



Scott Creek Primary School

Diary Dates

JULY

- **Monday, 22nd July – Pupil Free Day**
- **Tuesday, 23rd July – Term 3 commences**
- **Thursday, 25th July – Outdoor Learning (weekly)**
– ensure students pack suitable outdoor gear!
- **Friday, 26th July – ‘Plant a Tree’ day**
- **Monday, 29th July – Playgroup @ 9:15am**

AUGUST

- **Friday, 2nd August – ‘Mini Olympics’ day**



Principal’s Message



Dear Families,

With school holidays drawing to a close, I warmly welcome you all to Term 3 - the second semester of the school year! ☺ It’s been all action here at school over the holidays, with the demolition of our old play equipment, in order to make way for the new and EXCITING playground. I’m sure the students are extra eager to get back to school, not only to catch up with their friends and teachers, but to play on the brand-new equipment for hours on end!

At the end of last term, I announced that a ‘class reshuffle’ was required, in order to make way for our new Receptions that are commencing as part of the new ‘mid-year intake’ program. We welcome **Ajay, Jasper, Maisie, Oscar and Zephyr** who are joining the Joeys class. I also wish to formally welcome **Jethro** (Reception), **Romilly** (Year 2) and **Charlotte** (Year 6) who all joined us at the tail end of last term. It’s so wonderful to see our Scott Creek community continue to grow - a huge tribute to the hard work and positive culture we are establishing here.

Please note that Term 3 officially commences on TUESDAY, 23rd July.

Monday is a ‘Pupil Free Day’, which allows our teachers and SSOs to attend a ‘Wellbeing for Learning’ Professional Development Day. Our school, like many across our local Portfolio, have worked hard this year to transform our learning environments to better cater for a diversity of learners. So far this year, we have created additional learning spaces and transformed areas where students work and play. Our staff have also incorporated many new strategies to help students regulate and gain better control of their actions and emotions. All schools are facing greater student challenges and the wellbeing of learners has never been so important. By strengthening our understanding of ‘wellbeing’, our educators can be ‘proactive’ rather than ‘reactive’ and ultimately better support the children we teach.

Last term, I acknowledged the great positive changes made to our Literacy, Numeracy and Intervention programs over the past 12 months. We continue to build on these programs however, we endeavour to continue ‘connecting 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. Following the great success of ‘Outdoor Learning Day’, we have decided to nominate **THURSDAYS** as a weekly occasion to conduct ‘outdoor learning’. We will remind families, so that appropriate outdoor gear can be packed on these days.

- We also have the following events to look forward to this term: **‘Plant a Tree’ day, mini-Olympics, School Disco, Footsteps Dance program, Bullying ‘no way’ Week, Book Week (+ parade!) and much more!**

Enrolments for Reception/Mid-Year Intake 2025 are officially **OPEN**. **If you are looking to enrol your child or know somebody that does, please ensure an enrolment form is completed ASAP.** At a small school like ours, getting your enrolments in early makes a huge difference to staffing and class structures. We sincerely appreciate your assistance! ☺

Bring on Term 3 – looking forward to seeing you all soon.



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~ TERM CALENDAR ~

TERM 3, 2024

22/07/24 - 27/09/24

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wk 1 22/7	PUPIL FREE DAY			Outdoor Learning	'Plant a Tree' Day
Wk 2 29/7	HOT LUNCHES (Mondays) students can bring food to be heated up Playgroup @ 9:15am			Outdoor Learning	Mini Olympics Day
Wk 3 5/8	Newsletter Playgroup @ 9:15am BOOK FAIR WEEK	Footsteps (Dance) DISCO (during school time) Assembly @ 2:20pm (Possums)		Outdoor Learning	
Wk 4 12/8	Playgroup @ 9:15am Bullying - 'No Way' week	Footsteps (Dance)	Governing Council @ 3:30pm	Outdoor Learning	
Wk 5 19/8	BOOK WEEK Playgroup @ 9:15am	Footsteps (Dance)		Book Week Parade @ 9:15am Outdoor Learning	
Wk 6 26/8	Newsletter Phonics Screening Check (Year 1) Playgroup @ 9:15am	Footsteps (Dance)		Outdoor Learning	
Wk 7 2/9	Playgroup @ 9:15am PAT Testing	Footsteps (Dance)		Outdoor Learning Day	
Wk 8 9/9	Playgroup @ 9:15am	Assembly @ 2:20pm (Joey's) Footsteps (Dance)	Governing Council @ 3:30pm	Outdoor Learning	
Wk 9 16/9	Newsletter Playgroup @ 9:15am	Footsteps (Dance)		Outdoor Learning	
Wk 10 23/9	Playgroup @ 9:15am	Footsteps (Dance)		Outdoor Learning	Last Day of Term - 2:30pm