FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Twenty one students have taken up the opportunity to nominate for a leadership position next year. They are busily writing their speeches in preparation for voting on December 2.

Grade 6 Orientation Day
Grade 6 students going to Scottsdale High School have their Orientation Day on Monday. Students are to wear school uniform. They need to make their own way to the High School, which can be via the normal high school buses, by car or walk/ride.

Students in Grade 6 not attending Scottsdale High School next year are to come to school as normal.

Kinder Orientation
On Friday, December 2 there will be an orientation session for parents/carers of 2017 Kindergarten students. The session begins at 11:30am and will conclude at approximately 12:30pm. Each family will receive a ‘Kinder pack’. Inside the pack will be the class, room, days, start date and house for students as well as important documents; some which need to be signed and passed back to the School Office and others to be kept for reference during the following year.

Pre-Kinder will not operate on this day. Our preference is that children will not accompany parents/carers to the orientation session but if this is not possible bring them along. Our Pre Kinder teacher aide will supervise your child in the yard directly outside the room where the session is to be held.

Volunteers Morning Tea
The staff of Scottsdale Primary look forward to hosting volunteers to a special morning tea next Friday. Please ring the School Office to confirm your attendance for catering purposes. We hope to see you in the staffroom at 11:00am.

Dawn McCauley
**Canteen News**

Canteen Special: Chicken wrap with mayo, lettuce, tomato, cucumber and grated cheese for $4:00.
Available on these days only: Thursday 17th November and 24th November.

**STAS 2017**
The STAS links are now available on the DoE Internet site for parents to access. [https://www.education.tas.gov.au](https://www.education.tas.gov.au)
It should also be noted that the Departments Facebook site released details of STAS 2017.

**New Applicants only**
If you believe you may be eligible for STAS in 2017, please request an application form from the school. 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 2017.

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

**Playground Token Winners**

**Gr 6 Canberra Trip**
Please return your fundraising committee letters by tomorrow.

**Working With Vulnerable People Card**
Parents/Guardians who wish to volunteer on school excursions/outings need to have a Working With Vulnerable People Card that has been sighted by the School Office. **An application/receipt number cannot be used.**

**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.
Key Dates

November
8 – 18 – Swimming & Water Safety Program
17 – SHS visit Grade 6 students
21 – Grade 6 orientation day
23 – Aminya visit 5/6 classes
24 – 1/2 & 2/3 excursion
25 – Volunteers Morning Tea
28 – Country Gold Cricket
29 – Country Gold Cricket

December
2 – Kinder Orientation
7 – Posh/Punk Day
8 – Reports home P-6
9 – Grade 6 Big Day Out
13 – Presentation Morning
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

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
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