

## From the Admin Team – Stephen McGoldrick, Louise Simms, Callie Sparling

### **Meet the Teachers**

We will be hosting sessions where parents can meet the teachers of their child's year level. These will be in the week commencing 8 February – next week. Where there is a clash of times for parents of students across multiple year levels, we suggest you 'pick' a session to attend and make an appointment to 'catch up' with the other teacher(s). There will be child minding available in the LaRC (library) for each of these sessions.

Day	Date	Year Level	Room	Time
Tuesday	7 February	Prep	Q02 - PB classroom	3.15pm
Wednesday	8 February	1	A01 - 1A classroom	3.30pm
Wednesday	8 February	2	I01 - 2D/2E classroom	3.15pm
Wednesday	8 February	3	I02 - 3D classroom	3.15pm
Monday	6 February	4	B08 - 4B classroom	3.15pm
Monday	6 February	5	F04 - 5D classroom	3.15pm
Monday	5 February	5/6	G02 - 5/6 classroom	3.15pm
Monday	6 February	6	G01 - 6A classroom	3.15pm

## Office Housekeeping – Linda, Jo & Angela

### **Paperwork missed at time of enrolment**

Reminder to parents who have been contacted by phone or email requesting that they attend the Office to complete paperwork missed at time of enrolment - either completing same or signatures. It would be appreciated if you could attend to this matter this week, so that it does not hinder your student's learning.

## Library News – Julie Peasey

### **Book Club**

Twice a term during the school year, a Book Club flyer will be sent home with a different selection of books offered. You'll find award-winning books, as well as old and new favourites. The books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2).

### **How to order**

Just look over the flyer with your child, select the books you want, mark them on the order form now located in the flyer.

### **Methods of payment**

**Credit card** payments and orders can be made online or on the iPhone or Android App. These order forms do not need to be returned to school. Please make sure that you add your child's name and class when ordering online.

**Cash** payments are welcome, along with **Cheques** made to *Scholastic Australia*, by returning the order form and payment to the **library (not the office)** by **Friday 10 February**.

All books will arrive around two weeks after I send the class order to Scholastic, whether ordering online or through the school library.

Owning your own books is something special! Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our library and classrooms; however there is never any obligation to order. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

## Music – Helen Goldsworthy

Instrumental Music lessons have begun this week for continuing students and in Week 3 for all students beginning an instrument for the first time in 2017. Lessons and rehearsals are as follows:

### Band - **Senior Band**

- Rehearsal on Wednesday mornings, 7.30am to 8.30am
- Lessons on Monday afternoons, Tuesdays or Wednesdays

### String students - **Senior Ensemble**

- Rehearsal on Monday afternoons, 3.00pm to 4.00pm
- Lessons on Mondays

If lesson times clash with swimming, students will need to see their instrumental teacher before school to arrange an alternative lesson time.

Forms regarding Music fees will be sent home next week. Please return to the **office** with payment as soon as possible. Students who are hiring instruments from the school will not be able to take their instrument home until the **loan agreement** form is returned and **fees** have been paid. This is a non-refundable hire fee.

Choir rehearsals have begun for 2017. Any girls who wish to join, come to Mrs Goldsworthy's music room on Friday mornings from 8am. This will be a **GIRLS ONLY** choir for the first event in 2017. There will be a **BOYS ONLY** choir later in Term 1. Students from Years 3-6 are welcome to attend. Please arrive on time for rehearsals.

## HPE & Sport – Lauren McQueen

### **Scarborough State School Swim Team**

The following students have been selected to represent Scarborough State School at the Redcliffe District Swimming Carnival on 16 February:

- 4A - Linnea
- 4C - Leah, Rory
- 5B - Will, Kaden, Videl, Brooklyn, Angus
- 5C - Riley
- 5D - Roma
- 5/6 - Jayden, Zarlina, Kianna, Reece
- 6A - James, Ruby
- 6B - Katie, Daniil
- 6C - Iona

Good luck to these students who we know will represent our school well.

Training with Miss McQueen is available Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7.30am leading up to the carnival for these students.

## From the Chaplain – Stuart Tidswell

Hello, my name is Stuart and I am the Chaplain for Scarborough State School. If you are new to the school community, I extend a warm welcome to you and your family to our school community. For those families who are established in the school, welcome back!

What do I do here? A school chaplain is a safe person for young people to connect with at school and provides a listening ear, caring presence and a message of hope. I run positive, fun activities for students and assist in fostering supportive, caring school communities. This might take the form of one-to-one chats with students, running ball games at recess, helping out on camps, sports coaching, carnivals, storytelling and small group work.

Working with other members of the school's support team, I care for students struggling with issues such as difficult relationships with other children or family members, grief and loss, poor self-esteem, and family breakdowns.

The partnership between the school and the Chaplaincy Service (which is supported by local churches, businesses and community organisations), provides a network of local support and assistance. These positive relationships help young people to face difficult issues and provide hope, connection, meaning, and purpose.

The Chaplaincy Service is available to everyone in the school community regardless of their religious beliefs. I am at school during hours from Wednesday to Friday, 8am to 4pm. My contact number is 3480 3361. Mondays, Tuesdays and after school hours, you can leave a message on 3480 3333. My office is located in the school hall (C block). I look forward to meeting you.



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