FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week we had a wonderful time sharing our school successes with you all. We have one more celebration to go and this will be held on Wednesday of next week at 2:00pm in the School Hall. We will farewell our Grade 6 students and announce the TBall class competition winner and the winning House for 2016. We hope you can all join us for this occasion.

School picnics
Monday: Primary classes at the Scottsdale Pool and
Tuesday: ECE classes at Gofton’s Beach, Bridport.
Parents are most welcome to join us at both picnics. Letters went home last week with all of the information needed for students e.g. what to wear and what to bring with them.

2017 Staffing
The following staff will be leaving us next year due to transfers, resignations, leave, contracts ending or staff winning positions in other schools: Miss Waldron, Mrs Irwin, Miss Smythe, Mrs Auton, Mrs Turner, Mrs J van den Bosch, Mr Edmunds, Mrs Lade [Term 1] and Mrs Forsyth. We thank you all for your valued service to our school and community and wish you all the best for 2017 and into the future.
We welcome to our school community Mrs Philippa Rainbow as the Primary AST and welcome back Mrs Cox from Long Service Leave.

2017 class
Next Wednesday after Recess students will move to their new classroom for 2017. They will bring home a note stating their class and teacher [if known]. With this note there will be a letter outlining all classes and teachers across the school and any last minute information we need to pass on to you.

As this is our last Newsletter for 2016, we once again congratulate everyone on an incredible and extremely busy year and thank you for your support during 2016. Merry Christmas everyone! Have a safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you again, ready for 2017!

Dawn McCauley
Canteen News
Just letting you know that there will not be any canteen for the last week of school (3 days). Thank you.

2017 Book Sales
Packages of books etc. for all grades, Kinder – Grade 6, can be collected on:
- **WEDNESDAY 1st February 2017** –
  - 9:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 3:00pm
- **THURSDAY 2nd February 2017** –
  - 9:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Stationery and Levies can be paid by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or credit card at the school. This year the Department is again making it possible for payments to be paid through BPAY or at a Service Tasmania Centre, Bpoint, or Centrepay (Centrepay forms can be obtained from the School Office).

Home Readers
All home readers need to be returned to school by Friday 16th December. Please look at home to see if you have any. These books are expensive to replace.

Playground Award Winners
Tegan Gofton, Molly Elphinstone, Isabella Wilson.

Playground Token Winners
Makiya Gofton, Oliver Wetzel, Pacey Nichols, Taylor Heazlewood, Thomas Hill, Molly Elphinstone, Regan Colgrave, Emmy Lodge, Rhianna Lette, Thomas Smith, Liam Knight, Mia Krushka, Keely Worker, Lenny Duffy, Blake Hopkins, Jake Probert-Graham, Naomie Harris, Zali Lette, Charlotte Hockley, Kiara Johnson, Victoria Monson, Georgia Crack, Tayla Farrell, Callum Lancaster, Saky Cassidy, Anica Simon, Bridie Davis, Macey Galloway, Lily Walters, Byran Atkins, Jed Gofton, Charli Hall, Isabella Wilson, Larni Evans, Sullivan Jones, Joe Hall, Conlan Lamont, Kye Hall, Tegan Gofton, Ashlee Lusted, Cienah Lette, Cameron Auton, Silas Arkcoll, Jules Hilder, Wade Lamont, Shaniqua Tulloch, Oscar Clarke, Joshua Timperon, Tyler James, Jesse Farrell.

Picnic Reminders
A reminder that Monday December 19th is our Primary Picnic Day at the Scottsdale Swimming Pool, Children will depart school at 9:15am and return by 2:50pm.

Tuesday December 20th is our Early Childhood Picnic Day at Gofton’s Beach, Bridport. Children will travel to Bridport by bus departing the School at 9:30am and returning by approximately 2:30pm.

Grade 6 Assembly
The Grade 6 Leaver’s Assembly will be held on Wednesday 21st December, commencing at 2:00pm.

2016 Presentation Assembly Awards

**Academic Achievement Awards Grades 3-5**
- Grade 3 – Darcy Kennard, Jayden Knight
- Grade 4 – Freya Hall, Nicole Bowerman
- Grade 5 – Claire Bowen, Liam Tomkinson

**Aim High Awards – Grades 3-5**
- 3 Whitmore – Cadele Harris, Kyla Harper-Jones,
- 3 Carter – Daniel Wiggins, Ruby Hall, Adina Johnson, Sharlie Hodgetts
- 3 Griffin – Montana Stagg, Rowan Monson, Abbi Young, Millie Duffy
- 4 Brown/van den Bosch – Imogen Knight, Tarkyn Atkins, Brad Riggall, Tessa Walters
- 5/6 Auton – Eden Seckold-Bamford, Tyler James
- 5/6 Garside – Liam Saunders, Tru Tulloch
- 5/6 Cocker – Jesse Farrell, Shania Walters
2017 Leaders
President – Claire Bowen
Vice President – Eden Seckold-Bamford
Treasurer – Shaun Knight
Secretary – Ebony Rainbow
Publicity Officer – Ella Saunders
Lisle House Captains – Jack Hadley, Keely Worker
Lyndhurst House Captains – Joe Hall, Courtney Spikins

GRADE 6 AWARDS 2016

Northern Children’s Network Inc. Award
Excellence in The Arts ...Victoria Monson

Scottsdale Choir Award
Promising Music Student ... Cienah Lette

Parents & Friends Life Members’
Encouragement Awards
Encouragement ... Anthony Lopez, Nathan Reid-Denman, Jake Stagg

Michelle O’Byrne Award
Encouragement ... Jake Probert-Graham

Scottsdale High School Awards
Think Positive, Be Positive ... Zali Lette, Joshua Timperon

Tania Rattray Award
Service to the School ... Ellie Bissett

Eyelines Optometrists Award
Service to the School ... Ebony-Rose Freeman

Spencer and Dawn Targett Achievement Awards
Effort, Support for Others and All-round Contribution to the School ... Tayla Farrell, Naomie Harris, Chloe Singline

Mayor of Dorset Award
Effort, Support of Others and All-round Service to the School ... Leeara Jones

Peter Gutwein Award
Citizenship and All-round Application ... Meg Jessup

Rotary Award
Citizenship and All-round Application ... Kali James

PSST Sports Awards
Outstanding Achievement in Sport ... Leeara Jones, Conlan Lamont

Michael Ferguson Young Leader Award
Exceptional Leadership within the School Community ... Georgia Crack

Tasmanian Greens Andrea Dawkins Award
Accepting of Diversity in Others ... Ally Ricketts

Minister for Education and Training Award
Respectful Student ... Emily Bowerman

Ross Hart Academic Achievement Award
Academic Excellence ... Ashlee Lusted

Ricoh Awards
Academic Excellence ... Amali Harper-Jones, Cienah Lette

Sarah Courtney Award
Recognising Interest in Learning and Future Education ... Victoria Monson

L.W.B. Dennis Award
Citizenship, Academic Excellence, Service and Pride ... Tegan Gofton

L.V. Jacques Awards
All-round Excellence and Achievement ... Tayla Gofton, Will Hadley
COMMUNITY NOTICES
The North Eastern Football Union [NEFU] would like to encourage any boys and girls aged 16 and under, who would like to participate in the NEFU 2017 Season. Any U12s boys and girls, U16 boys, U16s girls only, players are invited to join either Winnaleah or Scottsdale Crows to have a game of football. Training will start next year prior to the roster commencing around April. The NEFU would like to encourage any child who would like to have a kick to contact Acting President Kirk Wagner on 0408 542 417 or email kirkwagner@bigpond.com.

Key Dates
December
19 – Primary School Picnic
20 – ECE School Picnic
21 – Grade 6 Assembly
21 – Last day for students
22 – Last day staff
February 2017
1 – Book Sales/Levy Payment Day
2 - Book Sales/Levy Payment Day
8 – Term 1 begins for students

School Association – 2016
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
Mrs Sandra Cox

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