

Scott Creek Primary School



A small dynamic community school

Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 2

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Tuesday 11 February
Acquaintance Night BBQ
4:00pm
Governing Council AGM
5:00pm
Governing Council short
meeting 5:30pm

Friday 14 February
Assembly

Friday 21 February
Year 7 Leadership Day

Friday 6 March
Assembly

Monday 9 March
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Saturday 28 March
Mount Barker Show

Week 10 (30 March - 3
April)
3 Way Conversations

Thursday 9 April
Sports Day
LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 10 April
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our new reception students who have settled in extremely well and are confidently managing the school day. They are Angus, Annabelle, Cyril, Deus, Emily and Esme. We also welcome the Helps family; Cyril, Maya (Yr. 4) and Finn (Yr. 6) and the Milosevic family; Jamie (Yr. 6).

Child Protection Curriculum

During this term teachers will be working with all classes to build friendships and to recognise their emotions and feelings. The Kids Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC) is mandated in all public preschools and schools and is taught by teachers who have completed a full day KS:CPC training course. It is a world-class, evidenced-based child safety program that is used by a range of other Australian and international schools.

The curriculum follow two main themes:

we all have the right to be safe

we can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust

Acquaintance Night/AGM

Next week on Tuesday 11th February we will hold our acquaintance night. Please come along and meet with other members of the school community including the staff who will informally share some of their expectations and planning for the term.

This will be followed by our Governing Council AGM and the election of new members of the Governing Council for 2020.

Kath

SWIMMING

Years Reception to 5 participated in swimming lessons this week at Burnside. While we had some cool weather to start the week, we hope students learned some valuable skills and had fun.



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FROM THE OFFICE

Book Club

Orders and payment are due to Jill by Friday 14 February.

School Card

All School Card applications must now be made online. Go to www.sa.gov.au select **Education and learning** → **Financial support** → **School Card scheme**. Please speak to the front office if you require any assistance with this process.

Invoices

Materials and Services Charges and swimming invoices went home last week. Full payment is due by the end of the term. Please speak to Kath or the office staff if you wish to organise a payment plan.

Permission Forms

Thank you to everyone who has returned the student permission forms pack. Please return ASAP. We are working to minimise the amount of repeat paperwork each year and appreciate your cooperation.

FIRE DRILLS

We held two fire drills in week one to ensure all students and staff could attend. We are very lucky to have a CFS member on staff who could answer **everyone's questions and show us some real fire fighting equipment**. Thanks Kim.



MUSIC LESSONS

Music is an important part of Scott Creek Primary School. Each class participates in music lessons with the wonderful Dee Trewartha. We hold a mid year music concert and the end of year production which all students participate in.

As well as classroom music, students have the opportunity to take private music lessons during the week. Private lessons are organised with the instructor with payment made directly to the teacher.

Dee teaches private lessons for stringed instruments on Thursdays. Please contact her on 0438 827 986 if you are interested in your child taking lessons.

Anna Zeibarts teaches piano at Scott Creek on Wednesday mornings. Phone: 0412 173 490.

This year we welcome Tasha Stevens (guitar, bass and drums on Mondays) and Amber Timms (voice on Fridays) to Scott Creek Primary School.

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Tasha Stevens

Hello!

My name is Tasha Stevens, and I am a graduate of Scott Creek Primary School. I am currently studying Jazz Double Bass at the Elder Conservatorium and I will be offering lessons at Scott Creek on Mondays for guitar, drums and bass.

After being at Scott Creek, I got into the music program at Marryatville High School and have since had innumerable musical opportunities such as performing in the Tokyo Disneyland, singing backing vocals for Foreigner in 2018 and performing at the Sydney Opera House in 2019. My experiences all draw from my love of music that started from my first guitar lesson when I was 5 years old.

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Amber Timms

Amber has spent most of her life immersed in music.

As a youth she was part of the Australian Girls Choir for 6 years and was chosen for a number of solos. She also was a part of the SAPPS Choir (South Australian Public Primary Schools) in 2013.

Amber took up piano and guitar prior to being offered a scholarship to Brighton Secondary Schools Special Music Program. Her musical instrument at Brighton Secondary was the saxophone however she specialised in vocals. Some of her highlights include being awarded for the Special Interest Music program at her year 12 Valedictory, being chosen for Class of Cabaret 2017, selected to sing the National Anthem for the Tour Down Under 2019 and performing at her year 12 Valedictory.

Amber is currently undertaking a Bachelor of Popular Music at the Adelaide Conservatorium of Music, and enjoys doing gigs in her Acoustic Duo – Ember Ally.

Having 3 younger siblings, Amber has always had an affinity with young children and takes great delight in teaching them all she knows about music and singing and music theory.

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