FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Reports
Today Reports came home with the Newsletter for Grades P-5 students. The Kindergarten and Grade 6 Reports will come home after Presentation Morning and Kinder Graduation next Tuesday. The P-6 Reports are a summary of your child’s work. The Kindergarten Reports are a ‘Celebration of Learning.’ After reading your child’s report you may wish to see their teacher to discuss any concerns you may have. If this is the case, please ring the School Office and organise a day and time.

Big Day Out
The Grade 6 Big Day Out is tomorrow and is a celebration for students in their final year of Primary School. This year they are off to Air Time 360 and the Launceston Aquatic Centre.

Next week we have lots of events happening:
- Tuesday December 13: The Grade 3-6 Presentation Morning
  The Hall doors will open at 9:00am. We would like everyone to be seated by 9.15am for a 9.30am start. Parents, please dress students in their summer uniform as it gets very hot in the school hall.
- Tuesday December 13: Kindergarten Presentation
  Kindergarten parents are welcome to this event to be held in the Kindergarten room at 11.30am.
- Wednesday December 14: The ECE Variety Concert.
  The doors to the hall will open at 9.00am and we ask that everyone be seated by 9.15am for a 9.30am start.

Dawn McCauley
Primary Presentation Assembly
Our Presentation Morning is **Tuesday 13th December** at 9.30am. It would be great if everyone could be seated by 9.15am ready to go. All family members are invited to attend and join us in acknowledging our students’ achievements.

Early Childhood Concert
This year our Variety Concert will be held on **Wednesday 14th December** at 9.30am. All Early Childhood classes are presenting an item as well as the Grade 2/3. The Junior Choir will also be performing. All parents should be seated by 9.15am for a 9.30am sharp start. We invite all family members and friends to this great community event.

2017 Book Sales
Packages of books etc. for all grades, Kinder – Grade 6, can be collected on:
- **WEDNESDAY 1 st February 2017** – 9:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 3:00pm
- **THURSDAY 2 nd 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).

Playground Token Winners

Playground Award Winners

Canteen News
Just letting you know that there will not be any canteen for the last week of school (3 days). Thank you.
Validation Envelopes
A reminder to all parents/guardians to please return your envelopes if you have not already done so.

Scottsdale P&F Donut Stall
The Parents and Friends Committee ran a donut stand at the Christmas Parade last Sunday. Everything ran smoothly thanks to the generous help of all our volunteers and made $650 profit for our school community. A great outcome! Thank you to all the people who volunteered on Sunday.

We would also like to extend our warmest thanks to everyone who has helped out in various fundraisers this year. Best wishes for a fantastic holiday season!
Cath Kilner

Breakfast Club
Monday 12th December will be the last day for Breakfast Club for 2016. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Philippa Hall, Hayley Wiggins, Natasha Evans and the students that have always helped in some way. See you in 2017.

Peter Lethbridge and Debra Lade

**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.
Key Dates
December
8 – Reports home P-5
9 – Grade 6 Big Day Out
13 – Presentation Morning – Grade 6 reports
13 – Kinder Graduation and reports home
13 – School Association
14 – ECE Concert
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
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**Tuesday 7 January**

Last day = Movie Day

Special delivery of chips from Donny’s to ANZAC Park. Watch up an appetite ready for a delicious lunch and free drinks, and we will have frozen yogurt to finish!

**Monday 6 January**

Local Excursion 10:30am – 2pm

OCE! Board Day - find out how amazing OCE is!

**Friday 3 January**

Reminder List

plus a rashie or tshirt if swimming on your pointer.

**Thursday 2 January**

Swimming 10am – 11:30am

Dresses/sweater etc. plus a rashie or tshirt if swimming. If swimming students please pack lunch and bring your own towel. Pools will be opened for break and for some fun in the water.

**Wednesday 1 January**

Exhibition Day 10am – 3pm

Exhibits available to share and cook some

**Monday 30 December**

Your theme to share.

Let’s have a Master Chef Day and cook some

**Friday 27 January**

How busy can we be today? Wear your PJs and find out!

**Friday 20 January**

 remainder List

and a rashie/tshirt for swimming on your pointer.

**Local Excursion 10am – 3:30pm**

Summer Holiday Program for Kinder - 12 years at the Scotchdale Child Care Centre. Please call 6352 4484 for more information

**Thursday 16 December**

Christmas and New Year To all,

A very happy and safe

No Care Friday 23rd December 2016

and bring a plate of food to share.

Beginning of Summer Holidays at SCCC. Dress up for Party Day - let’s celebrate the end of school and the Scotchdale School Holiday Program for Kinder - 12 years at the Scotchdale Child Care Centre. Please call 6352 4484 for more information.