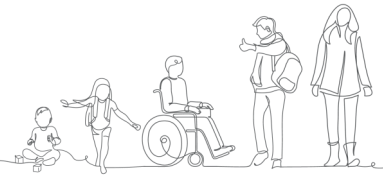




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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

26—Term 2 begins

MAY

2—School Association mtg 7pm

5—State Athletics Carnival

8—Ditto performance K-2

10—State Aths Carnival rain day

15—Cross Country

16—Cross Country rain day

31—ENE Cross Country

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

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and are returning well rested and excited for the term ahead. At the end of term 1 we sadly farewelled Miss Salisbury who returned to her home state of NSW. We wish her all the best for the future; the students at Scots College are very lucky to have gained such a wonderful Teacher. As a result, we have Mrs Richardson, Mrs Taylor and Mr Jordan coming in for a day each to teach The Arts, Library and Health and PE respectively. We also welcome back Mrs van den Bosch from Long Service Leave.

As Mr Broomhall is taking Long Service Leave I will be standing in as Acting principal until he returns. Mrs Lou Carter will be coming in to teach Digital Technology during this time. We also fondly farewell Mrs Dawn McCauley who has decided to retire at the end of her long service leave in term 1. Thank you, Mrs McCauley, for your dedication and care for our School Community. We will have lasting memories of the impact you have made throughout your time here at Scottsdale Primary School and look forward to welcoming you back as a volunteer.

Hayley Heazlewood

Farewell and thank you

At the end of term one, whilst I was on Long Service Leave, I made the decision to resign from my position as principal of Scottsdale Primary School. After 45 years as a teacher, 18 of these being a principal in 2 schools on the Northeast I made the difficult decision to finish my career in education. I feel extremely privileged to have held the position of principal at Scottsdale Primary School for the past 10 years and walk away with many fond memories that I will cherish for years to come.

During my time at Scottsdale Primary School, I was very fortunate to work with many dedicated and wonderful staff, teachers, office staff, educational facility attendants, teacher aides and support staff. I always admired and appreciated the way they worked together to ensure learning environments, teaching and learning and support for students was their core business. I thank past and present staff for their support of my leadership and am extremely proud of what we achieved together. I have made many friendships amongst staff and look forward to continuing these relationships beyond the school door.

I would like to extend a big thank you to all families past and present. I was made very welcome when I came to Scottsdale and have formed many strong and lasting relationships with parents/carers. I thank you for trusting me with your most precious child/ren. I especially thank those parents who were able to assist the school on committees and at school events/programs, your help was always appreciated and valued.

Lastly and most importantly to the students, my reason for wanting to become a teacher and a principal. Thank you for making my time at Scottsdale Primary School rewarding and memorable. To watch you grow and learn has been a real privilege. I wish you all the very best in the future and although I won't be at school watching, speaking, and encouraging you to do your best I will be on the sidelines as a volunteer at school events and look forward to reading about your continued achievements in the school newsletter.

As the outgoing principal, I thank you all for trusting in me, respecting my opinions, and turning my dreams into reality. I am very proud of what I have been able to achieve as principal over the past 10 years and am honoured that I got the opportunity to serve this community. Scottsdale is a wonderful school; I leave it in a fantastic position and know it is destined for bigger and better things.

The Department has advertised for a new principal and the substantive principal will be announced at the end of this term. In the meantime, I wish Mrs Hayley Heazlewood all the best as she takes on the Acting principal role for the next 4 weeks. I also thank Hayley for reaching out and asking if I would like to write one more principal address to the Scottsdale School community. This offer meant so much to me and I am so appreciative of Hayley's kindness.

Thank you and farewell. I now look forward to extended walks, golfing, reading, gardening, and spending more time with family and friends!

Dawn

Playground Award Winners

Isabella, Cadeyrn, Zakailah, Bronte.

Playground Token Winners

Kayla, Mila, Jax, Zakailah, Ava, Cadeyrn, Mackenzie P, Billie-Louise, William B, Charlotte, Hunta, Freya G, Leo, Luca, Kobe F, Will M, Miles, Mahalia, Lily M, Sydney, Isabell, Lilly C, Charlii S, Tommy.

Interschools Show jumping

Congratulations to Zoe Nichols who competed at the Interschools Show Jumping Championships in Hobart last weekend. Zoe won all 3 competitions she entered and can now apply for selection into the State team to compete in Melbourne in September. Well done Zoe and Good Luck!



Brixhibition

Well done to Chloe Styles who was awarded a Highly Commended trophy at the Brixhibition exhibition in Launceston during the holidays.

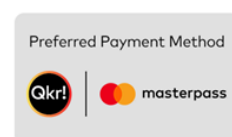


Week 1 focus - We participate fully



Week 2 focus - We have a growth mind-set

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



NORTH EASTERN NETBALL ASSOCIATION – 10/U COMPETITION

NENA will run a 10/u netball competition on Wednesday's at 3.30pm at the Scottsdale Netball Courts starting Wednesday 3rd May 2023.

This competition will consist of any players (boys & girls) turning 8-10 this year, including those who are playing 12/us with their clubs as well.

Those that are **ONLY** playing in this competition will need to register via this link <https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/4866a1>

For players who are also playing in the 12/u NENA regular season they need to register normally through Play HQ – they **DON'T** need to register twice. A link for these registrations will be sent out shortly.

This is purely a participation, fun, learning opportunity where we will mix those who come on the night and play actual netball games.

Anyone who would like to help out with umpiring/guidance please let me know.

Mel Partridge

Roster Convenor

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