FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to everyone who travelled to Ringarooma last Thursday to watch the NE Dance Event. It was great to see parents join in with dances and students were delighted to have both teachers and parents getting into the swing of the day. The only disappointment that marred the event was the number of students who did not attend school on this day. I would like to remind parents that allowing students to have a day at home without an acceptable excuse is breaking the law. I would appreciate your support in ensuring students come to school every day unless they have an acceptable excuse e.g. sickness. Attendance should not be determined by students and their likes and dislikes.

Singfest forms

If your child has not yet returned their Singfest form along with $5 if they would like pizza for their evening meal please do so by tomorrow. A reminder that students travel to Bridport tomorrow afternoon to practice with the Bridport Choir. School uniform must be worn and students will need an extra drink bottle to take to Bridport with them.

2017

Planning has begun around the 2017 school academic year. To assist us with this please inform the school office if your child/ren WILL NOT be attending Scottsdale Primary School asap. If your child is beginning in Kindergarten next year and they are not enrolled in our Launching into Learning or pre Kinder sessions please ring the School Office so their name and address can be recorded so that they will be included in our numbers and you will receive information regarding Kinder Orientation later in the year.

Dawn McCauley
Canteen News
Pumpkin soup and a hot cheese roll will be available on these days only: Thursday September 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd. Cost will be $3.50.

Assembly Awards
Congratulations to the following students who were selected by their class teachers for special mention at our Assembly on 26th August 2016:

P/1 A – Kate Savage, Lyn Connelly, Larni Evans.  
P/1 B – Zavier Madden, Aryanne Lawson, Leo Beattie.  
1/2 A – Macey Galloway, Ryan Kettle-Slocombe, Lochlan Bowerman.  
1/2 B – Tori Hall, Zoe Probert, Daniel du Plooy.  
2/3 – Maverick Wood, Jack Bicanic, Blake Hall.  
3/4 A – Tyler Cocker, Makiya Gofton, Darien Green.  
4/5 – J’Coby Haberle, Ebony Rainbow, Brad Riggall.  
5/6 A – Amali Harper-Jones, Nathan Reid-Denman.  
5/6 B – Tru Tulloch, Keely Worker.  
5/6 C – Italanie Buchanan-Wright, Mitchell Brown, Kali James.

Playground Award Winners
Congratulations to our first playground award winners: Tom Timperon, Ruby Hall, Ava Millwood, Ryan Saunders, Eli Jones, Lochie Reid-Denman.

Playground Token Winners
Congratulations to the following students who have received playground tokens: Addison Krushka, Rhyland Brown, Zali Lette, Clancy Timperon, Cameron Mott, Joel Lawrence, Lochie Reid-Denman, Claire Bowen, Jed Bissett, Halle Walters, Zoe Reid-Denman, Brylee Walsh, Makiya Gofton, Emmy Lodge, Nicole Bowerman, Tom Timperon, Lara Dickenson, Cameron Auton, Regan Colgrave, Ricki Johnson, Kiara Johnson, Georgina Wilson, Ava Millwood, Eden Seckold-Bamford, Darcy Kitchin, Anica Simon, Ella Cocker, Kate Savage, Jedidiah Bissett, Tayla Gofton, Taylor Heazlewood, Deagen Young, Tru Tulloch, Shaniqua Tulloch, Aiden Burr, Lily Walters, Jack Hadley, Charli Hall, William James, Jakeira Peters, Ryan Hayes, Ally Ricketts, Riley Josey, Sullivan Jones, Abby Singline, Zakiyyah Tulloch, Nate Badcock, Cody Johnson, Alec Hall, Dylan Hall, Mehki Jones, Lochlan Bowerman, Zali Brown, Wes Styles, Jake Probert-Graham, Bridie Davis, Deegan Heazlewood, Macey Galloway, Blake Hall, Rubi Szadkowski, Tahlia Harper-Jones, Jules Hilder, Kyle Hurst, Shaun Knight.

Working With Vulnerable People Card
Just a reminder to parents/guardians who volunteer at the school; if you have not already done so, please apply for your working with vulnerable people card as soon as possible. The registration process takes up to 6 weeks to be completed and as at 1st September 2016 it will be mandatory that this card is held. If you have any queries please contact the School Office.

Missing item
Sophie Walker (3/4 Griffin) has lost some asthma puffers, a spacer and a pink top. All these items were in a green Woolworths bag. If you locate these items please bring them to the School Office.

Casual Clothes Day and Coin Line
On Wednesday the 7th September the SLC have organised a casual clothes day and a coin line to raise money for the Aminya bus, to help the senior residents travel. If you want to come in casual clothes it will be a gold coin donation and any coins for the coin line. The SLC would like you to help us raise money for the Aminya bus.

Hand, Foot and Mouth
We have had an incident of Hand, Foot and Mouth reported this week. This is a viral infection, mostly in young children. The child is mildly unwell with blisters in their mouth and on hands and feet. Treatment is soothing lotion or bath for rash and see your doctor if you are concerned. The child should stay home if she/he is feeling unwell. It is important for children to follow good hand washing and cleaning techniques.

Parent Direct and Chalk Catalogue
A reminder that the Parent Direct and Chalk orders need to be in by Thursday 15th September for any parents wishing to order.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Bridport Community Playground
As part of strategic planning for Bridport, a new children’s playground will be installed that caters for all age groups and is a destination for everyone to enjoy. Dorset Council has committed $100,000 in the 2016/17 Budget towards Stage 1 of this project, which is focused on providing equipment for older children. The Lions Club of Bridport have committed $20,000, and the project has also been awarded $50,000 through the Tasmanian Community Fund. The Tasmanian Community Fund is an independent Fund that supports and strengthens Tasmanian communities by distributing funds to those communities. With $170,000 committed to Stage 1 of the project, installation is expected to be completed by the start of March 2017. An online survey has been designed to determine community priorities regarding the final playground design and location, and will remain open until **30 September 2016**. Survey results will be collated, analysed and provided to Councillors at the October Council Workshop. This information will be considered along with other details such as cost, scheduling and other foreshore planning before Stage 1 project design will be decided by Councillors on 17 October 2016. Have your say by completing the online survey here: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VVV3L7L](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VVV3L7L).

All those that complete the survey can go into the draw to win a $150 voucher from Good Sports in Scottsdale!

**Key Dates**

**September**
1 – Performance Grades 3-6
2 – Singfest choir rehearsal – Bridport PS
5 – Country Gold Hockey training - Launceston
7 – SLC casual dress/coin drive for Aminya
9 – Assembly Prep/I Irwin
13 – School Association
14 – Grade 5/6 to SHS production
15 – Country Gold Carnival
16 – Country Gold Carnival
20 – 23 – Growing Up Program 3-6
22 – Singfest
23 – Final day Term 3

**October**
10 – Term 4 commences for students and staff
11 – School Association
14 – T20 Blast Cricket
21 – Student Free Day
21 – Student Free Day

School Association – 2016
Mr Jim Wilson – Chair
Mrs Karie Hall – Vice Chair
Mrs Rebecca Kitchin – Secretary
Mrs Elizabeth Hadley
Mrs Wendy Timperon
Mrs Dawn McAuley – Publicity Officer
Mrs Christine Edmunds
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HELP! I NEED A NAME!!
Scottsdale Visitor Information Centre has a new mascot!
And he or she really really needs a name!
If you’re a primary school student here in Dorset, then you can nominate a name for our platypus, and go in the running to WIN a SEASON FAMILY PASS to the Scottsdale Pool!!

Simply fill out your details below and pass onto your teacher or hand in at the Visitor Information Centre at 4 Alfred Street, Scottsdale.

Your Name: .................................................................
Your School: .................................................................
Platypus Name: .................................................................
Entries close 5 pm Friday 2nd September 2016
DANCE EVENT

BY ELLIE BISSETT AND ZALI LETTE