



Scott Creek Primary School

Diary Dates

JULY

- **Monday, 24th July** – First day of Term 3!
- **Wednesday, 26th July** – Playgroup Session

AUGUST

- **Tuesday, 8th August** – School Disco @ 5:00pm
- **Friday, 11th August** – Principal's Tour @ 9:00am
- **Tuesday, 15th August** – Assembly @ 9:00am (hosted by the Kangaroos)
- **Wednesday, 16th August** – Governing Council @ 4:15pm
- **Friday, 18th August** – **PUPIL FREE DAY**



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Principal's Message

Dear Families,

And just like that, we're back for another amazing and exciting term of schooling! I sincerely hope you all enjoyed this holiday period. We all needed a well earned break, in order to recharge our batteries and be our best selves for each other. We're only getting bigger and better here at Scott Creek Primary – and I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our new student **Milo (Year 2)** and also to **Angela**, a community member who will be doing **pottery lessons with the students on Fridays**.

At the end of last term, a survey was sent out to families. I'd like to extend a genuine thank you to all those that took the time to provide our teaching staff with feedback. Your support and input allows us to cater for your children as best as possible. The 'wellbeing' of our students is always a high priority. With the arrival of 30 x brand new Microsoft Surface Go 3s, as well as a 'new playground upgrade' on the cards, I'm sure both students AND staff will be walking around with an extra pep in their step!

Like all terms, this one promises to bring lots of delightful action to keep the children smiling. From our **'Zoo Snooze' camp**, to the celebrations of our **Book Week Parade** and **Learning Showcase**, there will be something nearly every week for everyone to enjoy. To help families keep track of our school events, [a calendar has been placed on the next page of this newsletter](#). Our **School Disco** will be coming up shortly – so stay tuned for more details on how to purchase tickets. During the Disco, we will have a get together for families, saving everyone having to leave and come back. It will be great to have parents chatting and making connections.

New Staff and Intervention Programs – Term 3

I'm so pleased to welcome not one, not two, but **three quality SSOs** to our school community. **Carolyn** will be working in the Juniors classroom on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. **Sarah** will follow on and be there Thursday and Friday. Both of these SSOs will be running daily **'Mini-Lit' - Literacy intervention**, as well as daily **'Bond-Blocks' - Numeracy intervention**. **Rani** will work in the Uppers classroom on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. She will be able to support the current **'Multi-Lit' – Literacy intervention** and **'Bond-Blocks' – Numeracy Intervention** that **SSO Kim** currently does with the older students on her days.

Friendly reminder - we are now **starting the enrolment process for any students looking to commence in 2024**. If you have a child wishing to start Reception or in another year level, **please complete an enrolment form**, so we can lock in their place. **NOTE** – from 2024 onwards, there will be a 'mid-year intake' option for Reception students. If this is a preferred pathway for your child, still complete an enrolment form now, so that we can cater for their future placement in July.

Looking forward to a great term ahead,



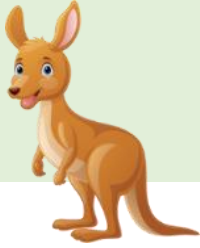
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~ TERM CALENDAR ~

TERM 3, 2023

24/07/23 -29/09/23

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wk 1 24/7			Playgroup		
Wk 2 31/7	Danielle commences (Kookaburras)				
Wk 3 7/8	Newsletter		Playgroup Mobile Library	Outdoor Day	Principal's Tour @ 9am
		DISCO NIGHT	Anthony – Portfolio Meeting		
Wk 4 14/8		Assembly @ 9am (Kangaroos)		Outdoor Day	PUPIL FREE DAY
			Governing Council 4.15pm	Anthony – Fearless Maths	
Wk 5 21/8	BOOK WEEK		Playgroup	Outdoor Day	Book Week Parade @ 9am Learning Showcase + 130 th Celebration
			Principal's Tour @ 9am		
Wk 6 28/8	Newsletter			Outdoor Day	
Wk 7 4/9	School Camp	School Camp	Playgroup Mobile Library	Outdoor Day	
Wk 8 11/9		Assembly @ 9am (Kookaburras)		Outdoor Day	
			Governing Council 4.15pm	Principal's Tour @ 4pm	
Wk 9 18/9	Newsletter		Playgroup		
				Anthony – Fearless Maths	Anthony – Portfolio Meeting
Wk 10 25/9					Last Day of Term – 2:30pm

New Playground Designs – Feedback Welcome!

The dream of **upgrading our school playground** has been on the cards for quite a few years now. I’m pleased that it’s now becoming a reality! Many conversations have been had and the students have provided me with lots of great ideas. I’ve been in touch with various playground companies, who have given me permission to now share their design concepts with the Scott Creek community. **Your feedback is greatly welcomed!** I will also show these designs to the students and get their feedback too. The next Governing Council meeting is on Wednesday, 16th August – and the feedback provided will help us greatly, when planning the next steps.

NOTE: It’s important to have a ‘long term/business’ mindset, when looking at these designs. Nature playgrounds with equipment made predominantly out of timber, are very expensive to purchase, maintain and to replace when things break. An ideal playground for a school has ‘hybrid equipment’ (made out of a variety of materials – incl. wooden elements) and importantly allows the students to burn off their energy.



OPTION A

‘KidzSpace’

Cost = \$69,000
(excl. swing set)



OPTION B

‘Adventure+’

Cost = \$83,500
(incl. sandpit + swing set)



OPTION C

'ImaginationPlay'

**Cost = \$63,500
(excl. sandpit)**

**SAELV8-029 (OPT 1)
STRUCTURE**

FORPARK AUSTRALIA SPECIFICATION SHEET



OPTION D

'Forpark'

**Cost = \$80,000
(incl. sandpit +
repairing of our
current swing set)**

**SAELV7-039 (OPT 2)
STRUCTURE**

FORPARK AUSTRALIA SPECIFICATION SHEET



NOTE: NOT TO SCALE. FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY.

WEDGEWOOD [11] DEEP OCEAN [30] COPPER [23] MIST GREEN [15]

OPTION E

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New 'Student Intervention Space' - Check it out! 😊



New look – Kangaroo's Classroom – New carpet! 😊

