DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY 31ST JULY 2009.........................................................National School Tree Planting Day.
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.
MONDAY 10TH AUGUST 2009..............................................“Scoresby Thinks Again” - Free Dress Day.
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 19TH AUGUST 2009........................................Prep – Gr. 4 Gymnastics program.
THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST 2009............................................PFA meeting – 9.15am in Staffroom.
WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST 2009........................................Safety House Awareness Day.
WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST 2009........................................‘CANstruction’ competition at Monash Uni.
WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST 2009........................................Prep – Gr. 4 Gymnastics program.
THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST 2009............................................‘CANstruction’ competition at Monash Uni.
WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2009.....................................Prep – Gr. 4 Gymnastics program.
WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2009.....................................Prep – Gr. 4 Gymnastics program.
WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2009.....................................School Council meeting – 7.45pm.

PRINCIPAL’S DESK

IT’S A BUSY PLACE!

There certainly are many things happening around the school at the moment and it is great to see our students involved in such a variety of programs.

• In Physical Education we have had Basketball Clinics for Preps to Year 2s, “Hooptime” for Years 3 and 4 and Swimming for Years 5 and 6.

• A group of Year 5 and 6 students have been spending time rehearsing with KAREN COSTER for their performance in J-Rock next Tuesday evening at Hisense Arena. Not only have the students been performing but they have had input into choreographing the routine.

• CHRISTINE MCEVOY is working with another group of students from Years 5 and 6 to take part in the ‘Canstruction Challenge’. This is an exciting event involving many schools from the Knox area. The students will need to use their
IT skills as well as maths, english and science knowledge. There is more news about this event coming soon.

• SCORESBY SECONDARY COLLEGE is bringing groups of Year 9 students to work with students from our school. This is part of the META program at the College. On the College website it states “We decided, like those educators who designed the VELS, that students will need to create a future which is sustainable, is innovative and which builds strong communities…Projects have a community base and learning promotes mutual responsibility and trust in our diverse sociocultural community.” The Year 9 students prepare lessons suitable to support the learning of groups of students from our primary school and will visit on a fortnightly basis. We are pleased to be involved in this project.

• The Vegetable Garden has been rotary hoed thanks to Meredith’s husband, ANDREW TENBUUREN and the Gardening Club is again meeting regularly on a Wednesday.

NATIONAL SCHOOL TREE PLANTING DAY

This Friday is National School Tree Planting Day. At 11.30am, MR KIM WELLS MP, State Member for Scoresby and Shadow Treasurer, along with MR BRUCE ATKINSON MLC, Deputy President of the Legislative Council and State Member for Eastern Metropolitan Region, will be planting trees at school assisted by our School Captains. The students will also be involved in planting other shrubs around the school.

PREP – GR. 2 BASKETBALL EXCURSION

I have had the opportunity to be ‘back in the classroom’ on a few occasions over the last week and have enjoyed interacting with the students in their learning environment. In one session I worked with 1/2S on writing a recount of their day at the Basketball Clinic. They were able to recall so much about their day and organise their thoughts. I am delighted to include some of their writing for you to read about their experiences.

On Thursday 24th of July 1/2S 1/2W and 1/2D and the preps went to Knox Raiders basketball stadium in Boronia. We played Poison Ball and we played Ship, Shark, Shore.

By Jason

On Thursday I went to basketball. I had fun really great fun. My teacher played Knock Out. He said if the coaches win they get some of your lunch but we were sure the coaches would win but Miss Westfield saved us. Then everyone went to Miss Westfield then we had lunch. We said thank you Miss Westfield then we went to school and we got to play in the playground. Then we went inside. Me and Annabelle went to a classroom then the bell went. Me and Annabelle were running inside we grabbed our bags then I went home. Then I went and ate dinner.

By Jessica

Yesterday us and 1/2D and 1/2W and Prep S went on an excursion. Three buses came to drop us all off. We were all in different kinds of groups and we played lots of games. These are some of the games that we played – Knock Out and Ship, Shark, Shore and some other games. The teachers versed the coaches. I felt happy because we got to go there.

By Caitlyn

Maureen Fowler,
Principal

OFFICE REMINDERS

PERMISSION FORMS & PAYMENTS

Parents are reminded that they should not place permission forms inside the payment envelopes but leave them on the outside of the payment envelope.

When permission forms are left outside the envelope, teachers can quickly separate the permission forms that come in and send the intact payment envelope to the office for processing.

Where credit card payment slips are provided on the permission forms - and you wish to pay this way - you can tear off the payment slip and place it in the envelope if you are at all concerned about security.

BARBARA YAWNEY,
School Business Manager

FROM THE
UNI OF NSW COMPETITIONS
At Monday morning’s Assembly, students who participated in the University of NSW Computer Skills competition will be presented with their certificates. Parents are most welcome to attend.

HABITS OF MIND NEWS

CREATING, IMAGINING & INNOVATING
Try a different way!
Generating new and novel ideas, fluency and originality.

Creative people see things from different perspectives. They push the limits of what is expected and take risks. Creativity involves more than just coming up with unusual ideas, however; it also involves being critical of one’s own work, inviting criticism from others, and working constantly to refine technical expertise and make better products.

Why is creating and innovating an important role in our life?
Without people that are creative and innovative, the world would not progress to the present state. Mankind will not develop sophisticated methods that fight serious disease and viruses. We would not have such a high standard of living. Every day, there are numerous innovations created in the world; these innovations affect our lives and change our perception greatly. The invention of the computer and its usage is a good example. These days, people that could be linked together, share their thoughts, and work as a team in different parts of the world through the network system of the computer. This brings people together and "nearer" to each other, helping to create the globalised world that all of us are part of.

At the moment the Level Four students are using this Habit of Mind as they prepare for J Rock next Tuesday – as well as many other Habits of Mind!!!

Christine McEvoy,
Assistant Principal

J-ROCK LATEST
It’s almost here! At long last, after all the rehearsals and preparation, there’s only a few days left until show time – where our 5/6 J-Rock team get to show everyone what Scoresby can do. Next Tuesday 4th August, our stars will shine on stage at Hisense Arena and, with the VERY LOUD support of family and friends, will have the experience of a lifetime.

Good luck to all our ‘J-Rockers’ and support team. Enjoy every minute of it!
We hope to give a round-up of the event in next week’s newsletter.

TICKETS
If families ordered tickets for J-Rock through the school these will be distributed to students tomorrow afternoon, Friday 31st July. Please check your child’s school bag to make sure! We ask you to keep the tickets safe as they cannot be replaced.

URGENT COSTUMING REQUESTS
We still urgently require BLACK SCHOOL SHOES (lace-up, Velcro, buckle, runner-style for both boys and girls).

This is a last-minute notice for ‘School girls’ – please note that your socks must be white, knee-length.

Please be assured that any items borrowed will be returned following the performance.
Thank you to those members of the community who have seen me with offers of costume items. Your help is greatly appreciated.

KAREN COSTER,
Performing Arts Co-ordinator

BOOK FAIR NEWS

SCORESBY’S BOOK FAIR IS COMING!
Our annual Scholastic Book fair will be arriving on Thursday 13th August.
Stay tuned for more details!

JAN HENDREY,
Book Fair Co-ordinator.
SPORTS NEWS

GRADE 3/4 HOOPTIME

Congratulations to our 8 basketball teams who took part in ‘Hooptime’ yesterday at Knox Basketball Stadium.

It was fantastic to see the improvement shown by the children over the last few weeks of basketball skills development. To see them work together as a team, achieving success, and the smiles on their faces make the day well worthwhile.

Extra congratulations to the Scoresby Suns who won the Grand Final (defeating one of our other teams – Scoresby Shock). They will now go into the zone finals.

Thanks to the parents who helped out on the day with coaching, scoring, transporting children and supporting. These events cannot go on without your help.

Well done to the teachers involved, as this is a busy day and involves lots of changes at school.

Overall, good work by everyone!

GARY WALLACE,
Sports Co-Ordinator.

BEST WISHES TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK!
Laura W, Ryan B, Karlee B, Samantha N, Felicity L, Joel C.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

What a wonderful effort many of you have put in this week to complete your Challenge. It is great to see you all persisting as the end of the Challenge gets closer. Don’t give up now – keep up the sensational effort!

Mrs Hendrey is always happy to help you reach your goal – so speak to her during your borrowing time about how you might be able to do that.

Congratulations to students who completed the Challenge this week:
REBECCA H., EMILY MC., CHARLOTTE R., GURPARSAAD S., TEESHA K., SEBASTIAN W., SAMUEL K., BHAVESH K & KYLE T.

HAPPY READING!
ALISON LANCASHER & JAN HENDREY,
Premier’s Reading Challenge Co-ordinators

“SCORESBY THINKS AGAIN” NEWS

“Scoresby Thinks Again” has been busy making posters which you can see around the school in various areas.

In the next few weeks we will be starting our portable mural which we will be taking around to various schools and kindergartens in the area to help raise recycling awareness.

To assist us with the costs of creating the mural, the “Scoresby Thinks Again” group is organising a Free Dress Day on Monday 10th August. For the cost of a gold coin, all students may come to school in free dress on that day.

This week’s topic is REUSE.

• Plastic bottles can be melted down and turned into polyester, which makes some of your clothes.
• It takes 125 recycled plastic milk bottles to make a 140litre wheelie bin.
• Plastics such as milk bottles and ice-cream containers (HDPE & PP) are recycled into garden edging, sign posts, compost bins, speed humps, plant pots as well as many other things.
• Aluminium cans and scrap are recycled into aeroplanes, cars and more cans.

PFA NEWS
WALKATHON

• Prizes will be distributed to students tomorrow. We apologise for the delay in this matter, however, supply of some prizes was out of our control.
• Congratulations to 1/2S – they were the class who raised the most money for the Walkathon (an average of $22 per student). The whole grade will receive a lunch order as their prize on Monday 10th August. Well done!
• Congratulations also to 2/3A who were runners-up in Walkathon fundraising (an average of $19 per student). They will receive a special treat next week for their excellent efforts.

PIE DRIVE
This is a reminder that all Pie Drive order forms and money MUST be returned to school tomorrow, **Friday 31st July**. No late orders can be accepted. Orders will be delivered and distributed on Friday 21st August. Extra order forms are available from the Office if required.

This is a wonderful fundraiser for the school as we will receive 50c for each regular-size pie ordered and $2.00 for each family-size pie – and you get quality, great-tasting pies which can be frozen for when you need them. It doesn’t get better than that!

TRIVIA NIGHT 2009
Our annual Trivia Night is always a fun night and we are encouraging everyone to join us! Make up a table of friends, family or other parents from your child’s class and enjoy a great night out. If you would like to come along but do not wish to book a table, leave it to us and we can arrange for you to join a table. Whatever you do - don't wait! Tickets are limited and selling fast.

**DATE:** Saturday 8th August  
**TIME:** 7.00pm for 7.30pm start  
**PLACE:** Scoresby PS Hall  
**COST:** $10 per head (paid in advance)  
**BYO:** Drinks, nibbles, glasses, plates, etc. (coffee/tea provided) and plenty of gold coins for games!

Many thanks to those people who have offered donations for the night. If you think you could help us with a donation of goods or services which we could offer as a prize on the night, we would be extremely grateful. 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 17**

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NEXT MEETING
**Thursday 20th August - 9.15am** (after morning reading) in the Staffroom.
This meeting will be to concentrate on the Father’s Day Stall – so bring your ideas!
Visitors and new members always welcome.

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

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

HELP REQUIRED
We are urgently seeking a parent to assist in Canteen for two Mondays per term, as one of our volunteers now has other commitments on that day. The first day required is **Monday 10th August**.

This is a Lunch Order day, so you would be required to assist from 10.00am – 2.00pm and unfortunately, toddlers are not allowed in the Canteen on these days.

If you are able to assist, please contact me on 0418 331 011. Thank you in advance for your help.

**CANTEEN ITEMS**

*Supreme Pizzas* – Price reduction to clear, only while stocks last – **50c each**.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

| **Friday 31st July** | D. Blackley, Y. Bugal. |
| **Counter Sales Only** |  |
| **Monday 3rd August** | P. Faiola, L. Kreidl, |
| **Lunch Orders** | F. Morrell. |
| **Tuesday 4th August** | N. Hamilton, D. Connolly. |
| **Counter Sales Only** |  |

**PAOLA FAIOLA**  
Canteen Co-ordinator

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**BOOK CLUB**

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**SCHOLASTIC**
OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE
SCORESBY
KIDS
MONDAY 3rd – FRIDAY 7th JULY
• Check out our “Egg Heads” that we made in Before Care.
• Craft with Recycled Materials.
• A Large Variety of Colouring-In Pages.
• Bring your Favourite Soup Recipe.
• Air Hockey on the Games Table.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES
Don’t forget, now that our AASC program has started for Term 3 (‘Multi-Sports’ on Tuesdays and ‘Soccer & Games’ on Thursdays) all children need to remember to bring their drink bottles and runners.

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

SCORESBY P.S. PRAYER GROUP
The school prayer group meets this week at the home of Jacqui Keller tomorrow, Friday 31st July, at 9.15am.
Please contact Sam Palser (samantha.palser@gmail.com) for further information or to leave a prayer request.

COMMUNITY NOTICES