



Scott Creek Primary School

Diary Dates

APRIL

- Monday, 29th April –
First day of Term 2, 2024

MAY

- Monday, 6th May –
Playgroup @ 9:15am
- Monday, 13th May –
Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday, 21st May –
Assembly @ 2:20pm
(hosted by Joeys)
- Wednesday, 22nd May –
National Simultaneous
Storytime + Governing
Council @ 3:30pm



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Principal's Message



Dear Families,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all to Term 2! Trusting you and your family have enjoyed the school holidays together. **This Sunday, 28th April** at the Longwood Institute, our school will be hosting a stall at the **'Autumn Market'**. Feel free to come along and explore locally made produce, arts, crafts, food and kids' activities! ☺

The last 12 months have brought great positive change to our Literacy, Numeracy and Intervention programs. This term, we endeavour to continue building on these programs, however we wish to refocus on what makes our school so special in the first place – **'connection to nature and our surroundings'**. On the next page of this newsletter is a **term calendar**, illustrating all the key events that will take place. Students (and staff!) are very excited to be participating in our annual 'Biggest Morning Tea', Blackwood Golf Day (Years 3 to 6), our whole school excursion to Cleland Wildlife Park, National Outdoor Learning Day and a local trip to Scott Creek Oval to explore the nearby creek. Keep an eye out for a **parent information/consent form** that will be distributed early in week one.

Towards the end of last term, I shared that we have been reflecting on our school lesson times. Our timetable has been: *3 lessons - 1 hour lunch - 2 lessons - recess - 1 lesson - home time*. Commencing this term, **we will trial a 'typical school timetable' consisting of: 2 lessons - recess - 2 lessons - lunch - 2 lessons - home time**. This allows for a simpler timetable for the students to follow and earlier opportunities to eat and play. School will still start and end at the same times! ☺

Staffing Update

- Danielle (Yr. 5/6)** – as mentioned in the previous newsletter, Danielle had her wedding during these school holidays and will be on leave until Thursday, 9th May. We welcome **Paul Smith** who will be taking the class.
- Fiona (SSO)** – will be joining our amazing team of SSOs. She will mainly be supporting the Joeys class.
- Kim (SSO)** – unfortunately broke her arm (in 2 places!) at the tail end of last term. Our school community sends her love and best wishes as she recovers and hopefully is back on deck soon! ☺

Scott Creek PS (Parent's Facebook Page)

- Did you know we have our own private parent's Facebook page?** This is a fantastic way for everyone to connect, chase up lost property and share ideas!
- Search **'Scott Creek Primary School - Chat'** and click **'request to join'**. An admin will then be required to approve your request before you can access the group.
- NOTE:** all ex-parents have now been removed from the group, as we only wish for **CURRENT** families to have access.

Bring on Term 2 – looking forward to seeing you all soon! ☺



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~ TERM CALENDAR ~

TERM 2, 2024

29/04/24 -05/07/24

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wk 1 29/4	HOT LUNCHESES (Mondays) students can bring food to be heated up				
Wk 2 6/5	Playgroup @ 9:15am			Danielle returns from leave (Kookaburras)	
Wk 3 13/5	Newsletter PUPIL FREE DAY		Mobile Library (10am – 12pm)		
Wk 4 20/5		Assembly @ 2:20pm (Joeys)	National Simultaneous Storytime Governing Council 3:30pm	National Outdoor Learning Day	Biggest Morning Tea
Wk 5 27/5	Reconciliation Week Playgroup @ 9:15am				
Wk 6 3/6	Newsletter	Blackwood Golf Day (Yrs. 3-6)			
Wk 7 10/6	Public Holiday		Mobile Library (10am – 12pm)		
Wk 8 17/6	Playgroup @ 9:15am	Kookaburras' Film Festival @ 2:20pm	Cleland Wildlife Park Governing Council 3:30pm		
Wk 9 24/6	Newsletter				
Wk 10 1/7				Mid-Year Reports (sent home)	Last Day of Term 2 (Early Dismissal @ 2:30pm)



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