



## Issue No. 19: 6 December 2017

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL Kindergarten Orientation

A reminder of Kindergarten Orientation for 2018 Kindergarten parents. The Orientation commences at 11:30, this Friday December 8, in the Kindergarten/Launching Into Learning room. Parents if you do not have anyone to mind your children during this time please bring them along and our teacher assistant will look after them in the Kindergarten play area. Parents will receive an Orientation pack on the day.

### Big Day Out

Grade 6 students, teachers and Mrs Rainbow head to Launceston this Friday for their Big Day Out. A letter went home last week with information regarding the day. They are visiting the Aquatic Centre and Air Time 360. Have a fun time everyone.

### Presentation Morning

We welcome our school community to join Grade 3-6 students and staff next Tuesday morning December 12, for our Annual Presentation Morning. The hall door will open at 9:15am for a 9:30am start. All grade 3-6 students are to be dressed in their summer school uniform. Those students not in uniform will not attend the presentation. If you need assistance with uniform, please notify the School Office ASAP.

### Kindergarten Graduation

Kindergarten Graduation starts at 11:30am in the Kindergarten room on Tuesday December 12. Each student will receive their Celebration of Learning and a Graduation certificate. All families are welcome to attend.

### Reports Grade P-6

Next Tuesday afternoon students will bring home their 2017 End Of year report. This is a summary report. Please take time to celebrate your child's achievements with them. If you have questions/queries after receiving your child's report, please contact their class teacher and arrange an appointment.

#### PRINCIPAL:

Mrs Dawn McCauley

#### AST:

Mrs Phillipa Rainbow

#### AST:

Mrs Hayley Heazlewood

#### SBM:

Mrs Debra Lade

#### School Association: Chair

Mrs Karie Hall

#### Vice Chair

Mrs Wendy Timperon

#### Secretary

Mrs Rebecca Kitchin

#### Parents & Friends President

Mrs Natasha Evans

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Duty of Care: Parents are reminded that duty of care on the school grounds begins at 8.30am

## ECE Variety Concert

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December our ECE classes will all perform a class item at our annual ECE Variety Concert. We welcome everyone to join us from 9:15am when the hall doors will be open. We are aiming for a 9:30am start.

## School Picnics Dec 18 and 19

A letter regarding School picnics will be sent home shortly.

## 2018 Class structure

The class structure for 2018 is outlined below. At this moment in time not all classes have been assigned a teacher as staffing is still being finalised. Next Wednesday students will meet their new class and spend time together. At the end of the day they will bring home a class placement slip notifying you of their class and teacher's name [if known].

Launching Into Learning

Kindergarten

Kindergarten/Prep

Prep/One

One/Two A

One/Two B

Two/Three

Three/Four A

Three/Four B

Three/Four C

Four/Five

Five/Six A

Five/Six B

Six- TBC

**New school times:** To balance times more our teaching blocks in 2018 will be:

8:50 First Bell

8:55 Start of day- attendance, lunch orders, bus lists

9:00-10:40 Block one

10:40-11:05 Recess

11:05-12:40 Block two

12:40- 1:20 Lunch

1:20-2:50 Block three

Dawn McCauley

## Exciting News for our School Canteen & School Uniform! Launch of Qkr App

We are excited to announce the launch for using our Qkr (pronounced quicker) app to order online for the canteen and school uniform in 2018.

Instructions on how to download Qkr and use the app will be sent home early 2018.

## When can my child be authorised not to attend school

Reasons your child can be authorised to be absent include:

- Sickness / Incapacity
- Medical, Legal or related appointments
- Natural disaster or extreme weather preventing your child from safely attending their enrolled school
- Terminal illness of an immediate family member
- Bereavement of a person your child had a close, significant or family relationship with
- Having witnessed or been subjected to family violence
- Being a participant or official at a recognised National or International sporting, academic or cultural event
- An application for home education being received by the Education Registrar and provisional registration being granted

## Breakfast Club

I would like to thank all the students that have helped with breakfast club over the past year.

I would especially like to sincerely thank Amity, Shaun, Natasha Evans, Tina Thow, Pip Hall, Hayley Wiggins, Theresa Kettle, Peter Lethbridge, Vanessa Chorley, Sue Harper, Jill Ranson and Little Athletics for their kind donation of bananas. Without volunteers to help with breakfast club it would not be able to operate. - Deb Lade

*Breakfast Club for 2017 will finish on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.*



## Canteen News

Just letting you know that there will **NOT** be any canteen for the last week of school (4 days). Thank you.

## Playground Award Winners

Anica, Sullivan, Ryan K-S, Shakira.



## Playground Token Winners

Rowan M, Jack B, Lochlan B, Nate, Darcy K, Lara, Millie H, Nicole, Dane, Daniel C, Ryan K-S, Makiya, Ella P, Liam T, Liam S, Madison H, Molly, Lenny, Riley J, Kristen, Ella C, George, Brock K, Blake Ho, Kiara, Brayden, Callum, Mya H, Jed G, Eli, Anica, Aliqua, Shakira, Tyler J, Deagen Y, Tom T, Sullivan, Emahlia, Rubi S, Seb, Lily, Madeline, Maddi, Shaun, Skye, Noah B, Brandon, Izaak, Rohan L, Larni, Syndara.

## Uniform Price Increases

Due to the increase in uniform purchases, from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 our prices will be as follows:



Polo Tops size 4-14: \$22:00  
S-L: \$24:00

Polar Fleece Jacket size 4-14: \$28:00  
S-L: \$30:00

Microfibre Short size 4-L: \$15:00

Microfibre Trousers size 4-14: \$24:00  
S-L: \$28:00

Bucket Hat: \$10:00

## 2018 Book Sales

Packages of books etc. for all grades, Kinder – Grade 6, can be collected on:

- **WEDNESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 – 9:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 3:00pm**
- **THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018 – 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).

If you need to arrange a payment plan, please contact to make an appointment Mrs Debra Lade – School Business Manager Ph 6352 0200

## Library

Library lessons conclude this week. Could all overdue library books please be returned as a matter of urgency.

## Home Readers

All home readers need to be returned to school by 7<sup>th</sup> December. Please look at home to see if you have any. These books are expensive to replace.

## Garden Fence

Thank you to our volunteers for their work on Stage 1 of the new garden fence. Hopefully this will keep unwanted 'visitors' out.



## 2018 Validation/Information Envelopes

A reminder to all parents/guardians to please return validation information if you have not already done so.

## STAS 2018

The STAS links are now available on the DoE Internet site for parents to access.

<https://www.education.tas.gov.au>

### ***New Applicants only***

If you believe you may be eligible for STAS in 2018, please request an application form from the school or alternatively, forms are available from Service Tas Shops. On completion of this form, please attach the appropriate proof of income and return it to the School Office.

### ***Current STAS Recipients***

If you are currently a recipient of STAS you do NOT need to complete another application for next year. In November you will receive a letter from the Department of Education verifying your STAS status for 2018.

If you have any further enquiries, please phone Debra Lade SBM – 6352 0200.

## 2018 term dates

Term 1 – Wednesday 7 February to Thursday 12 April  
(Easter break will extend from Friday 30 March to Tuesday 3 April inclusive)

Term 2 – Monday 30 April to Friday 6 July

Term 3 – Tuesday 24 July to Friday 28 September

Term 4 – Monday 15 October to Thursday 20 December

## COMMUNITY NOTICES


### Blue Christmas

On Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm, the Salvation Army Community Church (cnr Arthur and Ada Streets) will host a Blue Christmas gathering. This is a sacred space for those who have suffered loss throughout 2017 or before and need an alternative to the hype of Christmas.

For further info please call Peter Lethbridge on 0429000829

## Key Dates

### December

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- 8 – Gr 6 Big Day Out
  - 8 – Kinder 2018 Orientation
  - 12 – Presentation morning
  - 12- Kinder 2017 Graduation Presentation
  - 12 – Reports home
  - 13 – ECE Variety Concert (Kinder at school)
  - 18 – ECE Picnic – Scottsdale Pool
  - 19 – Primary Picnic – Scottsdale Pool
  - 20 – No Kinders
  - 21 – Grade 6 assembly
  - 21 – Students last day Term 4
  - 22 – Staff last day Term 4

### 2018

#### January

- 31 – Book sales and levy payment

#### February

- 1 – Book sales and levy payment
- 7 – Term 1 begins for students



**Discovery Ranger Summer Program**

FREE, fun and engaging activities for all ages  
**North-east Tasmania**

learn # explore # connect # play # laugh # be active  
27 December 2017 to 31 January 2018

For details visit [www.parks.tas.gov.au](http://www.parks.tas.gov.au) or call the Discovery Ranger on 0428 665 604

**Bridport Discovery Day**  
Sat 20 Jan, 10am–2pm, Bridport Hall

All About Reptiles' live snake & lizard show  
Aboriginal weaving workshop and knowledge share  
Art and the ocean creative workshop  
Discovery Ranger and Fishcare children's activities, and more!

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## School Association – 2017

- Mrs Karie Hall – Chair
- Mrs Wendy Timperon – Vice Chair
- Mrs Rebecca Kitchin – Secretary
- Mrs Sarah Hall
- Mrs Dawn McCauley – Publicity Officer
- Mrs Debra Lade
- Mrs Sandra Cox

## CONTACT DETAILS

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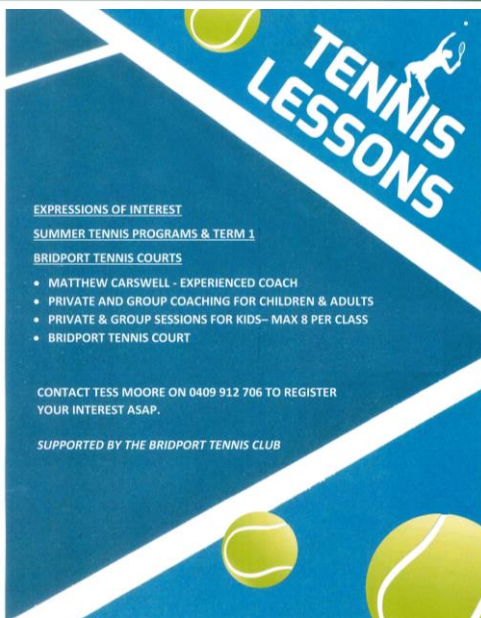
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**Web: [www.education.tas.gov.au](http://www.education.tas.gov.au)**

**Facebook: Scottsdale Primary School**

**: Scottsdale Primary School Launching  
Into Learning**



**TENNIS LESSONS**

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
SUMMER TENNIS PROGRAMS & TERM 1  
BRIDPORT TENNIS COURTS

- MATTHEW CARSWELL - EXPERIENCED COACH
- PRIVATE AND GROUP COACHING FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS
- PRIVATE & GROUP SESSIONS FOR KIDS- MAX 8 PER CLASS
- BRIDPORT TENNIS COURT

CONTACT TESS MOORE ON 0409 912 706 TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST ASAP.

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