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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NAPLAN Results

Thank you to Year 3 and 5 students and Scottsdale Primary School staff for their commitment to the NAPLAN Testing 2023. Scottsdale Primary School achievement data demonstrated the very high results of our students in the five testing strands of Grammar and Punctuation, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Numeracy. These achievements are evidence of the high quality teaching and learning occurring throughout all of our classes. Below is a summary of our achievements and the significant growth of our students. Individual NAPLAN reports will be posted home to families of Year 3 and 5 next week.

Year 3 and 5 students both achieved a higher mean score than similar schools in all 5 testing strands.

Year 5 students achieved greater Medium to High Growth gains than State Average in all 5 testing strands.

Kindergarten 2024

Our Pre-Kindergarten classes have commenced this term and it has been pleasing to see so many parents/guardians and young children come along to join in the activities. Kindergarten at Scottsdale Primary School in 2024 will operate every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you have a child or know someone who has a child 'in area' born in 2019 they are eligible to enrol in Kindergarten at Scottsdale Primary School for 2024. If you have any queries, please make contact with our school office on 63 520 200.

Whole school assembly

On Friday 18th August at 1:30pm we will hold our whole school assembly. This assembly is to recognise our Term 3 and 4 Student Representative Council and to share the work in 1/2 Lethborg-Clark and 3/4 Cashion. Also during this assembly, the Prep/1, 1/2 and 2/3 classes will present two short plays they have rehearsed to demonstrate some of the skills they have explored during Drama class. It has been great to see so many families attending our whole school assemblies to celebrate student learning and achievement.

Car Park

The school car park has been extremely busy during the mornings and afternoons. I want to thank our school community for adhering to speed limits, driving safely and their patience in waiting as families cross at the crossings. It's important to be aware and take the extra few seconds required when parking to be aware of young children getting in and out of cars. A reminder the bus lane is for busses only and is not an appropriate or safe place to drop off students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 18—Assembly 3/4B & 1/2
- 21—Kinder Book Week Parade
- 24—P-6 Book Week Parade
- 29—Dance Event parent
Performance 2pm
- 30-31 Year 6 Camp
- 31—Dance Event K-2
- 31—Jack Jumpers visit

SEPTEMBER

- 1—AFLW Country Gold
- 7—Dance Event K-2 rain day
- 8—AFLW Country Gold rain day
- 8—Assembly 2/3 & P/1B
- 11—Hockey practise day
- 28—Country Gold Carnivals
- 29—Assembly—5/6A & 3/4A
- 29—Last day Term 3

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

2023 Term Dates

- Term 3—25 July to 29 September
- Term 4—16 October to 21 Dec

Beanies

Our Scottsdale Primary School beanies have arrived and are now in stock at the school office for \$15 each. Also available and approved school uniform are our black beanies which are available for \$8.



Book Week

On Thursday 24th August at 1:30pm we welcome all parents/guardians to attend our Prep to Year 6 book week dress up parade to be held on the Netball/Basketball Courts. We encourage students to get creative with what they already have at home—there is no need to buy anything new.

Kinder students are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on Monday 21st August. They will have their own parade at 11:10am and will be assisted by the Year 6 Student Leaders. Kinder parents/guardians are welcome to attend this event.



Dance Event

Information about the NEPSSA Dance event being held at Ringarooma on Thursday 31st August will be coming home this week. To showcase the wonderful work our staff and students have been doing in preparation for this event we would like to welcome parents/guardians to our school rehearsal which will be held on Tuesday 29th August on the Netball/Basketball courts at 2:00pm.

Bike Racks

With the recent warmer weather, a number of students are riding bikes/scooters to school. We would like to make students and parents/guardians aware that there is a secure bike rack at the top of the laneway off Button St which is next to our school kindergarten. If entering school from another entrance students are to walk their bikes/scooters to the rack.



Davin Broomhall

Year 6 Camp

A reminder for Year 6 students to return their *Major Excursion Form* to the school office with payment by no later than Wednesday 23rd August.

Playground Award Winners

Fletcher, Kayla, Ethan, Lydia, Grace, Connor, Skyla, Micah Bu.



Playground Token Winners

Ava B, Nethuki, Hudson M, William S, Charlotte, Kayla, Jax, Noah S, Rihanna, Lincoln T, Lucas Ri, Hugh, Cam S, Teddy, Sonny, Mackenzie P, Mila, Zakailah, Emerson, Kadence, Angelina, Lydia, Skyla, Savannah, Kobey G, Lily D, Fletcher, Micah Bu, Nethuka, A'tillah, Rubi D, Dinulika, Hayden, Jett, Joel, Aria, Asha, Lainie, Sophia, Arlie, Arzalia, Lucy S, Luca, Camilla, Leo, Gabe, Grace, Connor, Will M, Miles, Sydney, Xavier G, Bronte, Layla R, Cooper C, Mason F, Karta H, Mahalia, Santino, Zarraleah, Sophie N, Millie J, Freya B, Kobe F, Amarli, Bridget, Sophie B, Lotte, Jardy, Ned, Harlee M-A, Evie, Ava M, Lexie, Makenzie G, Adelene, Riley T, Fenix, Tyreece, Nicole, Emily, Addison Y, Michael, Tilly.

Canteen News

Canteen special: Wednesday 13th September—
Saveloys \$3



2023 Levy Payments

A reminder to Parents/Guardians, payment of 2023 School Levies are overdue. If you are yet to pay your child's levies please contact Tiki Button to organise a payment plan. Levies can be paid by Bpay, Centre Pay or by contacting the School Office.

Ringarooma Dance Event Lunch Orders

Lunch pre-orders for the Dance Event must be returned to the School Office by Friday, August 18, with the correct money enclosed.

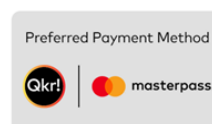


Week 4 focus - We take pride in our school



Week 5 focus - We include others

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



Gala Day 2



School Sores (Impetigo)

We have had an incidence of School Sores reported this week. It is a very contagious skin infection starting as a red patch and developing into crusty yellow sores. You must see your doctor for treatment and advise the school. Your child must stay home until treatment from your doctor has commenced. Sores on exposed areas must be covered with a dressing.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Come & Try 2023

If you wish to get involved with Little Athletics you can do so at any of the nineteen Centres Statewide.

Little Athletics Tasmania accepts the Tasmanian Government Ticket to Play vouchers.

Little Athletics Tasmania are hosting Come & Try days at three locations this September! Bring your friends for a fun and **FREE** introduction to Little Athletics.

Domain Athletic Centre, Hobart
Saturday 16th September
10:00am - 11:30am

Penguin Athletic Track, Penguin
Sunday 17th September
10:00am - 11:30am

Northern Athletic Centre, St Leonards
Sunday 17th September
2:30pm - 4:00pm

To register for any of our Come & Try Days, please click this link



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<https://forms.office.com/r/R55rccy5bP>

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Scottsdale Primary Launching Into Learning

School Association – 2023

Mrs Alana Summers—Chair

Mrs Morgan Rice—Vice Chair

Mrs Hayley Heazlewood—Secretary

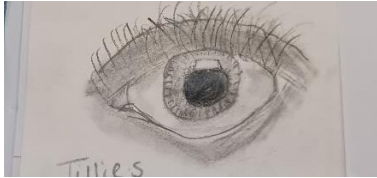
Mrs Tiki Button—Treasurer

Mrs Krystal Morice—parent representative

Drawing a Realistic Eye

In Literacy we learnt how to write procedures, for one of our procedures, we learnt 'How to draw a realistic eye', first we had to draw one step by step following a procedure, then we had to write a procedure 'How to draw a realistic eye'

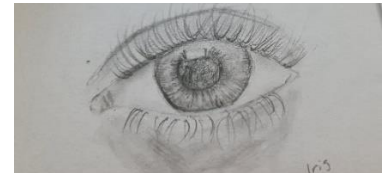
These are our eyes we drew



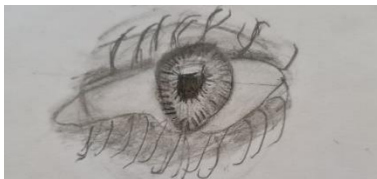
Tillie Smith



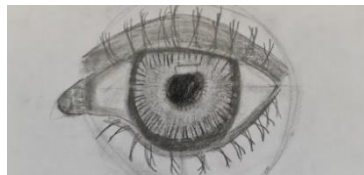
Riea Walsh



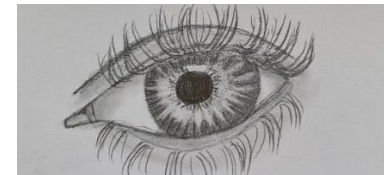
Iris Jones



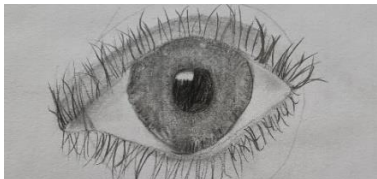
Cameron Dobson



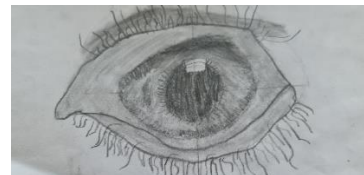
Connor Jones



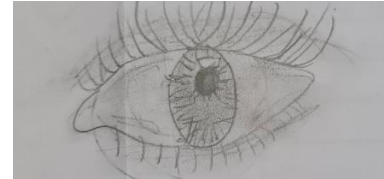
Tracey and Charlie



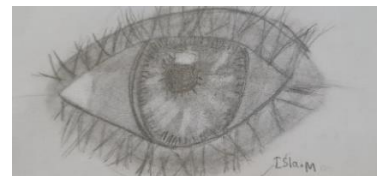
Lucy Styles



Bentley Lette



Eleni Natoba



Isla Morice



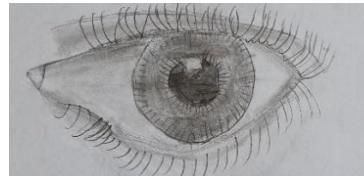
Jack Nichols



Adelene Tubb



Joel Redman



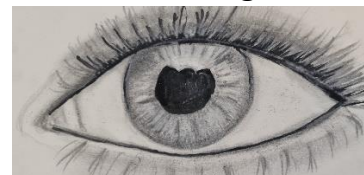
Blake Dargue



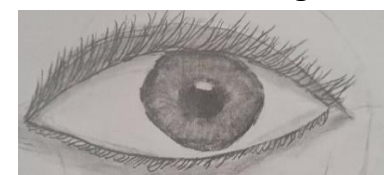
Dinulika Gamage



Rihanna Blakeley



Mrs Buechner



Layla Colgrave



Laynee Boe Auton



Addison Hughes