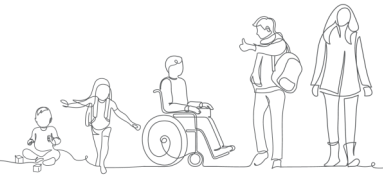




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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 28—Country Gold Carnivals
- 29—Assembly 5/6A & 3/4A
- 29—Last day Term 3

OCTOBER

- 16—Term 4 commences
- 17—School Photos
- 24—School Association meeting
- 25—Community Sports Day 3/4
- 27—Assembly 5/6 B
- 28-29—Gr 5/6 Prim B'ball Tourn

NOVEMBER

- 1—Transition Day 5/6's
- 2—SLC Colour Fun Run
- 3—Student Free Day**
- 6—Recreation Day holiday**
- 7-10—Canteen Closed**
- 7—17 Swimming & Water Safety
- 11-12— 3/4 Prim B'ball weekend
- 16—Transition Day Grade 6
- 20-21—Country Gold Cricket
- 24—Assembly P/1A & 4/5
- 27—Swimming Carnival
- 29—Speech/voting day Gr 5's

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

End of Term 3

As we approach the end of Term 3, I would like to thank our students, staff and families for their work throughout such a busy and productive term. We wish all families a safe and restful break. Term 4 recommences on Monday the 16th October.



Open Evening Celebration of Learning

Thank you to all our school community who were able to attend our 'Celebration of Learning' open evening held last week. It was great to see so many families visiting their children's classrooms and celebrating their learning progress throughout the year. We have had lots of positive feedback regarding the evening and are planning to make this an annual event.

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Davin Broomhall

Maths Relay

Sunday 24th September was the annual Maths Relay held in Launceston. This year we entered two teams and had 8 keen and enthusiastic maths megastars front up to test their reasoning and problem solving skills against other schools. Unfortunately we had two call in sick at the last minute so we had to round up two more students and I would like to thank Ethan and Lucy who filled in at such short notice. Our teams consisted of Bella, Dinulika, Bailey G and Lucy and Mackenzie H, Phillip, Ethan and Chloe S. Well done to both teams who both performed very strongly and did Scottsdale Primary proud.



Breakfast Club

We are in need of volunteers for Breakfast Club. If you have a WWVPC and are available from 8:15—8:50am, any day Mon—Fri, please contact the office.



Term 4 Hats

A reminder to all students that school hats must be worn outside, upon return to school next term. Hats are available to purchase from the School Office for \$10.



Chickenpox

We have been advised of a case of chickenpox in the school community. As this is a highly contagious illness, your child/ren will need to remain home from school until at least 5 days after the last spot appears.

Playground Award Winners

Raven, Ned, Lucy S, Lilly S, Bronte, Jack, Matilda Mo,

Playground Token Winners

Faith, Kaelah W, Lucy S, Frankie, Aria, Eli, Cam S, Harry, Kayla C, Tanner, Hugh, William S, Hudson M, Charlotte, Jake, Bailey K, Zack, Lucas R, Savannah, Patrick, Cameron D, Alisa, William W, Fletcher, Teddy, Micah Bi, Matilda B-B, Nethuki, Mila, Keira, Sophia, Arzalia, Aylah D, Bridee, Emma -Lou, Freya G, Raven, Ned, Charlie, Sophie N, Addison H, Bronte, Layla, Lilah, Matilda M, Maddison Br, Jack N, Lilly S, Miles, Will M, Riley T, Tyreece, Cooper C, Carter H, Karta Hu, Zarraleah, Xavier G, Ava M, Emily, Holly, Hunter B, Archie, Evie, Camilla, Mason.

Launching into Learning

There will be no Launching into Learning Program or Pre-Kinder this Friday, September 29.

For Sale:

Brand new size 12 girl's summer school dress for sale. Cost is \$80.

Please contact the School Office on 63 520 200 if you are interested in purchasing this item.

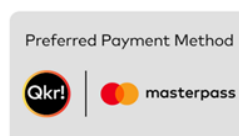


Week 10 focus - We encourage others



Week 1 Term 4 focus - We have a go

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



ONLINE BOOKING

Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year. Choose your own **FREE** background



- The benefits of being online...
- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
 - No cash on school grounds or children's bags
 - Easy order tracking and record keeping
 - 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

www.leadingimage.com.au

Scottsdale Primary School

Access Key

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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Select your State
- 4 Enter your Access Key

Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30pm the night before photo day. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.



School Photos

Our school photos will be held on Tuesday, 17th October. Please refer to above information for instructions on how to order your photos. There is an access key to enable ordering to be completed on line, including family photos (using the same access key). School photos are only available to be ordered on line and if you do not have internet access, please phone the School Office and we will assist you. Students will need to wear their summer uniform.

Important Information:

All FAMILY orders must be in by 4:30pm on Monday, 16th October 2023. Any Family Photos that have not been ordered before the cut-off will not be taken. Unfortunately, there can be no exceptions on the day.

All students will have an individual photo taken on Photo Day regardless of whether they are ordering or not. Individual student ordering will stay open after Photo Day. Orders placed after the bulk of orders have been printed will be sent directly to parents and will incur a postage charge per order.

Once you have ordered online, please keep your order reference number which will be emailed to the email address used when placing the order. If you lose your access key, please contact the School Office to retrieve it.

The family discount is available to all families who have three or four students attending the school, where parents pay for two students and receive their third and fourth students' packages for free.



Footy Colours Day





2023 Schools Triathlon Challenge

This year NEPSSA (North East Primary Schools Sports Association) are coordinating entries for any North East grade 3 to 6 students who would like to participate in the Schools Triathlon Challenge. This modified triathlon focuses on participation, fun, and enjoyment, being active and providing an individual or team challenge in a safe and supported environment.

Here are more details about the Schools Triathlon Challenge

What is a triathlon: A Triathlon is made up of three different activities, swim, bike and run. Each of these activities are completed without stopping in between.

Date: Friday 24 November 2023

When: 9am to 2:15pm

Where: Devonport Bluff

Who: Any interested Grade 3 to 6 students

Cost: \$25 per student (which covers insurance and participant pack containing, back pack, swim cap, STC wristband, race numbers, pins, bike security sticker, fruit and water and a finishers cap presented to you as you cross the finish line).

Transport: Parents are responsible for transporting their child (and their bike if doing the bike leg or competing as an individual) to and from this event.

Entry - Individual or Team: Students can enter the triathlon in a number of ways. As an individual (completing the triathlon by themselves) or as a team participating with their friends. A team consists of 2 or 3 students, one team member swims, a second rides, and the third runs. This is a great way to have a go if students don't want to complete the whole course by themselves. **Students can compete in both the team and individual events and pay the entry fee of \$25 to participate in both events.**

Race Distances:

Grade 3 and 4 Individual
Swim 50m, Bike 2.5km, Run 500m

Grade 5 and 6 Individual
Swim 100m, Bike 5km, Run 1km

Grade 3 and 4 Team
Swim 100m, Bike 5km, Run 1km

Grade 5 and 6 Team
Swim 200m, Bike 7.5km, Run 1.5km

Keen to join in the fun: see Ms Genge or Mrs Rainbow for a notice with more information. Interested students must return their permission form and their \$25 registration fee (cash please) to the school office by Wednesday 27th September.

Go on, give it a go, challenge yourself and enjoy the great sport of Triathlon.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centres



If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.

More information

To view the latest itineraries for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.



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Serving Regional Australia

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Friday, 6 October 2023

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Behind Rose's Newsagency, Alfred Street

SCOTTSDALE

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



OPENING OF LIONS CLUB OF BRIDPORT HALF-COURT BASKETBALL COURT



Lions Club of Bridport extends an invitation to all our NE Community/Families to join us for the Official Opening of our Half-Court Basketball Court on **Saturday, 7th October at 4.00 p.m.** – on the Foreshore (Near Bridport Surf Life Saving Clubrooms).

Members of our Lions Club of Bridport will organise a BBQ and we will work closely with our local basketball coaches to organise some fun basketball activities to encourage participation from our younger community members and Tornados Basketball Club at the opening.

We would like to sincerely thank the following organisations who greatly assisted with funding to complete our Half-Court Basketball Court:

- Dorset Council
- Bridport Innovations
- Tasmanian Lions Foundation
- Australian Lions Foundation
- FC Management (Mathew and Shannon Bayles)
- PJ & LA Bingley Builders Pty Ltd

Come along to this fun family event and support Lions Club of Bridport.

Enquiries please phone:

- Ann Maree 0409 918 068
- Leonie 0438 281 352

KICK-FLIP THE SCRIPT SKATE WORKSHOP

11 October 2023 | 11 AM - 3PM
Bridport Skate Park

Join us for a day with Drop-In Skate School to learn the basics of skating (12-18 years)

BRING A Skate Helmet, Drink Bottle, Snacks, Jacket
 Skateboards provided

BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED

Bus pickup from Gladstone Town Hall, Pioneer Town Hall, Winnaleah Town Hall and Branhholm Town Hall - bus bookings essential

To book call Dorset Community House
 0474 100 219
 charlotte@dorsethouse.org.au

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

FREE 1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Location: Scottsdale, TAS

Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Understanding sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided

Friday 27th October 2023
 9.00am - 2.30pm

Dorset Community House
 3 Cameron St
 Scottsdale TAS 7260

SCAN TO REGISTER

Interpreters available upon request

For more information or to register visit www.positivepartnerships.com.au or contact Jessica Feary at jfeary@positivepartnerships.com.au

For help, call: 1300 861 971

Mental Health Week 2023 TASMANIA

Tuesday October 17th
3:00pm-7:00pm
Nugget Sellers Pavilion
(Scottsdale Recreation Ground)

Awareness, Belonging and Connection
 Fun, Family and Food in Dorset
 Something for all the family

Everything is **FREE**

- Laser Tag
- Line up for Line Dancing
- Dorset Suicide Prevention Network
- Teen Challenge-Nail Painting
- Social Worker- Local Mojo
- Nourishing the Soul-BBQ & Fruit Salad
- Biscuit Decorating
- Dorset House -Sowing Seeds of Kindness
- Health Consumers Tasmania
- Local Music-share your talent

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This initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education through the Helping Children with Autism package. The views expressed within this program do not necessarily represent the views of the Australian Government or the Australian Government Department of Education.

CHILDREN'S WEEK PARTY POLLIWOG PLAYGROUP

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
10.30 AM - 12.30 PM



JOIN US FOR GAMES,
ACTIVITIES, CRAFT AND FOOD!

BOOKINGS REQUIRED:
0474 100 219
OR ADMIN@DORSETHOUSE.ORG.AU

3 Cameron Street, Scottsdale



KICK-FLIP THE SCRIPT YOUTH EVENT

11 October 2023 | 11 AM - 3PM
Bridport Skate Park

Come along for games, activities, music
and meet youth workers

BBQ Lunch provided

PLUS sign up for the Skate Workshop (12-18 years)

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Grants 4 youth!

IN DORSET

MAKE A MENTAL HEALTH DIFFERENCE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

Dorset Suicide Prevention Network, Relationships Australia & Dorset Council have 5 lots of \$1000* to bring your project to life. This is a youth grants programme for ages 12-24.

1. Come up with your idea to make a difference in Mental Health for your community.
2. Email bec@healthconsumerstas.org.au for an application form.

Then

1. You will be matched with a mentor to help you, and your idea.
2. Submit your final project to bec@healthconsumerstas.org.au by the end of Mental Health Week - **16th October 2023**.
3. Winning proposals will be announced at the Youth Expo on 26th October 2023.

*Total amount \$5000 to be distributed in accordance with the assessment panels' ruling.



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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 Krystal Morice—parent representative



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Davin Broomhall

Principal