Next week Mrs Brown celebrates 25 years of working in education. Congratulations! A celebration will be held in Launceston for all teachers across the North that have reached the same milestone.

**Day for Daniel**
Next Friday we are getting behind the Day for Daniel campaign. We ask that everyone wears ‘RED’ and donates a coin of any denomination. We also ask if you can walk to school, please do. Lots of people walking to and from school dressed in ‘RED’ will send a great message to our community and visitors in the area about how important child safety is. It will be great to see a sea of ‘RED’ at our Assembly. So please get behind the Daniel Morcombe Foundation- wear RED and donate a coin! It is a wonderful time to open up that conversation with your children about child safety and protective initiatives. ‘Recognise, React, and Report’. Alongside this the K-2’s will be participating in ‘Ditto’s Keep Safe Adventure’ on Tuesday Nov 1.

**Basketball**
Grade 3/4 boys and girls who participated in the primary Schools Basketball Tournament last weekend enjoyed themselves and improved their skill level over the 2 days. Now, it is over to the Grade 5/6 boys and girls teams. This weekend 4 teams [2 boys and 2 girls] will compete in the Upper Primary competition. Thank you to our coaches and managers/manageress.

Boys: Scott Auton, Neil Lamont and Elizabeth Hadley
Girls: Stacey Walters, Amanda Worker and Sherri Rainbow
Good luck everyone!

**Grades 3-6 Swimming and Water Safety program and K-2 Fun Splash**
These two programs begin in 3 weeks’ time. This is an early notification for all parents. Students will need bathers [Do last year’s still fit?] and a swimming cap. If your child does not have a cap or it is lost, a new one can be purchased through the School Office for $2.

**Assembly**
Mrs Griffin’s class host the Assembly next week. It begins at 2:10. Please come along and be part of the audience!

Dawn McCauley
PIPs
PIPs 2 testing for Preps will be conducted over the next 3 weeks. PIPs assists teachers to:
- Assess each student’s early literacy and numeracy skills and monitor ongoing progress
- Identify students who will benefit from intervention or enrichment programs
- Provide information to support the provision of appropriate curriculum planning

A copy of the PIPs 2 Report will be sent home with the end of year report.

Education Bill 2016
The Education Bill 2016 was tabled in Parliament on 21 September 2016. This is an important piece of legislation as it will determine the framework for the way in which education is provided into the future.

A series of Fact Sheets on key areas has been released to assist parents and the wider community in understanding what has changed and why. A list of fact sheets is provided below and they are available to view from: http://tased-education-act.blogspot.com.au/

- An Introduction to the Education Bill 2016
- Providing Access to Early Years Education
- Early Childhood Education and Care
- Changes to the Requirement to Complete Education and Training
- Supporting Students Not Attending School
- Supporting Students with Disability
- Student Wellbeing
- Non-Government Schools
- Home Education

Further information will be provided once the Bill has passed the Parliament and the final framework is known.

Ditto’s Keep Safe Adventure Education Program
Kinders – Grade 2 will be participating in this program on Tuesday November 1. A flyer about the program accompanies the newsletter.

Playground Token Winners

Student Free Day
A reminder to everyone that tomorrow (Friday 21st October) is a student free day.

20 cent book sale
Lunchtime Wednesday October 26th and Thursday 27th there will be a 20 cent book sale in the Primary Support Classroom.

Great Job!
Key Dates

October
20 – SHS visit Gr 6 students
20 – Country Gold Cricket Trials Gr 5/6
21 – Student Free Day
25 – P/1 excursion
26 – Gr 3/4 & 4/5 excursion
26 – Grade 6 students to SHS
28 – Assembly 3/4 Griffin
31 – Kinder screening - speech

November
1 – Ditto Program – Bravehearts ECE
4 – Assembly 3/4 Carter
4 – Country Gold Cricket Trials
7 – Long Weekend holiday
8 – School Association
8 – Grade 6 students to SHS
8 – 18 – Swimming & Water Safety Program
17 – SHS visit Grade 6 students
21 – Grade 6 orientation day
25 – Volunteers Morning Tea
28 – Country Gold Cricket
29 – Country Gold Cricket

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Milo Cricket
11am to 12 noon
Scottsdale Cricket Ground
Returning & new participants welcome
Ages 5 & up, Contact Jeffrey 0474279384

North East/Scottsdale T20 Blast Centre
When: Tuesdays, starting 25th October
Where: Scottsdale Football Ground
Ages: 7-12
Contact: Lynden Russell – 0418 178 729
Additional information held at the School Office

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