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**PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

**WOW** what excitement around the place yesterday. The gardening group went out at lunchtime yesterday to work in the garden and while in there checked on the chickens. To squeals of delight they found the first egg! They were all trying to work out which of the hens looked most pleased with themselves.

The big decisions on names will be made next week by a panel of students – the names will be announced at assembly on Monday 19th March.
STUDENT LEADERSHIP
On Monday at assembly we presented SRC (Student Representative Council) badges to grade representatives from Year 3 to 6. They now join with the School, House and Vice Captains to make up out Student Leadership team across the school. The SRC students will meet regularly to discuss student issues across the school, help with fundraising for children based charities and provide student voice across the school.

We also recognised the students who form our Sustainables group across the school and I know that they will wear their badges with pride. This group of students work to help us all be aware of how we use resources in the school and make us conscious of ensuring we work to maintain a healthy environment for future generations.

As a community we can be very proud of the way our students represent themselves in roles of leadership, both in an official capacity and in more informal roles within the classrooms or as volunteers to complete jobs that they see as important around the school. It is delightful to watch students right from their Prep year realise the importance of carrying out a role responsibly to make sure that they help other students around them.

PAUL’S COLLECT A CAP
Thank you to everyone who has been collecting the milk caps and to those who have other family members collecting.

We are continuing to collect this year and at the moment there is a special offer on certain caps for a limited time. Please read the flyer in the newsletter and keep collecting as this is a great way to add to our fundraising.

THANK YOU
♥ Andrew McPhee very kindly used his time and expertise last Saturday, dodging the weather, to cut down two dead trees in the playground. He has offered to come back next weekend and cut down the dead tree in the top car park. We really appreciate your help.
♥ Maree O’Mahony has helped out the gardening group by identifying a weed that could be dangerous around the chickens that was growing on one side of the vegetable garden. Maree very kindly sprayed the weeds and made sure that the seeds from the plants were all picked up so they would not re grow back. We are looking forward to clearing those beds now, replanting and opening that side up for the chickens to roam in during the day as well.

MAUREEN FOWLER
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
HABITS OF MIND
FINDING HUMOUR

This fortnight, the habit we are focusing on is “Finding Humour”.

Where do bees wait? At the buzz stop.
Andrew, Age six

Laugh a little! Finding the whimsical, incongruous and unexpected. Being able to laugh at oneself.

Having a sense of humour, the ability to laugh at the right things, is how intelligent people behave. They perceive situations from an original often humorous vantage point, and appreciate and understand other people's
humour. Being able to find the humour in an appropriate way is not only important to one's thinking ability but to one's emotional health.

Finding Humour is NOT:

- Laughing at human differences, ineptitude, injurious behaviour, vulgarity, violence and profanity
- Laughing at others but not being able to laugh at yourself

What you can do at home:

© Laugh and enjoy the light moments and events of each day.
© Share a good cartoon or joke book.

Better Buddies and NAB Buddy!

We have some fantastic news! NAB has recently matched our school with a local NAB Buddy.

NAB are proud sponsors of The Alannah and Madeline Foundation, and have supported the Better Buddies Framework since 2007. Through this partnership, NAB provides opportunities for their employees across Australia to connect with Better Buddies schools in their own community.

On Monday at assembly the school community was introduced to Monish Dhingra who is going to be our school’s NAB Buddy.

NAB Buddies support and assist schools in many simple, varied ways. NAB Buddies can, with the support of the NAB Better Buddies team, help build the profile of the school; attend key events; assist with organising media opportunities; help promote the school by displaying projects, artwork, etc at the local branch.

Monish enjoyed a walk around our school and saw many of our Better Buddies displays. He is very keen to help our school and hopefully we will soon be getting a “We are a Better Buddies School” sign for the school. Stay tuned for more news!

BETTER Buddies “Touch of Purple” Day

On Wednesday 14th March our school will be acknowledging the Better Buddies Program by having a “Touch of Purple” Day. We are asking all staff and students to add some purple to their school uniform, e.g. purple ribbon in hair; purple socks. Students can wear a purple top but they still need to wear the school shorts or top. We please ask that no one sprays their hair purple.

Every fortnight on a Wednesday our Year 6 students have Prep Buddy Time and as 14th March coincides with this we are sure they will have a great time together.

VOLUNTEER WORKING BEE & FUNDRAISER
FRIDAY 23rd MARCH

We are indeed fortunate that CityLife Church has chosen Scoresby Primary School as a venue for a community based project. Nineteen CityLife church staff are going to donate their time and energy into completing a range of jobs that need to be done around our school. This is a great way for them to give back to the community and we greatly appreciate their offer. Jobs include sanding back and painting all the seats in the school including the rotunda; weeding; and clearing grass away from around the edge of the running track.

As well as making our school grounds look more attractive, the volunteers are also going to organise a Sausage Sizzle luncheon around a theme of Mad Hatter’s Day where students can wear a different hat or decorate a hat. Brett Ryan, who is in charge of organising the Working Bee will award prizes for the most creative hats!

Shortly I will send out a flyer with information about the food which will be for sale, including an order form.

Another bonus about this activity is that City Life Church will be donating the profits from this day back to the school. The money raised will go towards supporting our Level 4 Resilience Ambassadors “Projects of Change” so that students can purchase materials and resources to make our school community a better place. It’s a win-win situation so we hope you can support us on Friday 23rd March!!

CHRISTINE MCEVOY
Assistant Principal
PFA NEWS
All new and existing parents are welcome to attend PFA’s AGM on TONIGHT at 8pm in the staffroom. Please come along and have a say in what you would like to happen with our fundraising program.

MEGAN SIDDALL
PFA Chairperson

BEST WISHES TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO WERE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
Kristen R, Melissa O, Kieran W, William N, Kate M.

TODAY SALE
OF RECYLED CLOTHES – THURSDAY 8TH MARCH 3.30 PM OUTSIDE THE UNIFORM SHOP. $2 EACH PIECE OR 3 PIECES FOR $5.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
The Uniform Shop is open on
Mondays 3.15pm to 3.45pm
Wednesdays 8.45am to 9.15am
Thursdays 8.45am to 9.15am

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE
Tues 13th – Fri 16th March
Help us make a Dinosaur Diorama with an erupting volcano to complete it, so it will be authentic as possible, and all the facts we can learn about dinosaurs. At the end we will have a special treat - a Jurassic Fizz or Yummy Volcano Delicious Drink and lots of science experiments. We will draw some dinosaurs from our ‘I can Draw book’. Join with a buddy and make a friendship bracelet and some origami. Coming Up – our early Easter program before end of term.

Active After-School Community Program
We would like to ask parents to encourage their children’s participation in ALL of The Active After - School Community activities. Besides the benefits to children’s health and fitness, this is part of our program and all children are expected to participate when at OSHC.
A reminder the Active-After School Community Program finishes at 5.00pm. So that we don’t have disappointed children please parents arrive after 5pm or stay and watch.

The sport activities are changed each term and we ask for feedback from the children and parents. Programs are repeated if they were enjoyed previously, the outcome being learning new skills and games associated with the skills. If you would like to join this program please book at the office or see the OSHC staff. Tuesdays – Circus Skills and Thursdays – Target Games/Ball

Bookings/Cancellations - refer OSHC Introduction Booklet
-Bookings may be Casual or Permanent
-A Permanent booking is for the same sessions (say Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons) of each week on an on-going basis for a term at a time.
Permanent bookings guarantee a place for your child in those sessions, and the fee is lower than for Casual bookings.
-A Casual booking is for use of the service - ad hoc basis. Casual bookings will be taken by the service if places are available.

Bookings may be made by phoning the school office on 9763 7484 up until 3:15pm or, preferably the day before the service is required. Bookings can be made on 0402 829 723 during service hours, or by filling in and signing the green Change Booking Leaflet.

- If you have booked your child for the program and he/she is unable to attend, you must notify the school office on or before 12 midday on the day for which the child is booked.
A full session fee will be charged to Casual users if the cancellation is not made before 12 midday.

Families with Permanent booking will be charged for a session if their child is absent. Families however will still be eligible for Child Care Benefits if the absence is due to illness or parental work arrangements (refer to Parent Handbook for details).

Parents please note for your Child Care Benefit and Rebate entitlements you need to contact Centre link /Family Assistance Office 136150 or on-line and ask to be assessed for CC Benefits. I have available copies of Child Care Information for Families.

We have started getting flyers from other schools re Holiday Programs. If you need to use Vacation Care please ask for the information at the office or OSHC.

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BOOK CLUB

CURRENT ISSUE: No 2       DUE DATE: Tuesday 20th March

- **Issue 1 orders are expected to be delivered this week.** Please note that when you place an order from Scholastic Book Club, at least 2-3 weeks’ notice is given before the order is placed with Scholastic. I place a whole-school order as this earns our school more book rewards. I always place the order on the evening of the closing date so late orders cannot be accepted. Delivery to the school then takes approximately 2 weeks and, once at school, your order will be given to your child ASAP. I do thank you for your patience whilst waiting for your order.

- Thank you for supporting Scholastic Book Orders. Whenever our school places an order we earn point rewards which allow us to choose free books to support our various year-level programs or to boost our Library resources. Be reassured that every grade and year-level benefits from the resources we receive.

ALISON LANCASHIRE
Scholastic Book Club Coordinator

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SICK BAY ROSTER - Term 1

- Friday 9th March ................. Piata Maguire
- Friday 16th March ................. Nicole Seymour
- Friday 23rd March ................. Jacqui Harris
- Friday 30th March ................. Nicole Turner

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Yippee! The Canteen will open for the first time this year on Monday 19th March. We still need a couple more volunteers on a Monday – for just for a couple of hours from 10.30 pm – for canteen to stay open every week.

Canteen Roster Term 1
Monday 19th March ................. TBA
**Awards presented on Monday  5th March 2012**

**Prep B - Brock**
Brock has been awarded this week for the positive attitude he displays when coming to school. After a shaky start, Brock now comes into class with a big grin on his face each day. He has also used this positive attitude to make good choices and help his friends when they are in need. Well done Brock; you have been a pleasure to get to know! I look forward to the rest of the year. You are a STAR!

**Prep E - Elissa**
For the fantastic presentation of her work. Elissa always takes her time to do her best cutting and handwriting. She tries her best to colour in the lines and uses lots of different colours so that her work is bright and interesting. Keep up the great work Elissa.

**1/2A - Kyle**
Kyle is working extremely during class time to make the most of his learning opportunities. He listens carefully and is using the Habit of Mind - Persistence to ensure he completes all his tasks. Last week he worked very cooperatively with his team to produce an outstanding ‘Common Communities’ poster. Kyle uses lovely manners in the classroom and is quick with a smile too!

**1/2N - Jaryd**
Jaryd Hammant for the enthusiasm and effort he displays when doing his school work. Jaryd reads consistently at home every night, he always puts in his best effort when doing his school work and always produces work of a high standard. Congratulations Jaryd you are a Scoresby Super Star!!

**1/2W - Hayleigh-Jane**
For settling in well into the Scoresby primary community. Hayleigh-Jane has gotten to know her classmates and made many new friends. She has also demonstrated many of the HEART values and made a positive contribution to our class.

**3/4D - Joyce**
For being such a reliable ‘Readers monitor’. Joyce is a very organised and capable worker and has fulfilled her job requirement exceptionally well. Joyce always ensures that every student knows that they are supposed to read every night and she uses her checklist accurately to ensure strikes are handed out if needed. Well done Joyce on continuing this responsibility even in my absence! You’re a star!!

**3/4G - Holly**
For her persistence and improved “have a go” attitude. Last week, Holly worked very hard to use positive self talk each time she was asked to complete a class task. As a result, Holly completed most pieces of work within the expected time. Holly was even able to use this skill during her sports lesson with Mr Palmer, where she proudly came first in a running race. Congratulations Holly on taking risks with your learning and being prepared to make mistakes along the way.

**3/4W - Rowan**
The class and Miss Wellinger voted for Rowan because he has been persisting with tasks, trying his best and working on his independence skills. He is learning how to listen carefully to instructions and follow them carefully. He takes his time with all he does and doesn’t get angry when things go wrong. A great start to the year Rowan, keep it up!

**5/6C - Matt**
For the fantastic way that Matt concentrated and participated during a reading comprehension activity this week. Matt listened carefully to the questions and was able to construct answers to the questions in complete and interesting sentences.
Matt, keep trying your best. You have a lot to offer.
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<td>For the wonderful 'have a go' attitude that he has in the classroom every day. Peyman is always prepared to give everything a try, even if it is a bit tricky sometimes. He pushes himself to learn new things and as a result his English is constantly improving. Well done Peyman, keep up the great work.</td>
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<td>For the high level of effort he has been putting into his everyday work. He has been working hard to take his time and complete all tasks to an impressive standard. Kieran, you have been demonstrating excellent “Striving For Accuracy”, an important Habit of Mind that will see you achieving much this year. Keep up the fantastic effort!</td>
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<td>For the fantastic start that he has made to his grade 6 year. Dylan has already shown himself to be a fantastic role model to the younger students in our school, through the conscientious way that he has taken on his responsibilities as house vice captain and ‘Better Buddy’. Well done Dylan, we are very fortunate to have you in our Level 4 learning community.</td>
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<td>For creating a colorful artist’s palette and brush using colored paper. Phoebe demonstrated excellent cutting skills including fringing for the hairs of the brush. She showed enthusiasm and enjoyment throughout the lesson. You show great artistic talent Phoebe. Well done!</td>
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<td>For his wonderful positive attitude and willingness to have a go that he displays in all French classes. David began at Scoresby Primary School late last year so he has only attended a few French lessons but he remembers and practices the words he has learnt and always enthusiastically volunteers answers. David, your &quot;You Can Do It!&quot; attitude to all activities is a great example to others and will ensure you are successful at everything you do.</td>
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<td>In music sessions the level 4 students are listening to and playing African rhythms. Chelsea, who is usually rather timid in music, raised her hand last week to repeat a rhythm she had heard. I was delighted to see Chelsea “take a risk” by having a go! On top of this great step forward Chelsea also repeated the rhythm perfectly! Good on you, “Courageous Chelsea”!</td>
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<td>Jemma has made a fantastic start to the year in Physical Education! She has approached every activity with an extremely positive attitude. Jemma was particularly enthusiastic during our running relays in PE and she has now made it into the District Athletics relay team. Congratulations Jemma – on a great start to the year!</td>
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**Curiosity**  
A fun afternoon of quirky circus theatre!

When Alex is sent to her room to tidy up, she discovers a land of curiosity. It is a magical place that can only be reached via the tunnel in the bottom of her toy box. While she’s there Alex encounters many strange things and gravity defying feats.

**Sunday 25 March 2pm & 4pm**

**All tickets $14.50 (Children under 3 free)**

Knox Community Arts Centre, Cnr Mountain Hwy & Scoresby Rd, Bayswater

**Tel:** 9729 7287
The next safety house meeting for the Scoresby region will be held at the home (in Scoresby) of Allison Webb (President) on Tuesday 13 March at 8pm. All members of our community are welcome to see how our friendly group of hard working volunteers join together to protect our children in Scoresby. We are looking for new volunteers as some are retiring soon. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month for approx. 1 hour. Come and see what we do with no strings attached to come again.

Call Allison 0409 092 664 to discuss or for more information. Help us keep our community safe.
Congratulations to Miss Anderson, now Mrs Moore. Chris and Deb married in a beautiful ceremony and she looked like a princess! Many of her family and friends from Canada joined them.
School Holiday Fun at the RSPCA

Calling all animal lovers!
If you go crazy for cats, dote on dogs or want to have some fun with farm animals, then the RSPCA School Holiday Program is the place for you!

We have sessions running from Monday 2nd April until Friday 13th April (excluding Easter public holidays). There will be lots of animal interaction, art and craft, as well as a behind the scenes look at the RSPCA. Sessions for children include:

- Dog Day
- Behind the Scenes
- 3Rs (Rabbits, Rats and Really Cute Guinea Pigs)
- Horses and Ponies Day

Visit www.rspcavic.org for more information about any of our programs.

Call Penny on 9224 2286 to book a place.