FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Yesterday, we had a Lock Down practice with our new PA. It ran very smoothly with students adhering to Listen to the music, Out of sight in buildings, Close blinds, windows and lock doors and Keep quiet and listen to adults. Tomorrow, weather permitting we will practice our Fire Evacuation.

Kinder Orientation
A reminder to parents of Kindergarten students, Kindergarten Orientation is tomorrow from 11:30-12:30 in the Kindergarten room. We hope to see you all there.

SLC voting
Between 11:30am and 12:55am tomorrow the 2017 SLC voting will take place in the School Hall. Parents are welcome to attend. Good luck to all students standing for election.

Class Model
The class model for 2017 has been ratified by the School Association. Once again there will be 12 classes with the majority of them being composite.

- Kindergarten
- Kindergarten/Prep
- Prep/One
- One/Two [x2]
- Two/Three
- Three/Four [x2]
- Four/Five
- Five/Six [x3]

Information from parents re class placement closed a fortnight ago. On the last Wednesday of the term students will move to their new rooms and classes for 2017. They will bring home an information slip stating their class and teacher on that day.

Dawn McCauley
**AIM HIGH SCHOOL MAGAZINE ORDER FORM**

The school magazine highlights events throughout the year and every class has a double page which features every child by either a small piece of work or their photo plus pages of groups and events throughout the year.

Please return this form, with the money, to the school office before Friday 2nd December.

Parent’s name:_________________________________

Eldest child in 2017: _____________________

I would like to purchase ______ copy/copies of the ‘Aim High’ magazine.

**Cost is $22.00 per copy.** (money enclosed)

Magazines will be available when school resumes in 2017.

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**Playground Token Winners**


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**2017 Canberra Trip**

A reminder to parents that a **$200 non-refundable deposit** is to be paid by **Friday December 2** to secure your child’s spot on the trip. We are required to pay a deposit by December 2 to the travel company. If we do not receive all deposits by this date we will have to reassess the viability of the trip.

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**1/2 & 2/3 Excursion to Museum**

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**SLC Fundraiser**

On Wednesday 7th December, the SLC are hosting a fundraiser for the new basketball hoops. The theme is “Punk or Posh”, or casual clothes will be just fine. A gold coin donation will be appreciated.

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**Validation Envelopes**

A reminder to all parents/guardians to please return completed forms to the School Office as soon as possible.

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**Canteen News**

The canteen no longer has any of the following items available: Spaghetti Bolognaise, Lasagne, Chicken Burgers, Corn Cobettes or Mineral water. These products will not be available until 1st term in 2017.
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).

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday December 11th
7:00pm
At the Mechanics Institute
King Street Scottsdale

Carol the night away with Scottsdale Choir, North East Singers, Priscilla Aldridge, Victoria Monson & Men of Dorset.
Glow candles for sale.
Temporary Road Closure (Sideling):
Please be advised that road reseal works will take place on the Tasman Highway, at various locations on the Sideling, at the following times:
- 7 am to 5 pm on Tuesday 6th December 2016; and
- 7 am to 5 pm on Wednesday 7th December 2016.
During this time the road between Abels Hill Road and William Street, Scottsdale will be closed to traffic to complete these road works safely. Traffic wanting to travel on the Tasman Highway between Scottsdale and Launceston will be detoured via Lilydale Road and Golconda Road. Local residents will still be able to access their homes via the Tasman Highway. In the case of an emergency, emergency vehicles will be guided through the site safely. The work site will be clearly sign posted and traffic controllers will be on site to direct traffic accordingly. To ensure the safety of road users and construction staff, please obey all traffic signs. For any queries regarding the works please contact the Venarchie Contracting Pty Ltd, Project Manager, Ian Sypkes, on 03 6326 8440. For further information about the above temporary road closure please visit the Department of State Growth website: http://www.transport.tas.gov.au/road/closures_delays.
Please check website to confirm the dates of the works, as works may be subject to change at short notice due to weather.

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School Association – 2016
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Mrs Rebecca Kitchin – Secretary
Mrs Elizabeth Hadley
Mrs Wendy Timperon
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