FROM THE PRINCIPAL
We had an amazing SLC fundraiser yesterday. Our school values ‘relationships’ and there is no better to show this than raising funds for a great cause in our community. Well done everyone, and congratulations to 2/3 Whitmore for the longest coin drive. Students will now back this up with a visit to Aminya to read to the residents.

SHS Production
All Grade 5/6 students are attending the SHS Production on Wednesday next week. They will have an early recess and then walk down to the High School for an 11 o’clock start. The production concludes around 1:00pm at the latest. Students will then return to school for the normal lunch hour. Strictly school uniform to be worn.

Parents of Grade 6 students
Where will your child be attending school in 2017? Please let the school office know ASAP if your child will NOT be attending their local high school.

UTAS visit
On Monday 19th September all Grade 5/6 students will travel to Launceston to attend the University of Tasmania as part of the UTAS project. The bus will depart school at 8:45 am and return to school by the end of the school day. UTAS personnel has planned an exciting and interactive day for students. Students are to wear sandals, sports uniform and take 2 bottles of water with them.

Assembly
Tomorrow P/1 Irwin are the hosts of our school assembly. We hope to see you all there. The start time is 2:00pm.

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

**Parents Matter Program:**
An exciting new program is being launched by the University of Tasmania in our region! The ‘Parents Matter Program’ will be based in Scottsdale, and will involve establishing groups of parents/carers with children in Grades 5-8. The plan is for the groups to meet once per term to chat over coffee about post-Grade 10 education options. They will also get the chance to visit UTAS, colleges, businesses and TasTAFE. The whole idea is for parents/carers to learn more about study options after Grade 10, so they can support their children’s educational aspirations.

The Project Manager, Marcel Kerrison, can be contacted on 0417 622 047 or marcel.kerrison@utas.edu.au if you’d like to find out more, or are interested in being involved.

**Be The Change:**
The Salvation Army are offering an education and support program designed to help people who are affected by the addictive behaviours of someone close to them. The program provides an overview of substance addiction, and offers a range of tools and strategies to help people improve their personal wellbeing and relationships through the development of effective coping strategies. Rather than focusing on the other person, Be The Change invites participants to spend some time concentrating on themselves and their own goals. Over eight sessions, the program explores ways that participants can look after themselves more effectively, even in difficult and stressful circumstances, and establish healthier relationships with other people in their lives. For more information please contact the facilitator, Shaz Hyland on 03 6323 7500 or shannon.hyland@aus.salvationarmy.org. The first session is scheduled for 1:30 pm on Thursday 8 September at Dorset Community House - with future sessions to be planned around participant’s availability.

**Playground Token Winners**

**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.
The Growing Up Program
Family Planning Tasmania will be visiting Grades 3-6 to provide The Growing Up Program – a relationships, sexuality and protective behaviours program from September 19-23rd. Children in these grades will bring home a flyer about the program with today’s newsletter. A Parent Session will be held on Monday September 19th at 8.30am in the Primary Support Classroom. For further information please contact Mrs Edmunds.

For information about talking to your child about relationships, sexuality and puberty visit http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/124387/TSTO_Tasmanian_version.pdf

Coin line and casual clothes
On the 7th of September we had a coin line and casual clothes day. For the casual clothes we raised $267.35 which was a gold coin donation. For the coin line we raised $430.35 which was any sort of coin. The lovely ladies at the office were really kind adding it all up which came to an amazing total of $697.70. Thank you to all the students who donated money and this will go to the Aminya bus.

Expressions of Interest
North East Rivers Festival is seeking expressions of interest for food & trade stall holders for this year’s Derby River Derby on 22nd October 2016. Preference will be given to local people and groups to showcase what is on offer in the northeast.

Please submit a brief application explaining what you would like to sell on the day at the Derby River Derby.

Please send your application via email or post nerfmedia2015@gmail.com
A Worker @ 7 Button Street, Scottsdale Tasmania 7260 for more details phone 0400 097 384

Applications must be received by 23rd September 2016
COMMUNITY NOTICES

NORTH EAST LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

North East Little Athletics 2016/17 season is starting soon!

Our season gets under way at 9am on Saturday the 24th September 2016 at Scottsdale Primary School Oval. Everyone is welcome...and remember you can come to 2 meetings and try before your child is required to register the 3rd time they attend. Athletes must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all meets. It is not compulsory to attend every meeting.

To be eligible to take part, children need to be 5 before the 1st of October 2016. We are hoping to run a Tiny Tots program again this year with our club meetings, which is for children that are 3 by the 1st of October 2016, up to the age of 5 (but not 5 until the 1st of October 2016 or later).

Registration costs are $90 for the first registered child in the family, and $85 for each extra child, and Tiny Tots is $30 per Child. Please come along and join in the fun....... we hope to see lots of old and new faces on the 24th September! For all enquiries please contact: Katrina (Kate) Gofton on 0438 527 397 and remember to like us on facebook at "North East Little Athletics

Key Dates

September
9 – Assembly Prep/1 Irwin
13 – School Association
14 – Grade 5/6 to SHS production
15 – Country Gold Carnival
16 – Country Gold Carnival
19 – 23 – Growing Up Program 3-6
19 – Grade 5/6 students to UTAS
22 – Singfest
23 – Final day Term 3

October
10 – Term 4 commences for students and staff
11 – School Association
14 – T20 Blast Cricket
14 – N.E. River’s Festival – Art Show WDHS
21 – Student Free Day
28 – Assembly 3/4 Griffin

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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