FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thirty Grade 6 students visited Aminya yesterday to read to the residents. This event was initiated by Kali James and adds to our school supporting Aminya earlier this year with a coin drive to raise money for a new bus. It is fantastic to see our students supporting and engaging with the residents of Scottsdale showing support, care and respect for others outside their immediate families and friendship groups. A big thank you to Spencer Targett. Spencer donated his time and bus for this event.

20 cent book sale
Recently we held our ever-popular 20 cent book sale to find new homes for culled library books. This year schools around Australia were encouraged to hold a fundraiser on September 7th for Indigenous Literacy Day. We were a little late but the $116.15 raised has been donated to the Foundation. The aim of Indigenous Literacy Day is to spread awareness about the need to improve literacy levels and opportunities for Indigenous children living in the most remote and isolated parts of Australia. The donated funds go towards buying books and literary resources for these communities and to support the publication of books in Indigenous languages. We are proud to support this endeavour.

Volunteers Morning Tea
A reminder to all volunteers that we looking forward to spending time with you tomorrow over morning tea to thank you for your contributions and time working within the school over the course of this year. Please sign in at the School Office and make your way to the staffroom at 11:00am.

Country Gold cricket
Good luck to our Country Gold cricket representatives and Mrs van den Bosch [Team Manageress]. Their carnival is being held in Launceston next Monday and Tuesday.

SLC voting for 2017
Between 11:30am and 12:55am next Friday December 2, students standing for the 2017 SLC elections will be presenting their speeches to Grades 3/4 and 5 students. This event will be held in the School Hall and parents of students standing for election are invited to come along.

Dawn McCauley

PRINCIPAL:
Mrs Dawn McCauley

AST:
Mrs Cassandra Turner

AST:
Mrs Christine Edmunds

SBM:
Mrs Debra Lade

School Association:
Chair
Mr Jim Wilson
Vice Chair
Mrs Karie Hall
Secretary
Mrs Rebecca Kitchin

Parents & Friends
President
Ms Cath Kilner

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

Macey Singline, Tayah Dickenson, Adara Hall, Ryley Kerr, Cadele Harris, Reanna Hopkins, George Elphinstone, Alec Hall, Tyler Cocker, Lochie Reid-Denman, Tara Lette, Zac Dargue, Ricki Lawrence, Adina Johnson, Clancy Timperon, Zayden Buchanan-Wright, Jessica Jones, Halle Walters, Sharlie Hodgetts, Joel Lawrence, Zakiyyah Tulloch, Silas Arkcoll, Emerson King, Ryan Hayes, Dawson Jensen-Cooley, Caitlynn Davis, Leeara Jones, Kaleb Hurst, Jed Gofton, Wade Lamont.

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**2017 Validation/Information Envelopes**

All students from Kinder to Grade 5 will today receive a validation and information envelope for 2017. Would parents please complete the appropriate forms and return them to the School Office as soon as possible or no later than **Friday December 2nd**.

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**Canteen News**

The canteen has run out of lasagnes and is almost out of chicken burgers. These will not be replaced until the beginning of the 2017 school year.

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**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 Department’s 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.

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**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.**

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**School Banking**

A reminder that the last school banking day will be next Wednesday November 30th. If you would like your child to participate in our School banking Programme please register your interest here. [www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking](http://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking)

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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.
**November**
- 24 – 1/2 & 2/3 excursion
- 25 – Volunteers Morning Tea
- 28 – Country Gold Cricket
- 29 – Country Gold Cricket

**December**
- 2 – Kinder Orientation
- 2 – SLC voting
- 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

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**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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On our excursion to Derby School Museum we learnt about school life in the past.
Prep/1 Smythe
Thursday 10th November 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians

The Parents and Friends will be running a Doughnut stall at the Rotary Dorset Christmas Celebration on Sunday 4th December 2016 between 10am and 2pm. This will be our last fundraiser for 2016. We require volunteers to assist in making this a successful event for our school community.

If you are available to assist us with cooking and serving on the day please complete the attached form and return it to the school office by Monday 21st November 2016 or alternatively email hayley.heazlewood@education.tas.gov.au with your preferences.

Thanks

Hayley Heazlewood
P&F Staff Representative

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I am available to assist the P & F in the Doughnut stall at the following time/s:

☐ 11:00 – 11.30   ☐ 12:00 – 12.30   ☐ 1:00 – 1.30
☐ 11.30 – 12:00   ☐ 12.30 – 1:00   ☐ 1.30 – 2:00

Name: __________________________  Phone: __________________________
Email: __________________________________________________________

Your assistance with fundraising for Scottsdale Primary School is appreciated.