SCOTTSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Upcoming events

SEPTEMBER

27 – Footy Colours Day

27 - Last day Term 3

OCTOBER

14 - Term 4 commences

21 - Year 6 transition visit

25 – Assembly McDougall/Lette

- 26-27 5/6 Primary Basketball Championships
- 28 Yr 5/6 excursion

30 – Community Sports Day

NOVEMBER

1 - Student Free Day

4 - Recreation Day holiday

- 5-15 Swimming & Water Safety Program
- 9-10 3/4 Primary Basketball Championships
- 11 Year 6 SHS Orientation Day
- 18-19 Country Gold Cricket Carnival
- 22 Assembly Buechner/Main
- 22 Triathlon Day
- 27 SLC Election Day

DECEMBER

- 2 Swimming Carnival
- 3 Swimming Carnival rain day
- 4 End of Year reports home
- 6 Year 6 Big Day Out
- 6 Kinder 2025 Orientation

Duty of Care: Parents are

reminded that duty of care on

the school grounds begins at

8:30 am

Term dates

Term 3

[22 July to 27 September]

Term 4

[14 October to 19 December]

Term 3

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Rest

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. This term students have had a range of opportunities including the Mass Dance Event, Book Week Dress Up, Fire Safety, NED's Performance, Country Gold, Gala Day, Year 6 Camp, 5/6 Transition to Scottsdale High School, Australian Maths Competition, Maths Relay Event and many more. We wish all families a safe and restful break. Term 4 commences on Monday the 14th 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 event again and will see it as a permanent fixture as an annual event.

The 2024 School Satisfaction Survey

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Families School Satisfaction Survey 2024, your feedback is very important to help the Department for Education, Children and Young People inform our school improvement planning and decision-making.

2024 School Priorities

We are highly committed to the Department of Education, Children and Young People priorities of 'Lifting Literacy' and 'Attendance', and we are already seeing significant growth in our students' attendance and literacy skills through the continued implementation of targeted programs. Our use of evidence based models of the explicit teaching of phonics to develop reading has not



only improved individual literacy levels but is also fostering a love for reading and learning. Our MacqLit and Multilit literacy as well as other targeted intervention programs are providing tailored support for students who need additional assistance. As a result, our students are becoming more confident readers, and we are excited to continue building on this momentum to ensure every child reaches their full potential. We would like to thank all parents and guardians for your continued partnership with us to ensure all our students achieve bright lives and positive futures.

Davin Broomhall

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.

Playground Award Winners

Lemeki, Jonty, Kayla C, Zaylee, Billie-Louise, Millie F, Lucas R, Nevada, Gracie, Evie F.

Playground Token Winners

Charlie D, Bailey G, Kayla C, Blake, Zack Bl, Jonty, Nevada, Zara J, Bentley, Lucas R, Micah Bu, Micah Bi, Aria H, Billie-Louise, Darcie, Gracie, Fletcher, Kaelah W, William S, Tide, Charlotte, Nethuki, Mila, Kobey G, Cameron D, Tanner, Lucas C-W, Sydney, Harley J, Skyla, Lainie H, Ethan, Zaylee, Archie, Hunta C, Laynie H, Lincoln S-D, Cooper C, Lotte, Jack N, Oakley, Zarraleah, Leo, Camilla, Emily, Evie F, Maddison Br, Evie W, Ava M, Xavier, Ned, Harlee M-A, Karta H, Millie F, Grace, Tilly C, Hudson K, Freya G, Mikinley, Elijah, Teddy, Bronte



2024 School Levies

A reminder to Parent/Carers payment of 2024 Composite Levy is overdue. If you are yet to pay your child's levies, please contact Tiki Button to discuss payment options.

Code of Behaviour and School Association

A reminder to all parents/guardians who have not completed the Code of Behaviour and/or School Association forms on School Stream, to please do so now.



Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were selected by their teachers for special mention at our assembly on 20th September 2024:

K/P – Zaylee, Zara J
P/1 – Brianna, Clementine
1/2 – Cassidy, Jett C
2/3 – Aylah D, Leo
3/4A – Nevada
3/4B – Leroy, Chloe
4/5 – Lucas R, Makenzie G
5/6 B – Zakailah, William W

Country Gold Cricket Trials

Congratulations to the following students who have been invited to attend Country Gold Cricket trials tomorrow:

Cameron D, Connor J, Bentley, Jack N, Oakley, Amarli, Kobey G.

DANCE EVENT











COUNTRY GOLD CARNIVALS



Amarli, Libby



Little Athletics

Want to try Little Athletics - held on the Scottsdale Primary School Oval.

For new athletes and families to Little Athletics the first two meets are a trial. No cost and no commitment to try. Just come along have some fun and have a go 😳



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School Association – 2024

Mrs Alana Summers—Chair Mrs Morgan Rice—Vice Chair Mrs Krystal Morice – Secretary Mrs Tiki Button— Treasurer







2024 Schools Triathlon Challenge

Once again 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 22 November 2024

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 themself. **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 Tuesday 24th September.

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