



Newsletter

Scott Creek Primary School

A small dynamic community school

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Term 1 Week 6

Date: 04/03/2020

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 6th March
Assembly at 2.50pm

Monday 9th March
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday 25th March
Whole school excursion -
Heathfield Primary School
'Doctor Stovepipe'

Saturday 28th March
Mount Barker Show

30th March - 3rd April

**3 Way
Conversations**

**Thursday
9th April**



**LAST DAY OF
TERM**

Thursday 9th April 2020

Friday 10th April
Good Friday

Next Newsletter:
Thursday 26th March 2020

A SHORT NOTE FROM KATH

This year I would like the newsletter to reflect more of the students' leadership and learning investigations. While there might be a short message from me, the newsletter will be dedicated to student events, voice and initiatives.

Thank you to the people who have already responded to the timetable survey. If you haven't, please email your responses by Friday morning.

Kath

COURIER CUP SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Finn, Phoenix and Tarcan represented Scott Creek Primary at the SAPSASA Courier Cup swimming championships held at Mt. Barker pool last week. They had an extremely successful day, finishing with 5 firsts, 2 seconds and a third. All three will swim in the state SAPSASA finals. WELL DONE!!



WELCOME TO SCOTT CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hi my name is Kayla, I have recently started working at Scott Creek Primary School and I will be working in the office taking over Amanda's admin role on Thursday's. Please feel free to come up and say hello to me in the office or if you see me around the yard. I'm really looking forward to meeting students, families and the community over the next few weeks.



YEAR 7 LEADERSHIP DAY



On Friday the 21st of February, the four year 7's (Emma, Cadi, Sylvie and Josie) went to the Mt Lofty Botanic Gardens for a leadership activity.

When we got there we walked around and brainstormed what makes a good leader. We thought being a leader meant having persistence, being positive and not afraid to share your ideas but it is also important to include other and let them show their ideas and point of view.

When we finished walking we went back to the pavilion to write down some things we wanted to do to help make the school a better place. We each chose an idea and wrote down the steps of completing our goal.

Our four best ideas were to make the cooking and garden program better, to make more whole school outdoor learning lessons, to help everyone learn an instrument and improve sustainable practices at Scott Creek

Right now we are working towards our goals. Cadi, who is leading the cooking program is working towards this by talking to Kim, the gardener, and starting to make the garden better with more fresh food. Emma is trying to improve the music program and is planning and brainstorming what she should do next. Josie is researching and beginning to think about improving our recycling system and Sylvie is trying to get the classes to do more outdoor education and to learn to work together.

We hope that our visions can become reality and they help to improve the school.

SPORTS' DAY

Sports Day fast approaching

Don't forget that our Small Schools Sports Day is being held at Uraidla this year. Students will need to be dropped off and collected at Uraidla Oval on Thursday 9th April. All students have been allocated to teams. If you are not sure please see their class teacher or ring the office.



SRC 2020

Congratulations to all of our SRC's for 2020.

For the first half of the year our SRC members are:

<i>Ryker</i>	<i>Queenie</i>	<i>James A</i>
<i>Ellen</i>	<i>Mason</i>	<i>Charlotte</i>

SRC student roles will be Ryker sharing reports at an Assembly, James A will write the newsletters and Queenie will write the event letters with her helper Ellen.

This term we will be looking at student's wellbeing, learning ideas and events.

For events we were thinking about having a colour fun run, wheels day and the Wednesday before Easter a casual clothes day.

For our learning ideas we might have learning outdoor in the Environment, some support for the bandicoots, R-7 groups and literacy block.

We are thinking of some ideas to make people feel supported at school and these were our ideas a welcome banner, friendliness cases and all the basketball hoops to be up each day.

FROM THE MIDDLES

Pringles chips might be a delicious, fun shaped snack but they can be tricky to get out of their tube without too many breakages. The Middles STEM project was inspired by this problem. Students are working in groups to identify possible solutions. They will then design new packaging that will both protect their snacks and make them easier for everyone to access. We look forward to seeing what our students come up with.



FROM THE MIDDLES (CONTINUED)



On Tuesday the 25 of February we celebrated 'Shrove Tuesday' by making pancakes. We had a great time making them but the best part was eating them, they were delicious!!



MUSIC NOTES

'Dr Stovepipe' Performance

The Department for Education's Music Education Strategy and Musica Viva are bringing 'Doctor Stovepipe' to Heathfield Primary School. We have been invited to participate in this interactive performance and students will be travelling by bus to Heathfield.

The musical trio, 'Dr Stovepipe', will be presenting music inspired from the sounds of Appalachian string-band music, Hot Jazz, Gypsy Swing, Cowboy- Western combos & Popular Ragtime.

All R-7 students will be learning about the music and attending the performance. This performance is funded by the Department for Education, through the Music Education Strategy.

Date: Wednesday 25th March

Who: Reception to Year 7 students

Time: 9:30-10:30 am

Place: Heathfield Primary School Library

(visitors are requested to please sign in and out at the Front Office)

Carly Rosser



GOVERNING COUNCIL

The Governing Council AGM was held in week 3. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of those who attended and nominated for the positions.

Our 2020 Governing Council members are:

Ben Fee - Chairperson

Katie Good - Secretary

Talitha Kaehne - Finance officer

Valerie Timms - Deputy Chairperson

David Angeloni

Fiona Byfield

David Fitch

Pip Maitland

Jennifer Collins

Adam Timms, our former Chairperson, has not renominated however we would like to thank Adam and acknowledge the role that he has played in leading the governing council over the past 3 years and the progress that has occurred throughout the school. Thank you Adam!

FROM THE OFFICE

THANK YOU!

All data checks, permission forms and Bushfire Procedure Information have been returned. We have never had them all returned this efficiently. Thank you so much.

Invoices

Full payment of Materials and Services charges is due by the end of the term. Please speak to Kath or Jill if you wish to organise a payment plan.

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.