

Archer: They had a great beat.

Emma: It was really good, the guys were really funny.

Ryker: I could feel the vibrations, even when my feet were in the air!

HILLS INTERSCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday 29 May Archer, Bowie and Emma participated in the Chesslife Adelaide Hills Interschool Chess Championship held at Lobethal Lutheran Primary School. Scott Creek Primary School has a long and proud history of success in chess and this tournament was no different with our team finishing third overall (only 1 point behind second place). Well done players.

If your student is interested in joining chess lessons, visit <https://www.chesslife.com.au/register/> and select Scott Creek Primary School.

Lessons and competitions are organised by Chesslife, not Scott Creek Primary School. Thank you Valerie for the great photos.



## BIGGEST MORNING TEA AND GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents Day is one of our favourite days at Scott Creek Primary School. It gives us a chance to show our extended families what we do. This year we opened Grandparents Day to our whole community, combining it with Australia's Biggest Morning Tea for the Cancer Council.

Our classrooms were on display, Dee and our fabulous music students provided entertainment and staff and families provided a delicious morning tea. We are on page 21 of this week's Courier and will be in upcoming issues of the Weekend Herald and the Argus for stories on our successful day.

We raised \$167.35 for the Cancer Council!

Thank you to the families and friends of Scott Creek Primary School who attended our combined Biggest Morning Tea and Grandparents Day, our wonderful students and families who provided morning tea for our guests and parents who helped in the morning tea room. Thank you Sue Stevens for your organisation, coordination and passion for this event.



## FROM THE MIDDLES

The outdoors has always been a big influence on Scott Creek Primary School. Last week, we combined the outdoors with our long running cooking programme to make use of the Playgroup Campfire. Each class took turns baking potatoes and apples and cooking damper on a stick.



## MUSIC

Our string ensemble has been invited to perform at two community events so far this term. Kit supported the group to play at the Hut 40th Birthday event in Aldgate and Dee played with the ensemble at the DreamBig Festival Big Family Weekend at Elder Hall, Adelaide University. The String Ensemble then entertained our Grandparents and friends at our combined Grandparents Day and Biggest Morning Tea event.



## FROM THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

Now that the second term is well under way, governing council has been busy working on the strategic plan, making promoting our school our number one priority. We have an amazing school, with a great balance of nature based learning and delivering the curriculum. Now we need to spread the word. We aim to do this by issuing quality social media posts, signage in the community, and continuing to make positive connections with the local kindergartens.

We must say a big thank you to Sue Stevens for all her finance help, and also we would like to thank our Groundsman Les for all his hard work keeping our school looking great over the past few years. He will be missed.

We have a community bonfire coming up on the 26th July, we hope you can all come. Just a reminder that there is a pupil free day on Monday 24th June.

## PLAYGROUP NEWS

Scott Creek Playgroup in the Forest was visited by members of the PlaygroupSA team: Craig Bradbrook (Executive Officer), Beck Blunn (Community Impact Team) and Sarah Zulian (Digital Officer) and from Canberra, Justine Power, Playgroup Australia General Manager ! It is fantastic that the wonderful playgroup revived by Victoria Angeloni in 2018 and continued this year by Junior Primary teacher Kate Coates is gaining recognition. It is great to know that we are not the only ones to think it is pretty special. Our families and guests spent a beautiful morning enjoying our campfire.

Playgroup runs on alternate Wednesdays (odd school weeks) from 9:15 to 10:45am. Check us out on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/scottcreekforestplaygroup>



## PRINCIPAL'S TOURS

Term 2 Principal's Tours will be held on:  
Tuesday 11th June at 4:45pm  
Wednesday 26th June at 9:00am  
or by appointment. Spread the word!

## FROM MRS COATES

Last Friday I visited Stirling District Kindergarten with Scott Creek Primary parents Victoria and Katie to speak with Playgroup parents. They were warmly welcomed by Director Sue Caldicott and staff. The playgroup enjoyed hearing about our little school and we gave out our beautiful double sided flyers which were kindly donated by Lloyd Good's new workplace. A huge thank you to Lloyd for designing and organising these. Thank you to the parents who willingly gave their time and support to promoting the school in such a positive light. We also stopped by Ranges Early Learning Centre and Aldgate Kindergarten to drop off flyers. More flyers will be given out to several other preschool sites next week.  
Kate Coates

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Interested in Frogs?

Steve Walker from Frogs SA is giving a talk at the next meeting of the Longwood Agricultural Bureau. The community is invited to join the meeting on Thursday 20 June, Bradbury CFS Longwood Road at 7:30pm.

Community Event

The Scott Creek Progress Association is holding a community catch up at the Scott Creek Hall tomorrow evening, 7 June from 4:30 to 7:30pm. There will be a BBQ, soup and BYO. For more information contact the Progress Association: [progress@scottcreek.org.au](mailto:progress@scottcreek.org.au)

