



## Scott Creek Primary School

### Diary Dates

#### MARCH

- **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March** – Pupil Free Day
- **Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March** – Public Holiday: Adelaide Cup
- **Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March** – NAPLAN commences (Years 3 & 5)
- **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March** – 'Lunch & Crunch' Volleyball @ Heathfield HS (Yrs. 5 & 6)
- **Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Assembly (Possums) @ 2:30pm in school library
- **Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Governing Council @ 3:30pm
- **Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Harmony Day



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### Principal's Message



Dear Families,

We're now past the half-way point of the first term. Our literacy and numeracy programs are in full swing and all students have well and truly settled into the school year. Thankyou to all the families that attended our **afternoon BBQ and 'acquaintance meeting'** the other week. It's always wonderful to have our community come together and listen to our educators talk about their class structures and learning programs. Later in the evening we had our **Governing Council (AGM)**. We had a great turn-out and many positive discussions were had, reflecting on 2023 and the school's future. Fortunately, we were also able to fill our two council vacancies, due to departing members. **Our 2024 Governing Council members are: Anthony McIver, Katie, Danielle, Julie, Lisa, Robyn, Rochelle and Gerard.** At our next meeting, we will finalise the executive positions.

Families that have been part of the Scott Creek community for many years will know how long it has taken to finally upgrade our school playground. I am proud to share that our **new playground** has finally received the tick of approval to go ahead. In this newsletter, I have included the final design so you can start getting excited! The design includes a revamp of our existing sandpit and swings. Construction should hopefully commence around June/July. In order to reach a decision, feedback was sought from parents, staff and students. Our school is surrounded by nature and ultimately, children wish for a play area that allows them to go down slides, climb and get lots of energy out. Forpark is a fantastic, reputable playground company and I look forward to getting this all started!

The other week we enjoyed our **first assembly**, hosted by the Kookaburra's class. We trialled a new start time of 2:20pm, ensuring we avoid cutting into our structured morning literacy and numeracy blocks. As we have early dismissal at 2:50pm on Tuesdays, this new assembly time potentially allows more families to come and watch. I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate our **Principal Award winners** who were recognised for achieving a 'strong start to the school year': **Jensen, Mason, Angus, Arlo.**

Our **Kid's Council** is also officially up and running. Students have spent time in class, discussing leadership and effective decision making. As a school, we decided that in order to truly acknowledge 'student voice', we need to ensure we have council representatives from all classes. The elected students will meet with Ms Courtney every 2-3 weeks to discuss important items brought to the agenda. **Well done to the following students who will sit on the council for term one:** Lilly and Minkyi (Joeyes), Cyril and Angus (Possums), Archie and Abi (Kookaburras). They are all wearing their badges with pride!

Raffle ticket booklets have now been distributed for our annual **Easter Raffle**. A poster has been included in this newsletter with more information. Any donations are greatly appreciated and can be brought to the Front Office. Already, we've received some wonderful items – your support and generosity is greatly appreciated! ☺

Wishing you all a wonderful week, ☺



**Anthony McIver**

Principal

**Scott Creek Primary School**

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## Classroom News: Possums (Yr. 3/4)



Possum students have been working very hard this term to learn new things, build confidence and increase work stamina. We have been learning about Place Value and investigated making numbers 10 times bigger and 10 times smaller. Students now confidently take part in our Playberry spelling and reading lessons and are writing convincing persuasive texts, giving strong reasons for their ideas. We have celebrated Lunar New Year with lucky candy and fortune cookies and are now getting artwork ready for the Mount Barker Show.

It has been wonderful to see the students build strong connections with each other during our Palti Circle time and forest play. We are also excitedly watching our stick insects grow. We have been lucky enough to see the insects hatch and slowly increase in size!



## School Clean Up Day

On Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, during our Science lessons, all classes participated in a clean-up of our school. We discussed the impact of rubbish on the environment, as well as animals. We also unpacked why it is important to correctly dispose of our rubbish. I was very impressed with how engaged students were in collecting rubbish around our school area.

### We tallied our findings and found:



Food packaging – 52  
Cans/bottles – 2  
Broken pottery – 20  
Hard plastic – 7  
Bottle lids – 6  
Old rope – 8



## Introducing – ‘Waste Free Wednesdays’

To help reduce waste in our school and surrounding environment, we *always* encourage families to limit the food packaging they place in student lunchboxes. To further promote this, we have discussed in Kid’s Council that starting on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, we will begin **‘WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY’**.

To support this, we ask that families make an effort to not place any packaging/rubbish in school lunch boxes. Kid’s Council representatives will tally the amount of rubbish each Wednesday and the class with the lowest percentage of packaging (based on number of students in the class) will receive a reward, at the end of the term. Students will vote on the type of reward during their class meetings.

We appreciate your support of ‘Waste Free Wednesday’.

**Ms. Courtney Elliott**



## Additional Information

### Pupil Free Day – Bond Blocks Training (THIS Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March)

Our entire staff will be attending a training and development day run by Narelle Rice and Dr Paul Swan (the masterminds behind 'Bond Blocks'). We began using this resource late last year as an intervention tool for struggling students. This training will provide us with the skills to successfully implement the resource in all classrooms, in order to benefit all our students.

- 'Bond Blocks' offer a comprehensive approach to teaching addition and subtraction. Working with hands-on materials, students are able to develop fluency and build confidence working with numbers.
- Feel free to view the website for more information: <https://bondblocks.com/> Some of our staff members have already purchased 'Bond Blocks' from the online store for their own children!



### 'Wellbeing for Learning' – Staff Training



Our school has signed up to a 12 month – 'Wellbeing for Learning' program, run by Occupational Therapists, Self-Regulation Providers and other professionals from the 'Support and Inclusion' division of the Department for Education. Myself (Anthony) and Carly (classroom and Autism Inclusion Teacher) attended the first workshop, which provided us with valuable information on the below dot points. We both have shared our learning with other staff members and look forward to all our educators participating in workshops, as the year progresses.

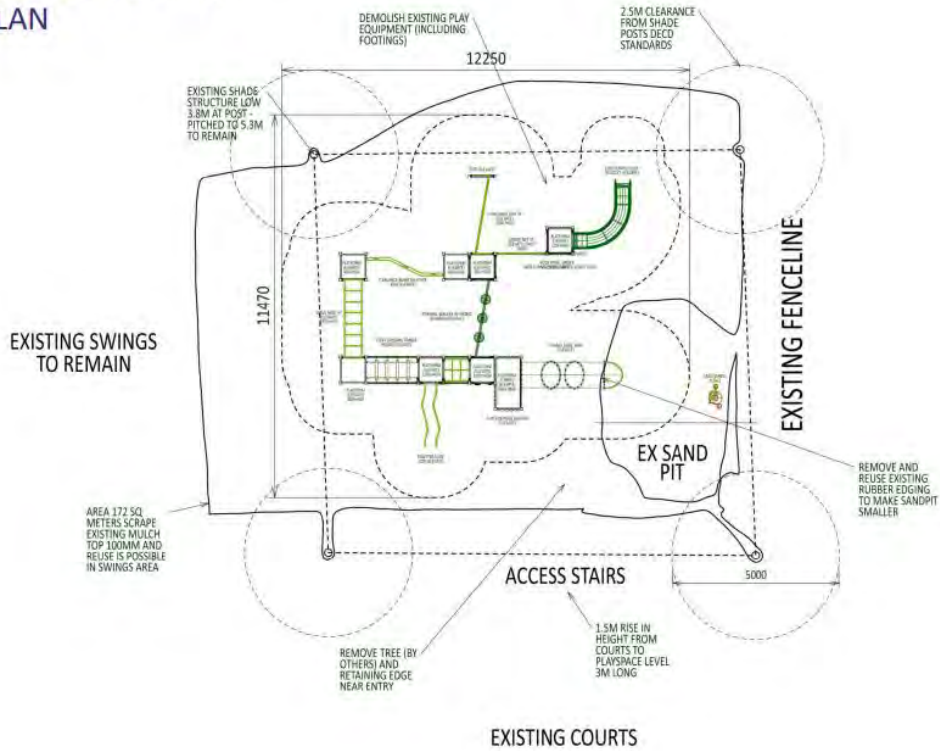
- Relationships, emotional literacy and the neuroscience of regulation
  - Sensory processing, sensory strategies and the environment
  - Movement breaks vs brain breaks



## New Playground – Coming Soon! 😊



### SAELV8-029 (OPT 1) SITE PLAN



FORPARK AUSTRALIA SPECIFICATION SHEET

### SAELV8-029 (OPT 1) STRUCTURE

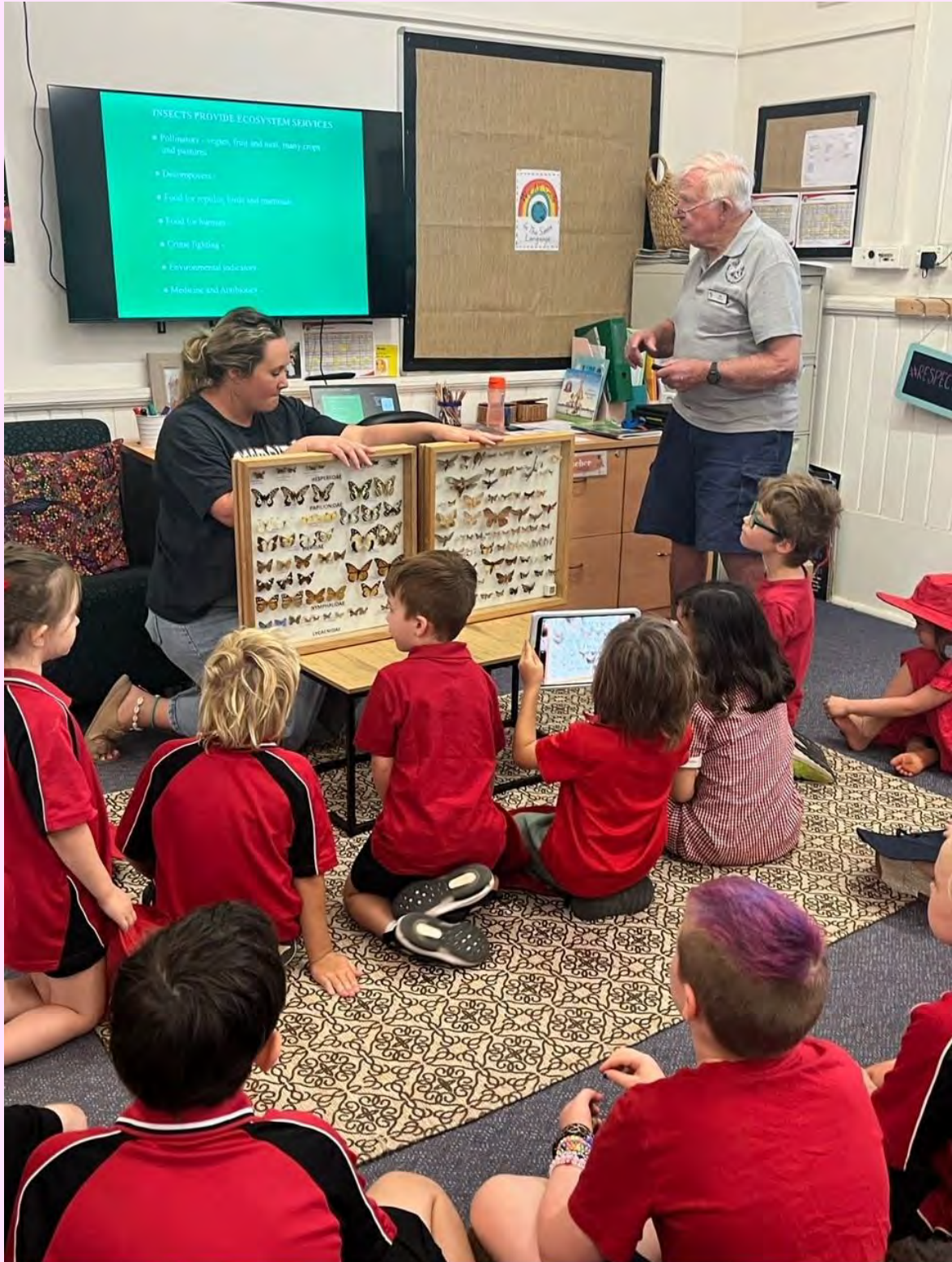


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STANDARDS  
Complies with relevant Australian Standards including: AS 4685:2021 | AS 4685.0:2017 | AS/NZS 4422:2016

MIST GREEN [ 15 ]	LICRA LIME [ 27 ]	COPPER [ 23 ]	CABANA GREEN [ 40 ]	HAWTHORN GREEN [ 8 ]



Thanks for the awesome 'Butterfly Show', Gil! 😊



Playgroup sessions  
this term are on  
Mondays 9:15am to 10:45am

- 12th February
- 26th February
- 25th March
- 8th April





# SMALL SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY

THURS, 28TH MARCH | MT LOFTY FOOTBALL OVAL  
| 8:45AM - 2:15PM | MORE INFO - SENT HOME



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE!**





# HARMONY DAY

TO CELEBRATE STUDENTS CAN  
WEAR ORANGE OR THEIR OWN  
TRADITIONAL CULTURAL DRESS

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD TO  
SCHOOL WITH A GOLD COIN  
DONATION.

WE WILL DECIDE WHICH ORGANISATION  
TO DONATE TO IN OUR KID'S COUNCIL  
MEETING ON THURS WEEK 3.  
(SUGGESTIONS VERY WELCOME)

THURSDAY 21ST  
MARCH (WEEK 8)

**DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE!**



# **EASTER RAFFLE**



**WE ARE ASKING FAMILIES TO DONATE  
ITEMS FOR OUR ANNUAL EASTER RAFFLE.  
FUNDS RAISED FROM THIS RAFFLE WILL  
GO TOWARDS FEED FOR OUR SCHOOL  
ANIMALS.**



SCOTT CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
LUNCH ORDER MENU 2024

**Delivered on  
FRIDAYS! 😊**

**HOT FOOD**

*Vili's Range:*

Beef Pie, Chicken Pie, Pasty, Large S/Roll	\$5.30 \$5.30
<i>McCues Range:</i>	
Potato Pie, Tuna Pie	\$4.95
Veg. Pasty, Lamb Pie	\$4.95
Savoury Slice	\$4.00
Spinach & Cheese Roll	\$4.00

**GRILL**

Plain Hot Dog (sauce opt.)	\$5.00
Hot Dog with Cheese	\$6.00
Chicken Burger	\$7.00
#1 (chicken, cheese, tomato, lettuce, mayo)	
#2 (chicken, cheese, tomato sauce)	
Cheese Burger	\$8.00
#1 (beef, cheese, pickle, lettuce, tomato sauce, mustard)	
#2 (beef, cheese, tomato sauce)	
Chicken Nuggets	\$1.00 each
Chicken Tenders (3)	\$4.00



**A Lunch order bag MUST be completed and brought to the Front Office by the end of school on Wednesdays, whether paying by cash or EFT.** This allows school to have a complete list of orders to check against items delivered.  
Lunch bags are available from the Office.

**FROM THE SANDWICH BAR**

Double Cut Rolls	\$7.50
Single Cut Rolls	\$6.50
Sandwich	\$5.50
<small>(meat: ham, chicken, silverside, salami) (salad: lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, pickle, red onion, beetroot, cheese)</small>	
Salad Pack	\$5.00
* (with meat)	\$7.00

**CAKES**

Custard Tart, Vanilla Slice, Raspberry Scroll, Cinnamon Scroll	\$3.00
Donut (chocolate/strawberry/sprinkle)	\$3.00
Finger Bun (fruit or fruitless)	\$3.00

**DRINKS**

Nippy's Juice 500ml	\$4.00
<small>(orange, blackcurrant, orange mango)</small>	
Juice Box 250ml	\$3.00
<small>(orange, blackcurrant, apple)</small>	
Nippy's Flavoured Milk 250ml	\$3.60
<small>(chocolate, strawberry, honeycomb)</small>	

**FROZEN**

Nippy's Frozen Fruit Cup	\$2.00
Nippy's Frozen Chocolate Milk	\$3.60
Golden North Swing	\$2.50
<small>(chocolate, strawberry, lemonade, cola)</small>	

Orders can be paid by cash to the office or by EFT direct to the shop.  
A/c Name: Jacent Family Trust  
BSB 105 079 A/c No: 056 895 240  
Please use **SCOTTCK** and Child's name as reference.

General Store. Phone: 0412 272 870

## Additional Information

### New look – 'Community Share Table'

- Please feel free to take from/ contribute to our community share table.

We welcome fresh produce, pantry items and clothes. Thanks in advance for everyone's donations.



**Before and afterschool - Learning Club (has been very successful!)**

**If you ever wish for your child/ren to be enrolled, please email me (the Principal) – [anthony.mciver124@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:anthony.mciver124@schools.sa.edu.au).**

This service is free of charge and students will be supplied food from 'Kickstart for Kids'.

Before school commences at 8am and afterschool commences at 3:30pm to 5:00pm. There will be a consent form that will go home on day one, which will need to be completed and returned at your earliest convenience.

- **Friendly Reminder - students are more than welcome to store their water bottles and/or lunch boxes in a school fridge** - to keep it cool, especially on hot days.
- There is a fridge in the JP classroom, as well as in the main building (next to the library).



SCOTT CREEK MEMORIAL HALL  
SCOTT CREEK OVAL  
Your Hall - Your Oval - Your Community



Hi Community,

There will be a St Patrick's Day Community/Family BBQ held at The Oval on:

Sunday, 17 March 2024 from 4.30pm.

SCPA will provide sausage sizzle, veggie patties, tables, plates etc.

BYO chair, drinks (& glasses) and nibbles/sweets to share.

Come and join the fun and wear something **Green!**

Gold coin donations will be appreciated.

Hope to see you there!

**Scott Creek Progress Association Inc.**

**URaiDLA**  
SUSTAINABILITY  
**FaiR**

listen | Learn | Talk | Eat | Play

Uraidla Oval, Swamp Rd  
Tickets \$5, Families \$10  
Kids under 12 FREE  
Bookings Essential

**Sunday 17 March**  
**10am-4pm**

CONVERSATIONS    SPEAKERS    EV'S  
KIDS' ACTIVITIES    STALLS    LOCAL MAKERS  
LIVE MUSIC    FASHION    FOOD    WINE

