



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 19 February - Student Leaders Conference

Tuesday 27 February - School Banking 8.30am

Tuesday 20 February - School Banking 8.30am

Friday 2 March - Surfing

Wednesday 21 February - Swim Carnival Year 3-6
Open Board Meeting 6.00pm

Canteen open

Newsletter

Assembly Room 1 and 2

Clean Up Australia Day

Friday 23 February - Surfing
Canteen open

Student Health Care

The wellbeing of our students is one of our highest priorities. It is vital that you keep us informed of any changes to your child's needs so we can best support them when in crisis. All students who have an EpiPen, Apapen or asthma puffers should have a medical action plan. These plans make sure that your child gets the most appropriate intervention when they need it. If your child has recently started using any of these items or your doctor has updated their treatment plan please see the front office to update any action plans.



School Board

Our first school board meeting for the year is on this coming Wednesday (21/2) at 6.00pm in the school library. The board has resolved that all meetings in 2018 are open to the school community. If you have not been to a board meeting before, it is a great way to see how the school operates at a strategic level.

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to those parents who have already paid their voluntary contributions for 2018. Your contributions make an enormous difference to the quality and quantity of resources we can provide for our children. Every cent of the contributions you make is spent directly on our children. Our voluntary contributions are set at \$60 per child in WA schools which represents enormous value for a year of high quality education. You can make your payment in person at the front office, by posting the money in an envelope through the office or by online banking.

P&C

Our P&C held their AGM last Tuesday evening and it was great to see some new faces attend the first meeting of the year. I would like to thank those who served as members of our executive in 2017; the P&C works so hard to add value to our school each and every year. Thank you to Melinda Mounsey (President), Jackie Jackson (Vice President and Secretary) and Jane Ryan (Treasurer) for their ongoing effort, enthusiasm and perseverance in 2017. At the AGM new executive members were elected, and our team for 2018 is:

Sara O'Donnell – President
Irene Madden – Vice President

Irene Madden – Secretary
Fiona Geange - Treasurer

A full list of our committee members and roles will be provided in the next P&C update. Our next P&C meeting is on the evening of Tuesday 13 March at 6.30pm in the library.

Dogs on school grounds



We understand that many families walk together with their family dogs to school. To ensure student safety, please leave your dog tied up away from school entrance doors. This reduces the risk of dogs and students becoming anxious. As always, please remember to pick up any doggy-doo before you leave.

Coles Sports for Schools

If you have been collecting Coles Sports for Schools vouchers, our box will be set up in the front office early next week. We also have boxes at some of the local shopping centres. All vouchers will be exchanged for sports equipment once the promotion ends. If you shop online you will be able to select Scarborough PS as your school of choice for digital vouchers.



Mr Jason Crofts - Principal

Reconciliation Action Plan Community Working Group

In 2016, our school launched its inaugural Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), designed by a team of staff, students and parents. We are now seeking community members interested in developing our 2018-19 RAP. For more information on RAPs, please visit www.narragunnawali.org.au/. Please come and see Erica Salt if you are interested or have any questions. Our first meeting for this year will be at the end of February.

Mrs Erica Salt - Deputy Principal

From the Office

Office Hours: 8.00am - 3.30pm

School Information

Please refer to the Parent Information Book 2018 for everything you need to know about Scarborough Primary.

School and P&C Payments

Payments can be paid by cash or cheque and dropped into the collection box in the office or by direct deposit. Account details are below.

School Bank Details	P&C President	P&C Bank Details	Uniform Shop & Bank Details
Commonwealth Bank	Sara O'Donnell	Commonwealth Bank	Open Wednesdays 8.35am
BSB # 066 040	0487 183 278	BSB # 066 122	Phone/text Trish 0403 265 811
Account # 19 900 233	scarboroughprimarypc@gmail.com	Account # 10 003 768	Commonwealth Bank
			BSB # 066 122 Account # 10 017 967

Absences

It is important that we know if your child is not attending school and the reason why. You can SMS the school on 0409 113 567, send an email to scarborough.ps@education.wa.edu.au, telephone the school on 9341 1202 or send a message via the school app "Skoolbag". Please advise the school prior to 9.00am.



The Skoolbag app is a great way for us to keep in touch with you. We can notify the school community of any changes to events such as: the canteen closing, a change of date of a sports carnival or the arrival time of a bus from an excursion.

You can check the term planner, the latest newsletter, up-coming school events and P&C news. For all our new families or anyone that has not yet downloaded the app, please download it today.

The app is available for Apple, Android and Windows devices. Search for 'Scarborough Skoolbag' on your app store and download it for free!

Community News - For all community news go to the school website under the Community tab or check the notice board at school.