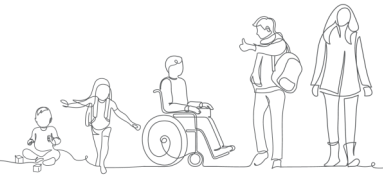




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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

27—Assembly 5/6 A

28-29—Gr 5/6 Prim B'ball Tour

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

DECEMBER

6—SHS Production 3-6

8—NE Swimming Carnival

12—Presentation Morning

13—ECE Concert

13—Reports home

15—Grade 6 Big Day Out

18—ECE Picnic Day

19—Primary Picnic Day

21—Gr 6 Leaver's Assembly 1:45

21—Last day for students Term 4

22—Last day for staff Term 4

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

2023 Term Dates

Term 4—16 October to 21 Dec

Week 2 focus - We keep an eye out for others in need

Week 3 focus—We always think of how our behaviour is impacting on others



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome To Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you enjoyed the term break, and are ready for another exciting term.

We all want the best for our children – for their futures to be as bright as possible. Showing up every day to school really matters. It gives your child every chance to learn, grow and find their interests.

This last term of the school year can sometimes be tricky. Keep it up, because each day is another chance to:

- be around friends
- learn new things
- find interests
- create dream futures (whatever that may be!).

If you're looking for tips on how to create better attendance habits, visit the [Anything can happen website](http://www.anything.tas.gov.au).
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Please always talk to us if you're having trouble getting your child to school.

We're here to help.

Progressive Achievement Tests

Currently our students are undertaking the **Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT)**. Every student from Prep to Year 6 undertakes two of these tests, one in Numeracy and the other in Literacy.

The main aim of PAT is to provide information to teachers on the strengths and needs of their students. PAT tests will provide teachers with objective information for setting realistic learning goals and planning effective programs. They will also provide students with information to inform their learning and goal setting, as well as providing our school with information to measure improvement during each year of schooling and over a number of years.

The key feature of the PAT Tests is that there is a common scale for comparison covering the range of year levels that allows progress to be tracked from year to year.

The PAT Tests are actually an assessment for learning. The results of the PAT tests are used by teachers for learning design.

The tests will indicate what skills students have mastered, what skills they are consolidating and even more importantly what skills they need to be educationally stretched.

All students will complete the test during an allocated class at some stage over the next two weeks. The tests are online, multiple choice and each test will take approximately 40 minutes.

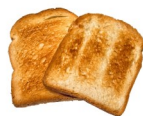
2024 Planning

We are commencing our planning and staffing for 2024. It is important if your family circumstances are changing in 2024 and you child will not be attending Scottsdale Primary school that you notify the school office. Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten in 2024 as well as other children who do not currently attend SPS. If you require any information, please contact the school office.

Davin Broomhall

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.



Canteen

The canteen will be closed week 4 - Tuesday 7th November - Friday 10th November.



Country Gold Cricket Trials

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen to attend the recent Country Gold Cricket Trial Day:

Phill, Cameron D, Archie, Oakley, Oliver T, Ethan, Jacob, Zoe, Noah Ba.

Phillip, Cameron D and Zoe were selected in the North East Cricket Team. Archie is the emergency. Well done!



Playground Award Winners

Raven, Hunter B, Logan, Arzalia, Jack H, Lilly S, Lily M.

Playground Token Winners

Mikinley, Lily D, Kobey G, Kaelah W, Hunta C, Zack, Warick, Logan, Jonty, Ayla D, Darcie, Aria, Micah Bu, Sophia, Cheston, Hugh, Kayla C, Bailey K, Phoenix P, Billie, Sonny, Micah Bi, Tilly C Lacey, Lotte, Freya B, Luca, Oakley, Presten, Jacob, Kobe F, Lemeki, Jack N, Brandon, Parker, Sydney, Matilda M, Lily M, Xavier G, Evie, Zarraleah, Raven, Harlee MA, Lilly S, Deklan, Bridget, Jack H, Damon, Freya G, Leo, Ned.

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were selected by their class teachers for special mention at our Assembly on 29th September 2023:

P/1 A— Evie W, Cadeyrn

P/1 B— Zarraleah, Fenix C

2/3— Miles, Scarlett

3/4 A— Sadie, Archie

3/4 B – Cheston, Mikinley

4/5— Lucy S, Cameron D

5/6 A – Ethan, Warick

5/6 B – Jaizie, Jack H

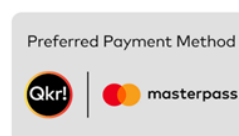
Term 4 Hats

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

Launching Into Learning

Due to Friday, November 3 being a Student Free Day, our LiL programs will not be held on this day. The next sessions are scheduled for Friday, November 10.

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



Country Gold



Country Gold hockey

Interschools Nationals

Zoe competed in the Marcus Oldham National Interschools in Werribee in October. Zoe & her pony Hughie travelled on the Spirit of Tasmania, staying at Werribee with 400 competitors from all over Australia. Zoe competed in the primary 80cm jumping coming in 10th place. She completed the pony club nationals quiz while at Werribee also, coming in 3rd place.



LEARNING IN FAMILIES TOGETHER (LIFT)
BY TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

LET'S TALK ABOUT TALKING AND READING!

Talking and Reading are superpowers. They set us up for life and work.
You can help your kids by talking and reading with them every day.
Whether you have a baby or a teen, we want to help you get more talking and reading into your day.

Talk ideas
Get fast and fun topics to start a conversation!

TALK IDEAS

<p>Food TALK. What's a good food combination?</p>	<p>Home TALK. What does food look like in your house?</p>	<p>What if TALK. If you could build anything, what would it be?</p>	<p>Superhero TALK. If you had superpowers, what would they be and how would you use them?</p>	<p>Big TALK. Name 5 things bigger than a bus.</p>
<p>Sport TALK. What new sport should be at the next Olympics?</p>	<p>Car TALK. What famous or fictional character would you invite on a roadtrip?</p>	<p>Life Goals TALK. What kind of Youtube channel would you launch?</p>	<p>Boss TALK. What would you change if you ruled the world?</p>	<p>Body TALK. Can you name the parts of your body?</p>

Talking at home is still important when your child goes to school

In the early years at Primary school, your child's talking and listening skills will be really important. They need these skills to learn how to play and learn alongside their classmates. They also need them to learn how to read and write.

From toddlers to teens, your kids will never stop learning new words and ways of talking.

Kids listen to you and learn all the ways we talk to each other - from serious talk to silly talk, school talk to sarcastic talk. And of course sport talk and screen talk.

The good news is, it's easy for our kids to become great at communicating.

If you are a parent or carer, you just need to spend time every day with them talking and listening.

This will set them up for life.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



ROTARY DORSET CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

HALLOWEEN DISCO

DRESS UP IN YOUR SPOOKIEST COSTUME

FRIDAY MECHANICS HALL SCOTTS DAL **6.30PM**

27/10 \$5 ENTRY PER CHILD **-8PM**

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SIGNED IN AND OUT BY A GUARDIAN
BRING A DRINK BOTTLE

SWIM INTO SUMMER WITH SCOTTSDALE SWIM CLUB

SCOTTSDALE SWIMMING CLUB WELCOMES YOU!

Past swimmers, current swimmers, new swimmers, and hopeful swimmers.

SCOTTSDALE SWIMMING CLUB will again be offering swimming training and stroke development opportunities for children and members of the community for the 2023-2024 summer season.

SWIMMING CLUB is a great place to make friends while improving your swimming ability for swimming carnivals, or simply getting fit for life. You can also aspire to swim at a regional or state level but this is by no means a requirement. Becoming a proficient swimmer can lead to job opportunities as you get older which is certainly worth considering. Some of last years swimmers are signing up as junior pool attendants this year, some past swimmers will be lifeguards and learn to swim teachers and some have even gone on to have commercial diving jobs on oil rigs and luxury boats.

Requirements to join the club are:

- that you can already swim 25 metres or one length of the pool
- That you are happy to supply and wear a swim cap and goggles

That you register and pay a fee to the state body, Swimming Tas. This information will be available on 'come and try day' Also our club is registered for 'ticket to play' so if you are on a concession card your registration fee will be totally paid for or 85% reduced.

If you aren't sure of your ability we are happy to assess you on the 'come and try day' which will be TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7th at 3pm, 4pm or 5pm. If we decide that you are ready for swimming club, you will be assigned a day and time that suits your ability and hopefully your availability. If you aren't quite ready for swimming club yet, we can direct you to the community run learn to swim programme that will be running concurrently on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

There will be weekly or twice weekly training sessions throughout the season held on: Monday and Friday mornings 7.15am to 8.15am for senior squad

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 3, 4 or 5pm for junior squad stroke development. Any senior squad members that can't come to morning trainings can do afternoons from 5-6pm.

There will be 2 weeks off over Christmas and New Year. (Times will change over school holidays but days will stay the same)

Every week on Wednesdays we will hold a time trial at 6pm which is your optional opportunity to join the competitive fun of racing together and trying to better your times. At the conclusion of the season we hold a club championship day and then a presentation day to recognise your achievements.

If you are interested in signing up or trying out or if you have any questions please ring or text Joanna White on 0498 634 340

DON'T FORGET 'COME AND TRY' DAY IS TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7th

COME AND BE PART OF THE ACTION THIS SUMMER!



It's time to *thrive* with

Swim and SURVIVE

ENROL AT OUR SWIM SCHOOL TODAY!

www.dorset.tas.gov.au/pools

SCOTTSDALE AQUATIC CENTRE

ROYAL LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA

The poster features a light blue background with a white grid pattern representing a swimming pool lane. At the top, the text reads 'It's time to thrive with Swim and SURVIVE'. Below this, it says 'ENROL AT OUR SWIM SCHOOL TODAY!' and provides the website 'www.dorset.tas.gov.au/pools'. In the center, three children (two girls and one boy) are smiling and leaning on a white ledge. At the bottom, there are logos for 'SCOTTSDALE AQUATIC CENTRE' and 'ROYAL LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA'.

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 881 971

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School Association – 2023

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Mrs Morgan Rice—Vice Chair

Mrs Hayley Heazlewood—Secretary

Mrs Tiki Button— Treasurer

Mrs Krystal Morice—parent representative



Celebrations of our successes in 3/4 Cashion

