DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY 2009...............................................Gr. 3/4 ‘Hooptime’.  
FRIDAY 31ST JULY 2009..............................................Level 4 Swimming Program concludes.  
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.  
THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST 2009.................................Scholastic Book Fair arrives.  
MONDAY 17TH AUGUST 2009.........................................National Science Week.  
WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST 2009.................................Uni of NSW MATHS competition.  
WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST 2009.................................Prep – Gr. 4 Gymnastics program.  
WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST 2009.................................Safety House Awareness Day.  
WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST 2009.................................‘CANstruction’ competition at Monash Uni.  
THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST 2009.................................‘CANstruction’ competition at Monash Uni.

PRINCIPAL’S DESK

SCHOOLS’ TREE PLANTING DAY

Planet Ark’s National Tree Day for 2009 is on Sunday 2nd August and is now in its 14th year.

Schools’ Tree Planting Day is on Friday 31st July – and it’s going to be Tree Planting Day at Scoresby Primary as well. We are delighted that Bruce Atkinson MLC, Member for Eastern Metropolitan Region and Deputy President of the Legislative Council will be planting a tree at our school at 11:30am on that day.

MISS WELLINGER registered the school for Tree Planting Day and has been able to arrange for the donation of 26 trees and shrubs from the Knox Environmental Society. We thank DARREN WALLACE and the Society for the ongoing support that they give the school. Each grade will also be involved in planting a tree or shrub around the school.

OPERATION GARDEN BEDS

There have been some exciting challenges being issued from a group called the “SPS Sustainability Watch Dogs”. They want the students in the school to take up the challenge of developing sustainable gardens around the school. The first challenge was to relocate the plants that were in the garden bed next to the Library as the new building will block any sunshine reaching them. Thank you to those students, lead by MISS
WELLINGER, who completed that project last week during lunchtime.

The second challenge issued is to design a sustainable garden bed for identified areas of the school. The students are asked to consider that the beds need to be low maintenance and need little water. We look forward to the designs being put forward and then a voting process taking place. Thank you to the Student Representative Council members from each grade for helping to coordinate the challenge with MISS WELLINGER, MRS MCEVOY, MRS GANGI AND MRS SHEAF.

SCHOOL REVIEW

On Friday 31st July our School Review will take place. We will host an independent school reviewer, MR WARREN ST CLAIR and MR GRAY RYAN, who is our Regional Network Leader from Eastern Metropolitan Region of DEECD. The rest of the group will consist of CHRISTINE MCEVOY, GREG DOWNES as School Council President and me.

Both Warren St Clair and Gray Ryan have visited the school and have copies of our self-evaluation report which we completed last term. The evaluation contains analysis of data as well as the responses from staff, parents and students that we gathered at forums throughout the term. On the day we will be involving key staff and students to give more information as we discuss the school’s performance over the past 4 years.

After the review day Warren St Clair will write a review report which he will present to School Council and Staff containing recommendations for goals and strategies which will help us write the next Strategic Plan for the School. The Strategic Plan will focus on the School’s goals for the next 4 years related to Student Learning, Student Engagement & Wellbeing and Student Transitions & Pathways.

TRANSITION

We welcomed 34 kinder children to our first transition session on Monday. They enjoyed a ‘Big Book’ story of “Elmer the Patchwork Elephant” in the Library with Mrs Neame and then made some very colourful Elmers to take home.

THANK YOU

A very big thank you to the staff who have facilitated the Parent-Teacher Interviews this week. They have tried to ensure that each parent could be accommodated at a time which suited them and they happily coped with long days.

I also thank the parents for taking the opportunity to talk about their child’s progress and share information with the school. We always endeavour to work as a partnership to meet your child’s individual needs.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

One of our OSHC program coordinators, LEAH GEORGIOU, has had to have an operation and I am happy to report that she is making a good recovery. We hope that she continues to get well over the next few weeks.

We are indeed fortunate that AMANDA NORMAN, who shares the coordination role with Leah, has been able to step in and take on the extra sessions. If parents have any queries or need to talk about their children, please contact Amanda on the service’s mobile number or catch up with her before or after school.

Maureen Fowler, Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

MR DAVID CHEAH

I wanted to formally introduce MR DAVID CHEAH, our school Chaplain, to those members of our community who have not have met him before. You may have seen David around our school as he is very involved in the school community in a number of varied roles. The following introduction has been submitted by David himself.

Hi! My name is David Cheah.

My family and I migrated from the United Kingdom in 1990 after having been there for 13-16 years. We originally came from Malaysia.

It has been a real privilege to have been involved with SPS since the mid 1990's. This was during Miss Beryl Pollack's time. Back in those days my wife, Mei (some of you might know her) and I were doing CRE and conducting holiday programmes at the school.

I have two wonderful children (not that it was like that all the time when they were growing up). Sarah is 23 and has just started work as an Occupational Therapist and Thomas is 22 and finishing his final year in Mechanical Engineering. We have had our fair share of challenges as parents and therefore understand what you go through as parents.

Currently I spend my time with the school on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. During Term 2, I was involved in KKPP (Kool Kids Positive Parents) co-facilitating the parent discussion group. It's been really rewarding to see some of the children and parents responding to the programme.

I have also been co-leading TLC (Tuesday Lunch Club) with Natasha Dunn since the middle of last year. I hope to have a greater involvement in the welfare of the school community. This could be through face-to-face contact or through other common school events. My desire is to see the children helped in every way possible and in so doing release the teachers to do what they do best - teach.

Christine McEvoy, Assistant Principal
PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

J-ROCK LATEST

URGENT COSTUMING REQUESTS
Thank you to those members of the community who have seen me with offers of costume items. We still urgently require black suits in children’s (or small women’s) sizes. Even if you have a black jacket, it would be helpful. Please be assured that any items borrowed will be returned following the performance.

PARENT HELP
If there are any parents or members of the community who could assist with cutting of costume material, please Fiona Dauncey.

KAREN COSTER,
Performing Arts Co-ordinator

FUNDRAISER FUN DAY NEWS

Because our Sponsorship Fun Day was such a huge success last year and raised many more funds than were needed for our Sponsor child Diti, we have decided to hold an annual Fundraiser Fun Day instead.

The Fun Day’s main aim will be to raise enough money for one year of sponsorship for Diti, to pay for our Grade 6 students to take part in the Stewart Island experience during their New Zealand exchange program and many other worthwhile school-related needs (ie. J-Rock, etc.).

This year our Fundraiser Fun Day will be held on **Tuesday 15th September** and the whole school will be involved in its organisation and running, so you can expect it to be bigger and better than before!

Keep looking in the newsletter over the coming weeks for more information.

MELISSA EDEN,
Fundraiser Fun Day Coordinator.

BOOK CLUB

**SCHOLASTIC**

**ISSUE 5 DUE DATE:**
**Friday 31st July**

**NOTE:**
Please carefully check the catalogue issue number that you are ordering from. It must match the current issue number published in the newsletter (see above) and orders must be returned to school – with payment – **by the published due date**. Catalogues are generally distributed 2-3 weeks prior to the due date. Please note that any orders placed from old issues and after the due date will not be processed and order forms/money will be returned to families.
**CANTEEN NEWS**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**PAOLA FAIOLA**

Canteen Co-Ordinator

**SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER**

Week Ending 24 July – Tracey Collins
Week Ending 31 July – Allison Webb

**PFA NEWS**

**TRIVIA NIGHT 2009**

Flyers are coming home today to each family with all the details of the biggest night on Scoresby PS’s social calendar! Book your table now as seats are limited for this HUGE event, so get your family and friends together for a night of fun!

If anyone in our community has any baskets or boxes suitable for creating prize hampers which they would be happy to donate, we would be very grateful. Please let me know or bring them into school.

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).

**FOOTY TIPPING**

**Leaders after Round 16**

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**NEXT MEETING**

**Thursday**

Visitors and new members always welcome.

**THANK-YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT.**

Parents and Friends Association

**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

**PIE DRIVE**

All families have now received an order form for the Pie Drive. All order forms - with payment - are due back at school by **Friday 31st July**. Please note that late orders will not be accepted. Pies will be delivered and distributed on Friday 21st August.

We are also aware that some families are not sure about the ordering process on the form for “Regular Size Pies”. An example has been provided below and is also available to view at the Office.

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**PIE DRIVE**

**PIE DRIVE ORDER FORM**

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**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE**
SCORESBY

KIDS

MONDAY 27TH – FRIDAY 31ST JULY
• Craft with Recycled materials.
• Cooking Chicken and Sweet Corn Soup.
• Drawing Cartoon Pictures.
• Learning New/Different Board Games.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES
Our Term 3 AASC program will commence next week. This term children will be participating in ‘Multi-Sports’ with Francis on Tuesdays and ‘Soccer & Games’ with Jessica on Thursdays.

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR BEFORE SCHOOL CARE ATTENDEES
We are reminding parents/carers of children using the Before Care program that if they wish children to have Breakfast at school, children must arrive by 7.45am.

NO BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AFTER 8.00AM.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

JUNIOR JETS IS BACK!!!
The Wantirna Jetsbacks Basketball Club along with our sponsor, Ferntree Gully Nissan, are excited to announce the return of the Junior Jets Clinic for Term 3, 2009.

This introduction to basketball, for boys and girls aged 5-9, is aimed at teaching participants some basic basketball skills, have a lot of fun through games, and make some new friends along the way! We had a great time in Term 1. We’d love to see some new faces as well as invite back those who attended in Term 1.

When: Wednesdays Term 3- commencing July 29th
Where: Knox Gardens Primary School’s Indoor Gymnasium – Argyle Way, Wantirna South
Time: 4:30 – 4:45 pm
Cost: $25 for 6 weeks

Bring a basketball and water bottle

Spaces are limited and enrolment is by pre registration and payment only. To register or get more information, contact Jeanette on 9800 0369.

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3/4S
Emma
For demonstrating the Habits of Mind ‘Persistence’ and ‘Finding Humour’. Since Emma has hurt her arm she cannot write with her right hand, but is trying hard to write with her left instead. She is seeing the funny side when her handwriting is not very neat but keeps on going and doing the best she can. Keep up the great work, Emma. When your arm is better you will be able to write with either hand!

1/2D
Aimee
For a fabulous start to term 3. Aimee has returned to school this term with a positive, “I can do it” attitude. Aimee is having a go at challenging tasks and all the while, keeping a smile on her face. She is also participating more in whole class discussions. Well done Aimee, keep up the great attitude!

Prep S
Nathan
For the terrific “vacuum cleaner” toy he made during Developmental Play time. Nathan demonstrated his creative & inventive talents making a colourful and clever vacuum cleaner with spare parts. He used tape, cardboard and all sorts of bits and pieces to make his invention. Nathan was very proud of his work and eagerly explained to the grade how he overcame various challenges to create his toy. Congratulations Nathan!

1/2S
Aiden
For the great start he made at Scoresby Primary School last week. Aiden worked hard on Friday to make sure that he had completed all of his work for the week. Well done Aiden, keep up the fantastic effort. Welcome to 1/2S Aiden, we are glad you came to join our grade.

3/4W
Shaun
Congratulations Shaun, you are the 3/4W star of the week. You were chosen because of your willingness to take risks and take on unfamiliar tasks such as Operation Garden and Operation Garden Bed Design. Your enthusiasm, team work and hard work are a joy to see! Well done!

5/6H
Cameron
For his fantastic performance in football last Friday. Cameron displayed courage, persistence and great sportsmanship throughout the day and stamped himself as an excellent on field leader. He set a wonderful example for his team-mates and led by example in each and every game. Congratulations Cameron, you should be proud of the way you represented our team Scoresby Primary School.
4/5D                                Jehan
For her terrific “Habits of Mind” strategies she has used when settling in
and making friends at Scoresby Primary School. Jehan has demonstrated
a “have a go” attitude and asks lots of great questions. She is
demonstrating terrific getting along skills and has proved to be a very
friendly member of our classroom. Welcome to Scoresby Primary
School Jehan, you’re a star.

3/4E                                Jayden
For his effort, attitude and behavior when playing football at Interschool
Sports for the level four students. Jayden has been proudly selected twice
now to play footy for the 5/6s and has done so with a positive attitude,
always putting in 100% effort. He has shown great maturity by behaving
in a responsible manner and is demonstrating that he is on his way to
becoming ready for grade 5. Keep up the excellent work Jayden, well
done!

1/2W                              Mathew
Mathew is always a delight in the classroom and is displaying real ‘precision
and accuracy’. He is happy to take on extra jobs and completes them
independently. Each week, he completes all the given tasks to the best of
his ability. Mathew, what a terrific start to term 3! You should be very
pleased with the responsibility you have taken for your own learning.
Great work!

5/6G                                Leigh
For the thoughtful manner and improved effort you have been putting
into developing your ‘You Can Do It’ and ‘Habits of Mind’ skills since
beginning school this semester. Leigh it is great to see how hard you
have been striving for and achieved, improved skills in both Confidence
and Organisation in order to complete and hand in your work and
school diary on time. Your improved ability to also manage your
impulsivity in class has also been impressive, as is your consideration
towards those working around you. Congratulations on a fantastic start
to the term. Keep it up!

Prep N                             Cole
For consistently demonstrating the ‘Habits of Mind’ skill, ‘Responding
with Wonderment and Awe’ to his achievements. Cole delights everyone
with his enthusiastic attitude towards EVERYTHING! Last week, he
made a family of mice and a home out of recycled materials. He wrote a
wonderful sentence and was delighted with his success. We are so proud
of you Cole, you are a ‘Habits of Mind’ star!

5/6S                                 Samim
For his ability to use the Habit of Mind, ‘Striving For Accuracy and
Precision’. Samim completes all work tasks conscientiously and to the
best of his ability, taking his time to ensure that his work is completed
error free and to a high standard. Well done Samim, keep ‘Making it
Right’ throughout the second half of this year.
Sports

Do you scream the answers to TV game show questions?
Do you remember little details that evade other?
Do you love to have fun with friends and family?
Want a chance to win some great prizes whilst supporting the School?
Then come on out and have fun with us at the

Scoresby Primary School

Trivia Night

Saturday August 8th, 2009
7pm for 7:30pm to 11:30pm
Scoresby Primary School,
Orson Street, Scoresby

$10 a ticket
Table of 10 only $100

General Knowledge

Tickets are now available.

Great Prizes to be Won

To reserve a table please fill in the below and return to the office by Wednesday August 5, 2009

Student Name ________________________________
Class _______ Number of Tickets ________

Table Name _______________________

NB. Table Name is required if you are wanting to sit with a group of friends and are purchasing tickets separately.