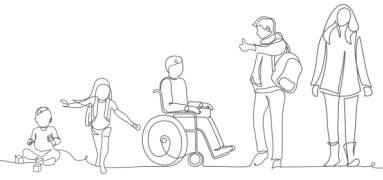




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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 16—Grip Leadership conference
- 22—L'ton Cup Day holiday
- 27—Athletic Carnival
- 28—Athletic Carnival

MARCH

- 1—Questacon Science Circus
- 13—Long Weekend holiday
- 14—NE Athletic Carnival
- 15—NAPLAN begins
- 20—NE Athletic Carnival rain day

2023 Term Dates

- Term 1—8 February to 5 April
(Easter break will extend from Friday 7 April to Tuesday 11 April inclusive)
- Term 2—26 April to 7 July
- Term 3—25 July to 29 September
- Term 4—16 October to 21 Dec

Duty of Care: Parents are reminded that duty of care on the school grounds begins at 8:30 am

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back everyone!

I'm very excited and proud to be leading Scottsdale Primary School. I have been fortunate enough to visit every class a number of times and have witnessed the hard work of all staff in preparing a rich and welcoming classroom and school environment for all students. The school has excellent teachers, facilities and provides learning opportunities to extend, engage and support students. We have a team of dedicated and caring staff who all work together to provide the best environment for learning. I must complement all students on their welcoming, polite and positive behaviour throughout the start of the term.

We welcome to our school, Elisa Buechner, on our Grade 4/5 class and welcome back Shennae Clark on Grade 1/2 on a Monday - Wednesday.

Our student support and wellbeing team this year is School Psychologist - Annie Morton, Speech and Language Therapist - Charlotte Boatwright, Social Worker - Natasha Williams, School Chaplain - Peter Lethbridge and School Health Nurse - Jordan de Hoog.

A reminder to families that teachers are not on duty until 8.25am each morning and students should not be at school earlier than this.

The school car parks have been extremely busy during a morning and afternoon. I want to thank our school community for their patience with driving slowly, waiting as families cross at the crossings and for being aware that many young children are getting in and out of cars. Please remind and reinforce to students to always cross with the duty staff at the crossings.

The school newsletter is published on a Wednesday of every second week and our school Facebook page is updated regularly. Please take the time to read it, as it does contain important dates, messages and the details of when we will celebrate the achievements of our students.

Thanks to everyone in our community for your contributions to the start of the 2023 school year. Please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss any matter that is important to you. I look forward to getting to know all students as well as families more over the coming weeks.

Davin Broomhall



Week 2 focus - We set high personal goals



Week 3 focus - We are active listeners

Student Free Dates 2023

Thursday 6th April

Monday 24th July

Friday 3rd November

Newsletter Items

As the newsletter is published on a Wednesday fortnightly, any requests from Parents/Community for items to be placed in the newsletter must be received by the Monday of that week by 12:00pm.

Hats

Does your child have a bucket hat? If not please purchase one soon so your child does not have to be in the shade. Please note medium bucket hats are currently unavailable. We are expecting another order, hopefully to arrive soon.

Naming of Uniforms

Please ensure that all school uniforms are named clearly to avoid accumulation of un-named items in the lost property basket.

Canteen News

We are seeking canteen helpers on Wednesdays and Fridays 11am -1pm. Please contact Natalie Bosworth if you can assist.

Tasmanian Country Championships

On Saturday February 11th, Scottsdale Aquatic Centre hosted the Tasmanian Country Championships.

Swimmers from country clubs such as Scottsdale, Cradle Coast, Burnie, Latrobe and Huon Valley attended.

Scottsdale swimming club entered 30 participants on the day with 6 students from SPS .

These girls swam extremely well and it was a wonderful experience for all swimmers with some lucky ones taking home medals .

Well done to all the team.

Pictured Lotte, Bridget, Riea, Millie, Freya B & Bronte .



Playground Token Winners

Lana, Aylah J.



Late Arrivals/Early Departures

If your child arrives late at school or leaves early, please ensure that they are signed in or out by a collecting parent/guardian. All parents/guardians/visitors are required to report to the School Office between the hours of 9:00am and 2:45pm.

2023 Validation Packs

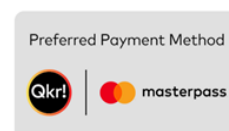
A reminder to all parents who have not already done so, to please return the 2023 student validation forms to the School Office or call into the School and complete them as soon as possible. It is important that we have the correct information regarding your child/children's emergency contact details as well as a correct mailing address and up to date permissions. Any outstanding medical action plans must be returned also.



Student Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, please phone the School Office on 63 520 200 to speak with Office Staff or if prompted, please leave a short message (Name of child; reason for absence). If you receive an SMS concerning an unexplained absence, please reply to the message or phone the school. It is mandated that children attend school Monday to Friday unless they are sick. Please make appointments for after school hours and keep holidays to the times approved by the department. Children who attend school every day achieve better academically! Give your child the best possible future by ensuring they attend school every day possible.

Don't forget to use the Qkr app for all your canteen and uniform orders & levy payments!!





Relationships Australia
TASMANIA

Bringing Up Great Kids

Free Program

Parenting is one of the most important jobs we will ever have. This workshop provides parents with some tips and tools on parental responses that encourage helpful family relationships.

When: Tuesday February 21 - Tuesday March 28
(6 week program)
Time: 10am - 12pm (2hrs)
Where: Dorset Community House

This program is for parents/carers of children aged 0 - 12 (childcare is available)

Bookings through Eventbrite or contact Scottsdale Library on 6778 8586 or Dorset Community House on 0474 100 219

libraries.tas.gov.au

You will learn:

- more about your own existing parenting style and how this can be more effective
- how to identify the important messages, and how to communicate with your child/ren
- about brain development in children and its influence on their thoughts, feelings and behaviour
- how to understand the meaning of children's behaviour
- how to take care of yourself and find support when needed



JUNIOR BADMINTON COME & TRY

(ADULTS MAY BE ABLE TO JOIN IN)

-2ND MOST POPULAR SPORT IN THE WORLD-

WHERE - ELPHIN SPORTS CENTRE (HALL 2)

**WHEN - FRIDAY AFTERNOONS
STARTING 17TH FEBRUARY**

4:00pm-5:45pm

**COST - \$5 per person
or
\$10 per Family**



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