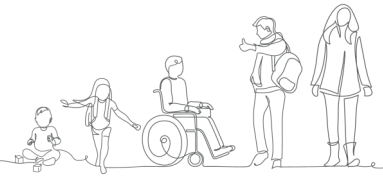




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UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 20—Visit 2024 classrooms
- 21—Last day for students
Term 4
- 21—Leaver's Assembly 2pm
- 22—Last day for staff Term 4

2023 Term Dates

Term 4—16 October to 21 Dec

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



2024

FEBRUARY

- 1—Book sales and levy payment
- 2—Book sales and levy payment
- 8—Term 1 begins for students

2024 Term Dates

Term 1— 8 February to 12 April
(Easter break will extend from Friday 29 March to Tuesday 2 April inclusive)
Term 2— 29 April to 5 July
Term 3— 22 July to 27 September
Term 4— 14 October to 19 December

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



2023 has been a year of growth and an opportunity for us to express our gratitude to all who have contributed to Scottsdale Primary School's success this year. I would like to pay special tribute to all the staff at Scottsdale Primary School who have given so much throughout the year, supporting students and colleagues to ensure success for all our students. I would also like to acknowledge and thank our school association and wider school community, whether it has been organising and volunteering during events and fundraisers, assisting with the breakfast club, being a parent helper in classrooms, assisting on excursions, supporting students to get to special events or just coming along to our school celebrations such as assemblies and our celebration open evening. You are all a part of our journey and success.

Our success is evidenced in our 2023 School Improvement Priorities of reading and mathematics. 2023 PAT reading and mathematics data demonstrates that students at Scottsdale Primary School continue to make medium to high growth in their reading and mathematics over and above the state similar school average. This data is supported by the 2023 NAPLAN proficiency results which demonstrates students at Scottsdale Primary School are making medium to high growth, which is above state and similar averages in all 5 domains of reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and numeracy. This data is strong evidence that the established systems and structures which have been implemented are delivering strong outcomes for our students to have 'Bright Lives and Positive Futures'.

In 2024 we will be working with the Department for Education, Children and Young Peoples' values of Connection, Courage, Growth, Respect and Responsibility. In developing the value of Connection, we will continue to build on our success by further developing our priority of building a strengthened 'Community of Belonging' where students are strongly connected to the school in a Multi-Tiered System of support frameworks to promote increased attendance and reading outcomes. The Department's campaign of 'Every School Day Matters' outlines how important belonging and being at school every day is.

In 2023 our students were involved in many events including the Grip Leadership Conference, State Maths Relay Competition, Year 6 Camp, Gala Days, Dorset Career Expo, Country Gold, East North East Carnivals, Basketball Tournaments, Triathlon, Dress Up Days and Colour Run.

Around our school we have seen a large range of projects undertaken, these include the construction of a new shade structure to cover the sandpit in the Early Childhood playground, new shade sails installed in the kindergarten playground as well as new flooring being installed in the kindergarten classroom. In collaboration with parents, staff and students, Buddy Benches have been constructed and installed in all play areas as well as the replacement of outdoor seating. The school garden has had its garden beds rebuilt and is already providing a range of produce as well as teaching and learning opportunities. We have seen the commencement of the replacement of the older windows in the primary classrooms in a roll over project to replace all the outdated, leaking windows over the coming years. As many would have noticed the construction of an outdoor learning environment is finally commencing adjacent to our school hall and we look forward to students utilising this space next year.

In 2024 our teaching staff remains stable and we are fortunate to also be joined by Miss Jessica Rowlands as a classroom teacher.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and look forward to seeing everyone in 2024.

Davin Broomhall
Principal



Completion of School Association and Code of Behaviour forms on School Stream

2024 School Association and Code of Behaviour forms are now on the School Stream app. Parents/carers please complete these forms as soon as possible and submit via the app. Please note that the Code of Behaviour for Grades Kinder to 2 only requires the parent's signature. All other Grades require both parent and student signatures. Please note the Code of Behaviour form is located under year level information and School Association is under forms.

Education Facility Attendant Relief

Scottsdale Primary School have a vacancy for a relief Education Facility Attendant. Education Facility Attendants undertake cleaning, grounds, and kitchen duties. Times and days are yet to be confirmed but would be either 9:30am – 6:00pm or 11:30am – 6pm. There will be an opportunity for ongoing relief on the other days. To be considered, please contact the school Office on 63 520 200.

Playground Award Winners

Cheston, Cassidy, Nethuki, Mikinley.

Playground Token Winners

Faith, Hundson M, Aria, Lainie H, Mikinley, Cheston, Mila, Bailey K, Nethuki, Ava B, Arlie, Charlie D, Fletcher, Teddy, Micah Bu, Bentley, Lucas Ri, Billie-Louise, Skyla, Edith, Lilah, Karta H, Damon, Freya G, Cooper C, Layla R, Bronte, Harlee M-A, Tommy, Holly, Emily, Carter H, Emma-Lou, Zarraleah, Raven, Will, Evie W, Sophie N, Lotte, Kaelah W, Arzalia, Cassidy, Sophia, Leo, Natalia, Nicole, Mason.

2024 Term Dates

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Term 2—Monday 29th April to Friday 5th July

Term 3—Monday 22nd July to Friday 27th September

Term 4—Monday 14th October to Thursday 19th December

Student Free Dates 2024

Friday 7th June

Friday 1st November

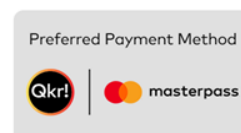


Breakfast Club

We are seeking volunteers who hold a current WWVP card to assist with Breakfast Club in 2024. For Breakfast Club to continue we are seeking volunteers from 8:15am – 8:45am Monday to Friday. If you are available any day, either weekly or fortnightly please contact Tiki by phoning the school office.

A big thank you to Michael and Diane Gofton for their weekly donation of bread, Fonterra Australia for butter, and Rapid Relief for their Smarrt Cookies. To our volunteers Kaye, Beckie, Laura, Ali, Lisa, Corinna, Pat and Pauline and SPS staff, Vanessa, Mel and Helen, we appreciate your assistance.

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



Start of the School Year

School resumes for all students on Thursday, 8th February 2024.

The charges for 2024 are:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Levy Charge</i>
Kindergarten	\$173.00
Prep	\$238.00
Grade 1/2	\$250.00
Grade 3/4	\$269.00
Grade 5/6	\$278.00

Public Holidays / Student Free Days (Students do not attend school on these days.)

Teaching Staff First Day	Monday 5 February
Professional Learning Day	Tuesday 6 February
Professional Learning Day	Wednesday 7 February
Launceston Cup Day	Wednesday 28 February
Eight Hour Day	Monday 11 March
Professional Learning Day	Friday 7 June
King's Birthday	Monday 10 June
Professional Learning Day	Friday 1 November
Recreation Day	Monday 4 November

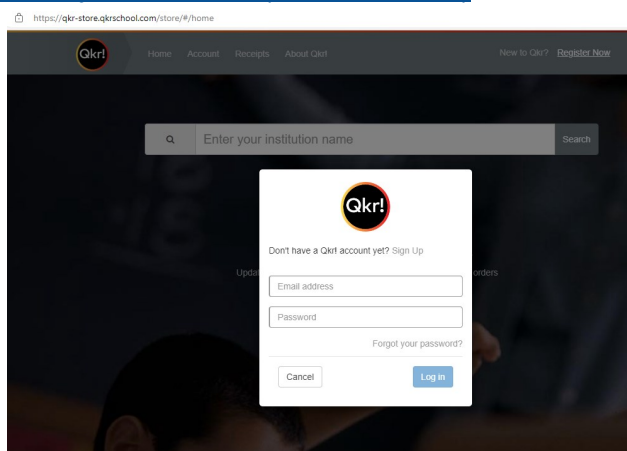
Qkr

There is an issue with new Android phones which has been identified and is being addressed by the Qkr tech team. At present users are unable to download the Qkr app.

In the meantime could any new Android users/parents please refer to the Qkr website.

Qkr website

[Qkr! by MasterCard \(qkrschool.com\)](https://qkr-school.com)



It is also recommended that a laptop/desktop is used when accessing the Qkr website.

Apologies for the inconvenience.

SRC Executive 2024

President—Laura

Vice President—Dakoda

Treasurer—Bailey G

Secretary—Aylah J

Publicity Officer—Eleni

Lyndhurst Girls House Captain—Lana

Lyndhurst Boys House Captain—Ethan

Lisle Girls House Captain—Tillie S

Lisle Boys House Captain—Cameron D

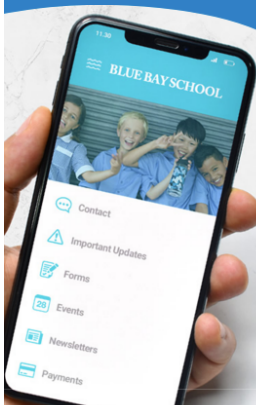
ICT—Maddison BI Max




Uniform Pricing for 2024

ITEM	SIZE & QUANTITY									Price \$
	4	6	8	10	12	14	S	M	L	
School Polo Top										\$27.00
School Polo Top										\$29.00
Polar Fleece Jacket										\$32.00
Polar Fleece Jacket										\$34.00
Softshell Jacket with logo										\$50.00
Softshell Jacket without logo										\$43.00
Softshell Jacket with logo										\$53.00
Softshell Jacket without logo										\$46.00
Microfibre Shorts										\$17.00
Microfibre Shorts										\$18.00
Microfibre Trousers										\$28.00
Microfibre Trousers										\$30.00
Bucket Hat										\$10.00
Black Polar Fleece Beanie										\$8.00
SPS Multi-coloured Beanie										\$15.00


Download our school app for free!



- Instant news notifications
- Online absentee forms
- Events and reminders




GET IT ON
Google Play



Download on the
App Store

Download instructions:

1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.
2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.


www.schoolstream.com.au

Scottsdale Primary School is moving to a new communication tool called School Stream. This phone app will be your one stop shop for keeping up to date with what's happening at Scottsdale Primary School.

The phone app will send you a notification of the latest news, newsletters, reminders, calendar of events, and notices. You will even be able to report student absences using the app. Eventually we hope to also send out permission/consent forms that can be completed and signed electronically.

We encourage all parents/carers to please download this new app as moving forward, School Stream will be our communication platform from 2024.

2024 Stationery & Levy Days

Payment and collection of stationery, uniform purchases and updating of validation forms for all Grades, Kinder - 6 are:

Thursday, 1st February 2024

12:30pm to 3:00pm

Friday, 2nd February 2024

9:00am to 12:00pm 1:00pm to 3:00pm

If you are unable to attend on either of the above days, please phone the office to make an alternative time. Parents/guardians are required to collect their own child(s) stationery packs and we ask that you allow time to update your 2024 Validation forms when collecting stationery packs.

Payment Options

School

In person at the school office from 9:00am – 3:00pm, bring your invoice and pay by cash, EFTPOS, cheque (payable to Department for Education, Children and Young People) or credit card. Or return your invoice to the school, along with your Agreement to Pay Levies by Instalment to allow the school to deduct payments from your credit card at a specified date. Time payments will not be deducted from your nominated account until after 1st March 2024.

BPay

Contact your bank or financial institution to make the payment from your cheque, savings, debit, credit card or transaction account. The biller code and reference number will be shown on the invoice that will be mailed to you.

Service Tasmania

In person - take your invoice and pay by cash, EFTPOS, cheque or credit card at any Service Tasmania shop. For opening times and lists of locations call 1300 13 55 13, or visits www.service.tas.gov.au

CentrePay

Centrepay is a free direct bill paying service available to customers who receive a Centrelink payment. Centrepay forms are available from the school office.

Mail

Remove the payment slip from your invoice and mail it with your cheque (payable to Department for Education, Children and Young People), or complete credit card details below and mail payments to:

Scottsdale Primary School

PO Box 189

Scottsdale TAS 7260

If you need to arrange a payment plan, please contact the school to make an appointment with Mrs Tiki Button - School Business Manager Ph 6352 0200.

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PARENTS/GUARDIANS PLEASE NOTE

All parents/guardians **must** complete Validation/ Special Data Collection Forms and Medical Action Plans (if applicable) on either the 1st or 2nd February 2024, prior to collecting stationery/paying levies at the School Office. Uniform will also be available for viewing prior to purchase.

Grade 6 Big Day Out



GRADE 6 AWARDS 2023

Thrive Group and Scottsdale Choir Award

Encouragement to Pursue Performing Arts and Music . . .

Ruby S

Parents & Friends Life Members' Sports Award

Outstanding Achievement in Sport ...

Phillip, Mackenzie H

Michelle O'Byrne Award

Academic Excellence and Interest in Further Education. . .

Brandon

Scottsdale High School Award

Think Positive, Be Positive ...

Rubi D

Tania Rattray Award

Effort, Support for Others and All Round Contribution to the School ...

Cooper T

Link Technologies and Targett Transport Award

Class Encouragement . . .

Tyler

Dorset Council Award

Leadership, Effort, Support for Others and Service to the School . . .

Isabella

Michael Ferguson Young Leader Award

Leadership within the School Community ...

Lucy H

Lara Alexander Award

All Round Application...

Madden

Minister for Education, Children and Youth

Respectful Student ...

Kora

Bridget Archer Award

Effort and Participation in all Learning Areas. . .

Chloe S

Janie Finlay Award

Growth and Perseverance ...

Lacey

L.W.B. Dennis Award

Citizenship, Academic Achievement, Service and Pride ...

Mackenzie H

L.V. Jacques Award

Upholding the School Motto, 'Aim High' ...

Phillip, Zoe



2023 Presentation Assembly Awards

Academic Awards Grades 3-5

Grade 3 – Parker, Millie J

Grade 4 – James S-R, Addison D

Grade 5 – Bailey G, Jaizie

Aim High Awards – Grades 3-5

3 Main—Tommy, Matilda Mo

3/4 Hall— Zack, Jonty, Sophie B, Grace

3/4 Cashion— Kobe F, Lotte, Sithuki, Lilly S

4/5 Buechner – Cameron D, Ciara, Rihanna, Iris

5/6 Biggs— Ethan, Aylah J

5/6 Milne— Laura, Maddison BI

COMMUNITY NOTICES



HOBART HURRICANES SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS NORTHERN TASMANIA SESSIONS

If you're looking for cricket activities during the holidays, we've got you covered for kids aged 5-11!



PICK THE PROGRAM WHICH BEST SUITS YOU!

LAUNCESTON
MONDAY 15 AND WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY
11.00AM - 1.00PM BOTH DAYS, UTAS STADIUM



BRIDPORT
TUESDAYS ON 9, 16, 23, 30 JANUARY
9.30AM - 10.30AM ALL DAYS, BRIDPORT VILLAGE GREEN



ST HELENS
THURSDAY 11 AND FRIDAY 12 JANUARY
11AM-1PM BOTH DAYS, ST HELEN'S CRICKET CLUB



Participant pack included as part of the program cost!

For more information, please contact cwoods@crickettas.com.au



Mystery Bus Trip

AGES 12-17



Please bring a drink bottle and snacks
LUNCH INCLUDED

**FEBRUARY 6TH
LAUNCESTON FIELD TRIP**

Pick available from Scottsdale, Gladstone and Town Halls in Between

**TO BOOK CONTACT CHARLOTTE
0473 078 759
OR
CHARLOTTE@DORSETHOUSE.ORG.AU**



Mystery Bus Trip

AGES 12-17



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LUNCH INCLUDED

**JANUARY 30TH
ST HELENS FIELD TRIP**

Pick available from Scottsdale, Gladstone and Town Halls in Between

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School Association – 2023

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Mrs Hayley Heazlewood—Secretary

Mrs Tiki Button— Treasurer

Mrs Krystal Morice—parent representative