

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

NEWSLETTER 2020

As a result of a review of readership of the newsletter, a decision has been made that there will no longer be a newsletter as from January 2020. Communication will be conveyed via School Star and Facebook.

BE THERE ON DAY 1 - 2020



Attending every day of school is important to ensure students have the very best start in life and learning. Please phone, email or visit our school before [Tues 28 January, 2020](#) to let us know if your child will not be at school on Day 1 of Term 1, 2020.

BOOKLISTS / SRS FORMS

2020 Booklists and 2020 Student Resource Scheme Forms have been sent home. If you have not received these, please ask your student or contact class teacher. Booklists are personalized with your child's name and Think Mentals Book number appropriate to your child's level.

Prep SRS – Year 1 SRS

The Student Resource Scheme for Prep has been very successful with all students participating 100% in the scheme. This means that the \$130 SRS was paid and parents did not have to purchase any items through the booklist. So for 2020 it has been decided to continue the participation in the scheme for Year 1 SRS the same way. If the \$130 SRS participation fee is paid – purchasing booklist items is not required.

ACADEMIC REPORT CARDS

- Report Cards will automatically be emailed to parents/carers. If you have not updated or provided your email address, please do so as soon as possible by emailing info@scarboroughss.eq.edu.au
- After the reporting period status is completed in OneSchool (some time in December) Academic Report Cards will be available to view in QParents. We encourage you to register for QParents now in preparation for accessing Report Cards via this method.

CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Queries regarding these events should be directed to the class teacher. All payments for these are to be made directly to the class teacher NOT at the office.

THE NEXT FEW WEEKS ARE A LITTLE BUSY AS WE WRAP UP THE 2019 SCHOOL YEAR!

Week Eight:

- * Wednesday to Friday - Year 5 Camp
- * Wednesday - Art Show

Week Nine:

- * Wednesday - 2019 Volunteers' Morning Tea 9.30am to -10.30am (RSVP to office)
- * Friday - first break Robotic student break up
- * Friday - Find Out Friday
- * Saturday - Year 6 Dance
- * Sunday - P&C Cent Auction

Week Ten:

- * No before school Robotics
- * Monday - Whole of School Awards Ceremony
- * Monday - End of Primary Celebration for Year 6 students
- * Tuesday to Thursday -Year 6 Camp
- * Wednesday - Reports emailed home to families
- * Thursday and Friday - Uniform Shop and Tuckshop closed

PREPARATION FOR 2020**Reminders for return forms and/or payments**

- *Maths Pathway SRS for Years 5 & 6 students in 2020 – blue form and payment*
- *Third Party Website Consent 2020 form to be returned to class teacher asap*
- *Year 6 2019 – if you have not already enrolled at CBSHS or RSHS, please inform the school what high school your student will be attending in 2020*
- *2019 invoice payments to be finalised before any 2020 excursion payments are accepted*

PREP enrolments 2020

Scarborough State School is taking enrolments for Prep 2020. Eligibility for Prep next year - a child must be born between **1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015**.

It is a **legal requirement that proof of age is produced** to enable enrolment at school. **Failure to produce evidence of date of birth may lead to the enrolment process being postponed.** To avoid the back to school rush, we encourage you to apply for a birth certificate now. Education Queensland Policy states that *“Enrolment may not be approved without enrolling staff sighting the prospective student’s birth certificate. An alternative to birth certificate will be considered where it is not possible to obtain a birth certificate (e.g. prospective student born in country without birth registration system. Passport or Visa documents will suffice). **This does not include failure to register a birth or reluctance to order a birth certificate.** For International students approved for enrolment by EQI, a passport or visa will be acceptable.”*

Where will you be in 2020?

It is important that we know the students who will be returning but may be absent at the commencement of the 2020 school year. These students may be included as part of our enrolments and will impact on the number of teaching staff we are entitled to.

Not returning to SSS

If at this stage you know that your child / children will not be returning to Scarborough State School in 2020, it would help us greatly if you could let us know. Please notify the school via:

- Email info@scarboroughss.eq.edu.au - including student’s name, class, what school he/she will be attending and forwarding residential address
- “Student Leaving/Transferring from Scarborough State School” form can be obtained from the office. This form is required for updating student records when a student is leaving.
- A student transferring to another Queensland State School will be removed from our school records only when actively enrolled at destination school

- An unknown destination for a student will go through policy and procedure, forwarded to Regional Office then for Police to be notified

Returning after school commences in 2020

- Our staffing allocation and class sizes rely on student numbers
- If your student will be attending but will not be returning on the first day of school (28 January 2020), please ensure you have notified the school, so that the correct paperwork can be completed.

CHAPLAINCY SERVICE



Scarborough State School Chaplaincy Service has been selected to participate in Local Matters at Grill'd North Lakes this November!



Local Matters is the Grill'd community donation program that sees each Grill'd restaurant donate \$500 back into the community every month. The donation is split between 3 local community groups \$300 / \$100 / \$100.

From the Office Team – Linda, Angela & Jo

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

As the end of the school year is nearing, please ensure your child's absences are up to date so they don't appear as an Unexplained Absence on their report card. Please advise our office via one of the following methods ►

- **Mobile Phone App:** School Star
- **Absence Email:** absences@scarboroughss.eq.edu.au
- **Absences Phone:** 3480 3366 or 3480 3333 Option 1
- **SAE (green form) or Letter from home:** leave at Student Services Window
- **QParents:** enquire in office
- *When emailing teacher, please cc a copy to absences@scarboroughss.eq.edu.au*
- *Unexplained absences will appear on your students End of Semester Report Cards*

BORROWED UNIFORMS

If your child borrowed a uniform or underwear from the office, please wash & return it as soon as possible. As stocks are very low, donations of uniforms will be much appreciated.

NEW MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR MOUTH GUARDS

It is now a mandatory requirement that students wear a mouth guard while participating in certain sports, including AFL, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Hockey, Water Polo. The Education Department strongly recommends that students wear custom-fitted mouth guards. Please see flyer with information to assist you to make an informed choice for your student.

Other safety tips

- Mouthguards should be worn at all times during training and games.
- Players undergoing orthodontic treatment can have a custom-fitted mouthguard made by their dentist to fit comfortably and accurately over their braces.
- The cost of an injury to the teeth or jaws far exceeds the cost of any type of mouthguard.

**For further information contact**

Victorian Injury Surveillance Unit
 Accident Research Centre, Monash University
 Building 70, Wellington Road, Clayton VIC 3168
 Phone: 03 9595 1805
 Email: visu.enquiries@general.monash.edu.au
 Website: www.monash.edu.au/musarc/visu

Smartplay - Sports Medicine Australia (Victorian Branch)
 Sports House, 375 Albert Road, Albert Park VIC 3206
 Ph: 03 9674 6777
 Email: smartplay@vic.sma.org.au
 Website: www.smartplay.com.au
 Smartplay is supported by VicHealth, Sport and Recreation Victoria and Department of Human Services.

Australian Dental Association
 PO Box 520, St Leonards NSW 1590
 Ph: 02 9906 4412
 Email: ada@ada.org.au
 Website: www.ada.org.au

References

- Thom, R. and S. Gossell, A systematic review of the effectiveness of mouthguards to prevent orofacial injury in sports. Victorian Injury Surveillance Unit, Monash University Accident Research Centre, Editor. 2006. Monash University.

Acknowledgments

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Mouthguards

Preventing Dental Injuries in sport



Preventing dental injuries in sport

Dental injuries can be painful, disfiguring, expensive to treat and often require long-term management. Injuries can include cuts to the lips, gums, cheeks, tongue and facial softpelt or broken teeth knocked out teeth and in severe cases a broken jaw. Such injuries may result in the need to take time off work or school to recover lengthy treatment and long-term physical and monetary costs.

How many injuries?

- Injury surveillance data shows that at least 2,500 dental injuries were treated in Victorian hospital emergency departments between 2002 and 2014.
- Battering injuries predominantly occur in people aged under 25 years of age (71%).

When do dental injuries occur?

- Approximately 40% of these injuries occurred during active recreational activities such as cycling, skateboarding and riding a scooter.
- Between 6% and 14% were sustained during organised sports, including football, basketball, netball, cricket, hockey and soccer.
- People with protrusive front teeth, inadequate lip coverage over their teeth or have orthodontic treatment are more at greater risk of dental injury.

The importance of wearing a mouthguard

Wearing an appropriately designed and made mouthguard while participating in sport will protect against dental injuries.

Players of all ages involved in sports and activities where they are at risk of an injury to the face should protect their teeth with a properly fitted mouthguard. This includes sports where there is a risk of collision, falling and/or contact from other players or equipment such as balls, bats, sticks or rangers.

Important features of a protective mouthguard

- Comfortable but tight fit within mouth
- Allows normal breathing and swallowing
- Allows clear speech
- Correct thickness (bent) over the teeth to provide protection against impact
- Does not cause gagging
- Odourless and tasteless



Three types of mouthguards available

1. Custom-fitted mouthguards are considered to provide the best protection of the teeth, lips and jaw. Custom-fitted mouthguards are made by a dentist or a dental technician to fit the individual's mouth, and provide the best protection due to their close fit, comfort and cushioning shock absorption ability.
2. Boil and bite moulding guards are directly formed to the upper teeth after the lining is softened in boiling water. They can be uncomfortable if not properly fitted, and provide limited protection. They should be replaced each season.
3. Stock (ready to wear) mouthguards come pre-formed and are the least expensive type of mouthguard, but also provide the least amount of protection, fit and comfort.

Caring for your mouthguard

- Rinse in soap and warm (not hot) water or mouthwash after each use and allow to air dry.
- Keep mouthguard in a well-ventilated plastic storage box when not in use. You should have several spares in it.
- Do not leave your mouthguard in direct sunlight in a closed car or in the car's glovebox.
- Ensure your mouthguard is in good condition before each use.
- Get your dentist to check your mouthguard when you go for your check-up. Replace it if it is damaged.

Music News — Helen Goldsworthy

Congratulations to all the beginner instrumental music students who performed at the Recital Night last Wednesday. You have all learnt so much over the last ten months. I am looking forward to hearing you play again at the Senior Recital night in term 2, 2020.

If you are not continuing to play your instrument next year, email your intentions to either Ms Munns (dmunns5@eq.edu.au) or Miss Ashton (egash0@eq.edu.au)

The Most Outstanding Musician medallions were awarded to the following students:

- Kapri – Percussion
- Harriet – Woodwind
- Vinton – Brass
- Archer – high strings
- Piper – Low strings

Lessons have finished for the year and all instruments must be returned to the school for stocktake and servicing.

We are currently recruiting new instrumental music students for next year. If you are in year 2, 3 or 4, perhaps you will consider learning to play an instrument in 2020. See me for an instrumental music form if you are interested.

The last choir rehearsal for the year will be on Thursday 28 November. Thank you to all choir members for your regular attendance and enthusiasm for singing throughout the year. Our final performance will be for the parent volunteer morning tea on Wednesday 4th December.

Cent Auction — Kim Bright

- Cent Auction tickets are on sale Wednesday and Friday Mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am in the school hall, pre packed into \$50, \$30, \$20 and \$10 lots
- We are also taking table bookings
- It's going to be an awesome day

Scarborough Primary Parents and Citizens Association



CENT AUCTION

When: Sunday 8th December

Where: Scarborough State School Hall
(Entry Via Garsden Street)

Doors open at 11.00am for a 12.30pm start

Prizes Galore 150+ Lucky Door 50/50

Entry: \$5.00

Ticket cost: \$1.00 per sheet of 20 tickets

Presale Wednesday's & Friday's in the Hall 8.30am-9.30am

Entry includes a lucky door ticket and one free sheet of tickets

Raising Funds for the Year 2 Seating Area

40" TV Sausage Sizzle iPad

Table Bookings: Contact Kim Bright 0414 887 109

Final prize list will be available at the event

FACEBOOK Page: Cent Auction hosted by the Scarborough Primary P&C Association

Tuckshop News — Nadine Patchett

- The Tuckshop will be **CLOSED** the last two days of term, **Thursday 12 and Friday 13** December, due to cleaning and stocktake
- We will start to run our stock levels down as we get closer the to the last week of school. We apologise for any inconvenience and will substitute tuckshop items if needed.
- Flexischools will be the best way to order as you can see what is unavailable prior to ordering
- **SPECIAL NEXT WEEK (starting Monday 2nd December)**
 - Summer BBQ Meal Deal
 - \$3.50 beef sausage hotdog and a Quelch Stick

Uniform Shop News — Lisa Gill

2020 SENIOR POLOS

- Senior Polo Shirts are \$40 each
- Samples are available to try on in the Uniform Shop
- Orders must be paid in full by **Friday 29 November**
- Late orders cannot be accepted as the Supplier is closed for the Christmas holidays

January 2020

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

WEEK PRIOR TO SCHOOL COMMENCING (20 - 24 January 2020)

Monday 20 January **CLOSED** (Stocktaking & Deliveries)
 Tuesday 21 & Wednesday 22 January 9.00am ► 12.00pm
 Thursday 23 January (Prep Students Meet & Greet 2pm-3pm) 12.00pm ► 4.00pm
 Friday 24 January..... 9.00am ► 12.00pm

1st WEEK OF TERM 1 (27 - 31 January 2020)

Monday 27 January **CLOSED** (Australia Day Public Holiday)
 Tuesday 28 January 8.00am ► 11.00am
 Wednesday 29 January..... 8.00am ► 10.00am
 Thursday 30 & Friday 31 January 8.00am ► 9.30am

2nd WEEK OF TERM 1 (3-7 February 2020)

Return to Normal Uniform Shop Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday..... 8.00am ► 9.30am

*CASH or EFTPOS ONLY
 Lay-by available
 (Sorry NO Cheques)

Library News — Julie Peasey



Library borrowing has finished now so all books need to be returned to school.

BOOK FAIR AT THE ART SHOW

There will be a mini Book Fair set up near the stage, in the hall, during the Art Show this Wednesday. All books are \$5 or under. We can only accept cash payments.

AUTHOR VISIT

On Monday, the Year 4s, 5s and 6s met author and speaker, Jenny Woolsey. She has a personal experience with living with a disability and this is her motivation for her story writing and speaking. She had some wonderful stories to share with the students as well as some strategies



and advice for all of us, to stand up to bullies and also be aware of our own behaviours and attitudes towards others who may not look the same as us. "It's great to be different" and we are all different in our own special way. Embrace your difference and be tolerant of others. Thank you for this wisdom, Jenny.

READING NEWS - LITERACY PRO AWARDS

These Year 3-6 students have achieved amazing results in Literacy Pro this year. They will be receiving a prize pack from the Book Fair, on assembly next Wednesday. Well done.

2019 Literacy Pro Awards Years 3-6

CATEGORY	MOST WORDS READ-1st (\$15)	MOST WORDS READ-2nd (\$15)	HIGHEST LEXILE GROWTH (\$20)
C1	3B- Aston Window	3B- Izaak Fairhurst	3E- Flynn Mathers
C2	5A- Shalisha Matheson	3A- Nicholas Mars	3D- Jackson Ernst
C3	3C- Isaac Wright	3C- Savannah Donaldson	4B- Charli Palmer
C4	3D- Sonny Bellis	6B- Billie-Anne Legg	3E- Taylor Bell
C5	4B- Owen Allison	5D- Gia Sheridan	4A- Luca Lakkis
C6	5C- Louie Perry	4D- Owen Hyatt	3E- Marlo Cowled
C7	6C- Angus Durrant	4A- Zara Lew	3A- Arlo Mallouk
C8	6C- Amelie Hoefel	4D- Odin Guthrie-Richards	6D- Brodie Twomey
C9	3A- Charlotte Potter	4D- Brendan McCallum	3A- Charlotte Potter
C10	6D- Mika Forkert	6D- Hunter Gentry	6C- Eva Auton

PCYC BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE



PCYC SCARBOROUGH OSHC

Before School Care: 6.00am to 8.30am

After School Care: 3.00pm to 6.00pm

Vacation care: 6.00am to 6.00pm

P: 3203 4800

M: 0445 951 778

E: scarboroughsac@pcyc.org.au

DATES TO REMEMBER - Payment required

EVENT DATE	DUE DATE	YEAR LEVEL	EVENT
27 – 29 Nov		5	Camp rescheduled
12 Dec	5 Dec (paperwork)	2	Beach and Park Trip
10 - 12 Dec		6	Camp - QCCC Mapleton
	15 Nov 2019	4-6	Japan Trip 2020 - \$2500
	WK1-T1 2020	4-6	Japan Trip 2020 - \$1000

Sports News — Garth Mathieson (aka The Whistle Blower)



Date Claimers

- Scarborough Swimming Carnival Week 9 – December 2 to 6 (Week 9)
- Junior Swimming Carnivals 10 & 11 December 2019 (Week 10)



**MR M INVITES
YOU TO**



2019 CARNIVAL WEEK

Senior Carnivals	Junior Carnivals
Year 6 Tuesday, December 3 2019 8:45am – 10:45am	Year 2 Tuesday, December 10 9:00am – 10:30am
Year 5 Wednesday, December 4 2019 8:45am – 10:45am	Year 1 Tuesday, December 10 11:30am – 12:30pm
Year 4 Thursday, December 5 2019 8:45am – 10:45am	Prep Wednesday, December 11 11:30am – 12:30pm
Year 3 Friday, December 6 2019 8:45am – 10:45am	

BASIC ORDER OF SENIOR EVENTS

Fun

- ❖ FREESTYLE 50M
- ❖ BACKSTROKE 50M
- ❖ BREASTSTROKE 50M
- ❖ BUTTERFLY 50M
- ❖ FREESTYLE 25M
- ❖ BACKSTROKE 25M
- ❖ BREASTSTROKE 25M
- ❖ BUTTERFLY 25
- ❖ NOVELTY RACES

- ❖ Bonus points for students who dress in Hawaiian house colours
- ❖ Best Co-ordinated house
- ❖ Best house poster
- ❖ Best dance moves





Multiple fun, hands-on and engaging workshops between 16 – 20 Dec 2019 and 13 – 24 Jan 2020

- ✓ Build and code your own smart watch
- ✓ Design & develop arcade games
- ✓ Build a robotic hand held gaming console and code it with arcade games
- ✓ Hack Minecraft
- ✓ Website & app development
- ✓ Code a robotic vehicle with artificial intelligence *and much more!*

Multiple Locations

- Bowen Hills
- Clayfield
- Gumdale
- Newmarket
- South Brisbane
- Tarragindi
- Toowong

[CLICK HERE](#) to register today! Limited places.

www.jnrengineers.com.au | 1300 089 344 | [zipPay](#)



DEC / JAN School Holiday Tennis Clinics

Monday 9th December – Wednesday 11th December

Monday 16th December – Wednesday 18th December

Monday 6th January – Wednesday 8th January

Monday 13th January – Wednesday 15th January

(8:00am – 12:00pm)

3 HALF-DAYS OF FUN WITH TENNIS, GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

COST: \$99 FOR 2 DAYS; \$149 FOR 3 DAYS

DISCOUNT: 5% (2) CHILDREN | 10% (3) CHILDREN

CLINIC PROGRAM

DAY	ACTIVITIES
1	Tennis lessons & tennis-based games
2	Tennis lessons & doubles match play
3	Tennis tournament, party & presentation

- FRUIT & SNACKS PROVIDED FOR MORNING TEA EACH DAY
- FREE SUBWAY LUNCH ON THE LAST DAY
- FREE PRIZE PACK FOR ALL PLAYERS
- EXTRA PRIZES HANDED OUT THROUGHOUT THE CLINICS

WHAT TO BRING

Tennis Racquet, Drink Bottle, Hat, Sunscreen, Sports Clothes.

CONTACT REDCLIFFE TENNIS CENTRE

(07) 3284 2349

info@focustennisacademy.com.au

www.focustennisacademy.com.au



Redcliffe Tennis Centre



ADDF

Alcohol and Drug Foundation

Australian Government

Local Drug Action Team Program

"Life, it's in your hands" YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Thursday 24th October 330-530pm	Scarborough Queens Beach Basketball Court	Basketball / Games / Aus tag
Thursday 31st October 330-530pm	Redcliffe Skate Park, Cnr Anzac Avenue / Oxley Road	Basketball / Halloween Fancy Dress Disco / games
Thursday 7th November 330-530pm	Scarborough Queens Beach Basketball Court	Basketball / outdoor fun / aus tag
Thursday 14th November 330-530pm	Redcliffe Skate Park, Cnr Anzac Avenue / Oxley Road	Basketball / games / outdoor fun / BBQ
Thursday 21st November 330-530pm	Scarborough Queens Beach Basketball Court	Police Basketball Team Youth Challenge
Thursday 28th November 330-530pm	Scarborough Queens Beach Basketball Court	Basketball / outdoor fun & games Christmas fancy dress disco



Join the QPS & partners for some great activities followed by a light BBQ. Challenge the police at basketball, outdoor games, obstacle course and bootcamp type activities! Participants **grade 5** & over to participate. Participants must have enclosed footwear and bring a water bottle. This is a 'FREE' initiative, followed by a 'free' BBQ for those who participate in activities. ** This is not a babysitting service. Students participation is at their own risk, QPS and partners accept no responsibility.

REDCLIFFE YOUTH SPACE



Chameleon youth housing

DIY GIANT Jenga

CRIME STOPPERS 1800 333 0000 QUEENSLAND



Quota International of Redcliffe Inc.

invites you to their

Christmas Festival of Trees & Craft



Webb Hall, Redcliffe Showgrounds

Sat 30th Nov & Sun 1st Dec, 2019

from 9am until 3pm both days

Adults \$5 entry
Children FREE
Refreshments available



Join the fun...

*Enter a tree

*Buy gifts from Christmas stalls

*Vote for your favourite tree

Major Beneficiary of funds raised is Redcliffe Hospital Oncology Dept to supply wigs and turbans to cancer patients

Interested in entering a tree? Contact Avril on 0407 378 450 or rsvp@redcliffe@gmail.com

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