



# Newsletter

## Scott Creek Primary School

*A small dynamic community school*

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### Term 4 Week 2

Date: 22/10/2020

Principal: Kath Ireland

#### IMPORTANT DATES

23rd of October  
**BOOK WEEK  
PARADE**



Thursday 29th of October  
Juniors Primary  
Excursion to Manarto



Friday 30/10/20 &  
Monday 02/11/20  
Pupil Free Day



#### YEAR 7 CAMP

Tuesday 03/11/20  
Wednesday 04/11/20



Thursday  
05/11/20  
Friday 06/11/20

Thursday 5th of November



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

Next Newsletter:  
Thursday 12th of November 2020

#### Message from Kath

Welcome back everyone. The fourth term is always a busy one so monitor your own energy levels and look after your wellbeing after such an unusual and complex year.

#### Book Week Parade

Friday 23rd of October is our **BOOK WEEK PARADE!** Don't forget to dress as your favourite book character.



#### Pupil Free Days

We have 2 Pupil Free Days coming up on Friday the 30th of October and Monday the 2nd of November to assist all staff with the Site Improvement Plan (SIP)

The site improvement plan documents our directions for school improvement, curriculum development and student achievement for the year. On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> all staff will be involved in reviewing our 2020 SIP. This will involve looking at the strategies we implemented and checking the evidence that they have positively impacted on student learning and teachers' work.

With this work fresh in our minds we will then begin to develop our 2021 SIP on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November in preparation for sharing this with the governing council at the next meeting. We will continue to work on our plan at staff meetings and partnership leaders' days. This work will be completed by the end of week 8 (Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec)

#### Crazy Camel



Thanks to all those who have already put in orders. Just a friendly reminder that orders will close **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October.**



## From the Middles

The Middles have a literacy focus of procedure texts. Last week we followed instructions to create seed shapes that we will make into hanging ornaments or gift tags.



## From the Uppers

Noticing Nature has been a running theme in the Uppers class through the second semester. Starting with photography, then pH testing around different tree species and now poetry.

The Uppers were tasked to sit in silence (seldom practiced by some students) around the school, stringy bark forest and pine forest and write haikus on the things that they notice.

The following are some examples of the poems that have also been entered into the Uraidla show.

### Fall to Rise

Free blissful falling  
Slowly the heavy weight lifts  
Free fall, joy till ground

- Josie Fitch (Yr 7)



### Painted Sky

The sky was painted  
Paint spilled over the canvas  
Sunset came after

-Sylvie Loveys (Yr 7)

### Blossoms

The Green plant blossoms  
It looks like a sea of green  
Rushing down a hill

- Will Fee (Yr 6)



### Air

The air is as calm  
As the strokes of a paint brush  
And trees sway slowly

- Jack Johnson-Edwards (Yr 6)

### Cows

Sitting on a log  
Cows mooing in the background  
The breeze in my face

- Queenie Ihezue Pederick (Yr 5)



### Trees

Trees are big and green  
They make lots of oxygen  
They protect us all

- Ryker Viersma (Yr 5)

## Governing Council

The governing council has agreed that the Materials and Services Fees for 2021 will remain at \$364. As part of the Departments process all parents are invited to the next governing council meeting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November when this will be discussed. Once approved all families will be polled.

At the end of last term Ben Fee resigned from the governing council. I would like to take this opportunity to express our enormous gratitude to Ben for his tireless support for this school community, including the staff. In my first year at Scott Creek he was instrumental in “rallying the troops” and keeping us on track to deliver a fabulous and successful 125<sup>th</sup> celebration.

His enthusiasm and passion for this school has been ongoing and he will continue to support the school.

*Thank You*

## Playgroup

Playgroup is running every fortnight on Wednesday's during Term 4.

Week 3 ~ 28th of October

Week 5 ~ 11th of November

Week 7 ~ 25th of November



## Bushfire Season

Term 4 is the beginning of our bushfire season. Please revise your own bushfire action plans and familiarise yourself with **the school procedures**. It is everyone's responsibility to monitor warning issues by the CFS about fire ban days, extreme or catastrophic fire conditions.

The school fire plan has three levels of preparedness:

Level 1 – Total fire ban – we will put up signs but not contact parents.

Level 2 – Fire in the local area – we will notify you. This is the time for you to make a decision whether to collect your child or not.

Level 3 – Move to Bushfire shelter – we will notify you if possible (phone lines being in operation) it is too late to collect your child.

We will hold our first bushfire invacuation practice this Monday the 26th of October.

# FIREY **WORKSHOP** *Women*



## A free bushfire safety workshop for women

The workshop includes information and practical sessions in a fun and practical environment.

### Topics include:

- Understanding bushfires and warnings
- Deciding when to leave early or stay and defend
- Identifying hazards at your home
- Preparing yourself emotionally
- Operating fire pumps and equipment
- Preparing a Bushfire Survival Plan



**WHEN:** Sunday <sup>th</sup> Novemb 9am-3pm  
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Attendance is required sessions to achieve full workshop



**WHERE:** Soldier Memorial  
Onkaparinga Valley , Verdu

Due to COVID19 restrictions numbers are limited and registrations are essential



## **FURTHER DETAILS:**

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Register by COB Monday 2 Nov 2020 at [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au) or via QR  
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