



## Issue No. 36: 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

#### **School Association**

##### **Chairperson:**

Kim Oliver

##### **Vice Chair:**

Andrew Aldridge

##### **Secretary:**

Belinda Fletcher

##### **Treasurer:**

Phillip Jeffrey

#### **Show Committee**

##### **President:**

Stuart Nailer

##### **Vice President:**

John Cresswell

##### **Secretary:**

Sheri Mahoney

##### **Schedule Secretary:**

Cheryl McCartie

##### **Treasurer:**

Drew Carter

##### **Canteen:**

Jo Nailer

Helen McGregor

#### **SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY**

It has been fantastic to see the students working hard at the Swimming and Water Safety Program, being held each afternoon at the Scottsdale Pool, both this week and next week.

Thank you to all the parents and families for ensuring your child/children are organised and ready to swim. A reminder that spectators are most welcome, and you may collect your child/children from the pool if you let the teacher know.

#### **VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA**

Next **Wednesday** we will be holding our annual Volunteers Morning Tea in the Library, beginning at 10:15am. This is to show our appreciation to all the parents, families and community members who support the school by working at the show, in the canteen and as a parent help. For catering purposes, we ask that you RSVP to the school office before **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**.

#### **2017 TO 2020 STRATEGIC PLAN**

As a part of our future school planning, we will be holding a workshop for parents and community members to give input on the 2017-2020 Strategic Plan for the school. This session will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December in the hall and run from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. This will be an interactive session and a great way to be involved in the future teaching at the school.

#### **COUNTRY GOLD CRICKET**

Good luck to Brooklyn Fulton at the Country Gold Cricket Carnival on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Duncan Walker  
Principal





## CONGRATULATIONS

The following students have read:

- 150 Nights: Josiah Jeffrey
- 175 Nights: Lachlan Bishop
- 200 Nights: Ivy Imrie
- 225 Nights: McKenzie Nailer
- 250 Nights: Hamish Bennett, Alexander Cox  
Nathan Saward
- 275 Nights: Shanna Samec, Lucy Carter,  
Nicholas Cresswell, Matilda Harper  
Lily Forsyth, Sarah Lowe, Sara Carter  
Nathan Saward, Hamish Bennett  
Isaac Lowe, Kaiden Nailer,  
Sophie Nailer, Rebecca Lowe  
Benjamin Cresswell

## LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

With Summer just around the corner this week we are hoping for some great weather to get outside. We will have water play, spray bottle painting and bubbles as well as ice exploration.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen helpers for this week are Fiona Bennett and Nicole Smith.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club helper for next week is Kylie Nailer.

Calendar Dates	
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Swimming and Water Safety Program
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Pre-Kinder 1.45 - 3.00 pm
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Volunteers Morning Tea 10.15am
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

## ICE-CREAM IN A CONE

On **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>** November and **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** December Grade 6 are making ice-creams available for sale in the canteen at recess.

You may choose a plain cone for \$1.00 or a decorated cone for \$1.50. You get to **choose**.

All funds will go to the Grade 6 T-shirt fund.

**Remember:  
Tuesday  
Choose day**



or



## 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.

# RINGAROOMA PLAYGROUP

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
11.00am EVERYONE WELCOME  
Held at Fry street in the playgroup room**



Join the discussion on Ringarooma Playgroups future.

Finalise our Christmas/End of year Party for 2016.  
Help make plans for 2017 excursions, activities and play area improvements.

For Enquiries please call  
Carolynn Evans 0428 144 766

### LITTLE DEER'S DAY CARE

Little Deer's Day Care Centre at Branxholm are now taking enrolments for 2017.

If you would like to enrol your child next year please contact Linda on 0400 096 045 or NCN on 6341 1555 [www.ncn.org.au](http://www.ncn.org.au)

**The Rotary  
Dorset  
30<sup>th</sup> Christmas  
Celebration**  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
11am - 2pm

Scottsdale  
Recreation  
Ground

With thanks to key  
community partners:

**Elders**  
**STRONACH**  
INDUSTRIES GROUP  
DORSET COUNCIL

**On the Elders Entertainment Stage:**  
\* Scottsdale Primary School Choir \*  
\* Sarah Jessup \* Jade Howard & Family  
\* Tapestry Dance Studio \* Rock & Roll  
Line Dancers \* Fijian Dancers \*  
\* Christian Story \*

**Activities for Everyone:**  
\* Jumping Castle \* Face Painting \*  
\* Novelty Races \* Inflatable slide \*  
\* Colouring Competition \* Santa \*

**Something to eat:**  
\* Rotary Barbeque \* Hot potatoes \*  
\* Toasted sandwiches \* Roast Rolls \*  
Donuts \* Cheesecake Baculo \* Real coffee \*

**The Grand Parade at 2pm**  
Supported by Stronach Industries

### COLOURING COMPETITION

If you would like to enter the colouring competition running in conjunction with the Christmas Parade please see Mrs Steel in the office.

There are prizes in each age category and completed work needs to be handed back to the school office by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Completed art work will go on display in the Begent's store window.

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