

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

### **NAPLAN 2018**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, our Year 3 and 5 students undertake the NAPLAN process. We encourage all students to 'have a go'.

### **WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

Friday 18 May 2018 is [Walk Safely to School Day](#). This is where parents or carers are encouraged to walk their primary school children to school or catch public transport together. Walking or taking public transport to school promotes a healthy lifestyle and improves children's road sense while reducing traffic congestion around schools. An initiative of the Pedestrian Council of Australia, the annual, national event encourages parents and children to build regular walking into their daily routine.

### **SCHOOL STAR**

Last year we upgraded our school communication services. News, Events, Notices and general messages will now be sent using the School Star app. Only parents and community members can access content in this secure app for iPhone and Android. Please download here: [www.mgmw.co/8511fzP](http://www.mgmw.co/8511fzP)

### **READY, SET, READ!**

The 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge has been officially launched by the Premier of Queensland, The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk and the Minister for Education, The Honourable Grace Grace.

Get ready to join the challenge. Registrations are now open for students up to Year 9, with the reading period commencing on Monday 14 May – Ms Murray (Year 3) is coordinating the challenge at Scarborough State School.

The Minister also launched the Queensland Ready Reading volunteer program to train up to 3000 parents, carers and community members to support children's reading. Register with Volunteering Queensland for Brisbane from Monday 14 May.

### **ADVANCED LIFE PHOTOS**

If you ordered a photo package through Advanced Life last term, your student should have taken it home last Tuesday 1 May. Parents who requested to collect their order from the school, will need to come into our office and sign on collection. If your child is a school leader and had a group photo taken on photo day or you would like to place an order for any of the packages offered, order envelopes may be collected from the school office.

**Should you have any queries concerning your package, please contact Advanced Life directly via email at: [enquiries@advancedlife.com.au](mailto:enquiries@advancedlife.com.au)**

### **TYPE 2 DIABETES CLINICAL RESEARCH STUDY – T2NOW**

**Looking for Young People Aged 10-17 years** – We are hoping that over 240 young people aged 10 to 17 years from around the world will take part in this study, which will last just over one year, with one last visit occurring one year later. Eligible participants will be given study medication as an addition to their other regular diabetes medicine (metformin and/or insulin) as their doctor prescribes. They will be asked to attend regular appoints with the study doctor in person and over the phone. Participants in the study may be reimbursed for travel and food expenses to attend appointments. To be eligible to take part in the study, participants need to:

- Be aged 10 to 17 years
- Have Type 2 Diabetes
- Be on metformin and/or insulin

If you would like more information about T2NOW, please contact us directly. We welcome the opportunity to discuss the study in more detail and provide you with some materials and/or information to share with anyone who may be interested in participating or learning more.

Dr Sheetal Bull

Paratus Clinical Pty Ltd, Suite 6, Peninsula Specialist Centre, 93 George Street, Kippa Ring Qld 4020  
Phone: 1300 742 326

## Office Housekeeping – Linda, Jo & Angela

### **EARLY PICK UP OF STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL**

To allow for the busy times in our office, class movement and lunch breaks, please ensure you allow enough time to collect your student from school in order to make it to your appointment in time.

Process for collecting students:

1. Come into our office and speak with front counter staff, who will enter early departure details on student absence records.
2. Take the Early Departure slip to your students class teacher (teacher will then release student into your care).

If you require someone other than listed parent/carer to collect your student during school hours, please contact our school office on phone 3480 3333 or email [info@scarboross.eq.edu.au](mailto:info@scarboross.eq.edu.au).

### **UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE**

If your student has any unexplained absences on their records, they should have brought home a 'Student Unexplained Absence' note with student name and unexplained dates. If you haven't already done so, please complete and sign this note and return it to our school office as soon as possible. (If they have had any further absences and you have not notified the office of reason, please write those dates on the note so they can also be updated.)

Thank you to the many parents who have already returned the above form.

**Please use one of the following methods to advise the school office of any of your student's future absences. Remember to include his/her full name, class, absence date(s) & reason ►**

**Mobile Phone APP:** SchoolStar

**Absence Email:** [absences@scarboross.eq.edu.au](mailto:absences@scarboross.eq.edu.au)

**Absence Phone:** 3480 3366 or 3480 3333 Option 1

**QParents:** Please contact our school office for further information

**Student Absence Explanation form (from school office) or a handwritten note from you to the school office**

(Absences of more than 10 consecutive school days, please contact our office 3480 3333 prior to departure)

### **TERM 2 INSTALMENTS NOW DUE**

This is just a reminder that Term 2 payment instalments for Student Resource Fee and Music SRS Fees are now Overdue. Please attend to these payments as soon as possible.

## Reading News – Sue Aukett

**CONGRATULATIONS to students who have achieved their Reading Goal**

### **FOUNDATION READING: Alphabet Sounds 42/68**

Prep A – Liam, Kiara, Millie J

Prep C – Oliver, Connor, Ava, Audrey, Ethan

**FOUNDATION READING: Alphabet Sounds 55/68**

- 1A – Jack, Pippa, Elizabeth, Mia, Evan, Jai, Phoenix, Seth, Kiaan  
1B – Angus, Jayda, Kira, Henry, Tiffa-Lea, Goola, Amy, Jyerees-Parker, Charlie, Mara, Emilia, Halle, Savannah, Byron, Payton, Kimberley, Hayley  
1C – Liam, William, Tayce, Harry, Daniella, Shyla, Benjamin, Dunja, Chrysler, Zane, Styles, Bailey, Sophie

**FOUNDATION READING: Alphabet Sounds 68/68**

- 2A – Danielle, Sonny, Hayley, Archer, Piper, Heili, Preston, Blaze, Annabelle  
2C – Tully, Roxi  
2D – Harry, Callum, Emerald, Philbrent

**READING COMPREHENSION: Lexile Reading Goal**

- 3A – Kaju  
3B – Gabriella  
4B – Kaycee, Weston, Ava, Lily, Lilah, Ben  
4D – Jett, Jack, Amber  
5A – Romeo  
6C – Roma, Abigail, Rhys, Holly, Kiarra, Emily, Bella

**WALL OF FAME – Students who have read over 1 million WORDS!**

- 5D – Mackenzie  
6A – Archer

## From the Chappie – Nathan Grady

My name is Nathan Grady and I have recently started as the school Chaplain at Scarborough SS. I will be at the school on a Monday & Tuesday. Scarborough SS is a great school and I am looking forward to working with the staff, students and parents. SU QLD Chaplains or Chappies, provide spiritual and emotional support to school communities.

We are in the prevention and support business: helping students find a better way to deal with issues ranging from family breakdown and loneliness, depression and anxiety. We provide a listening ear and a caring presence for children and young people in crisis, and those who just need a friend. We also provide support for staff and parents in school communities.

**Operation Zip-Lock Bag**

At the end of Term, I will be travelling to Papua New Guinea and I would love the students to be involved by filling A4 size zip-lock bags with “goodies” to hand out to children in the local hospitals and villages. Some examples that you can fill your zip-lock bag with are colouring-in books and crayons, stickers, a soft toy, a toothbrush, a face washer, bouncy ball, toy cars, hair ties. Please do not put second hand things and food in the zip-lock bags.

Please feel free to contact me at the school on a Monday and Tuesday or email: [ngrad7@eq.edu.au](mailto:ngrad7@eq.edu.au)

## School Banking Competition

As you know, this year one lucky School Banker will win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to Hawaii just by saving! The trip includes:



- Return economy flights to Honolulu, Hawaii plus airport transfers
- 7 night's accommodation at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel & Resort staying in a Luxury Ocean Room, with beach views and breakfast included
- AU\$2,000 spending money

For a chance to win, students will need to make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3, 2018. This will automatically enter them into the competition for a chance to win. Please visit [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) for full terms and conditions.

## Music News – Helen Goldsworthy

For any Scarborough students who would like to join the choir, it is open to all Year 3 to 6 students. Rehearsals are on Thursday mornings in my room starting at 8.00am.

The Senior Recital is on Wednesday 23 May starting in the hall at 6.30pm. Dress code is the school music shirt (old or new version), black pants and shoes. Students should be practicing their solo or group item now to be prepared for an excellent outcome on stage. If you require piano accompaniment for your performance, please see me to arrange a rehearsal time.

Fanfare will be on Friday 1 June at Clontarf Beach State High School. All Scarborough Bands and the Senior and Intermediate String Ensembles will be performing at this event. A note will be sent home in the next few weeks. All beginner band students must purchase a new music shirt for this performance. A note will be sent home with payment details next week.

## Library News – Julie Peasey



**SCHOLASTIC  
Book Club**  
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# SPOTLIGHT

Kookaburras love to laugh. They laugh when it is sunny, or rainy, or windy. They laugh for no reason at all. Did you know the laughing kookaburra has the nickname "bushman's clock"?



**AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT**  
**Laura & Philip Bunting**

- Laura and Philip Bunting are husband and wife and the author/illustrator duo behind the books *Koolas Eat Gum Leaves* and *Kookaburras Love to Laugh*.
- They live with their three children in beautiful Eumundi, on the Sunshine Coast. It's just around the corner from Noosa, a few miles down the road from Fraser Island and a short row from some very interesting sharks!
- Philip was inspired by his children to rediscover the magic of books and become a writer. He actually created *Mopoke* (his first picture book) as a birthday present for their little girl, Florence.
- Writing children's books is the absolute best job in the world for Laura. She gets to think up crazy, wacky, funny ideas and call that 'work'.

This year's author and illustrator, Laura and Philip Bunting are the official ambassadors for National Family Reading Month! Join in the fun with your family by entering the Read More in May Challenge—ask your teacher to get you started.



**FUN FACT**  
The symbol ☹️ (sad face) has a meaning, they've put there to encourage the reader to make an appropriate noise.

**MY FAVORITE FAMILY READING**

**AGES 3+**

**It's no laughing matter!**  
This is a funny story of a very serious kookaburra who goes in search of a more suitable flock—who don't laugh. But what if he finds that he was in the right place after all?

**Kookaburras Love to Laugh**  
Laura and Philip Bunting  
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**AGES 7+**

**The dawn of time**  
Nothing on Earth could rival the terrifying power of the dinosaurs. Except maybe that Wolf over there...Follow The Bad Guys in this AWESOME Jurassic adventure!

**The Bad Guys Episode 7: Do-you-think-he-saurus**  
Aaron Blabey  
Item 004—Page 01



**AGES 8+**

**Mary Anne's on her own**  
The Baby-Sitters Club gets into a huge fight and Mary Anne is left out. How will she get through a baby-sitting emergency without her friends?

**The Baby-Sitters Club: Mary Anne Saves the Day**  
Ann M. Martin  
Item 360—Page 25



**AGES 10+**

**For all animal lovers**  
Black Beauty's life changes for ever when he is sold and becomes unsettled. Will Black Beauty ever be able to roam the fields again?

**Black Beauty**  
Anna Sewall  
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MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR ORDERS BACK TO SCHOOL BY:

## PB4L News – Gail Thompson

This week Larry says our PB4L focus is **Be Safe**:



*We are responsible for our own actions and inactions*

This means that:

- Leave personal treasures at home
- We arrive at all lessons on time and with equipment
- We are responsible for our own learning
- We participate in approved games
- We take care of equipment and return it when finished



### WOW - CONGRATULATIONS!

*This week, 68 student reached **Level One** and postcards have been sent home.*

*These students have reached **Level Two** and will get a Certificate on Parade this week:*

*Ella PB, Olivia 1A, Jai 1A, Harry 1C, Archer 2A, Piper 2A, Callum 2D, Nevaeh 2D, Charlotte 2D, Zara 3C, Hugo 3E, Amber 4D, Lalita 4D, Chloe 4D, Nakea 5C, Zara 5D, Katherine 5D, Mackenzie 5D, Lily 5D, Jasmine 5D, Ruby 5D, Beth 6A, Gabby 6A*