

Scott Creek Primary School



A small dynamic community school

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Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 4

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Sunday 26th May

DreamBIG Children's Festival Big

Family Weekend

String Ensemble 1:40pm Elder
Hall, Adelaide University

Thursday 30th May

Grandparents Day and Biggest
Morning Tea
9:00—10:45am

Thursday 6th June

African Drumming Incursion with
Kangarilla Primary School
Scott Creek Hall, no charge

Monday 10th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Monday 24th June

Pupil Free Day
Partnership Visible Learning Day



Middle Primary students at
Woorabinda Reserve

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

After a few weeks of illness in the school community it seems that most people have recovered and their energy levels returning. This is great news.

Working Bee

A massive thank you for the amazing work a small group of parents and staff achieved on Sunday at our working bee even with the weather threatening. Thank you also to the Lau/Fitches for donating the Boral retaining wall blocks for the native herb garden bed and the tree rounds for nature seats around the campfire and the Threapleton family for donation the bales of pea straw for mulching. These donations are very much appreciated.

During the morning we built a fence in the veggie garden, a native herb garden bed near the old green shed, removed the blackberries and the ivy from the garden, trimmed and mulched the front Welcome Garden, the lilly pilly trees, the glory vine along the front fence and tidied up the garden outside the Library window.

We also managed to clear up along the front verge of the school and burn the plie of garden rubbish near the oval. A great effort thank you.

Environmental programs

Jeremy Gramp is working with the school to establish some ongoing links with Mark Oliphant Conservation Park and Woorabinda Reserve so that students can identify and explore the issues within these areas. Students are developing an inquiry question to investigate so they can design some solutions through a STEM investigation. Some questions are:

- To what extent do the weed areas impact the growth of the native trees I the park? (Ella, Lucia and Cadence)
- To what extent does erosion affect the ecosystem of Mark Oliphant Conservation Park? (Ori)

Dream Big

If you are looking for something to do this weekend our amazing String Ensemble has been invited to perform at the BreamBig family Day on Sunday at Elder Hall. Billie, Emily, Emma, Josie, Ori and Queenie have been practising hard for this performance, with the support of Dee, and I am sure they would appreciate your support.

One again I would like to acknowledge the support that Dee gives to the students and the school, not just as part of our music program, but at the many extra events our students get invited to be part of.

Regards

Kath Ireland



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Department for Education

FROM THE JUNIORS

Walker Learning Approach

Scott Creek Primary School is integrating the Walker Learning approach across the school. The biggest change can be seen in the Junior Primary Area where Mrs Coates and Mrs Davies have completely reimagined the learning space.

The Walker Learning Approach is an holistic pedagogy based on decades of research on child development. The learning environment stimulates learning through a range of investigations, experiments and explorations while supporting the National Curriculum beautifully. You can visit the Junior Primary Learning Space on Thursday 30th May at our combined Biggest Morning Tea and Grandparents Day to see how the space stimulates the students' curiosity, inquiry and social interactions.



National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday 22 May the Juniors joined schools, preschools, libraries and childcare centres across Australia for National Simultaneous Storytime. This year's book was the hilarious *Alpacas with Maracas* by Australian author Matt Cosgrove. After enjoying the story, the Juniors discussed alpacas and what they would do if they were an alpaca.

Alpacas with Maracas and *A Stack of Alpacas* are available to borrow from the school library.



BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Biggest Morning Tea and Grandparents Day

Scott Creek Primary School is holding a Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser for the Cancer Council in conjunction with our **Grandparent's Day on Thursday 30th May**. Parents, grandparents, friends and the wider Scott Creek Community are invited to attend our Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser.

Donations on the day of baked goods such as muffins, slices, cake and scones from families would be greatly appreciated.

A note will go home today.

