

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

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Our end of year, school wide target is 93% of our students in attendance on any school day. As of this morning we are 'running' at 92.8% - what a great achievement for Term 1! Within this figure we have our **girls** at 93.2% and the **boys** at 92.4%. Our year level breakdown is:

Prep	-	94.2%
Year 1	-	92.4%
Year 2	-	92.6%
Year 3	-	92.9%
Year 4	-	93.4%
Year 5	-	93.0%
Year 6	-	91.5%

OH WHAT A NIGHT

Congratulations to all involved in the successful P&C/PCYC Blue Light Disco. Hundreds of students defied the wet weather and danced the night away in the school hall.

CYBERBULLYING

Parents — give your children the knowledge to stay cyber safe with the 'Meet the Creeps' website and quiz! The website guides you and your children through online scams, social media pitfalls and cyberbullying. www.creepquiz.eq.edu.au

REMINDER – CROSS COUNTRY TOMORROW

Wear your sports house shirts in support of your team in the cross country tomorrow. Details of the cross country appear later in this newsletter. We will then be having a House Challenge in the school hall.

EASTER VACATION

We wish all students and their families a safe and relaxing Easter Vacation. School resumes on Tuesday 18 April. We look forward to working with you in Term 2.

CHANGED MOBILE NUMBER?

Have you changed or obtained a mobile phone number? An important strategy in our same day absence notification process is being able to contact parents via SMS. Help us keep you 'in the loop' by notifying us of any changes.

Office Housekeeping – Linda, Jo & Angela

SCHOOL SORES (IMPETIGO)

There has been a recent case of school sores (Impetigo) within the school. Please refer to the following Queensland Health link for information regarding exclusion times for common childhood conditions.

<http://conditions.health.qld.gov.au/HealthCondition/condition/14/119/47/Exclusion-times-for-infectious-childhood-conditions>

If you have any concerns regarding your child's health, please contact your family doctor or 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) for advice 24/7 for the cost of a local call.

SCHOOL WATCH

☎ 13 1788 - SCHOOL WATCH HOTLINE
☎ 07 3224 6666 – STATE GOVERNMENT SECURITY

With the school holidays approaching, we seek your support for our “School Watch Program” by watching over our school and reporting any suspicious activity. School Watch is a community based awareness and crime prevention program aimed at safeguarding schools against vandalism, theft and arson. We depend on students, parents and all members of the local community to:

LOOK - LISTEN - REPORT - DO NOT take any further action

HPE & Sport – Lauren McQueen

SCARBOROUGH STATE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY- 2017

The Scarborough State School Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 29 March 2017 from 8.45 am to 10.45 am. Students will be required to wear appropriate footwear and a hat. A water bottle is strongly recommended. Please encourage all students to wear house colours. Sunscreen will be supplied.

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

Students aged 9 (born 2008) and 10 (born 2007) years will compete over a 2km course. Students aged 11 (born 2006) -12 (born 2005) years will run 3 km.

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

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

PB4L – Robyn Bassa

PB4L News

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

We are sun safe



This means that:

- No hat, no play
- We wear sunscreen when outside in the sun
- We stay in the approved, covered areas when outside without a hat



Congratulations

This week **54** students reached Level One and postcards have been posted home to them



P&C Cookie Dough

❖ *Orders can be picked up from after 2.30pm from the Music room at the back of the school hall*

Lost Property

Please check the lost property bins before this Friday. All property left will go to charity after this time.

Instrumental Music – Helen Goldsworthy

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Katie and Harry who have been accepted into the Middle School State Honours Ensemble Programme.

This will be held at the Conservatorium of Music South Bank from June 2-4 with a concert at the end of the weekend.

This will be a great experience for them both as they will be playing with some of the best Year 5-8 students in the Brisbane region.

MUSIC NEWS

The girls' and boys' choirs have now combined. Rehearsals are on Friday mornings from 8.00 am – 8.30 am in Mrs Goldsworthy's music room. Next performance will be for the ANZAC ceremony.

Congratulations to all the Scarborough music students who performed with the Clontarf Beach High School Ensembles. The concert was enjoyed by the whole school community. Hopefully some of our younger students have been inspired to consider a future in the Instrumental Music Program when they are older. Recruiting for 2018 will start in Term 3.

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. String students should have their own copy of Tricky Fingers and Band students should have Sound Innovations.

Don't forget to spend some time practicing your instrument over the school holidays. **Junior Band WILL be rehearsing** from the first day back at school on Tuesday 18 April. Remember to bring your instrument and music.

We will be enlarging our String Program in Term 2 and welcome Mr Ashton (Ms Ashton's father) to our Music Program. He will be teaching some of our String students on Friday afternoons. A new timetable will be distributed in Term 2.

Tuckshop – Nadine Patchett (Convenor)

Tuckshop will be **CLOSED** for Stocktake on the **last day of Term, this Friday 31 March**.

Thank you for all the help and support that has been given by the volunteers to the tuckshop this Term, our students appreciate it!

Have a lovely break and see you next term.

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 form, 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 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**. 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.



-1- Monday 3 April – Wednesday 5 April & -2- Monday 10 April – Wednesday 12 April

School Holiday Tennis Clinics

3 HALF-DAYS OF FUN AND ACTIVITIES - 8.00 am – 12.00 pm

There is a Centrelink Rebate available to eligible families.

COST: \$125 FOR A 3-HALF-DAY CLINIC OR \$45 PER HALF-DAY (MINIMUM 2 DAYS)

DISCOUNT: 5% (2) CHILDREN OR 0% (3) CHILDREN

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