

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

P&C and PCYC DISCO

The P&C in conjunction with the PCYC will be holding a Pyjama themed Disco for students on Friday 2 June. The disco will commence at 5.30 pm. Flyers have been handed out to students. Please note: this is a disco for Scarborough State School students only.

"WHAT DID YOU DO IN SCHOOL TODAY?"

It is an old and familiar question: "What did you do in school today?" The answer is an equally familiar one: "Nothing." This common after-school exchange is a frustrating one for most parents. Should you keep asking and repeat the same fruitless dialogue day after day? Or should you give up?

Happily, those are not your only choices. There are some things you can do to make those after-school conversations more pleasant, informative and meaningful for both you and your child.

First, you have to understand that the question, "What did you do in school today?" can be overwhelming. In fact, children do hundreds of small things in school every day. It's too much for them to sort through, so they take the easy way out and answer, "Nothing."

There's another consideration, as well. Adults recognise how the transition from job to home can be difficult. You need time to unwind after a workday. Kids need that time, too.

Breaking the Logjam

Begin slowly. Don't substitute a question for a greeting, a warm hello or a hug. Share a snack or work on a small project together to re-establish some intimacy. Then you can ask questions -- but make them very specific. "Were you nervous about giving your oral report?" Did you work out that math problem?" If the conversation is relaxed, your child will start talking on his or her own.

It is also important to remember that young children are moving into a new world. They are relating to other adults -- their teachers --whom they like very much. It's not unusual for them to feel guilty about liking that different world. You just have to show your child that you are happy to see him or her enjoy a wider circle of friends.

And be confident that if you let your child know that you are interested in what he or she is doing; and if you are supportive and non-judgmental about problems that arise in school, your child will talk about school without any prodding at all.

Office Housekeeping – Linda, Jo & Angela

MGM RESPONSE SMS

When replying to a SMS that your student is absent without explanation, could you please provide the following information when replying:

Actual date of absence / Child's name / Class / Reason for absence

Example: 3/5/2017 - Joe Smith 5B - Doctor's appointment

PARENT/CARER GOING AWAY – LEAVING CHILD IN CARE OF SOMEONE ELSE

Parent/Carer, if you are going to be away for a period of time and leaving your child/children in the care of family and/or friends, you **MUST** advise the office of this change.

This will allow us:

- to let your child/children leave with someone else during school hours
- discuss any issues with this person

Please send a written note or email info@scarboross.eq.edu.au with the following details:

- Student Name & Class
- Parent Name & contact phone number
- Destination & dates parent will be away
- Details of Carer who will be looking after child/children
 - Name/s
 - Address where child/children will be residing
 - Phone Number / Email Address

CUSTOMER PAYMENTS

Payment Methods for invoices have been updated – some of which can be found on the bottom of the invoice.

- Phone payment using credit/debit card via BPOINT 1300 631 073. Please quote CRN and Invoice number from the BPOINT box on the bottom left hand side of the invoice
- Centrepay deductions can be arranged through the school office or online through Centrelink
- In person at Scarborough State School Office – via EFTPOS, Cash or Cheque made payable to Scarborough State School
- The BPOINT weblink is on the school website for parents/customers to make payments directly

DENTAL VAN

Due to unforeseen circumstances the School Dental Van will be closed from Monday 8 May 2017 until further notice – the dental ladies apologize for any inconvenience. If you had an appointment for your child, someone from the van will contact parent/carer. For all enquiries or dental emergencies, please contact the **Dental Clinic on 1300 300 850**.

Music News – Helen Goldsworthy

The **Senior Recital night** will be on **Tuesday 30 May** starting at 6.30 pm in the school hall. Students will need to be at the hall early to tune their instruments. All instrumental music students who have been learning their instrument for more than one year will be performing either a solo or small ensemble item.

For this performance, all performers will be wearing their **formal music uniform** including a music shirt, black pants and black shoes. The beginner strings will also be performing with the string ensemble at the recital night. They will be wearing their **school uniform** for this event.

Regular practice is essential for your child to sound their best on stage. If your child's performance requires piano accompaniment, please encourage them to see me to arrange a practice time.

The Advanced Music Workshop will be running from 22 to 24 August. To participate in this workshop, students **must** audition for a place, **and be selected** by a panel of instrumental teachers. Auditions will be videotaped later this month. A letter will be sent out to a number of students, inviting them to participate in the audition process. If your child wants to attend the Advanced Workshop, please speak with the appropriate instrumental music teacher about the requirements of the audition.

Library News – Julie Peasey

BOOK CLUB

The catalogues for Issue 4 Book Club have been distributed to students. All orders and payments need to be made by Friday, 2 June. Orders and payment can be made online or cash payments can be made to be handed in to library staff.

Students from Grades 1-6 are welcome to join us in the library, during first break on Wednesday, for **National Simultaneous Storytime**. This year, the feature book is *The Cow Tripped Over The Moon* by Tony Wilson. Students will be able to enjoy a video of Tony Wilson reading his own book, followed by some activities in the library. The Prep students will share this experience during their library lesson.



HPE & Sport – Lauren McQueen

SCARBOROUGH STATE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The Year 3 to 6 Athletics Carnival will be held at Scarborough State School on Thursday 15 June (half day) and Friday 16 June (full day). Students are encouraged to wear their house shirts on these days.

REDCLIFFE DISTRICT RUGBY UNION RE-TRIAL

Due to a lack of numbers, the Redcliffe District **Rugby Union Trials** are being held again on Thursday 25 May at Hercules Road State School at 3.45 pm. If you attended the original trials, you are required to attend again. If you would like to attend the trials, please see me for the nomination form. Rugby Union is for 11 & 12 year olds only (born in 2006 & 2005).

REDCLIFFE DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Redcliffe District Cross Country. All runners displayed enormous skill and commitment.

A special mention to Jack 2nd place (5C) and Amare 4th place (4D) who qualified for the Redcliffe District Team and will compete in the Regional Carnival later this Term. Max (5B), along with Amare and Jack won the Gold Medal for the 10 years boys Team Event (pictured below).

Great achievement boys!



Scarborough Reading News – Sue Aukett

CONGRATULATIONS to these 34 students who are the first students this year to **WIN** their Scarborough Bookmark 2017 for achieving their **LEXILE READING GOAL**.

These were presented at Assembly Wednesday 17 May:

3A	Josephine, Holly	3D	Hayley Anne
3F	Joy	4B	Freya, Ruby, Bodhi
4C	Rory	4D	Tristan
5/6	Zarlia, Jasmin, Gabrielle	5A	Ekaterina, Amber
5B	Liam, Jackson	5C	Abigail, Balla
5D	Roma, Emily	6A	Taj, Georgia, Patryk
6B	Zeke, Daniil, Montannah, Edward, Molly		
6C	Havana, Harry, Demetrious, Emmily, Emmisyn		
6D	Samuel		

Tuckshop – Nadine Patchett (Convenor)

There are a few changes to the menu this week:

- Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup \$3 per cup
- **Tuesday Special** will now be Shepherd's Pie and Juice for \$5 (this replaces the Sushi Meal Deal on Tuesdays)

Please remember to label your child's order 1st Break and 2nd Break and on separate bags. Bags can be purchased for 20c each at the tuckshop.

We have had a lot of foreign coins come through the tuckshop, could you please check that you only send Australian currency so your child does not miss out.

Uniform Shop – Lisa Gill (Convenor)

Senior Shirts – This Friday 26 May, is the last day to place an order for Senior Shirts for 2017. Please keep in mind that we have to reach the minimum order of 50 shirts to be able to place an order.

Unfortunately, anything under this will result in not being able to order more.



Welcome back to Term 2 Scarborough State School Tennis

Currently we have a few places remaining on Thursday at 7.30 am.

45 minute tennis lessons
\$17 per lesson (fees paid termly)

For further information please contact Redcliffe Tennis Centre

Phone 32842349

Email info@focustennisacademy.com.au

Website <http://www.focustennisacademy.com.au>

PB4L News

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

We get help for ourselves
and others



This means that:

- We report any inappropriate behaviour
- We report any damage
- We keep toilets clean and report any issues
- We ask permission before going to the toilets
- We assist with packing, unpacking and transporting equipment



Wow!



Congratulations!

This week 45 students reached **Level One** and postcards have been posted home to them.

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

Amy Prep A, Freedom Prep A, Mara Prep A, Zoe 2A, Liam 2A,
Savanna 2A, Hugo 2C, Jedidiah 3A, Lalita 3D, Bianca 4C, Rory 4C,
Holly 5C, Jessica 5C, Hayden 5D, Laura 6C, Moe 6C



Get involved in the School Banking program.

Scarborough State School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **Tuesday**. Each week you need to **Place your book in Class Banking Bag, to be taken to The Hub.**

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking