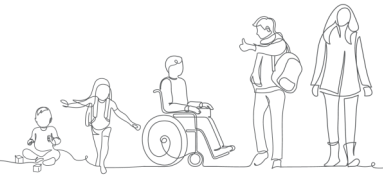




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**Week 8 focus - We ask for support when needed**

**Week 9 focus - We leave areas clean and tidy**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**DECEMBER**

- 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
- 20—Visiting 2024 classes
- 21—Last day for students Term 4
- 21—Leaver’s Assembly 1:45pm
- 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



**2024**

**FEBRUARY**

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

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**End of Year Reports**

End of Year Reports will be sent home next Wednesday 13th of December, if you have any questions about reporting, please contact us through the school office.

**2024 Class Placements**

Class placement lists are being formed and students will visit their 2024 classes on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Students will come home after their visit with a slip notifying parents/guardians of their 2024 class placement. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child’s class placement and transition in 2024, please do not hesitate to contact us. Below is a list of our staffing and class structure for 2024.

Kinder	Mrs Karryn Clark
Kinder/Prep	Mrs Nicole Stevens
Prep/Year 1	Mrs Melanie Lette
Year 1/2	Miss Jessica Rowlands
Year 2/3	Mrs Jenna Lethborg, Miss Shennaë Clark
Year 3/4A	Mrs Jacquii Hall
Year 3/4B	Mrs Danielle Main
Year 4/5	Miss Louise Cashion
Year 5/6A	Mr Jackson Milne
Year 5/6B	Mrs Elisa Buechner
Year 5/6C	Miss Rebekah Biggs

**Presentation Morning**

Attached in this week’s newsletter is an invitation to join our Presentation Morning on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December commencing at 9:00am.

Davin Broomhall

## School Stream

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.

**Download our school app for free!**

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

**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.

**schoolstream** [www.schoolstream.com.au](http://www.schoolstream.com.au)

## 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. It would be appreciated if these forms could be completed and submitted by Friday, December 8.

Please note the Code of Behaviour form is located under year level information and School Association is under forms.

## Playground Award Winners

Emma-Lou, Dakoda, Ava M, Skyla, Hunta C, Harry, Millie J, Camilla, Tommy.

## Playground Token Winners

Aylah D, Sonny, Lily D, Hunta C, Savannah, Kayla C, Harry, Aria H, Mackenzie P, Sophia, Lydia, Lainie H, Keira, Phoenix P, Charlie D, Brianna, Patrick, Mila, Cassidy, Zakailah, Matilda B-B, Arlie, Nethuki, Hugh, Tide, Lacey, Malakye, Will, Sydney, Lilly S, Zarraleah, Sophie N, Ava M, Fenix C, Bronte, Lily M, Bridget, Harlee MA, Leo, Noah Br, Noah Ba, Tommy, Ned, Millie J, Freya B, Hunter B, Evie W, Damon, Maddison Br, Raven, Mason, Emma-Lou.

## Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were selected by their class teachers for special mention at our Assembly on 24th November 2023:

**2/3—** Addison Y, Harley J

**3/4 A—** Harry, Kadence

**3/4 B –** Asha, Ari

**4/5—** Eleni, Jack N

**5/6 A –** Aylah J, Brandon

**5/6 B –** Isabella, Laura

**STOCK CLEARANCE**

## Canteen News

As we come to the end of the year and run our stock levels down some items will become unavailable. These items will not be visible on the Qkr app and students may be offered a replacement product.

A reminder that there will be **no** Breakfast Club or Canteen on the last week of term.

## Fair 2024 Friday March 1

The School Association is in the early stages of planning the 2024 School Fair. If you would like to be part of the committee to support this fantastic fundraising event please contact the General Office.

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



## AIM HIGH SCHOOL MAGAZINE ORDER FORM

The school magazine highlights events throughout the year. It is a snapshot of 2023 at Scottsdale Primary School.

If you would like to order the magazine, please return this form, **with the money**, to the school office before **Friday 8th December**.

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest child in 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ copy/copies of the 'Aim High' magazine.

**Cost is \$25.00 per copy.** (money to be enclosed)

Magazines will be available in 2024.



### Student Assistance Scheme (STAS) 2024

STAS application forms are issued to families who have not applied for, or been in receipt of, STAS in 2023 which includes families who are new enrolments and who believe they meet the eligibility criteria or families whose circumstances have changed, and they believe they may now be eligible. The eligibility criteria means that if a parent holds a current Centrelink Health Care Card, Pension Concession Card or Department of Veterans' Affairs Concession Card they are eligible to apply for STAS.

Families can also apply online on the Department's web page at [www.decyp.tas.gov.au](http://www.decyp.tas.gov.au) Please note: parents/guardians cannot apply again online if they have received STAS in 2023. If a parent/guardian wishes to add a newly enrolling student to their STAS file (i.e., a Kinder student) they simply need to email their name and student's full name, date of birth, grade and school they'll be attending in 2024 to [stas@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:stas@decyp.tas.gov.au)

Hard copy STAS application forms will also be available from the School Office (expected later this month) and once completed they will be scanned and emailed on the applicant's behalf. Once a validated form is completed the Department for Education, Children and Young People will confirm the outcome of your application in writing, this process takes approximately 14 days.

Please note that if you are already receiving student assistance you do not need to complete a form.

### 2024 Term Dates

Term 1—Thursday 8th February to Friday 12th April (Easter break will extend from Friday 29th March to Tuesday 2nd April inclusive)

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



### School Photos

The Grade 6 Graduation photo is available online for any parents who would like to order.

To order this group photo, please visit website <https://www.leadingimage.com.au/>

On the home page, please click on order your school photos, enter your student's individual access key and your email address. If you cannot locate your access key, please phone the School Office for assistance. The group photo is \$12.00 each and will be sent to parent's postal addresses (not to the school).

There is a postage and handling charge of \$6.00 per order.



### Car Parks

A friendly reminder at this time of year to please slow down in the car parks and look before you reverse.



### Library Books

Could we please have all library books returned to school by Friday, 8th December.

### Launching into Learning

Our final session for Launching into Learning (including Pre-Kinder) this year, will be held on Friday, 8th December.

### ECE Concert

The Early Childhood Concert will be held on Wednesday, 13 December 2023, commencing at 9:15am. Parents/Guardians please wait at the bus shelter entrance to the hall, to be seated.



## Parents of Year Six Students

If your child is not attending Scottsdale High School in 2024, can you please advise them by emailing [scottsdale.high@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:scottsdale.high@decyp.tas.gov.au)

## Marine Discovery visit



## Start of the School Year

School resumes for all students on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

The levy 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.)

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

## Lost Property

Our lost property basket is currently overflowing with numerous items of school clothing, lunchboxes etc. If you have misplaced any clothing, please call in to the School Office and have a look.



## Swimming Carnival

Last week's schools Grade 3 to 6 Swimming Carnival proved to be a busy but exciting time for everyone involved. All students should be congratulated on their fine display of behaviour, swimming ability, willingness to have a go and try their personal best. Congratulations to Lyndhurst house who won our swimming carnival with 767 points followed by Lisle with 653.

Thank you to our wonderful, officials, Belinda Barrett, Tess Moore, Beckie Walsh, Stevie Jones, Morgan Rice and Mel Morice and the School Association for our yummy BBQ lunch.

Our parents, community for coming along and sharing this special event with us.

Finally, a big thank you to Jane and Scottsdale Aquatic Centre Pool for setting up the pool and keeping us safe, we are very appreciative of your assistance, support, and kindness.

### 2023 Swimming Champions

Congratulations to the following students who were declared our 2023 Swimming Champions based on their individual results at our school swimming Carnival.

**Grade 6 Champions** Cooper H and Mackenzie H

**Runners Up** Presten and Isabella

**Grade 5 Champions** Ethan and Eleni

**Runners Up** Max and Lana

**Grade 4 Champions** Archie and Bridget

**Runners Up** Connor, Amarli and Riea

**Grade 3 Champions** Lucas Ri and Millie J

**Runners Up** Lemeki and Lotte



## 2023 NE Swim Carnival

Well done to the following students who have been selected to represent Scottsdale Primary School at Friday's NE Swim Carnival. This carnival will be held at the Scottsdale Aquatic Centre and involves selected grade 3 to 6 students from schools across the North East. We wish these students the best of luck and are sure they will be fine ambassadors for our school.

### Grade 3

Lucas Ri Lemeki Kobe F Tommy

Millie J Chloe L Lotte Tikka Freya B Asha

Isabell Matilda Mo Elodie

### Grade 4

Archie Connor Oakley Jack N Hunter B James S-R

Hayden Bentley Amarli Bridget Riea Makenzie G

Iris Libby Grace Alisa Zakailah Lucy S Addison D

### Grade 5

Ethan Max Cameron D Jack H Bailey G Lucas CW

Lana Dakoda Aylah J Laura Tillie S Emma

Maddison BI

### Grade 6

Presten Brock Phill Cooper H Noah Ba Mackenzie H

Bella Madden Zoe Ruby S Chloe S Lucy H Lacey

Triathlon



## 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

### **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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 Facebook Scottsdale Primary School  
 Scottsdale Primary School  
 Launching Into Learning

# YOUR INVITATION

The Principal, Staff and Students of Scottsdale Primary School

Invite

You

to the

## 2023 PRESENTATION MORNING

VENUE: SCOTTSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

DATE: 12 December 2023

TIME: 9:15am

Please be seated by 9:00am for a 9:15am start

Morning tea will be provided

