



Newsletter

Scott Creek Primary School

A small dynamic community school

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Term 2 Week 9

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IMPORTANT DATES

End of Week 10

School Reports

Reports sent home

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 3rd of July
(Early dismissal at 2:30)



Welly Boots
Day
Wear your
wellies to school

\$1 Hot Soup



Casual
Day

Gold Coin Donation

MONDAY 20TH JULY

PUPIL FREE DAY



Wednesday 22nd July
Playgroup starting!



Next Newsletter:
Thursday 6th August 2020

Reports

It is once again report time where we share with you a point in time judgement of where your child is at in relation to the Australian Curriculum for their year level.

We also share with you the level of effort your child is putting into their learning. This is extremely important as we know that effort precedes progress and achievement. It is our goal that all children progress regardless of their academic achievement and this is why we spend so much time identifying goals, reflecting upon learning and developing growth mindsets that support learners to apply themselves, particularly when learning is a challenge.

Grades range from Excellent (A), Good (B), Satisfactory (C), Partial (D) and Minimal (E). These are based on what is expected of your child for that year levels. Therefore a child receiving a (c) is demonstrating understanding and application at the required standard and this is something to be celebrated.

This year we have focused our comments on literacy and numeracy as these were the areas that students continued to engage in regularly during Online Learning due to Covid-19.

COVID-19 Update

In regards to Covid-19 restrictions, we should be able to start term 3 with some form of normality.

- Parents, volunteers, departmental support and other service providers may again enter school and preschool grounds providing they follow social distancing guidelines.
- school assemblies can resume
- all intrastate camps and excursions can be held but unfortunately no interstate camps at this time
- all school sport competitions, sports days and carnivals, including inter-school competitions (use of change rooms and shower facilities is not permitted)
- inter-school choirs, bands and other performing art activities can go ahead
- playgroups and occasional care can recommence

Last Day of Term

Next Friday the 3rd of July is last day of term with an early dismissal at 2:30. It is also Welly Boots Day with a special appearance from the 'Puddle Jumpers'!

Wear your Welly Boots and help raise awareness of kids in need in South Australia and raise much needed funds to provide holiday experiences to children that otherwise might not have the opportunity.

The 'Puddle Jumpers' will visit the school at 12 noon to entertain the students.

Please remember to pack your wellies / gumboots for a fun muddy day.



Pupil Free Day

Monday 20th July (1st day of term)

On the first day of term staff will be working with Mark Le Messurier so we can explicitly teach social skills with our classes beginning from term 3.

Mark is the co-creator of What's the Buzz? It is a unique 16 lesson social skills enrichment programme designed to explicitly teach children how to think and relate socially and is for children, who for all manner of reasons, struggle to make friends and fit in socially. It now runs in many schools around Australia and is in dozens of countries. Current research reveals that teaching 'social thinking' to young people with social delay does improve their ability to interact socially and wellbeing. Kids can learn these vital living skills through direct teaching, role-play practice and social games in the



SRC

Our role as SRC Reps finishes at the end of this term. We have focused our efforts of fundraising on selling ice blocks during Term 1 and soup during Term 2. Together with the camp lunch we managed to raise \$135.60. Thanks to everyone who has supported us.

We also worked with the staff to establish R-7 learning groups. These have been operating on Friday afternoons for the last few weeks. We focused on improving the playground area, putting a scarecrow in the kitchen garden area and tidying the front entrance.

We have enjoyed our time as SRC Reps and we wish the next group of Reps the best of luck for the remainder of the year.

Grasshopper Soccer

Grasshopper Soccer program starting in Term 3 for girls and boys aged between 2—12.

It is a fun, non-competitive way for your child to make a start or continue developing skills in soccer. The program runs for 8 week on weekday afternoons, Saturday or Sunday mornings. Sessions are currently held at Unley High, Lockleys Primary School, Mt Barker High, Flagstaff Hill Primary School, Crafers Primary School, Plympton Primary School and Bellevue Heights Primary School.

For more information please see your classroom teacher or the front office.

