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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear SKPS Families,

The past two weeks have been nothing short of amazing at SKPS! We are well and truly on the home stretch, building momentum and making memories as we work towards finishing 2026 in truly sensational fashion. There is so much to celebrate, and our school community continues to remind me just how special our little school is.

Week Five was all about our graduating Year Six students and their much-anticipated BOSS Week! What an incredible week of adventures, experiences and memory-making. Despite the rain seemingly having no intention of letting up, neither did the fun! Our students enjoyed a jam-packed program of rolling excursions, including an open pit tour, a visit to Hammond Park, skating, a special Day On-Country, a sleepover, a buffet BBQ breakfast, a day at the pool complete with inflatable fun, and even the opportunity to pan for gold at the Tour Mine. What a way to celebrate our graduating students!

A huge thank you to Mrs Kelly, Mrs Robertson, Mrs Nixon and all the staff who rolled up their sleeves, gave their time and energy, and went above and beyond to make this week of celebrations so special. We also extend a heartfelt thank you to the parents who came in and worked their magic transforming our disco, party and sleepover spaces, as well as the wonderful crew who were on site bright and early at 6.00am, cooking up a storm for our BBQ Breakfast Buffet.

These experiences simply don't happen without the generosity, commitment and support of many people. It really does take a village, and I can confidently say that we have the very best village! Our students are incredibly fortunate to have such a wonderful community surrounding them, creating opportunities and memories that they will carry with them long after they leave our school.

As we head into the final stretch of the year, let's keep that wonderful SKPS spirit shining brightly. There is still plenty to celebrate, plenty to achieve and plenty of memories to make before we wrap up another fantastic year together!

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ATTENTION ALL PARENTS AND CARERS: 2027 Parent Placement Preferences– Have Closed
Promotion of Parental Requests commenced on Week Six, Term Three (28 August) and were re-promoted every two weeks, closing on Friday 13 November.

Playing After School
We love seeing families taking the time to catch up and connect after school. It is one of the things that makes SKPS such a welcoming community, and we certainly don't want that to change!
However, we would like to remind families that students should not be playing on playground equipment or school grounds after leaving their classrooms unless they are with a parent or responsible adult who is supervising them.
If your child walks, rides their bike or makes their own way home independently, we ask that they leave the school grounds once they exit their classroom rather than staying behind to play. Please have a quick conversation with your children to ensure they understand these expectations. Unsupervised play can sometimes get out of hand, increasing the risk of falls and injuries. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us keep all students safe.

Parent Survey
We would love all families to take a few minutes to complete our School–Parent Survey by scanning the QR code. Your voice matters! We value your feedback, perspectives and partnership, and your insights help us continue to reflect, grow and make SKPS the very best it can be for every student.





Kindy Readiness Event
Our 2027 Kindy is now filled with every spot taken. We will invite our new families to join us for our Kindy Transition events, stating with our Kindy Readiness session will be held on Monday 30 November at 9:00am, and we are excited to welcome our newest students and families to the SKPS community. Starting school is a significant milestone, and this session provides a wonderful opportunity for families to build connections, become familiar with our school, and learn more about the exciting journey ahead.
We are also incredibly grateful for the amazing community organisations that generously give their time to be part of this event. Their willingness to share their professional knowledge, expertise and support helps ensure families feel informed, connected and confident as they prepare for their child's transition to school. Together, we are creating a strong foundation for a successful start to school life, and we look forward to welcoming our newest SKPS families.

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Student Leadership Elections 2027

Our 2027 Student Leadership Elections will take place on Wednesday 25 November. Our Year Five aspirant leaders have been busy writing, refining and practising their leadership speeches as they prepare to put themselves forward for these important roles.

We wish all of our aspiring student leaders the very best of luck! We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, confidence and willingness to step up and lead.



Supporting Our Community - 2026 Salvation Army Christmas Appeal

At SKPS, we are incredibly proud to support our local community, particularly those who may be doing it tough. This Christmas, we are once again proud supporters of the 2026 Salvation Army Christmas Appeal, helping bring a little extra hope, kindness and Christmas cheer to families who need it most.

We have placed collection tubs in each school block and in our Front Office, and we warmly invite families to contribute by donating:

- Non-perishable food items
- Christmas goodies and treats
- Toys and gifts suitable for primary school-aged children

Every donation, big or small, will help support local families experiencing hardship this Christmas. The Salvation Army does incredible work supporting families in our community. Last year's appeal helped provide Christmas hampers to 203 families, along with emergency food assistance to a further 21 families in January.

Strong communities look after one another. By coming together as a school community, we can help make Christmas a little brighter for those who need a helping hand. Thank you for your generosity and for always getting behind opportunities to support others. Every little bit makes a difference!

THE SALVATION ARMY Christmas Appeal

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Messy Mud Day Fundraiser

What a wonderfully messy day! Today, our Kindy and Pre-primary students got out and about in the playground for our Messy Mud Day, and they certainly embraced the challenge of getting as muddy, messy and mucky as possible! There were plenty of smiles, laughter and very muddy little people.

A huge thank you to our incredible families for getting behind this fundraiser. Together, we raised a whopping $1,971! This money will go towards purchasing new outdoor play equipment for our Early Childhood Centre, creating even more opportunities for outdoor fun and play.

A special thank you to all of our Early Childhood staff for organising and coordinating such a fantastic event, and to Miss Tiana for collecting, counting and keeping everything running so smoothly. What a fantastic effort, everyone! And what a lot of muddy fun for such a wonderful cause!















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P&C News

Making a Difference for Every SKPS Student

Break the Rules Day Fundraiser

What a fantastic day we had for our Break the Rules Day! Our students certainly embraced the opportunity to bend a few school rules, with crazy socks, funny hats, pyjamas, teddy bears and plenty of creative accessories making an appearance across the school.

There was so much fun, laughter and a wonderful sense of community as everyone got behind this fantastic P&C fundraiser. A huge thank you to all our families for supporting the event and helping make it such a success. We are looking forward to hearing the final fundraising total, which our SKPS P&C will announce shortly.

Thank you for getting involved and helping make the day such a great success!





P&C Supporting Our School Community

Our SKPS P&C continues to do incredible things for our school, and the impact of this small but mighty team reaches every year level across our community!

Thanks to the generosity of our P&C and the funds raised through the support of our families, we have some very special experiences coming up in Term Four.

Our P&C will be funding our Term Four Whole-School Engagement Day, which will be a fantastic Water Fun Day for all students to enjoy! They are also generously funding the gap for our End-of-Year Books for our Celebration of Learning, as well as our 2026 Year Six Graduation Dinner Celebration.

And there is more! During Week Ten, our Pre-Kindy, Kindy and Pre-primary students will welcome a very special visitor, complete with sleigh bells! Every one of our youngest learners will receive a beautiful book, gifted by our P&C.

From our youngest learners to our graduating Year Six students, the generosity and hard work of our P&C touches every corner of SKPS. These opportunities, celebrations and special memories simply wouldn't be possible without their ongoing commitment and the support of our families.

Would you like to be part of this amazing team? We would love to welcome new faces! If you are interested in joining our P&C, please give the school a call on (08) 9092 5800.

The more the merrier, and everyone is welcome!

Upcoming Events



Wednesday, 25 November	Student Leader speeches
Monday, 30 November	Kindy Orientation Day
Friday, 4 December	Echidna Assembly
Thursday, 10 December	Celebration of Learning

Week 6 Merit Certificate WINNERS

PP J	Jayde C	Ngawaioro T	Rm 10	Alexia M	Jackson L
PP G		Kairo G	Rm 11	Montine v	Hepi T
Rm 4	Ainy P	Hendrik N	Rm 12	Dean C	Stephen P
Rm 5	Maritz d	Marcus G	Rm 13	Alby P	Madilyn M
Rm 6	Cairo J	Cody S	Rm 14	Chaise B	Emmett J
Rm 7	Aurla S	Alex M	Music	Aurla S	Room 5
Rm 8	Kaleb M	Gwyneth C	Music	Room 14	
Rm 9	Ruby L	Judah R	PE	Room 4	Room 12
Rm 9	Sofia L		SCI	Mivaan G	Angel S

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