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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

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**SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY**

Next Monday students in Grades 3-6 will participate in their annual Swimming and Water Safety Program, to be held at the Scottsdale Pool. This will run for two weeks, and students will be swimming from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. Anyone that would like to come along to watch is most welcome, and students may leave with their parents if they let the supervising teacher know.

Students will need to pack bathers, towel, swimming cap, and a plastic bag for wet gear. Extra clothes are a great idea in case their clothes get wet, and a second towel is also recommended.

It is important for hygiene reasons that bathers are not worn to school and students will have plenty of time to change beforehand. Students will be travelling by bus each day and returning before the end of school.

For more information, please contact the office.

**ASSEMBLY**

Tomorrow we will be having our final sharing assembly for the year. 4/5/6 Bauer are hosting, with the Kinder/Prep and 1/2 classes sharing. Assembly will begin at 2:20pm and everyone is welcome to attend.

**2017**

We are now finalising our class model for 2017 and ask that if your child/children are not going to be at Ringarooma Primary School next year, that you contact us as soon as possible.

**GRADE 6 TRANSITION**

A reminder to all Grade 6 parents that on Monday students will need to make their own way to Scottsdale High School for their transition day. If you have not received information from the High School in relation to this day, we suggest that you contact them as soon as possible.

## SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The next School Association meeting will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 4:30pm in the staffroom.

## SHOW COMMITTEE

The final Show Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7:00pm in the library.

Duncan Walker  
Principal

## VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding our annual Volunteers Morning Tea from 10:15 in the Library. We would like to invite all parents and community members who have helped in any way at our school this year. If you have been involved with the show, breakfast club, canteen, the school association or volunteered in classrooms or have gone on excursions please join us. Your help throughout the year is very much appreciated.

If you are intending to come please RSVP to Mrs Steel in the office.



## CONGRATULATIONS

The following students have read:

- 100 Nights: Kobi Moore, Erika Thow, Tayla Smith  
125 Nights: Leeland Krajancic, Oaklea Nailer, Molly Fletcher  
150 Nights: Lachie Thompson  
175 Nights: Monique Mahoney, Hayden Bishop, Sienna Mahoney, Lachie Thompson  
200 Nights: Declan Sim, Lexton Sim, Amelia Carter

## LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle is an all-time classic book. This week in LiL we will be making caterpillar names, completing number puzzles and matching, painting butterflies and exploring the days of the week.

Calendar Dates	
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Assembly 2.20 pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Grade 1/2 Excursion
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Swimming and Water Safety Program
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Volunteers Morning Tea 10.15am
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Grade 6 Transition Day
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Pre-Kinder 1.45 - 3.00 pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Kinder End of Year Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Presentation Assembly 11.00 am
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Picnic
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Last Day for students
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Last Day for staff

## STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME

The Student Assistance Scheme (STAS) has now been rolled out for the 2017 school year.

If you believe you may be eligible for assistance in 2017 and did not apply for this year please contact the school office for an application form and further information.

If you were approved for assistance for 2016 you do not need to complete another application. You will be contacted directly by the Department of Education shortly regarding your eligibility for STAS in 2017.

For further details please contact Cherie Steel.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen helpers for this week are Jenni Cresswell and Kim Oliver.

Please note that ham and pineapple pizzas are unavailable to order until further notice, there will be the supreme variety available in their place.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club helper for next week is Jenni Cresswell. We are still running very short on spreads for our toast for Breakfast Club so if you have any spare jam or vegemite to donate it would be greatly appreciated.



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## DORSET AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2017



Dorset Council is once again seeking nominations for the Dorset Australia Day Awards:

- 2016 Citizen of the Year (18 years and older)
- 2016 Young Citizen of the Year (under 18 years of age)
- 2016 Community Event of the Year
- 2016 Dorset Volunteer of the Year
- 2016 Dorset Sports Award

*Now is your chance to say thank you and congratulations to those that go above and beyond in our community!*

Nomination forms and guidelines are available from Dorset Council (3 Ellenor Street, Scottsdale) or on the website: [www.dorset.tas.gov.au/australiadayawards](http://www.dorset.tas.gov.au/australiadayawards).

Nominations must be submitted to Dorset Council by **30<sup>th</sup> November 2016**.

Completed nomination forms may be emailed to [dorset@dorset.tas.gov.au](mailto:dorset@dorset.tas.gov.au), handed in at 3 Ellenor Street, Scottsdale or posted to PO Box 21, Scottsdale, 7260.



## SCOTTSDALE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

Open Day and Time Trials on  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 8.45 am  
Lucky Door Prize and Sausage Sizzle  
Training will be held on Tuesday and Thursday  
commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 3.15 pm

## PARENTS MATTER

### Parents / Carers

**THIS IS THE FIRST MEETING FOR THE EXCITING NEW PARENTS MATTER COMMUNITY GROUP IN DORSET**

Wish to learn what **ONLINE** tools are available to help guide your child on their chosen pathway.

<b>Date:</b> 24th November <b>Where:</b> Scottsdale LINC (room 3) <b>Time:</b> 6.30pm to 8.00pm Light Refreshments FREE!	Is your child between Gr 5 and 8? Are you unsure of what online resources are available for you and your child? Together with these tools we can help and understand to pave their future.
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**Guest Speaker Gill Harris** (Career Development Advisor from UTAS)

**COME ALONG TO THIS FREE CASUAL, INFORMAL EVENING AND MEET AND DISCUSS OPTIONS WITH OTHER PARENTS**



For more information contact Marcel Kerrison on 0417 622 047  
<https://www.facebook.com/parentsmatternorthernthornetasmalia/>

## CAMP CLAYTON HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Camp Clayton will be running four holiday camps over the 2016/2017 summer holidays for children in Grades 3-12. You can find our more information on their camps at <http://www.campclayton.org.au/>  
You can also contact Camp Clayton at [youthwork@campclayton.org.au](mailto:youthwork@campclayton.org.au)



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