

Scone Public School Newsletter

Success for all



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TERM 4 WEEK 2

Tuesday 13 October 2015

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

A big thank you to our generous Scone community! The support given to our Walkathon held last week was amazing. The funds raised will allow us to purchase essential sporting equipment. Read more about the Walkathon later in the newsletter.

As the weather starts to warm up please encourage your child to be sunsafe and also carry a drink bottle.

Deb Fisher - Relieving Principal

Quote of the week:

*All truly great thoughts are
conceived while walking
Friedrich Nietzsche*

Value for the week:

Respect

A WONDERFUL WALKATHON

A tremendous thank you to everyone for their wonderful support and kind donations for the Walkathon held last Friday. The students raised over \$7000 which will allow us to buy high jump mats. Prizes will hopefully be here week 5.

VALE PHIL GATENBY

It is with deep sympathy that we inform our parents of the passing of former Scone Public School General Assistant Phil Gatenby. Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this difficult time.

KINDER TRANSITIONS

We look forward to welcoming our 2016 Kindergarten students this term as they participate in transition to school visits on:

Monday, 19 October from 2.15pm – 3.00pm
Monday, 26 October from 2.15pm – 3.00pm
Monday, 2 November from 2.15pm – 3.00pm
Monday, 9 November from 2.15pm – 3.00pm

Anyone still wishing to enrol their child for 2016 Kindergarten are encouraged to contact the school on 6545 1049 for more information and enrolment forms.

SUMMER UNIFORM – SUN SAFE POLICY

This term students are expected to be wearing their summer uniforms. It is important that all students have a sun-safe hat to be able to participate in sport and play during lunch and recess. Please help to promote sun-safe habits by ensuring your child has a broad brim hat every day.

SAVE THE DATE

Scone Public School will be holding its 2015 Presentation Day on Friday, 11 December. It will commence at 10.00am with K – 2 Awards followed by the 3 – 6 Awards. Our 2016 School Leaders will be announced during the 3 – 6 section. As in previous years all students K – 6 will be recognised for their success during the year at Scone Public School. We look forward to our school community joining us on this very special day.

SKOOLBAG APP REMINDER

Skoolbag: Scone Public School App - *Smartphone school to parent communication*. Skoolbag provides schools with an easy way to tell parents/carers everything they need to know, and it provides parents with the most convenient way to receive school notifications.

No more lost paper in student school bags! School newsletters, school notices and alerts are communicated directly to the parent smartphone through the Skoolbag App. Don't hesitate to download this very useful app.



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO HELP AT SCHOOL

If your circumstances have changed and you are now able to assist at school be sure to approach your class teacher. Reading Groups, Home Reading, Breakfast Club continue all year.

PARENT REMINDER

Parents are reminded that the **Canberra 2016 excursion** note and \$150 deposit is due back week 6 Monday, 9 November.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform shop will be open on all of the Kindergarten Transition afternoons Monday 19 Oct, Monday 26 Oct, Monday 2 Nov and Monday 9

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4 2015

Date	Event
Fri, 16 Oct	K – 2 Athletics Carnival
Mon, 19 Oct	Kinder Transition 2
Mon, 19 – Fri, 23 Oct	Stage 3 Burrendong excursion
Thurs, 29 Oct	Kinder Excursion to Oakvale

November from 2.30 – 3.30pm. It will be closed for Monday mornings for this period.

I am looking for help with Kindergarten fittings, if you please contact me on: 0409 453 500.
Deb Potter

CANTEEN NEWS

Choc Tops are still available for purchase at the canteen left over from the concert. They are \$2.50 each and M & Ms are \$2.00 per bag.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Christmas Shoe Boxes: those who are interested in filling a shoebox to send overseas for children who would otherwise not get anything at Christmas, please get your box and information leaflet from the school office. The final date for return of filled shoeboxes is Friday October 23. For more information contact Jenny on 0409 818 977.

Term 4 Kids Club and Explorers – What is it? Kids Club – three afternoons of fun – games, craft, activities, food and finding out more about Jesus. Explorers for older children – exploring questions and what the Bible really says, activities, food and fun. Who is it for? Kids Club is children in Yrs K – 3. Explorers is for children in Yrs 4 – 6. When is it? 3.30pm – 5pm on Tuesdays 10, 17, 24 November. Where: St Luke's Hall, Scone. Kids Club and Explorers have afternoon tea together and share some activities but will be in separate groups both at St Luke's Hall. Children from Scone Primary School can be met at the school by a kid's club leader and walked to the hall. Please state arrangements clearly on registration form.

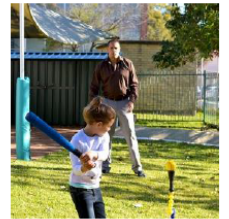
Good for Kids good for life

Active as a Family

Busy lives and long work schedules can mean that many families spend time apart during the week and exercise on their own.

Here are some ways to connect as a family, revive energy levels and feel fit and healthy:

- A simple walk after dinner
- Join an all ages group like a fun run or cycling group
- Play touch football or cricket in the backyard on weekends
- Go for a hike or bike ride around local walking tracks
- Spend the day at the beach or your local swimming pool.

**Good for Kids** good for life

Cool & Healthy Summer Snacks

The weather is warming up so here are some healthy snacks to keep you cool this summer:

- Frozen fruit such as berries, orange quarters and fruit kebabs
- Use moulds and low fat yoghurt to make frozen yoghurt shapes
- Make your own icy poles using 99% fruit juice and fresh pieces of fruit
- Make your own 'ice cream' using mashed up bananas (it's deliciously creamy!)
- Use fruit, vegetables and low fat milk or water to make a delicious smoothie and top with plenty of ice. There are heaps of different combinations to try!



Calling all:

**FAMILIES, CARERS, HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, SERVICE PROVIDERS,
TEACHERS/ASSISTANTS, & THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

"Anyone, anytime, can be a carer"

Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter
Invites you to the

2015 Families & Carers Expo

What's in it for you?

- ☺ Recognise & Celebrate Carers Week 2015
- ☺ Support & Information for Families & Carers in their caring role
- ☺ Information for Professionals to support Families & Carers
- ☺ Opportunities to Network

*"We reached people
who didn't know we
existed."*

One of the 125 Service Providers from 2014

Guest Speakers:

10.00 - 11.00am **Dr Tracy Brown** - Geriatrician, HNE Health - Aged Care / Dementia

1.00 - 2.00pm **Dr Lee Sturgeon** - Consultant Clinical & Developmental Psychologist
"A Discussion of Current Research and Outcomes from the Asia Pacific Autism Congress"

Proudly Supported by:



Children's Entertainment:

"Sunshine the Clown"

Details:

Date: Tuesday 13 October 2015
Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm
Venue: Wests Leagues Club, 88 Hobart Road, New Lambton
Cost: FREE

This is a Collaborative Project between Carer Education & Support Program - Hunter and our Carer Reference Group.



For Information or to Register

Phone: 4924 6146 or 1300 887 776

or Email: Educare-Admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

TERM 4 2015 CALENDAR

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	5 Oct	6 Oct	7 Oct	8 Oct	9 Oct	10 / 11 Oct
2	12 Oct Kinder Transition / Digi Ed	13 Oct Digi Ed	14 Oct	15 Oct	16 Oct K – 2 Athletics Carnival	17 / 18 Oct
3	19 Oct Kinder Transition / Stage 3 Burrendong	20 Oct Stage 3 Burrendong	21 Oct Stage 3 Burrendong	22 Oct Stage 3 Burrendong	23 Oct Stage 3 Burrendong	24 / 25 Oct Beef Bonanza
4	26 Oct Kinder Transition	27 Oct	28 Oct	29 Oct Kinder Excursion To Oakvale	30 Oct Stroke Correction	31 / 1 Nov
5	2 Nov Kinder Transition	3 Nov	4 Nov	5 Nov	6 Nov Stroke Correction / Capers	7 / 8 Nov Capers
6	9 Nov Kinder Transition	10 Nov	11 Nov Remembrance Day Ceremony	12 Nov	13 Nov Stroke Correction	14 / 15 Nov
7	16 Nov	17 Nov	18 Nov	19 Nov	20 Nov Stroke Correction	21 / 22 Nov
8	23 Nov INTENSIVE SWIMMING	24 Nov INTENSIVE SWIMMING	25 Nov INTENSIVE SWIMMING / Yr 6 SHS orientation	26 Nov INTENSIVE SWIMMING	27 Nov INTENSIVE SWIMMING	28 / 29 Nov
9	30 Nov INTENSIVE SWIMMING	1 Dec INTENSIVE SWIMMING	2 Dec INTENSIVE SWIMMING	3 Dec INTENSIVE SWIMMING	4 Dec INTENSIVE SWIMMING	5 / 6 Dec
10	7 Dec	8 Dec Sports Presentation	9 Dec Yr 6 Farewell	10 Dec	11 Dec Presentation Day	12 / 13 Dec
11	14 Dec Yr 6 Final assembly	15 Dec	16 Dec Last day students	17 Dec SDD	18 Dec	19/ 20 Dec