Principal’s Message

Many thanks to those families that have made the decision to pay their voluntary contributions and charges. These funds are specifically used to purchase resources the children use everyday at school. The money families pay has been used to purchase resources for literacy programs, numeracy programs and much needed resources in science, arts and physical education. Families who would like to establish a payment plan or make a part payment can see Robyn Smith in the front office.

The chart below shows the percentage of paid voluntary contributions as at 18 March 2016.

![Voluntary Contributions Chart]

Next Thursday we have our Easter Assembly. Each of the classes are making Easter Bonnets to parade on the day. Some classes are asking for recycled materials to come in from home to help with the construction. More details will come home from your class teachers if this is required. The assembly will start at 9.00am in the under cover area. Our P&C Easter Raffle will also be drawn at the assembly. Tickets are on sale from Wednesday 16 March until Thursday 24 March each morning in the hallway, outside room 2.

Monday 4 April is our open evening for term 1 with a classroom Learning Journey starting at 5.00pm. This is a great was to see what has been happening in the classroom and for your son or daughter to show off the work they are proud of. At 6.00pm the evening gets active with each of our classes from pre-primary to year 6 presenting their Edu-Dance performance. The sessions are full of activity, smiles and laughter.

On our recent school development day (4 March) staff participated in a number of hands on activities to learn more about the Digital Technologies curriculum. Our day continued with work on our Business Plan pillars of Strive, Nurture and Protect. Staff also spent time understanding a number of planning tools available to cater for students with different learning needs. Our Business Plan is in the final stages of publication and will be sent home to all families very soon.

Our ANZAC service for 2016 will occur on Wednesday 27 April at 2.20pm. This is the first day back at school for term 2 and we extend an invitation to our families and the Scarborough community to attend. As part of our service we invite students who are members of scouts, cubs or guides to wear their uniform.

Parents often ask if they are able to take a picture or video of their child at a school event. The school seeks permission from parents to record images of their children for educational purposes at school. We have very strict controls in place to ensure that where we do not have this permission the images and names of these students are not used. If a photo of a child is posted on social media it can breach the privacy rights of the family as well as become a safety issue for the family involved. I ask that parents do not post images or recordings of children other than their own on social media.

Celebrating a merit certificate, sports carnival or EduDance performance can be done in many ways, including with a photo. Please respect all rights of the family as well as become a safety issue for the family involved. I ask that parents do not post images or recordings of children other than their own on social media.

Our faction swimming carnival is occurring on Thursday 31 March and is less that 2 weeks away. At the moment we only have 2 volunteers to assist staff on the day and we are in need of 4-5 more for the carnival to run successfully. If you are able to assist between 12 and 2.30pm please contact Dawn Jones on 9341 1202 or via email on scarborough.ps@education.wa.edu.au.
Anyone coming into the front office cannot have missed the new member of our school community! She who is yet to be named is a “Picasso Cow”. Picasso Cows is a program run by Dairy Australia, which aims to educate primary school-aged children about the Australian dairy industry and the health and nutrition benefits of dairy foods as part of a balanced diet. Our life size fibre glass cow will be painted in a dairy related theme. Our school designers and artists will be the students from Rooms 4 and 5 who will be working with Mrs Jones in health and art lessons from now until week 5 of term 2 when the project needs to be submitted. She will then take up her permanent home in our Nature Playground.

She who is yet to be named started her journey to Scarborough Primary School in Wanneroo. She had a sleepover at Mrs Jones’ house before driving down the coast, stopping off for coffee and to take in the beautiful ocean views and a latte on the way! She was well prepared for recess with her lunch box filled with grass, a pail of fresh water and her broad brimmed hat and enjoyed meeting her new school mates!

She can’t spend the rest of her days without a name, and she needs an original one. The people who are coordinating the whole project said they have had enough Daisys and Buttercups over the years!

We welcome anyone in the school community to join in with the naming of our cow, this can be via the school app or you can come in and scan the QR code on her rump and submit your name that way.

Please return **Confidential Declarations** to the office or classroom teacher before Thursday 24 March. Declarations are sent home at the beginning of the new school year and are required to be completed before volunteering in our school.
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**School Banking Day Reminder**

Don’t forget that Wednesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit between 8.30-8.50am.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Scarborough Primary School.

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**SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE DENTAL SCREENING SESSIONS**

The School Dental Service will be conducting dental screening sessions of Pre-primary, Year 3 and Year 6 students at the school in the near future. It is a requirement of the Health Act to screen children in these years that are enrolled in the School Dental Service.

This screening is a check of the growth and development of the jaws and teeth only. The screening is not a detailed examination and appointments for check ups will be issued in due course. Your appointment is precious so please make sure you attend the Dental Therapy Centre when you receive an appointment.

Please contact the Dental Therapy Centre on 9446 8990 if you require further information.

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**SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Please return your child’s permission form and payment by Wednesday 23 March.

Years 3-6 swimming carnival will be held on Thursday 31 March at the Claremont Aquatic Centre. The cost of the excursion is $13.00 (covers bus, lifeguard, lane hire and pool entry).

Volunteers are needed

Please phone the school on 9341 1202

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**A reminder to all families that the Snack Shack is currently closed and will be reopening in the near future.**

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**Please keep the donation of Easter eggs, craft and bunny ears etc coming into the office for our P&C raffle.**

Thank you to students and parents who have donated an item to the raffle as the success of this raffle depends on your support.

Raffle tickets will be on sale before school outside Room 2 from Wednesday 16 March until the raffle is drawn at the Assembly on Thursday 24 March.

Tickets are $1.00 each.
Inclusion of the items below does not represent endorsement by Scarborough Primary School. For further information check the notice board.

**SPECIALIST CRICKET PROGRAM TRIALS AT THE WACA AND SPECIALIST TENNIS PROGRAM TRIALS:** Cricket Trials are being held at The WACA on **Monday 4 April 2016** for the Department of Education endorsed Specialist Cricket Programs at Belridge Senior High School, John Forrest Secondary College and Kent Street Senior High School. Tennis trials are also being held for the John Forrest Specialist Tennis Program (endorsed by the Department of Education) on **Wednesday 30 March 2016**. A Parent Information Evening is being held on **Tuesday 3 May 2016** inviting parents of year 4, 5 and 6 students to attend.

**WINGS JUNIOR BADMINTON:** Learn to play a sport that is fun, dynamic, competitive, safe and can be enjoyed all year round! Join your nearest Wings Club to take advantage of these structured and fun programs, designed to suit all children aged 8 to 15 and delivered by nationally qualified coaches. For more information contact Eugene Glazman at bawa@badmintonwa.org.au or (08) 9409 4433.

**PEAK BODY HEALTH & FITNESS KIDS YOGA:** (7—12 year olds) The benefits of yoga for kids include: Teachers children how to focus/concentrate, improves posture, develops balance, strength and body awareness and builds self esteem and confidence. $80 per term. Wednesdays from 4:30pm - 5:15pm. Starting 27 April 2016. Located at North Beach Shopping Centre, North Beach. To register interest phone 9448 0333 or email info@peakbody.com.au