DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2009 ........................................................ Winter Round Robin Sport.
FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2009 ........................................................ PFA Student Disco.
MONDAY 22ND JUNE 2009 ..................................................... Life Education sessions commence.
WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE 2009 .............................................. Report Information session – 7.30pm in Room 8.
THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 2009 .............................................. Gr. 5/6 Basketball Clinic excursion.
THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 2009 ................................................. Gr. 1/2 “Step Back in Time” concert – 2.00pm (Hall).
FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2009 ........................................................ Term 2 concludes – 2.30pm.
MONDAY 12TH JULY 2009 ..................................................... Term 3 commences – 9.00am.
MONDAY 20TH JULY 2009 ..................................................... Level 4 Swimming Program commences.
THURSDAY 23RD JULY 2009 .............................................. Prep – Gr. 2 Basketball Clinic excursion.
SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2009 .................................................. Working Bee – 8.30am – 12.30pm.
WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY 2009 ............................................. Gr. 3/4 ‘Hooptime’.
MONDAY 3RD AUGUST 2009 ................................................ Gr. 3/4 Basketball Clinic excursion.
TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST 2009 ................................................ Uni of NSW ENGLISH competition.
SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST 2009 ............................................. PFA Trivia Night.
WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST 2009 ........................................ School Council meeting – 7.45pm.

PRINCIPAL’S DESK

STARTING SCHOOL IN 2010

It is that time of the year when parents are busy making decisions about which school their kindergarten-aged child will be starting at next year.

We have been receiving many enrolments from families outside the current school community and would like to encourage the families within the school to enrol your younger child if they will be in Prep in 2010. Enrolment forms are available at the Office and can be collected by a brother or sister who is at school already. Planning grades for next year hinges on the number of children we have enrolled in the school so you can really help us by getting the forms in.

The ‘Transition Program - Kinder to Prep’ sessions have been planned as follows and your child would be welcome to attend all or any of them:

**Mondays 2.30 – 3.15pm**

(please meet at the front Office)

- July 20th ............ Storytime
- August 10th .......... Mathematics
- September 7th ...... PMP
- October 12th ......... Art
- November 10th ...... Music
Parents are invited to stay and have a cuppa in the Staffroom while the sessions take place. This is a good opportunity to get to know other parents and I will be available for some of the time to pass on information or answer any of your questions.

If your child will be attending, please contact the Office and let them know so that we can have name tags ready for the children and enough materials prepared for the activities.

**Parent Information**

I am available to discuss school programs or individual issues at any time please just make an appointment.

**WORKING BEE**

Our first working bee for the year will be held on **Saturday 27th June** from 8.30 to 12.30 and will finish with a light lunch being provided. We encourage all parents to find some time to help out on the morning, as we have a number of jobs that we wish to undertake.

Jobs to be done include:

- Re-seating some pavers at the entrance steps to the school.
- Painting of the roof of the undercover area outside the canteen, the goal posts and the wall at the main entrance to the school.
- Repairing the front fence near the gate on Orson Street.
- Raking the soft fall mulch under the playground equipment.
- Repairing the grate and pit lip outside the staffroom.
- Re-setting the sleeper near the junior playground retaining wall and the edging poles around the garden beds.

Next week I will let you know of tools and equipment that we may need but please set some time aside to help out on the 27th. Our Buildings and Grounds School Council Representative, PETER RYAN, will be coordinating the day.

Please return the reply slip below if you are able to help so that we can cater for morning tea and lunch on the day.

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**WORKING BEE – Saturday 27th June 2009**

I / We will be attending the Working Bee.

NAME(S) _________________________________

NAME OF ELDEST CHILD ____________________________

CHILD’S GRADE ____________________________

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**UNDERSTANDING SCHOOL REPORTS**

Kellie Symons and I are offering parents the opportunity to hear more about the reporting system and the curriculum that each grade is assessed against at an information session to be held on **Wednesday 24th June** at 7.30pm in Rm 8.

If you are attending the information session, please complete the tear-off slip below and return it to school.

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**REPORT INFORMATION SESSION**

**Wednesday 24th June**

Yes, I/we will be attending the Report Information session for parents.

NAME(S) _________________________________

ELDEST CHILD ____________________________

CHILD’S GRADE ____________________________

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**REMINDER**

School finishes at **2.30pm** on **Friday 26th June** as it is the final day of Term 2. Our Out of School Hours Care program will be operating from 2.30pm. Please book at the Office if you would like your child to attend.

Maureen Fowler,
Principal

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**KNOX DISTRICT WINTER SPORT**

Tomorrow, **Friday 19th June**, our senior students will be participating in the Knox Round Robin Winter Sport competition.

The teams will be playing at the following venues:

- **TEEBALL** ............Scoresby PS
- **VOLLEYBALL** ......  "    "
- **FOOTBALL** ..........Ferntree Gully Reserve
- **SOCCER** .............Kings Park
- **NETBALL A & B** ..Knox Park PS

All matches will commence at 10.00am and finish at approx. 2.15pm. Parents welcome to attend.

Gary Wallace,
Sports Co-Ordinator.
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

LIFE EDUCATION MOBILE CLASSROOM
Please be reminded that permission forms - with payment included - for the Life Education sessions are due back at school NOW – tomorrow, Friday 19th June is the last day for these to be returned. If you require another form, these are available from the Office.

Parents are invited to attend a free Life Education Parent Information Session on Monday 22nd June at 9.15am. If you are interested, please let me know as places are strictly limited.

UNI. OF NSW COMPETITIONS
The University of New South Wales Spelling and Writing Competitions will be held next Tuesday 23rd June.

ANGLICARE
As you are probably aware, Parentzone produces the ‘Parent News’ magazine each term. It is full of information about parenting courses and resources in the eastern region. In the past Anglicare have sent this booklet to schools, local government, the Department of Human Services, family services agencies and Community Houses, however they are no longer able to provide this service. It is now only available on the Anglicare website – where you can download individual pages or the whole book if you wish from www.anglicarevic.org.au. Click on MEDIA – click on NEWSLETTERS – click on PARENTZONE – click on EASTERN NEWSLETTER.

PARENTING SUPPORT & WELLBEING

HELPING KIDS WITH THE UPS AND DOWNS OF FRIENDSHIPS

It is not always easy for children to know how to manage friendships. Problems with friends can affect how children feel about themselves and their enthusiasm for activities that involve others. Parents and carers can help children learn the kinds of friendship skills they will need as they grow and develop.

Learning how to make and keep friends involves a number of skills. Children learn more and more complex social skills from those around them as they develop.

Home life has an effect on the development of social skills. A child who has an adoring little sister is likely to have more skills of leadership. A child who is the little sister may be more used to fitting in with what others want to do. These children are likely to react differently when they go to school and meet other children with different life experiences and different social skills.

Friendship skills for children include:

Cooperation
• how to share, how to take turns, how to work together towards a common goal

Communication
• using words to explain what you want and listening to others respectfully
• paying attention to body language, e.g. making eye contact, smiling and being able to read others’ nonverbal reactions

Understanding and managing feelings
• being able to express feelings in ways that help others understand you
• recognising and responding to others’ feelings

Accepting and including others
• recognising others’ needs for respect and friendship.

Solving friendship problems
Children develop friendship skills through playing with other children. Because they are learning, they are sure to have times when things do not go as they would like. Sometimes they blame themselves for what has happened. They may say, “Nobody likes me ‘coz I can’t run as fast as they can.” Sometimes they blame everyone else for the problem. Even though they blame the other kids they may still think of it as a problem they cannot change.

How parents and carers can help
First and foremost you can help children by listening to them talk about the everyday joys and troubles that arise out of their friendships. Asking what might have led to others’ reactions can help the child, with your assistance, to think of possible solutions.

Try a problem solving approach
When problems arise in friendships it is important not to blame children but to show them how to find a solution. A problem solving approach is often helpful.

1. Encourage the child to describe what has happened.
2. Ask about how they felt.
3. Ask them how they think the other person might see it and how they might be feeling.
4. Get them to think of ways they could do things differently next time.
5. Encourage them to try the new approach – get them to practise with you so they feel more confident.
6. Check back with your child to see how things turned out.

Christine McEvoy,
Assistant Principal
OFFICE REMINDERS

5/6 CAMP DEPOSIT
Please remember that the non-refundable deposit of $80 for the Grade 5/6 Camp is due tomorrow, **Friday 19th June. Late payments will not be accepted.** You can make credit card payment by phone if you wish (9763 7484).

EDUCATION TAX REFUND
- Parents wanting to claim the Education Tax Refund can get information at [http://www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au](http://www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au)
- Eligible education expenses need to have been made before 30th June to be claimable in the 2008-09 tax year.
- Please note that the expense "school fees" is different from our Student Stationery and Requisites charge. The latter, as the name suggests, is for purchase of stationery and other requisites that students use in the course of their education.

STATEMENTS
Statements of school accounts were sent home with each child yesterday. If there are any credits listed on your statement (negative figures) that you wish to allocate to listed charges, please contact Barb on 9763 7484, or send back a note on the tear off slip. We do not allocate credits until we know that your child is going to attend charged items such as camp, Life Ed van, etc.

Thank you.
BARBARA YAWNEY,
SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

CANTEEN NEWS

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Due to an increasing number of lunch orders being placed with insufficient money included, the following procedure is now in place in the Canteen.

Any lunch orders received with insufficient money included will only be provided with a main lunch item (ie. sandwich); any drinks, snacks, ice-creams will not be provided. Canteen volunteers will write the reason for items being withheld on the lunch order bag which is returned to students.

ATTENTION CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS
We thank all the parents who assist in Canteen each week – without you we could not operate this service for the children. We do ask that if you are unable to attend on your rostered day, that you please arrange a swap with another parent in advance or phone me (9759 7848 / 0418 331 011) so that I can arrange the swap for you.

In consideration of the school’s policy regarding handling of monies, the Canteen cannot be manned by a single person. We know you will understand our position and thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

CANTENE ITEMS
Supreme Pizzas – Priced to clear, only while stocks last – 50c each.
Callipo Icypoles – These are out of stock at the moment due to a shortage from the supplier. We apologise for any inconvenience and will notify you once they are available.

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PAOLA FAIOLA
Canteen Co-ordinator

BEST WISHES TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK!

Ethan P, Benjamin R, Alex G.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

“STEP BACK IN TIME”
As part of their Term 2 Integrated Studies topic “Past, Present, Future”, the Grade 1/2 students have been learning a variety of songs and dances from various eras during their Performing Arts sessions each week. They would now like to showcase all their hard work in a performance called “Step Back in Time”.

Family, friends and members of the Scoresby PS community are invited to join Level 2 on Thursday 25th June at 2.00pm in the Hall to experience what promises to be a very entertaining show.

KAREN COSTER,
Performing Arts Co-ordinator
SAFETY HOUSE NEWS

FOR SALE
SUPERMARKET TROLLEY COINS
On a keyring for convenience
$2.00 each

Never be without a coin for your trolley again!!
Support your local Safety House Community
Students can purchase in the classroom tomorrow,
Friday 19 June
Or view before you buy at the School Office.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

With the school holidays coming up, it will be a great time to get some extra reading in for the Challenge. Make sure you ask Mrs Hendrey for her recommendations on books that you might like or visit your local public library and stock up.

See the ad for the MS Readathon later in this newsletter – it’s not too late to register and you can include all your PRC books for the Readathon too.

Congratulations to students who completed the Challenge this week:
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PFA NEWS

WALKATHON
Please note that ALL sponsorship money and forms must be returned to school by tomorrow, Friday 19th June, to ensure students receive their prize.
NO PRIZES WILL BE ISSUED FOR MONEY OR FORMS RETURNED AFTER TOMORROW.

SCHOOL DISCO
It’s on tomorrow! Dress up and get ready to dance at our school Disco.
• Prep - Grade 2: 4.30 to 6.00pm($4.00 entry)
• Grades 3 - 6: 6.30 to 8.30pm($4.00 entry)

IMPORTANT: Younger siblings are welcome to attend the Prep - Grade 2 disco, however older siblings may not attend this session. Younger siblings may not attend the Grade 3 - 6 session. These rules are in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children attending the disco.

All children are to be dropped off and collected from the rear hall entry; there is no access via the front of the school.

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK BRACELETS will be on sale at the disco for 50c each.

Children will receive a drink and snack during a break at each session.

TRIVIA NIGHT 2009
Here’s a date for your diaries…on Saturday 8th August we will be holding our annual Trivia Night. As those who have attended before will know, this is a night of much fun and frivolity - with a little friendly competition thrown in! Mark it down now because you don’t want to miss out.

Highlights on the night are always the Raffle and Silent Auction. If there are any members of our school community who could contribute to this via a donation of goods or services which we could offer as prizes on the night, we would be extremely grateful. Perhaps your workplace or business - or someone you know with a business - would be willing to participate. By way of thanks for their generosity, all businesses or individuals who make a donation towards the Trivia Night will be acknowledged both on the night and in our school newsletter.

If you are able to help, or would like further information, please contact Megan Siddall (9763 3334) or Julie Steele (9753 3373).

FOOTY TIPPING
Due to a split round in Round 12, there are no results this week.

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER
Week Ending 19 June – Kuldip Kaur
Week Ending 26 June – Manpreet Kaur
AUSSIE FARMERS DIRECT
We had a recent campaign to encourage the Scoresby PS community to give Aussie Farmers Direct a go. Aussie Farmers Direct makes home deliveries of basic grocery items, fruit and vegies to all areas, including Scoresby, Rowville and Wantirna South.

We thank those families who have registered to receive this service – the school will benefit and so will you! We are continuing to sign families up to receive home deliveries; if you are interested, please leave your contact details at the office.

We would also like to know about any Scoresby families who are existing customers of Aussie Farmers Direct (ie. receiving the service prior to the recent campaign). If you receive their delivery service, please complete the tear-off slip below and return it to the school office. This will enable us to ensure that the school is receiving the full benefit of your registration - $10 for each customer.

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AUSSIE FARMERS DIRECT
I am an Aussie Farmers Direct customer.

NAME
_________________________________________________

CONTACT PH
___________________________________________

HOW LONG YOU HAVE USED SERVICE (approx.)
___________________________________________________ ___

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PFA EVENTS IN TERM 3
Keep your eye on the newsletter for further details regarding these events being brought to you in Term 3 by PFA:
• Pie Drive (from The Pie Shed, Scoresby)
• Trivia Night
• Father’s Day Stall

NEXT MEETING
Monday 13th July, 8.00pm in Staffroom.
Visitors and new members always welcome.

THANK-YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT.
Parents and Friends Association

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE
SCORESBY

KIDS
MONDAY 22nd – FRIDAY 26th JUNE
• Cooking
• Games
• Dancing
• Planning our Term 3 program
• 2.30pm start on Friday 26th June

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES
Dancing – On Tuesdays during Term 2 the children have been learning a variety of dance styles with Francis from “Fitnessworx”. We are having a concert next Tuesday 23rd June to show parents and friends what we have learnt. Come along between 4-5pm to see our show “Scoresby Groove” and you’ll see some Cha Cha, the Macarena, the Nutbush – and lots more...

Basketball – Our Thursday activity during Term 2 has been basketball, provided by Kilsyth basketball Association. Congratulations to Maddy M and James T for their wonderful effort last week for which they both received a basketball.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
Holiday care programs are in for the Term 2 holidays. If parents are interested, please see me or the office staff to view a program or take an enrolment form. Please be aware that these programs fill quickly.

REMINDER TO PARENTS
Just a reminder to parents/carers to ensure that your Term 2 payments are up-to-date by the end of term.

LEAH, AMANDA, CAZ, LACHLAN, STACY AND ASHLEIGH,
OSHC Staff

FOUND
A “Safe-Fit” seatbelt protector was found in Michael St on Wednesday this week.
Please Office staff if you have lost this.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

Learn keyboard, guitar, here at Scoresby Primary School.

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at the school. Creative Music for Schools conducts a School Music Program of private or small group classes each week here at the school aiming to give children an excellent grounding in music. Children will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument. Lessons can be started at any time during the school year. Tuition costs from $13.40 per lesson (payable per term) and enrolments are now being accepted for Term 3. Interested parents should call Swee during business hours on 9818 2333 for more information or visit our web site www.creativemusic.com.au

WANTIRNA JETBACKS
BASKETBALL CLUB INC.

Seeking players aged 5-11 to join our basketball club

The new Winter Season will start at the end of May and now is a great time to join.

As a special introduction, we are offering a reduced Registration Fee and a free uniform to all new players.

There couldn’t be a better time to give basketball a try!

If you are interested, call Brendan (President) on 9764-5895 to discuss.

KNOX GYMNASTICS CLUB INC.
ABN: 64 043 843 155

GENERAL GYMNASTICS
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
(Games and circuits which include basic skills)

VENUE: Knox Gymnastics Centre
4 Mossfield Avenue; Ferntree Gully 3156
Telephone: 9758 1089

10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon.

COST: $13.00 per week OR $25.00 for both
(GST Included)

AGE: 5 years – 12 years (and at Primary school.)

CLOSING DATE: Saturday 27th June, 2009
or when maximum are numbers reached.
* Enrolment Forms available from centre office

ATTIRE: shorts or tracksuit pants & t-shirt;
bare-footed

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ARE YOU COMMUNITY MINDED?

If so then register for these awards and give yourself and our
school a chance to share in $30,000 of cash and awards.

Each year, Ferntree Gully Nissan and the Knox Journal offer these awards to students from schools in the
community. They are aimed at recognising and rewarding Community contribution and involvement, rather
than the numerous other awards that are handed out for sports and academic achievements. Being honest,
charitable, helpful, caring, sympathetic to others and actively involved in the community are qualities that should be applauded and encouraged.

Registrations can be for individual students or for groups, and some entries will be selected to appear in the
Knox Journal so the earlier you register, the better your chances are.

To register or learn more, simply go to www.gunny.com.au and locate the Community Awards section at the bottom right corner of the home page. Alternatively, please call Julie-anne Embrey (0419 922 405), Scott Embrey, or Vina Carroll in the Community Relations department at Ferntree Gully Nissan on 9758 4444.
Lunar Drive In

115 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY, DANDENONG. 9706 9988

$25 family session

ICE AGE
Dawn of the Dinosaurs
STARTS JUL 2

HANNAH MONTANA
THE MOVIE
STARTS JUN 25

SANDRA BULLOCK  RYAN REYNOLDS
THE PROPOSAL
HERE COMES THE BRIBE...
STARTS JUN 10

TRANSFORMERS

STARTS JUN 11

WILL FERRELL
LAND OF THE LOST
STARTS JUN 10

JACK BLACK  MICHAEL CERA
YEAR ONE
STARTS JUN 18

GIFT CAR PASSES & GIFT DOUBLE PASSES AVAILABLE NOW!
Check out the website for more details.

SESSIONS AT WWW.LUNARDRIVEIN.COM.AU
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