DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 ................................................ Prepar – 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

REPORTING

A couple of weeks ago I included information on the ratings of ABCDE which appear on the students’ reports. Once the teachers have entered their assessment for a student, the computerised system converts it to a letter rating. If the student has previously received a rating in a particular area of the curriculum, that rating will appear as an unfilled circle and the new rating as a black dot. This allows parents to see progress over time.

See example on right.
The areas of the curriculum which the student is assessed against are related to our Victorian Essential Learning standards (VELS).

The following areas are all part of the curriculum from the Prep year but are not necessarily assessed formally until later in the student’s schooling:

- **Interpersonal Development** – building positive social relationships, working and learning in teams, managing and resolving conflicts.
- **Personal Learning** – can learn with peers and seek feedback, manage their own learning, set goals and use resources, recognise and act using appropriate values.
- **Civics and Citizenship** – understanding their identity and roles in their community, know their rights and responsibilities as citizens, appreciate Australia’s role in the world.
- **Humanities** - the study of human societies and environments, people and their cultures in the past and the present. They provide unique ways to understand how and why groups of people have settled where they have, organised their societies, developed means of generating and distributing wealth, developed codes, laws and belief systems, related to other groups of people and interacted with their physical environment.

From Year 5 this area of the curriculum is further broken down:

- **Economics** – build knowledge of how best to manage resource scarcity and addresses the requirements for human survival and the best use economic resources.
- **Geography** – understand the features of the earth and how man interacts with these. Australia and its place in the World.
- **History** - provides students with knowledge, skills and behaviours to understand themselves and their world, to apply their understanding in their present lives and consider futures they desire.
- **Thinking Processes** - students are supported to become effective and skilful thinkers. The strategies taught and used enable individuals to create new knowledge and to build ideas and make connections for future learning.

We have worked to develop the curriculum to ensure that the children at Scoresby Primary are provided with experiences to develop all the aspects of their learning.

As indicated, the number of areas formally assessed and therefore included on their reports increases over their time at school and so by Year 5 and 6 there are many more assessments than in the Prep year.

**Level 1** (Prep) and **Level 2** (Years 1 and 2) will receive an assessment in Health and Physical Education, Interpersonal Development, The Arts, English – Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening and Mathematics. At Level 2 there will also be an assessment in Information Communication and Technology.

**Level 3** (Years 3 and 4) will also include an assessment on Personal Learning, Civics and Citizenship, Humanities, Science, Design, Creativity and Technology and Thinking Processes.

**Level 4** (Years 5 and 6) will also include an assessment in Languages Other Than English (LOTE), History, Geography, Economics and Communication.

If you are unsure of your child’s report please ask the teacher at the Parent / Teacher Interview.

**WORKING BEE**

Our first Working Bee for this year will be held on **Saturday 27th June** from 8.30am to 12.30pm and will finish with a light lunch being provided. Thank you to the 4 families who have returned the reply slip and made themselves available on the day. We do have a long list of jobs to complete so if you can make it even for part of the morning please return the reply slip below.

Tools that we need for the day include paint brushes and rollers, sandpaper, concreting tools, shovels, rakes, drills and saw horses. If you are attending and have any of these tools, could you please bring them along with you.

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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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**END OF TERM**

The term has certainly passed by very quickly and we look forward to the exciting building project which will start during the school holidays, with the installation of temporary fencing. As the timeline becomes clearer and we receive formalised plans I will let you know.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SCHOOL DISMISSES AT 2.30PM TOMORROW.**

Maureen Fowler,
Principal
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

PARENTING SUPPORT & WELLBEING

"If you never change your mind, why have one?"
- Edward de Bono

"Just when I think I have learned the way to live, life changes.”
- Hugh Prather

Thinking flexibly means looking at it another way.

Attributes of Flexible Thinkers:
- Have a well-developed sense of humour.
- Can approach a problem from a new angle using a new approach.
- Have the capacity to change their minds as they receive new or additional data.
- Consider alternative points of view.
- Deal with several sources of information simultaneously.
- Have and can develop options and alternatives to consider.
- Are able to shift their perspectives.

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Without alternative points of view, a person becomes rigid in his thinking. Rigid thinking prevents one from being open-minded in various social situations. Students need to practice flexible thinking as it fosters a tolerance of others, especially important in a multi-racial society.

Christine McEvoy,
Assistant Principal

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.

HABITS OF MIND NEWS

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PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

J-ROCK LATEST

TICKET ORDERS

URGENT...URGENT...URGENT...URGENT...URGEN
Each family received a J-Rock ticket order form this week and now is the time to act! If you wish to purchase tickets for our school's J-Rock performance on Tuesday 4th August at Hisense Arena, 6.30 - 9.30pm, you must get your order form and payment back to school by tomorrow, Friday 26th June. It is most important that we have our school’s order in on this date as ticket sales will be opened up to the public on Monday and we cannot guarantee seating after this time. URGENT...URGENT...URGENT...URGENT...URGEN

COSTUMING REQUESTS

If you have any of the following items in children's sizes that we could borrow for the J-Rock performance, could you please see Fiona Dauncey at your earliest convenience?

- White shirts
- Black Ties
- Black Suits (or pants / jackets on their own)
- Grey school shorts
- Sprinkler hosing (this item would not be returned).

KAREN COSTER,
Performing Arts Co-ordinator

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. Make sure that your signed Reading Logs come back after the holidays so that your reading can be verified online.

Congratulations to students who completed the Challenge this week:
RIKAASH M., LAUREN E., MADDISON M.

HAPPY READING!
ALISON LANCASTHIRE & JAN HENDREY,
Premier's Reading Challenge Co-ordinators

CACTEEN NEWS

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the parent volunteers who have worked in Canteen throughout Term 2. Your assistance is invaluable as without your help, we would be unable to provide a Canteen service for our students.

CACTEEN ITEMS

Callipo Icypoles – Please note that Callipo Icypoles are now back in stock – available in lemon and raspberry flavours, 80c each.

CACTEEN ROSTER

Friday 26th June  D. Adolph, M. Pafumi.
Tuesday 14th July  H. Kitteringham, L. Esse.
Counter Sales Only

PAOLA FAIOLA
Canteen Co-ordinator

PFA NEWS

WALKATHON

We are very proud to announce that the Walkathon has raised approximately $3000 for the school! Those students who returned their money and prize collection form by last Friday will receive their prize in the first week of Term 3.
SCHOOL DISCO
Many thanks to the parents who helped out with the Discos. A great time was had by all students who attended.

TRIVIA NIGHT 2009
Here’s a date for your diaries...on Saturday 8th August we will be holding our annual Trivia Night. Further details will be available early next term, but start thinking about booking a table now. Tickets are $10 a head and places are limited.

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
Leaders after Round 12
Maddy Brouwer ..................... 70
Jon deLaine.......................... “
Collings Family ...................... “
Lachlan Downes .................... 68
John Bricknell ...................... “
Troy Battishall ...................... “
Anthony Papa......................... “
Super Murrio & Friends .......... “
Christine Williams ................. 67
Luke Hitchins ...................... 66
Craig Higgins ...................... “
Kiwi Kids............................ “
Alyssa & Kyle Balej ............... 65
Kinniff Family....................... “
Travis Clarke....................... “

PIE DRIVE
We would like to let the community know that we will be holding a Pie Drive in the first week of Term 3. This is being run in conjunction with the “Pie Shed”, Scoresby.

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

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

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE
SCORESBY
KIDS

PUPIL FREE DAY REPORT
Our Pupil Free Day program on Friday 12th June was very well attended, with 16 children booked in. Our ‘Cool Kids’ theme was popular, with everyone enjoying the wide range of activities offered.

By Samantha P, 3/4W

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES
Our Term 3 AASC program will commence in week 3 of term, with Multi-Sports and Soccer likely to be the activities on offer. We will confirm details next term.

We always welcome parent suggestions and comments on our AASC program. We do try to provide a varied program and accommodate children’s interests when booking providers for AASC.

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. Also, if you need to make booking alterations or amend any personal details, please see myself or the office staff to arrange this.

Have a very relaxing, safe holiday. We look forward to seeing you in Term 3.

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

WANTURNA 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 team 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 9764-5855 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.)

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

vic fives
5 - A - SIDE FOOTBALL
Soccer Programs for all ages & ability

30 minutes of creative skills & drills
plus 30 minutes of exciting & continuous match play

professionally run by accredited coaches
guaranteed fun & development for all

boys & girls welcome
5 - 8 years old
8 - 11 years old

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