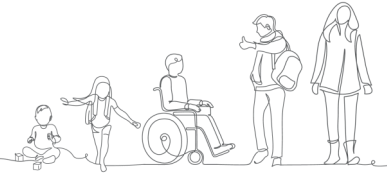




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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 1—Questacon Science Circus
- 9—Brixhibition judging
- 13—Long Weekend holiday
- 14—NE Athletic Carnival
- 15—NAPLAN begins
- 20—NE Athletic Carnival rain day
- 27—NAPLAN ends
- 29—Reports home

APRIL

- 4—ENE Athletics
- 5—ENE Athletics rain day
- 6—Student Free Day
- 6—Last day Term 1
- 26—Term 2 begins

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

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians

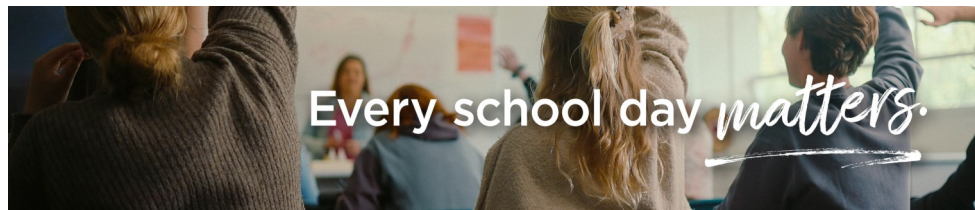


Start to the year

The start of Term 1 has been very positive, I would like to thank families for their support in ensuring all students arrive in full school uniform and prepared for learning. Our teachers have focussed on the establishment of highly engaging calm and orderly learning environments where students are being explicitly taught. Our values are the heart of everything we do at Scottsdale Primary School. They guide the decisions, behaviour and expectations we believe are essential to successful learning and achieving excellence.

Athletics Carnival

Thank you to all the parents, guardians and community members who attended the school athletic carnival for 2023, it was great to see so many attend. The weather and participation from students was excellent. Thank you to Ms Genge and the team for their organisation of the carnival and to the Sports Leaders who assisted with the novelty events. The carnival provides a fun day of participation for all abilities.



Attendance making every school day matter

The beginning of the school year can sometimes be challenging to get our young people to school. But being at school is the best place for our children, and it's important we make every school day count. If your child is well enough to attend school, they *should* be at school. Every school day, Monday to Friday.

Data tells us that the greater a child's attendance rate, the better off they'll be. Their future will be filled with *more opportunities*... which is what every parent and carer wants for their child.

This year Scottsdale Primary School has a priority of ensuring all students attend every day they can. If you're struggling to get your child to school every day, help is available. please talk to us about your situation we are here to help.

Here are some tips to help get students excited for school. If you show a positive attitude and excitement towards school, your child will pick up on that. The most common thing we hear from students, of all ages, is that school is where they can:

- spend time with their friends and teachers
- create new and fun experiences
- find their interests
- learn new things
- open up their options – for whatever future they want (whether that's their dream job or to travel around the world). Share these positives with your child
- Big and small! Celebrate milestones remember: all milestones look different. If it's a big achievement for your child, it's important to recognise it.

School is where our children learn and grow alongside their friends, and where they benefit the most. Going to school not only promotes academic success, but also helps build important social skills, relationships and confidence.

Davin Broomhall

Education Facility Attendant Relief

Scottsdale Primary School have a vacancy for an Education Facility Attendant. Education Facility Attendants undertake cleaning, grounds and kitchen duties. The current vacancy is Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9:30am – 6:00pm until 24th April, with the possibility of an extension. There will be an opportunity for ongoing relief on the other days. To be considered, please contact the school Office on 63 520 200.

Brixhibition

Judging for the Brixhibition Competition will be held next Thursday March 9th 3.00pm. All entries can be brought to school before or on this date.

Playground Award Winners

Parker, Lana, Charlotte, Lucy S, Rylen, Micah Bi, Carter H.

Playground Token Winners

Mila, Charlotte, Bridee, Sithuki, Tanner, Kayla, Aria H, Patrick, Ryan, Lucy S, Rylen, Micah Bi, Micah Bu, Xavier G, Ava B, Billie-Louise, Joel, Parker, Harley J, Matilda Ma, Carter H, Lana, Aylah J, Harlee M-A, Evie, Isabell, Natalia, Lucas R, Sophie N, Will, Mahalia.

Canteen News

Canteen Special 15th March

Fish Fingers

50 cents each



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 and/or IT agreement forms must be returned also.

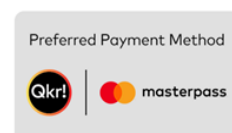


Week 4 focus - We step outside our comfort zone



Week 5 focus - We are considerate and respectful to ourselves and others

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



Everyone is welcome to LIL sessions at the Scottsdale Primary School in the Kinder room beginning Friday 3rd March

Launch into Learning

Why come to Launching into Learning?

- Play and learn alongside your child
- Meet other families
- Get to know the school staff
- Get ready for school

-Join us for Launching into Learning.

Fridays 9:00-10:30am

For children from birth up to 4 years of age

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Grip Leadership



Our student leaders at the Grip Leadership conference.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Community Discussion on NDIS with Carers Tasmania

Have your say...



Do you care for a family member or friend who either;

- Has an NDIS plan

Or does not have an NDIS plan but would benefit from this sort of support?

If so, then here is your chance to share the good, the bad, and ideas on improvements for the NDIS. Come along to a community discussion about the NDIS, where we will collect your feedback and pass it on to the NDIS review team.

Scottsdale

Date - 2 March 2023
Time - 03:00 - 04:00 pm
Venue - Dorset Community House
 3 Cameron Street, Scottsdale

RSVP - Julie Ryan | 03 6144 3700 or peak@care2serve.com.au

If you can't make it, but want to share your voice, please contact Julie Ryan on peak@carerstasmania.org or 03 6144 3700

DORSET COMMUNITY HOUSE

YOUTH HANGOUT

OUT AND ABOUT

Thursdays @ Gladstone!

CATCH UP WITH YOUR FRIENDS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL ON A THURSDAY AFTERNOON. ENJOY GAMES AND ACTIVITIES WITH A FREE BBQ PROVIDED.

GLADSTONE HALL AGES 3:30-5:00PM 8-16

STARTING 23RD FEBRUARY

CONTACT JACOB FOR INFO:
 jacob@dorsethouse.org.au
 0488 746 415

Sunday School

Sunday School @ Scottsdale Gospel Hall

49 George Street Scottsdale.

9:30 -10:30am each Sunday of the term

Children's Bible lessons, craft, games & activities

School aged children most welcome.

Contact: Graeme Bissett 0408331208

Corinna Bissett 0488942920



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




International Women's Day

7th March 2023

Wellbeing walk and activities, women's wellness chats and lunch.

Pick up available from Dorset House in Scottsdale and from Derby, Winnaleah, Pioneer & Gladstone Town Halls.

To book call or text
 0473 078 759
 (Book before March 3rd - bookings essential)





1000 DAYS OF CONNECTION

BABY CHAT CAFE DORSET

Interested in meeting other parents/carers or hearing more about how you can support your baby to thrive and grow?

Do you live in Dorset? Do you have a baby under 2 years old?

Morning tea provided. Siblings Welcome

Dorset Community House, Scottsdale, 10.30-11.30am

- 15th February
- 8th March
- 5th April
- 3rd May
- 7th June

Online sessions via ZOOM
 29th March 12.30-1.30pm
 26th April
 31st May
 28th June
 get in touch for the link via email, PM or text




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WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
10.30AM - 12PM
FOR AGES 0-5
AT THE DORSET COMMUNITY HOUSE

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE!
 NO BOOKING NEEDED

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 admin@dorsethouse.org.au



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School Association – 2023

- Mrs Alana Summers—Chair
- Mrs Morgan Rice—Vice Chair
- Mrs Hayley Heazlewood—Secretary
- Mrs Tiki Button— Treasurer
- Mrs Dawn McCauley—Publicity Officer



SPS Athletic Carnival 2023



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