











ISSUE NO. 04: 29MARCH 2023

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **MARCH**

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

# MAY

- 5—State Athletics Carnival
- 8—Ditto performance K-2
- 15—Cross Country
- 16—Cross Country rain day

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

#### 2023 Term Dates

Term I—8 February to 5 April (Easter break will extend from Friday 7 April to Tuesday I I April inclusive)

Term 2—26 April to 7 July

Term 3—25 July to 29 September

Term 4—16 October to 21 Dec



Term I has seen a range of events including our student leaders participate in the Grip Leadership Conference, Classes going on Excursions, SPS Athletic Carnival, NE Athletic Carnival, Brixhibition, as well as PAT Early Years and NAPLAN Testing. With the 2023 year we have seen the removal of all Covid restrictions which again allows our school community to engage fully with Scottsdale Primary School in various events throughout the year and it has been great to see parents at a range of events this term. At last week's whole school leadership assembly and afternoon tea it was fantastic to have over 70 parents and community members including MLC Tania Rattray and Dorset Mayor Greg Howard attend. It was a great celebration, and we look forward to recognising our Term 3 and 4 student leaders in our whole school leadership assembly in Term 3.

Term I has been a term of opportunity for us to express our gratitude to all who have contributed to Scottsdale Primary Schools' success. A major part of our success has been the ability of the whole school community to demonstrate our high levels of resilience and commitment to supporting others in need. This has been evident not only in the growth, that has been the essence of school improvement at Scottsdale Primary School, but was also clearly displayed in our recent Athletic Carnival where the culture of supporting each other was clearly demonstrated in those students celebrating others' achievements.

The 2023 the Scottsdale Primary School Improvement Plan outlines 3 priorities, these being: Reading - Comprehension and Vocabulary: Numeracy - Number; and Attendance - Student attending at least 90%. Targets have been set along with key actions and monitoring to ensure continuous school improvement and student gains.

I would like to pay special tribute to all staff at Scottsdale Primary School who have ensured the establishment of a highly engaging and enriching learning environment for all students to excel and create the opportunities for our students' aspirations becoming possibilities.



Our 5 year data trend consistently shows students at Scottsdale Primary School achieving attainment and growth above both similar school and state average. I would like to thank our students and parent community for collaborating with us to achieve these outcomes as well as working towards having students achieve an increased rate of attendance this year. As the Department campaign states 'Every Day Matters'. We know how vital this is in providing the best of opportunities for our children's future.

As Acting Principal this term at Scottsdale Primary School, it has been an extraordinary gift and the greatest of privileges to have served in this special role in such a special community.

Thankyou.

Davin Broomhall

## SLC Easter Raffle

A reminder to families that all raffle tickets sold or unsold are to be returned to the school office this Friday 31st March. Many thanks for everyone's support.

# Playground Award Winners

Darcie, Dakoda, Bailey K, Aylah J, William M, Harley C, Lana.

## Playground Token Winners

Lana H, Aylah J, Lily S, Hayden, Elodie, Makenzie G, Oliver T, Eleni, Tommy, Fenix, Nikki, Layla R, Raven, James R, Adelene, Tilly C, Mahalia, William M, Hunter B, Lily M, Ava, Dakoda, Fletcher, Mila, Kobe, A'tillah, Aylah D, Darcie, Ciara, Bailey K, Chevaya, Azarlia, Kaylah C, Lainie H, Sophia S, Emily S, Lexi, Carter H, Bridget, Riea, Skyla, Mackenzie P, Libby, Frankie, Laura, William B, Charlotte, Nethuki, Charlii S, Lilly C, Adelene, Parker, Addison Y, James S, Sophie A, Xavier, Jack H, Ava M, Sophie N, Lilah, Edith, Skyla, Tillie S, Rhianna, Harley C, Emerson, Zakailah, Kaydence, Laynee A, Isla M, Lucy S, Libby, Kayla C. Cassidy.

# Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were selected by their class teachers for special mention at our Assembly on 3rd March 2023

P/I A—Micah and Lainie

P/I B—Mila and Teddy

1/2— Holly and Nethuka

2/3— Marlie and Tanner

3/4 A - Grace and Lucas

3/4 B – James and Milie

4/5— Cameron and Eleni

5/6 A –Brandon and Aylah

5/6 B – Lacey and Lucas

#### Reminder to Parents

Duty of care for students commences at 8:30am. Please avoid sending your child prior to this time.



Week 8 focus - We apply previous knowledge and build on existing knowledge



Week 9 focus - We ask for support when needed.

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

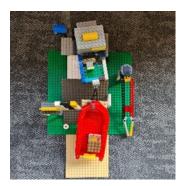


#### Brixhibition

We had a record number of 84 students enter the 2023 Brixhibition competition this year. Students from K-6 got creative to make a wide range of intricate and interesting Lego creations. All students and staff then had the opportunity to vote for their favourite pieces making quite a job for Mrs Rainbow to count all the

Winners for each of the divisions were:







K-P Evie W I-2 Hugh R 3-4 Makenzie G







Overall entry as voted by students was Chloe S

Special mentions go to:

K-P: Cooper C, Dylan J, Sonny L, Billie H, Tide S I-2: Charlotte W, Holly S, Freya G, Oliver G, Ava B 3-4: Sophie B, Matilda M, James S-R Lucas R, Oakley H 5-6: Lucas R, Xavier I, Lana H, Malakye B, Bailey G















Some of our art work in

2/3 Main





PIC.COLLAGE





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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