



Scott Creek Primary School

Diary Dates

OCTOBER

- **Monday, 16th October** – First day of Term 4!
- **Tuesday, 17th October** – School Photos
- **Friday, 27th October** – World Teacher's Day, Bandana Day, Principal's Tour @ 9am
- **Tuesday, 31st October** – Halloween Day + Assembly @ 9am

NOVEMBER

- **Thursday, 2nd November** – Principal's Tour @ 4pm
- **Sunday, 5th November** – Working Bee @ 9am
- **Monday, 6th November** – **PUPIL FREE DAY**



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Principal's Message

Dear Families,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all back for our final term of the school year. The last term is always a big one, with many events planned to help build upon the positive foundations of our school. In this newsletter is a **term calendar**, so you can stay up to date with the latest. Our Year 6 students will be feeling a mix of emotions, but no doubt excitement for their upcoming graduation events. These students will be partaking in high school transitions days, Aquatics at Port Noarlunga, a fun day out (plus dinner!) and of course, the 'Grinch Play' and Year 6 Graduation Ceremony. A warm welcome back to **Kieran Sandow**, who is returning from long service leave. I know Kieran is feeling refreshed and ready to finish the year strong with the Uppers class. In the final week of term, all our students will be receiving an **end of year report**, reflecting their progress in all taught subjects. I'm excited to read these reports and gain insight into the strengths and learning goals of our students.

I mentioned in the previous newsletter that with warmer weather headed our way, students **must wear a hat** that sufficiently protects them from the sun. Without a hat, students must be in the shade. Our school is **'Bushfire ready'** and has safety policies and procedures in place. Throughout the remainder of this year (and in Term 1, 2024), we will conduct various 'safety drills', ensuring both staff and students know how to respond effectively and safely during an emergency bushfire situation.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students **Grace (Year 2)** and **Ethan (Year 5)** who will be commencing this term. Great additions to our school community!

- On the second day back (Tuesday, 17th October) we have our **School Photos**. Payment information has been shared with families. Feel free to contact the front office if you have any questions.
- Friday, 27th October is **Bandana Day**. This is Canteen's iconic fundraiser to help young people impacted by cancer. Bandanas are currently on sale at the front office for \$5.00 each.
- Tuesday, 31st October is **Halloween Day (poster at back of newsletter)**. Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation and come dressed up for Halloween (no blood and gore!) There will be a movie in the afternoon.
- Sunday, 5th November is our next **Working Bee**. More information will be sent out closer to the date. Help from our community will be greatly appreciated.
- Soon we will be **installing 3 x new exhaust systems** to extract air from inside the classroom to remove pathogens and lower c02 levels (courtesy of a \$25,000 school upgrade grant – a huge thank you to Julie Marron for her support).
- SSO Kim will be commencing **Gardening Club**, to take the place of Lego League, which has now finished. Thank you for your amazing efforts with this program!
- Local artist, Nicky Create, will be commencing a **'Kindness mural'**. Students and staff have been brainstorming ideas and I can't wait for the mural to be revealed!

Looking forward to a great term ahead,



Anthony McIver

Principal

Scott Creek Primary School

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Important Staffing Changes – Term 4

Tanya, our Juniors classroom teacher, has chosen to take leave. Fortunately, our teachers are adaptable and have agreed to a staffing reshuffle, during Tanya's absence.

Carly will now work **Mondays and Tuesdays in the Juniors** and will continue her Friday arrangement with the Uppers class. The students all know and enjoy working with Carly and I have no doubts she will flourish in this role.

Kate has agreed to work an extra day in the Juniors and will be teaching the class on **Wednesdays to Fridays**.

Kieran is back from long service leave and has no changes to his role – Mondays to Thursdays in the Uppers class.

Danielle who we farewellled last term, thought she could get away however, will be **replacing Carly on Mondays and Tuesdays** to work with her students for Literacy and Numeracy.

I will endeavour to keep families in the loop if anything changes with this staffing set-up. I appreciate your support and flexibility with these arrangements.

Class Structures – 2024

I'm excited to share that we will be having **THREE classes in 2024**. The official teachers of these classes are still being finalised and will be announced to families later in the term. The classes will be as follows:

- Joeys Junior Class – Reception to Year 2
- Possums Middle Class – Year 3 and 4
- Kookaburras Upper Class – Year 5 and 6

Friendly reminder - the enrolment process is still open for any students looking to commence this term or 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.

Around the grounds... Things to get excited about! 😊

Goat enclosure complete – stretches down to Juicy Garden.



Our Learning Shed is looking better and better each day!





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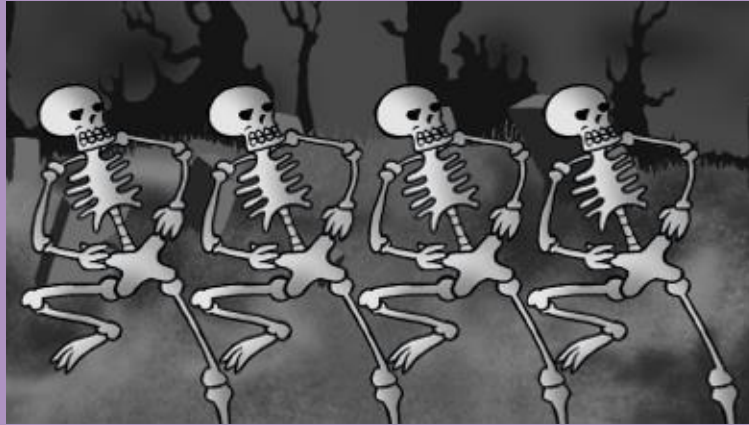


~ TERM CALENDAR ~

TERM 4, 2023

16/10/23 -15/12/23

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wk 1 16/10		School Photos	Playgroup		
Wk 2 23/10					Principal's Tour Bandana Day
Wk 3 30/10	Newsletter	Assembly @ 9am (Kangaroos) Halloween Dress-Up + Movie afternoon	Playgroup Mobile Library Anthony – Portfolio Meeting	Principal's Tour	Working Bee (this SUNDAY – 5 th Nov.)
Wk 4 6/11	PUPIL FREE DAY		Governing Council 4.15pm		
Wk 5 13/11			Playgroup Principal's Tour		
Wk 6 20/11	Newsletter				
Wk 7 27/11	Heathfield HS - Transition		Playgroup Mobile Library		Stirling Christmas Pageant (Sunday, 3 rd Nov.)
Wk 8 4/12	Dress Rehearsals	Year 6 Graduation + School Play	SCHOOL CLOSURE		Anthony – Portfolio Meeting
Wk 9 11/12	Newsletter Year 6 - Aquatics	Year 6 – Day out + Dinner	Playgroup		SCHOOL PICNIC Last Day of Term – 2:30pm



SPOOKY CREEK HALLOWEEN DAY

Tuesday, 31st October - Halloween

Students are encouraged to bring a **GOLD COIN DONATION** and dress up as a spooky character - please no blood and gore!

9:10am - Assembly

1:15pm - Movie afternoon

2:50pm - Dismissal

Community News



Longwood institute

SPRING COMMUNITY Market

Sunday 29th Oct
10am - 3pm

706 Longwood Rd, Bradbury

Free Admission.
For enquires and bookings,
contact longwoodinstitute@gmail.com



Longwood institute

Local PHOTO Competition

Come see amazing local photos on display
at the Longwood Institute Spring Market
on the **29th of Oct.**

Now Accepting Entries

We're looking for photos taken around the
Adelaide Hills region, especially around
Longwood, Bradbury, Scott Creek and surrounds.

To submit your photos or enquire,
Email LongwoodInstitute@gmail.com

Free Entry. Please respect all privacy
and copyright laws in regards to photos submitted.

Scott Creek Progress Association Inc. – Christmas Event

It has been a while, but this year we're
bringing back our **BBQ Christmas
Carols event!**

To be held on The Oval on Friday, 15th
December 2023 from 4:30pm.

Please put the date in your diaries, with
more details to follow in due course.

