

SCOTTSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Upcoming events

OCTOBER

- 21 – Year 6 transition visit
- 25 – Assembly McDougall/Lette
- 25 – Day for Daniel wear red
- 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
- 15 - AFLW
- 18-19 – Country Gold Cricket Carnival
- 20 – RFDS Simulator
- 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 4

[14 October to 19 December]



Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4 it has been great to see students returning ready for an exciting term. Term 4 is a busy time where there are many celebrations of learning, growth and achievement. We look forward to the work ahead, the reflection of the year that has been and the impact of the work we have achieved as a whole school community.

PAT Testing

Over the next two weeks students will be involved in undertaking Progressive Achievement Testing (PAT). These assessments are developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER), one of the world's most highly regarded educational assessment and research institutes and are currently used in all Tasmanian schools. The testing focuses on assessing and monitoring student growth over time and is underpinned by an understanding that students of the same age and in the same year of school can be at very different points in their learning and development.

2025 Planning

We will be commencing our planning and staffing for 2025. It is important if your family circumstances are changing in 2025 and your child will not be attending Scottsdale Primary School that you notify the school office. Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten in 2025 as well as other children who do not currently attend SPS. If you require any information, please contact the school office. In Week 4 a class placement request form will be sent home for parents/guardians to provide information around friendships, academic and social considerations to help assist our class placement process.

Uniform

At Scottsdale Primary School we require all students to wear full school uniform. We believe that wearing our school uniform reinforces the notion of school identity, belonging and pride. Our uniform also assists staff to provide a secure and safe school environment. If you need any assistance with school uniform please let us know.

Davin Broomhall

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.



Playground Award Winners

Grace, Layne, Zara J.

Playground Token Winners

Hudson K, Ava M, Layne, Summer, Freya G, Laynie H, Zaylee, Sophie, Tommy.

Scholastic Book Club Orders - Issue 5

Book club orders can be placed online via LOOP. If you are paying cash, please return the order form and money to school via the office or class teacher.

All book club orders are due back on **Monday 28th October.**



2024 School Levies

A reminder to Parent/Carers; payment of the 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.



Launching into Learning

Due to Friday, November 1 being a Student Free Day, our LiL programs will not be held on this day. The next sessions are scheduled for Friday, November 8.

Gastro

We have had an incident of gastro reported in our school community. If your child is unwell, please keep them home from school until 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Relief Cleaners

Scottsdale Primary School are seeking Relief Cleaners.

Hours and days vary between Monday to Friday 9:30AM – 6:00PM. If you are interested or would like more information, please email tiki.button@decyp.tas.gov.au or contact the school office on 63 520 200.

If you are having trouble navigating the relief register, please let us know and we can assist with the process.

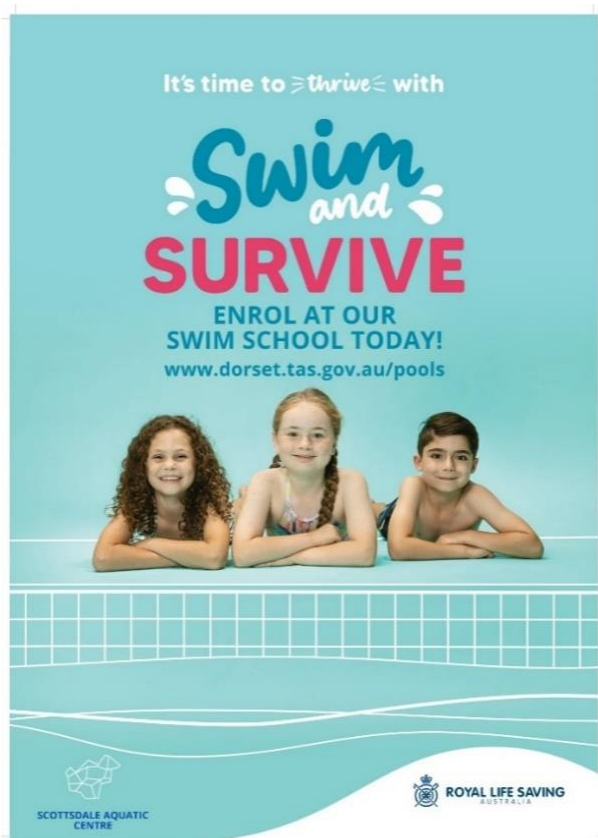


Day for Daniel

WHAT IS DAY FOR DANIEL?

Friday 25 October, 2024

Held annually on the last Friday of October, Day for Daniel honours the memory of Daniel Morcombe. We ask all Australians on this very special day to Wear Red.



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Launching Into Learning

DECYP

A poster for the Scottsdale Swimming Club. At the top is the club's logo featuring a dolphin and waves. The main heading is 'COME AND TRY + GRADING SESSION'. Below this, it says 'Come along and see what swimming club is all about!' and provides details: 'When: Tuesday November 5th @ 4pm-5.30pm', 'Where: Scottsdale Aquatic Centre', 'Who: Ages 8yrs+', and 'Contact: Joanna - 0498634340'. The poster includes several photos of swimmers and text boxes. One box says '-Improve your fitness and swimming technique in a fun, supportive + relaxed environment' and another says '-Challenge yourself in our weekly time trials + win prizes for beating your personal best time!'. There are also sections for 'Junior Stroke Development: Perfect for younger swimmers looking to enhance their skills and technique' and 'Senior Squad Training: For more experienced swimmers ready to take their training to the next level'. A note at the bottom states: 'Scottsdale Swimming Club committee members will be available to assist with registrations and any questions' and '*All swimmers (including current members) will be observed during the session and placed in the relevant training group (or swimming lesson), based on their current swimming ability. If your child isn't ready for swimming club, but would love to swim, please register for swimming lessons at www.dorset.tas.gov.au/pools'.

School Association – 2024

Mrs Alana Summers—Chair

Mrs Morgan Rice—Vice Chair

Mrs Krystal Morice – Secretary

Mrs Tiki Button— Treasurer

Mrs Natalie Kerr-Krushka — Parent Representative