



Scott Creek Primary School

Diary Dates

NOVEMBER


- **Monday, 27th November** – Playgroup @ 9:15am
- **Wednesday, 29th November** Mobile Library

DECEMBER

- **Sunday, 3rd December** – Stirling Pageant @ 11am
- **Tuesday, 5th December** – Year 6 Grad. + School Play
- **Wednesday, 6th December** – **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**
- **Monday, 11th December** – Year 6 Aquatics Program
- **Tuesday, 12th December** – Year 6 – Fun Day + Dinner



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Principal's Message

Dear Families,

A warm welcome to our new students – **Leo** (Year 2) and **Abi** (Year 4). We're so glad you've joined our school community!

We're now entering the home stretch of the 2023 school year! There's always an exciting buzz in the air around this time, with so many 'end of year celebrations' to look forward to. If you haven't already, make sure you save the date for our Year 6 Graduation and whole school play, 'The Grinch'. **It is expected that ALL students attend this event.** All of our students have a part in the play, so please let me know ASAP if you believe your child will be absent on the night. Please note that the day following this event (Wednesday, 6th December) is a **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**. Governing Council agreed that a closure day would be better suited at this time, as opposed to earlier in the year to coincide with the Adelaide Show.

Don't forget that on **Sunday, 3rd December (11:00am)** all students and their parents, are invited to walk together at the **Stirling Christmas Pageant**. We will be wearing our costumes for 'The Grinch' play and will carry a large banner with our school's name on it. Closer to the date I will share a 'meet up' point. I'm so excited for us to be part of this event, a fantastic opportunity to show off our amazing school!

In my last newsletter, I shared the sad news that **Kieran Sandow** will be leaving us at the end of this school year. Our AUSLAN teacher **Chloe Thomson**, will also be departing, as she's expecting the arrival of her second baby boy. We will properly farewell both these staff members at our upcoming Year 6 Graduation/Play event. If you would like to **contribute to the farewell gifts** for these two beloved staff members, we are collecting monetary donations (for Kieran) and a basket for any baby items (for Chloe). Donations can be made at our Front Office – thank you!

We are fortunately in the position to move forward with **three classes in 2024:**

- **Reception to Year 2** (Joey's class) – they will be taught by **Carly Rosser (3 days) and Kate Coates (2 days)**.
- **Year 3/4** (Possum's class): **TBA** - This class will be taught by a high performing teacher who has completed effective service in rural South Australia. Once this appointment has been finalised, details will be shared.
- **Year 5/6** (Kookaburra's class) – taught by **Danielle Bougourd (5 days)**.
- **PE/Health** – **Anthony McIver**
- **Science & Cultural Studies (incl. AUSLAN)** - **TBA**
- **Music** – **Thea Martin (supported by Anthony McIver)**. Information regarding Thea and her amazing music career was shared in the previous newsletter.



Thanks again for your ongoing support for our school,

Anthony McIver

Principal

Scott Creek Primary School

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Tanya Angaine – Good luck in 2024! 😊



Our Junior Primary teacher, **Tanya Angaine**, has made the decision to take **study leave in 2024**. Over her years at Scott Creek Primary, Tanya has had the pleasure in teaching the Juniors right through to the Uppers! Working in the classroom with younger children however, is definitely her passion and where she truly flourishes. It's comes as no surprise that Tanya will be undertaking a **Masters of Early Childhood**. As Tanya is a permanent teacher at our school, we will be holding her position during this study leave period, with a potential return in 2025. We will endeavour to keep the school community in the loop. Thank you for everything you have done for our students Tanya, wishing you all the best for 2024! 😊



Classroom News: Kookaburras (Uppers)



This term, the Kookaburra class has been on an incredible journey into the vibrant world of poetry. Our young poets have been exploring various styles, unleashing their creativity, and painting vivid pictures with words. The Year 3/4s have been experimenting with describing objects in unusual ways through a poetry form known as Kennings, while the Year 5/6s have been constructing "I know..." poems inspired by Things I Know by Joyce Sutphen.

Presented here is a taste of what the Kookaburras have cooked up in our most recent workshop.

Trees

Blooming leaver
Sap Leaker
Animal Habitat Maker
Footy Bagger
Home Maker

Manmade

Habitat Loser
Tree Cutter
Branches Breaker
Homes Destroyer
Palm Tree Planter

Fire

Habitat destroyer
Life Melter
Instinct Animals
Plant Burner
By Cyril (Year 3)

Tree

Branch Waver
Tall Grower
Kite Catcher

River

Shiny Water
Free Runner
Fast Flower
Water Leaker

Air

Tornado Maker
Heaven's Sky
Room Freshener
By Angus (Year 3)

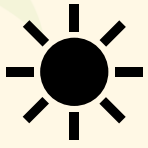
Mountain Biking - by Hunter (Year 6)

I know the feeling of the sun ray bouncing off your back, the feeling of finishing a trail you haven't yet conquered. I know the feeling of the treacherous climb ahead knowing your legs fell like an elephant is sitting on them, the satisfying sound of gravel rolling your tyres down the hill

I know the rewarding feeling of finishing the climb and having a break, the pleasant breeze flowing through your helmet as you flutter slowly to the next trail. I know the sight of the snake passing the trail, the unknown feeling of not knowing what to do, I know that too.

I know the good feeling of a kind old lady complementing your bike, the feeling little complement that means a lot, I know that too. I know the feeling of cleaning my bike, the sight of a nice clean bike and nice clean chain.

I know the feeling of spending hundreds of dollars on parts knowing what if they don't work, I've stuffed up I know the feeling of the new parts working and knowing every cent was worth it, knowing I didn't throw it all away, I know that too.



Additional Information



SA Beach Volleyball Competition – Well done 'Team Scott Creek!'



Another successful Working Bee – thank you to all our volunteers 😊





Additional Information



Bandana Day – \$110.00 raised 😊

- Friday, 27th October was **Bandana Day**. This is Canteen's iconic fundraiser to help young people impacted by cancer. Bandanas were on sale at the front office for \$5.00. Thank you to all those students and families that purchased a bandana and supported this special charity. A big thanks as well to Jill Wiseman, our Front Office SSO (my boss!) who for many years, has continued the wonderful tradition of Bandana Day.

Halloween Day – Spooky Creek!

- Halloween was extra special for our students this year. The day kicked off with a school assembly where the students got to show off their scary outfits! We all enjoyed a movie together in the afternoon, to wrap up a nice day of fun. Still not happy with whoever decided to put a plastic spider on my office desk! A special thanks to Katie Good and our Governing Council, for decorating our library and preparing 'trick or treat' bags for all our students.



After-school 'Learning Clubs' – 2024

- Feedback from our parent community and Governing Council, showed a healthy amount of Scott Creek PS families requiring an OSHC service in 2024. From a survey sent out, it was clear that many families didn't feel comfortable sending their children on a bus to a different school for OSHC and they would **ONLY** use an OSHC if it were here. Speaking with respective staff and Governing Council executives, the decision has been made to remove ourselves from the Mylor OSHC service in 2024. In its place, we will be having a **DAILY after-school 'learning club'**, run entirely by school staff and parent volunteers. This service will be free of charge. **Kickstart for Kids** will be donating fruit and other food, which will be given to the students.

Starting Week 1, Term 1 – 2024

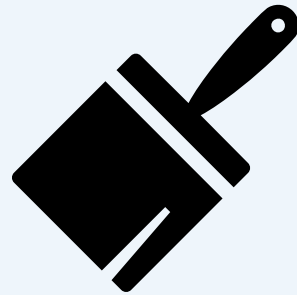
Mornings - students can be dropped off at school from 8am onwards (they will need to be in the library)

Afternoons- Learning Club will run from **3:30pm to 5:00pm daily**. Students will spend half the time playing outside on the playground, doing work in the Juicy Garden and caring for our animals. The other half will be spent in the library playing with various board games, doing colouring in etc.

THREE projects have now been completed.

Current and future Scott Creek Primary School students will be able to enjoy and admire these for many years to come. 😊

Thank you to **Tim Jones** for finishing off our safe and secure goat shelter.
Thank you to **Danielle** for completing our outdoor education 'Learning Shed'.
Thank you to **Nicky Create** for painting our beautiful 'kindness' mural.





Year 6 Graduation
+
'THE GRINCH' PLAY
CLASS OF 2023
Tuesday, 5th December
Starting at 6pm

You're invited to farewell our Year 6 students
and enjoy our whole school play - 'The Grinch'

SCOTT CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL
SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL HALL



SCOTT CREEK FOREST PLAYGROUP

Join us in our school forest for activities that embrace our love of nature, art, outdoor play! **Build cubbies, discover fungi, climb trees, read and sing around the campfire, play in the mud, follow the forest trail, create and explore**



\$2
per family

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519 Scott Creek Road, Scott Creek**

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For children from birth to age 5 and their carers

ALTERNATE MONDAYS 9.15-10.45am (starting 13/11/2023)

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Community News



Your child's dental health is important to their overall health and wellbeing.

All children from 0-18 years are welcome to attend SA Dental. There are no out-of-pocket costs for most families. To request an appointment, visit www.dental.sa.gov.au/kids/request-an-appointment



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Build savings.
Take control.



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Scott Creek Progress Association Inc. – Christmas Event



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

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

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