**Principal’s Message**

Congratulations to all students who participated in our Swimming Carnival yesterday. The final results of the carnival were 1st Challenger (182 pts), 2nd place tie Stirling and Parmelia (163 pts). Our focus is on your personal best effort every time you participate. This focus links with the word written directly under our logo—STRIVE. It was great to see the sportsmanship demonstrated by the students with students cheering each other on and complimenting each other on their efforts. Thank you to Mrs Jones and the sports council for organising a great event and to those parents who were able to volunteer on the day.

Our staff have already been busy planning engaging lessons and activities for term 2. Our term planner is attached to this newsletter and events have also been placed into our school smartphone app. Some of the much anticipated events are listed below for your diary.

**ANZAC Service** - Wednesday 27 April
**NAPLAN week 3** - Tuesday 10 to Friday 13 May
**Assembly Yr 5/6** - Wednesday 20 May
**School Board Dates** - Wednesday 11 May and Wednesday 8 June
**P&C Meeting Dates** - Wednesday 11 May and Wednesday 11 May
**Sustainability Assembly** - Friday 3 June
**Yr 5/6 Footy Colours day**

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 after lunch.

All state government employees are required to take long service leave within 24 months of it accruing. During the year a number of our staff will be taking leave at various times. Our commitment is to make sure that the learning program in classrooms continue to be of a high quality and targeted to the needs of the children. If your classroom teacher is taking extended leave they will communicate this to you in their classroom updates. I will be on leave each Thursday during term 2 and 3, Mrs Salt will be in the office during my absence.

We have 1 week left in term 1 and I have been very pleased with the number of students in school uniform each day. As we come into the cooler months I ask that you purchase a school jumper and avoid sending students to school in other jumpers. Our dress code is available on the school website and the uniform shop has a great selection of jumpers, both new and second hand. As always, labelling jumpers makes it much easier to return any items left on the playground to your children. Items without names are stored in the lost property cabinet in the main hallway. We currently have a selection of drink bottles and lunchboxes without names. If you are missing one please make the effort to have a look next Monday evening during our learning journey.

The Department of Education Attendance Policy indicates that students who arrive at school between 8.30am and 9.20am will be marked as LATE on the attendance register. If your child arrives during this time they will need to collect a late card from the front office before going to class. Students who arrive after 9.20am will be marked as ABSENT for a half day and parents will be asked to provide a reason. The start of the day is very important for all students as the teacher sets expectations, outlines the work for the day and consolidates prior learning. Thank you to those parents who help their children by getting them to school for the start of lessons. All our classrooms are open at 8.35am so that children can prepare for the day and start revision and learning tasks.

Jason Crofts
Student Leadership Conference

Dubsy

Former Personal trainer and boot camp instructor, Nathan ‘Dubsy’ Want is now a motivational speaker and youth pastor for Discovery Church and other various pastoral groups. When he was a boot camp instructor and personal trainer he wanted to start his own boot camp aerobics. (Weird fitness, pretty much dancing fitness classes.)

Nathan’s first leadership role was being chosen to be his cricket team’s captain. That role made him who he is today. That role made him want to be more of a leader and to stay motivated when things are tough. ‘I will study, I will prepare, and an opportunity will come.’ Nathan’s hero in his early days was Michael Jordan. When Michael was young he didn’t go down as someone who would succeed or necessarily do something amazing, but, deep down in his heart he would. When Jordan made his NBA debut his coach said he needed to practice his jump shot. So, in the off season Jordan would go down to the courts every day and practice his jump shot several hundred times until he mastered it. Every time he had a weakness he would go down to the courts and practice it. He wouldn’t just practice softly, he would practice hard! Jordan eventually turned his weaknesses into his strengths. ‘It’s not always easy but it’s worth it.’ Dubsy always tried to stay motivated, but, I am impressed because there will be hard days, but, you have to push and shut out any distractions such as games or TV. ‘We make a difference over time.’ I want to stay motivated because oneday I would like to play for the Australian cricket team. So every time it's hard I will always think of Dubsy and his motivation. But, it won't happen immediately because little things add up overtime. ‘If you want to master the little you need to focus. ‘Practicing will be my biggest priority. MASTER THE LITTLE.’

Joel Hall

Drisana Levitzke-Gray

Drisana was the first ever hearing impaired person to win young Australian of the year in 2015 and didn’t want to be the last one either.

As a child she went to Shenton College with her brother. Five generations of her family were born hearing impaired, so it was a big surprise when her brothers twins were born hearing. Drisana is dedicated to helping other hearing impaired people and supporting their human rights. She also promotes the deaf community through their use of language, traditions and culture.

What I took away from the day was, that you can do anything if you set your mind to it. If you don't succeed at first take a little step back and work from that, but keep on trying and don’t give up. One of her great quotes she said was “Never underestimate the power of passion!”

Lotte Stuart

Taku

Last Thursday Joel, Lotte, Mr Crofts and I attended the young leaders conference day. It was an absolute blast. We heard four amazing leaders speak about what they had to do to become who they are now; they also talked to us about what we could do to become the best leaders we can be.

Taku Scrutton was my overall favourite speaker she is a Multicultural Author & leader. She was born in Zimbabwe; Taku had always had two main dreams to become an architect and to become a cartoon, not literally though. Her book Multicultural Me was the main chance to show her love for cartoons. Taku wrote this book to show young children that it doesn’t matter what you look like or what you like to do. It’s about the person inside.

When Taku first started talking it seemed clear that she believed to never ever take no for an answer when it has something to do with your dreams. She also said to dream big but do your homework. Now looking back at what she said I realise to become the best leader I want to be, I have to take all opportunities with care, never give up when others around me give up and to always try my hardest because if you try you won’t succeed.

Grace Murphy
SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Term 1 Issue 5
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 Dollamites 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.

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

Would you like to learn music?

Jumeirah Music Centre Perth has commenced classes in drums and electric guitar on Mondays at 3.05pm in the Scarborough Primary School Music Room. Violin lessons are to commence and will be held every Friday.

Please register your interest for drum and violin lessons by emailing or phoning Jumeirah Music Centre Perth. Book online at www.jumeirahmusic.com.au or call 0400 236 598

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

ARTSPACE COLLECTIVE: April School Holiday Workshop Program. The Art Space Collective: 80A Scarborough Beach Road, Scarborough.

LFCC LIONS SOCCER CLUB: Girls and Boys Soccer Tournament. Ages 5-12 years. Season 2016: April 30 - September 24. For enquiries contact Elisha Cassidy on 0449 649 544. Enquires: workshops@theartspacecollective.com Bookings: http://theartspacecollective.com

ANZ NETSETGO SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC: This is an introductory program to the wonderful sport of netball aimed at 5-10 year olds. Wednesday 20 April at Lords Recreation Centre - 9am till 3pm. Cost is $85. For more information on either of these call Amy on 9380 3733