

### Our 2017 School Targets

- 93% or greater of all students in attendance on any day
- 75% or greater of all students achieving C or better in English, Mathematics and Science

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

**TIMETABLES FOR SCHOOL PHOTOS – WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 2017**

<b>TEAM 1</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Class / Group</b>
8.00 am	STAFF
8.50 am	4C before swimming
9.00 am	3C before swimming
9.10 am	4A
9.20 am	4B
9.30 am	4D
9.40 am	5/6
9.50 am	5A
10.00 am	5B
10.10 am	5C
10.20 am	5D
10.30 am	10 minute break
10.45 am	Student Council
	Senior Leaders
	House Leaders
	School Leaders
	Robotics Leaders
	Music Leaders
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
11.30 am	3E
11.40 am	3F
11.50 am	6A
12.00 pm	6B
12.10 pm	6C
12.20 pm	6D

<b>TEAM 2</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Class / Group</b>
8.00 am	STAFF
8.45 am	PA
9.00 am	PB
9.15 am	PC
9.30 am	PD
9.45 am	1A
10.00 am	1B
10.15 am	1C
10.30 am	1D
10.45 am	10 minute break
10.55 am	Siblings
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
11.30 am	3A
11.40 am	3B
11.50 am	3D
12.00 pm	2A
12.15 pm	2B
12.30 pm	2C
12.45 pm	2D
1.00 pm	2E

#### **STATEWIDE CONFERENCE**

Mr McGoldrick will be attending the statewide 2017 Principals' Conference on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Simms will be in charge in his absence.

#### **SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES**

Congratulations to the following students on becoming District Representatives at Regional Trials:

Tom	6D	Hockey	AFL	Basketball
Iona	6C	Swimming		
Ruby	6A	Swimming	Softball	Basketball
Nicolas	6D	Baseball		

**HOUSE POINTS**

Students are invited to wear their school approved sport shirt every Friday. Wearing the house shirt attracts points toward the Champion House Trophy (won in 2016 by **Bribie**). This year's points, as at the time of publication:

Bribie	38
Fraser	55
Moreton	49
Stradbroke	42

**PARKING**

Please be mindful of the parking restrictions around the school – do not double-park, park in loading zones, bus stops or across neighbouring driveways or on their footpaths. Police regularly patrol the school surrounds.

**STUDENT ABSENCE – DAILY SMS TEXT MESSAGES**

As part of the enrolment process, it is a parent/carer responsibility to provide a reason for a child's absence either before or on the day of the absence, or as soon as practicable. Therefore it is important that Parents/Carers respond to SMS Messages, as soon as the message is received or as close as possible to the time if at work and cannot do so.

Follow up is required when no response has been received to the same day notification and will occur as soon as practicable after the day of the absence. The school will document the process and parameters used to follow up unexplained student absences via:

- *Text Message, Phone Call or Email*
- *Student Absence Explanation form sent home with a sibling*
- *Letter sent home listing any unexplained absences for the previous week and asking the parent/carer to respond*

*Should none of the above deliver a response, the school will commence the failure to attend process.*

**HOMEWORK CLUB**

Support Teacher: Ms Robyn Sheehy  
When: Wed & Fri mornings  
Time: 8.00am to 8.30am  
Where: LaRC

**Office Housekeeping – Linda, Jo & Angela****STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME PAYMENTS - CLASSROOM**

If you have completed a yellow Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement form and returned it to the school, you will have received an Invoice and by now a Debtor Statement as payment is now OVERDUE. It would be appreciated if payment as per agreed arrangements indicated on form could be finalised as soon as possible. If experiencing financial hardship, please contact the office to make alternate arrangements.

**STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME PAYMENTS – INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

Due date, Friday 17 February has now passed - Music SRS payment is now OVERDUE. Payment (full/instalment) is to be received to allow continued participation of your child in the Instrument Music Program. If experiencing financial hardship, please contact the office to make alternate arrangements.

**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DETAILS – CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES**

- Have you recently changed address or have a new phone number or email address?
- Have you updated your records (medical conditions / permissions etc) with the school office?
- Have any of your emergency contacts changed their phone numbers?

There are numerous occasions when the school is required to contact you. Whether it is in an emergency situation, your child is sick, seeking permission etc, it is imperative that the school has up to date contact information. To assist us contacting you promptly, please update your details. Contact and changes can be made via:

- Change of Details form – available at the Office
- Email [info@scarboross.eq.edu.au](mailto:info@scarboross.eq.edu.au)

**LOST PROPERTY**

Please check the lost property bin for any clothing or lunch boxes that your child may have lost. This bin is located in front of the uniform shop. For smaller items such as jewellery, please check in our school office Monday to Friday between 8.00 am and 3.30 pm.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Advice must be received in writing at the office if you wish to change your child's Religious Instruction preference, either to withdraw or participate.

**SRC (Student Reflection Centre) – Leanne Kennedy****WELCOME TO LULU**

Lulu is a Japanese Spitz who will be working in the SRC on Tuesday and Wednesday. She will be helping to support some of our students who need a calming influence and unconditional affection. She is extremely gentle and loving, has had all her vaccines and is fully wormed. Lulu loves to be read to and is a big ball of white fluff.

**Instrumental Music – Helen Goldsworthy**

Girls' choir rehearsals are on Friday mornings from 8.00 am to 8.30 am in Mrs Goldsworthy's music room.

This will be the final week for the Boy's vocal group due to low member numbers. They will combine with the girls' choir on Friday mornings from Week 7.

Notes have gone out for the Beginner Band workshop on 8 March. If you have not received this permission letter please see Mrs Goldsworthy. **Parents/Guardians** are responsible for their child's transport to and from this event. All forms should be returned to the office by 6 March. There is no cost for this workshop.

Instrumental students who have a music lesson that clashes with their swimming time must see their music teacher, Ms Munns or Ms Ashton, before school to arrange an alternate time.

There are a number of instrumental music students who do not have all the books and accessories for their instrument. Margate Music is a local music shop in the street opposite the Woolworths. It supplies or can order in what is required. Please ensure that your child is getting the most out of their instrumental music journey by starting with the correct supplies.

**PB4L** – Robyn Bassa

# PB4L News

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



**We use equipment appropriately and as directed**

***This means that:***

- We use bubblers for drinking only and turn them off after use
- We use furniture and equipment appropriately
- We are responsible for the equipment we borrow
- We put things away neatly when finished using them
- We hold play equipment until we are in the correct area
- Put rubbish in the correct bin

**HPE & Sport** – Lauren McQueen**REDCLIFFE DISTRICT TRIALS**

The following Redcliffe District Trials are being held in Week 5:

- Wednesday 8 March      Girls – Netball 10-11 years and 12 years
- Thursday 9 March        Girls – Soccer 10-12 years
- Wednesday 8 March      Boys – Soccer 10-12 years
- Monday 6 March          Boys – Rugby League 10-11 years and 12 years

If you are born in 2007, 2006 or 2005 (10-12years) and would like to attend any of these trials, please Mrs Simpson for permission slip ASAP.

**SCARBOROUGH STATE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2017**

All classes are encouraged to stay and support all age groups for the morning. Students will compete in age groups, not class groups.

- Friday 31 March (last day of Term 1)
- 8.45am to 10.45am
- Students will be required to wear appropriate footwear and a hat
- A water bottle is strongly recommended
- Sunscreen will be supplied
- All students please wear your house colours
- Students aged 10-12yrs participating on the day will be eligible for selection in the Scarborough SS Cross Country Team, to participate at the Redcliffe District Cross Country Trials (details to be confirmed)
- The Participation Run is designed for Year 3 (8 years) students and any older students who do not have the ability to competitively run the larger course. These students will however, be ineligible for selection in the Scarborough State School team. By running the participation course, students will receive a point for their house.
- Students cannot run in the participation course AND the Competitive races
- 2km course competitors – students aged 9 (born 2008) and 10 (born 2007) years
- 3km course competitors – students aged 11 (born 2006) and 12 (born 2005) years

TIME	EVENT	DISTANCE
8.30 am	Students arrive on oval and warm up for Participation Race	
8.45 am	Participation Race	1 km
8.55 am	9 years Girls and Boys Marshal	
9.00 am	9 years Girls and Boys Race	2km
9.15 am	10 years Girls and Boys Marshal	
9.20 am	10 years Girls and Boys Race	2km
9.35 am	11 years Girls and Boys Marshal	
9.40 am	11 years Girls and Boys Race	3km
9.55 am	12 years Girls and Boys Marshal	
10.00 am	12 years Girls and Boys Race	3km
10.15 am	Year 1 & 2 Run	-
10.30 am	Presentations	

## Holy Cross Catholic Parish 2017 Sacraments



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is offered to those children in Year 4 and up to/including Year 6 in the Queensland Education System who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Three **Compulsory Parent Information Sessions** will be offered to cater for all families. A parent or legal guardian must attend **ONE** of these sessions on offer, if you would like to enroll your child.

Sessions available are:

- Thursday 23 March - 7.00 pm at Parish Hall, Woody Point
- Friday 24 March - 10.30 am at HCC, Kippa Ring
- Saturday 25 March - 10.00 am at HCC, Kippa Ring

The Compulsory Parent Information Session will outline all requirements and relevant dates for the 2017 First Holy Communion Program.

The Enrolment Pack for First Holy Communion **will only be available for collection at the scheduled Compulsory Parent Information Sessions**. All Enrolments must be returned to the Parish Office strictly by Friday 21 April 2017 with cash payment and all relevant consent forms.



**FUNDRAISING HAS NEVER TASTED SO GOOD!  
BAKE YOUR VERY OWN DELICIOUS COOKIES!!**

Today we commence our Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough Easter Fundraiser. All funds raised will go towards our school. The moreish cookie dough is only available through fundraisers, not sold in stores, so stock up!

Each family has been provided a Billy G's Fundraiser order form for collecting orders from family, friends & neighbours.

**Please return your brochure & monies by 10th March to the school office.  
The current scheduled day for pick-up of your order is 29th March.**

**MAKE YOUR EASTER HOLIDAYS SPECIAL!**

Purchase the Gingerbread dough and receive a FREE Gingerbread Man cookie cutter.  
Purchase the Shortbread dough and receive a FREE Easter Bunny cookie cutter.  
The kids will love baking their very own Gingerbread Men and Easter Bunny cookies over the Easter break!

**Paying for your orders**

You have two options:

1. Return monies with the attached order form to your coordinator for yourself and multiple orders for family, friends, work colleagues and neighbours, or
2. **Order and pay online**  
Go to [www.cookie dough.com.au](http://www.cookie dough.com.au) and place your order and pay online.  
You must return your order form with the online order and payment details together with your prize selection filled in so your coordinator can total the tubs of cookie dough and prizes required for delivery.



**PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE  
VISIT [WWW.COOKIE DOUGH.COM.AU](http://WWW.COOKIE DOUGH.COM.AU)**

Billy G's is an Australian family owned and operated business. There are ten (10) delicious flavours including a Gingerbread and Shortbread Biscuit dough, a cheese flavoured Doggie Dough that your favourite furry animals will go bonkers over and a Gluten Free Choc Chunk.

- The cookie dough is packed in a reusable 1kg tub which makes 40 x 25g cookies. 35c-40c per cookie.
- You can RE-FREEZE the cookie dough and thaw it out as you require for baking.
- You can keep the thawed cookie dough in your refrigerator for up to 4 weeks.
- There are FREE PRIZES detailed in the order form. The more tubs you sell, the better the prize!

**Cruiseabout Holiday Promotion:** simply by purchasing or selling a tub of cookie dough you will have the chance to win a \$5,000 Cruiseabout Gift Voucher. You have to be in it to win it so start selling today! To enter please go to [www.australianfundraising.com.au/win](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au/win).

We thank you for making our Billy G's Fundraiser a huge success!



## Mobile Dental Van 81A

**Metro North Hospital and Health Service  
Redcliffe Child & Adolescent Oral Health Service  
Mobile 0412 706 502**

Mobile Dental Van 81A from the Metro North Hospital and Health Service is currently at your school. We are issuing all new medical/dental consent forms to new enrolled students.

All students in 2016 were offered treatment. If your child in 2016 did not receive a medical/dental consent forms please contact the mobile dental van.

Metro North Hospital and Health Service provides **free oral health care** to eligible Queensland residents and Medicare Card Holders including:

- All Students 4 years of age through to Year 10
- Students in Year 11 & 12 who have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
- 2-17 year olds who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). To check your eligibility visit the website at [www.my.gov.au](http://www.my.gov.au) or phone 132011
- All 0-3 year olds whose parents have a current Centrelink Card, Health Care Card or Pension Card

We will be treating families as a whole and it is a requirement that a **parent/ legal guardian must attend the examination appointment.**

Would you please return the medical/dental forms to the class teacher or via the school office.

We look forward to meeting with you and to discuss any concerns about your child's oral health.

## PCYC – Dance classes at Scarborough State School Hall on Friday afternoons

- Prep to Year 3                      3.30 pm to 4.15 pm
- Year 4 to Year 6                    4.30 pm to 5.15 pm

For pricing, more information or to book contact PCYC Redcliffe:

- Phone 3385 1900
- Email [redcliffe@pcyc.com.au](mailto:redcliffe@pcyc.com.au)

More information in newsletter next week.



**Scarborough Primary P&C Association**  
**Notice of 2017 Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2017 @ 6.00PM

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of the Scarborough State School Parents & Citizens Association, is to be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016 in the Administration Block Staff Room commencing at 6.00pm.

The order of business to be conducted at an annual general meeting of the Association must be undertaken in the following order:

- a) welcome to members and introduction of any special visitors
- b) apologies
- c) confirmation of minutes of the previous annual general meeting
- d) business arising out of the minutes of the previous annual general meeting
- e) receipt and adoption of the Association's audited annual financial statement and Treasurer's report (to include all relevant subcommittees' audited financial statements) [should the audit not be available the meeting cannot proceed and must be adjourned until such time as the audit is available for consideration by the members]
- f) receipt and adoption of the President's annual report
- g) receive applications for membership (to include renewal of existing membership and new membership)
- h) election of Officers/Executive Committee
- i) motion to change bank signatories to the newly elected Officers
- j) confirmation of continuing subcommittees of the Association (including appointment of members of subcommittees)
- k) appointment of the Association's Auditor
- l) adoption of the Student Protection Risk Management Strategy
- m) adoption of new model constitution (if any)
- n) honorary life membership awards (if any)
- o) general business.

Any matters considered to be the business of the Annual General Meeting can be placed on the Agenda by notifying the President ([pandc@scarboross.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@scarboross.eq.edu.au)), no later than midnight Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

All memberships lapse at the AGM.

There are two ways you can become a member of the P&C:

1. Attend the Annual General Meeting and fill in the Membership Form then or
2. If you cannot make it, then complete the Membership Form (below/attached) and either drop it in at the Administration Office or scan/email to [pandc@scarboross.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@scarboross.eq.edu.au) by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

NOTE: If you wish to nominate yourself or someone else for the executive office of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary or one of the non-executive officer positions, then you must use the P&C Executive or Officer Nomination form (also below/attached). You must confirm with the nominee prior to the meeting that they are willing to take on the role if elected.