FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Yesterday saw the last Gala Day for this year. Students played hockey, netball and football at the Recreation Ground, enjoying their interaction with students from across other NE schools. Thank you to parents who assisted with coaching and for everyone who came along to cheer and support the students! It was certainly nice to have a sunny day for a sporting occasion!

Staffing change

Mrs Turner is currently on secondment to Curriculum Services, writing units of work for My Education. You will still see Mrs Turner around the school as she is based at Scottsdale Primary. Mrs Heazlewood is replacing Mrs Turner as our Acting AST. Congratulations to both teachers!

UTAS

Two UTAS students spoke to Grade 5/6 students last week. This was the first of 4 interactions; 3 visits from UTAS to our school and 1 visit from our school to UTAS. The key messages from Kodi and Bridgette to students were:

You need to work hard at school! Everyone can get a good job! Everyone can go to University!

Dance Event

The next North East Primary Schools sports event is the Dance Event at Ringarooma Primary School on August 25. Students are learning the dances in PE and teachers will involve themselves in a professional session tonight with Mr Hyland to familiarise themselves with the dances. Dance is part of the Physical Education and Health curriculum. It develops student’s mental, physical, social and emotional wellbeing.

Assembly

Next Friday, 5/6 Auton host our whole school assembly. As part of this assembly Terms 3 and 4 SRC class representatives and new members of the Chair committee will receive their badges. Please come along and join us on Friday August 12 at 2:20pm.

Dawn McCauley
**Newsletter Preference Form**
Reminder to all parents to please return your newsletter preference form by Friday August 5th (tomorrow) if you have not already done so.

**Pyjama Day**
On Wednesday 10th August, the school is hosting a PJ day to raise money for new basketball hoops. It is a gold coin donation if you choose to wear your pj’s to school. Also on the PJ day, there will be a guess the lolly in the jar competition. It will cost 50 cents for 1 guess and $1 for three.

**School Banking**
A reminder to all students/parents that school banking is on a Wednesday each week. Collect your banking tokens to redeem them for rewards!

**2017 Canberra Trip**
Grade 5 students will bring home an Expression of Interest letter today which outlines details of the 2017 Gr 6 Canberra Trip. Please return the tear-off slip by Friday, August 12th so that we may begin organising this wonderful opportunity.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**TUESDAY 16 AUGUST 2016**
The Reading Hour Competition for Kids at the Scottsdale LINC

To win a prize for: most colourful, most unique or funniest PJs.
Wear your best pyjamas to the Scottsdale LINC
or, post a picture of you in your pyjamas reading a book
to our Scottsdale LINC Facebook page.
Winners announced Friday 19th during the Big Book Sale 10:30am-3:30pm Upsstairs

**Scottsdale Child Centre** Mary Street

Are you looking for child care? Yes? Then we can help.
We are open from 8.00am – 5.30pm with 5 care sessions for your convenience.
Pop in or call us for more information 6352 4484
ncn.org.au 6341 1555

**Census Night**
August 9 is Census night. It’s our moment to pause and make a difference.
Are you ready to pause and make a difference? Look out for your @CensusAustralia letter in the mail and get online on August 9.

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Mr Jim Wilson – Chair
Mrs Karie Hall – Vice Chair
Mrs Rebecca Kitchin – Secretary
Mrs Elizabeth Hadley
Mrs Wendy Timperon
Mrs Dawn McCauley – Publicity Officer
Mrs Christine Edmunds
Mrs Debra Lade
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