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

**WELCOME**

We are pleased to welcome Mr Ian Williams to the Scarborough State School teaching team from next Monday. Following the submission of our ‘Day 8 Numbers’ to the department, we have been allocated an additional teacher. Mr Williams will join our Year 3 team, dramatically reducing our Year 3 class sizes. Parents of students in Year 3 will receive a separate letter sent home tomorrow. This letter will outline the ‘formation’ of 3F.

**CLASSROOM TEACHING STAFF**

The table below lists our classes and their teachers. To form your child’s teacher’s email address add @eq.edu.au

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**HOMEWORK CLUB**

Homework support provided by Ms Robyn Sheehy.

When: Wednesday and Friday mornings
Time: 8.00am to 8.30am
Where: LaRC

**Office Housekeeping – Linda, Jo & Angela**

**EXCURSION PAYMENTS**

When payments are made at the Office, the receipt issued is the only proof that the payment has been made, so receipts **MUST** be kept by the person making payment.

EQs preferred method of payment is either by BPOINT or QPARENT - these are both an online payment. Since Scarborough State School’s participation in QParents, all parents/carers will have received an email with a Unique ID for you to join QParent. Please check your Junk Mail if you have not received this.

New students will have received this email shortly after enrolment.
Please contact the office and this can be re-sent to you if you cannot find the email. Also, please contact the office if you are not sure how BPOINT & QPARENT work.

**STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME**
Student Resource Scheme payments are now due (either in full or as per Term 1 instalment agreements). It would be appreciated if you could attend to this matter as soon as possible. Student Resource Scheme forms must be returned to enable an Invoice to be generated for payment.

**DISTRICT SWIMMING PAYMENTS**
Students who have paid $3 for District Swimming have been refunded with a credit on their account. Parents should receive have received a receipt for this refund. Please ask your student if you have not.

**STUDENT PHONES**
Students who bring mobile phones to school are to place them in a named zip lock bag before leaving home and hand it into the school office as soon as they arrive of a morning. They may then collect their phone at 3pm on their way home. As per the relevant sections of the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students, there is no reason for students to access a mobile phone, or similar electronic device, during the school day.

**PARENTS LEAVING CHILD/CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF OTHERS FOR PERIODS OF TIME**
Recently we had a situation where a person (who was not recorded on school records) came to collect a student for an appointment. This person also stated that the student was in her care as the parents were away.

We had not been informed by the parent, so legally we could not permit the student to leave with this person.

After making several phone calls and waiting for return phone calls to clarify the situation, the child was able to leave. This was a time consuming task and is a cause for concern as it could have been an emergency situation and our options were limited.

Parents, if you are going to be away for a period of time and leaving your children in the care of family and/or friends, you **MUST** advise the office so we can legally allow your child/children to leave in their care. This can be done by sending a written note or email info@scarboross.eq.edu.au with the following details:

- Student Name & Class
- Parent Name & contact phone number (important we have this)
- Dates for alternative arrangements
- Name & Address of Carer (where child/children will be residing)

**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.

Student Banking — Brendan Van Hout
A big thank you to the helpers for 2017 – making banking bigger and better!

The following are upcoming competitions for all year levels – more information soon:

- Prep to Year 3 - colouring competition
  – best entry for each year level will win $20 Smiggle voucher

- Years 4 to 6 - a story and picture on why you like banking
  – best entry for each year level will win a $20 EFTPOS voucher

If you have any queries, please phone Brendan on 0435 724 441.

PB4L — Robyn Bassa
This week Larry says our PB4L focus is **BE RESPECTFUL:**

We encourage and support others

This means that:
- We invite others to play us
- We take turns and share equipment
- We play fairly and follow the rules
- We encourage others to play fairly and remind others of fair play
- We demonstrate good sportsmanship and encourage our team mates and those on the other team
Instrumental 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.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have promptly paid the instrumental music fees. Instruments will be going home 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, please 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.

Tuckshop — Nadine Patchett (Convenor)

Welcome back - we hope you had a great break!

We have been selling a lot of Frozen Juice Cups during this hot weather. They are $1.00 if you would like your child to purchase a cool treat. We also have Quelch Sticks for 60c and Paddle Pops for $2.00.

PROCESS FOR ORDERING FROM THE TUCKSHOP

- Placing Orders:
  - Write on a paper bag, your child’s Name / Class / Break 1 or 2 / food item/s required
  - Online order by 9am at flexischools.com.au

- Children place their paper bag order in the Class tuckshop crate in the classroom. Tuckshop monitors then deliver the crate to the Tuckshop.

- Your child’s lunch will be prepared, placed in the Class tuckshop crate and is then collected by the tuckshop monitors and delivered back to the classroom.

Preps are not able to order Slushies or Jelly & Custard but can order any of the other ice blocks as treats which will be sent to the Prep Classrooms. Years 1 to 6 - please return your bag to the tuckshop to collect any ice blocks or slushies.
こんにちは！BIG NEWS! Scarborough State School has approved a SCHOOL TRIP TO JAPAN for 2018! For 1 week during the Easter Holidays next year, I will be escorting a group of UP TO sixteen Year 5 and Year 6 students (current Year 4 and 5 students) to Japan on a self-funded study tour. Two to four teachers will be accompanying. The approximate out-of-pocket cost for the trip will be $2500 per student (depending on exchange rates). This trip will help students throughout the whole school realise the tangible benefits of studying an additional language.

Learning an additional language increases a student's:
- global awareness and understanding
- future job prospects
- tertiary education opportunities
- ability to successfully communicate in English

If you are interested in more information, please attend the information session:
- Wednesday 15 February, 2017
- 6.00pm – 6.30pm (P&C Meeting at 6:30pm)
- Scarborough State School Office (staffroom)

The application process will open after this meeting. If you are unable to attend, please send me an email and I will send you the documents from the meeting.

If you are ever interested in more information about your child’s Japanese studies, feel free to contact me anytime through my email address: cklic2@eq.edu.au.

がんばりましょう！Klich Sensei
Author Profile
DAV PILKEY

Dav Pilkey is the author of numerous popular, laugh-out-loud funny, award-winning books, such as Captain Underpants, The Adventures of Super Diaper Baby, Dog Man, and The Adventures of Ook & Gluk: just to name a few.

Dav was a bit of a class clown at school, which meant he was often getting into trouble and would find himself sitting at the hallway desk. It was during detention that he used his creativity and imagination to pass the time by drawing picture books and comics.

Although his name is written as 'Dav', it's actually pronounced 'Dave'- he dropped the 'e' after working at Pizza Hut, where they misspelled it on his name tag.

Dav deliberately leaves cross-outs and revisions visible in Dog Man. Not only does it look more realistic, as though a kid has written and illustrated the story, but shows that it's ok to make mistakes because things improve with revision.

AGES 3+

Cheer up, Cranky Bear!
Can Moose, Lion, Zebra and plain sheep find a way of cheering up a very cranky bear?

AGES 6+

Part dog, part man, and ALL HERO!
Pete the cat is out of the bag, and his criminal curiosity is taking the city by storm. Can Dog Man unleash justice on this ruffian in time to save the city, or will Pete the cat get away with the purr-fect crime?

AGES 8+

Epic Fail Tales
Warning: this is not your average fairytale story. This is a totally disgusting and completely awesome retelling of the classic tale, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs!

AGES 10+

Best Frenemies Forever?!
If Nikki is going to survive a week at school, where queen bee Tiffany rules, she might just have to work WITH Mackenzie. Can Nikki and her nemesis Mackenzie overcome their differences and become BFFs?