

# Scone Public School Newsletter

Success for all



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TERM 4 WEEK 4

Tuesday 27 October 2015

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What a busy time for all at Scone Public School! Stage 3 returned on Friday from their five day camp at Burrendong where they experienced many outdoor activities. This Thursday sees our Kindergarten students off on their very first excursion to Oakdale Farm.

Last week we were informed of the outstanding achievements of one of our present students and a former student.

Charlie (4P) has had outstanding results at the Inter Schools Horse Extravaganza at Tamworth. Sam Hill, a former student has been making a name for himself in the world of cycling. On Sunday he won the Mick Chapman Memorial Criterium in Newcastle.

Scone Public School certainly lives up to its motto 'Success for All'.

*Laurece Godde -Relieving Principal*

### *Quote of the week:*

*The greatest pleasure in life is  
doing what people say you  
cannot do*

*Walter Bagehot*

### *Value for the week:*

*Respect*

## EXCELLENT EXCURSION

Early last Monday morning Stage 3 students went to Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation camp. On the way we stopped at Hill End, where we went panning for gold and we visited an underground mine.

We arrived at Lake Burrendong at about 5.30pm, we had dinner and then played games in the hall.

There were lots of activities to do at Lake Burrendong; Slip "n" slide, BMX riding, archery, rock climbing, canoeing / kayaking and many more. We were all tired coming home on Friday because we had such a great time. A huge thank you to Ms Mateer, Mrs Schofield, Mrs Lehman, Mr Moore and all the fabulous parent helpers for giving up your time to come.

*Georgia 6S*

## SUCCESSFUL HORSEMAN



Charlie 4P recently competed at the Inter Schools Horse Extravaganza at Tamworth from Saturday 17 October to Tuesday 20 October.

He was awarded the Reserve Champion 10 years Sporting, Champion in the 85cm Junior Showjumper and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Junior 80cm One Day Event. Charlie also picked up numerous ribbons during the four days. He was riding his brother's horse "Meg". Scone Public School would like to congratulate Charlie for his amazing efforts and results.

## BE PREPARED FOR PRESENTATION DAY

Our 2015 Presentation Day is fast approaching. It will be held in our school hall on Friday 11 December.

Students will need to:-

- wear clean, full summer uniform, including correct socks – (girls – navy. Boys – grey)
- have navy blue hair accessories girls! (no glitter or bling)
- wear clean black shoes and boys, shirts tucked in!
- have a packed extra snack and drink ( to have in their classrooms while waiting for their turn in the hall)

We know how quickly children out-grow their uniforms and shoes, so if you are experiencing difficulties ensuring your child has correct school uniform on this day, please contact the school.

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4 2015	
Date	Event
Thurs, 29 Oct	Kinder Excursion to Oakvale
Fri, 30 Oct	Stroke Correction commences
Mon, 23 Nov – Fri, 4 Dec	Intensive Swimming
Tues, 8 Dec	Sports Presentation
Fri, 11 Dec	Presentation Day

### DAY FOR DANIEL

On Friday 30 October the SRC will be promoting Day for Daniel. They are providing teachers with educational materials and discussing this initiative at assemblies. This is a really good time to talk with your child about "Stranger Danger" and what to do if they ever feel unsafe. See the Day for Daniel website for more information. This is not a fundraiser, just an awareness raising campaign.

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### REMINDER KINDER EXCURSION

Parents are reminded that the Kindy Excursion to Oakvale Farm is on **THIS Thursday 29 October**.

Time: Leaving school promptly at 8.00am sharp and returning to school approximately 4.00pm. Please do not arrive at school before 7.45am.

Checklist:

- School sports uniform, broad-brimmed sunhat, covered school shoes
- Packed lunch, morning tea snacks in school backpack
- Water bottle and drink in school back pack
- Wet weather gear in case it rains
- Spare undies and socks (just in case)
- Everything named and labelled especially jackets / jumpers
- Any medications in a labelled envelope with name, class and special instructions.

Please contact the school straight away if for any reason you are unable to attend at the last minute. Not all monies can be refunded because we have already made bus bookings.

*Kim Newling, Jo Hughes, Sharon Belfield*

### RAILWAY CROSSING

Parents are informed by the ARTC that the railway crossing at Kingdon Street will be closed for track work from 6am Wednesday 11 November until 6pm Thursday 12 November.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**Ideas for Christmas** – Gifts that make a difference. Finding it hard to think of the right gift for someone – those who don't need anything, or those who are hard to

choose for? Consider giving a gift to them that will make a real difference in the world. (and are tax deductible)

This is how it works - you decide how much you want to spend on that person. Choose a gift from the catalogue – maybe some school supplies, or safe water, or a goat to provide milk for a family (items range from \$5 to \$10,000). The money you spend gets sent through TEAR Australia to purchase those items on your behalf for someone in need. You get a card giving details about the item, which you can send to your family or family member telling them that it has been bought on their behalf. You also get a tax deductible receipt.

You may like to consider fundraising as a group and working towards one of the larger gifts eg. A well or health worker or community school class.

You can look at the catalogue and order your gifts online at [www.usefulgifts.org](http://www.usefulgifts.org) if you want to send a card, order in enough time for the cards to be posted out to you. You can also send ecards.

**Christmas Gingerbread House** – Saturday 28 November from 2pm- 5pm in the Mercy Hall, St Mary's School, Waverley Street.

Make your own Gingerbread House, with everything supplied. Hear a Christmas talk and enjoy a special afternoon tea. Tickets \$35 available from: Alison 0498 103 944, Jenny 0409 818 977, Huntbook 6545 9330 until 21 Nov.

**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.

**Dinosaur Island PG** – will be screened by the Scone Neighbourhood Centre at Scone Park on Saturday, 21 November from dark. Bring along a chair or blanket for an evening of entertainment on our 6 metre outdoor movie screen. Cost is \$15 per family (2 adults / 2 children) with each additional child \$5. Food stalls with hot dogs, popcorn, fairy floss, coffee, slushies & milkshakes.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 WEEK 4 2015	
Mon, 26 Oct	Fiona Estrada
Tues, 27 Oct	Racheal Johnson
Wed, 28 Oct	Wendy Paterson
Thurs, 29 Oct	Wendy Paterson
Fri, 30 Oct	Wendy Paterson / Kylie Seale



Stage 3 Excursion 2015 Lake Burrendong

*Put on your protective gear it's going to be a war out there. Bushrangers verse the Gold Diggers and the Troopers verse the Explorers, in an imitation of the Eureka Stockade. We used a weapon far more deadly than any other. Paint balloons. The battle begins by collecting our ammo. Then when the bell sounded that signifies the beginning of the battle, so its goggles on for the Gold Diggers and the Bushrangers stock up their paint balloons for defence. Many brave soldiers were wounded stunned and some even breathed their last breaths that day. At the end of the day the wounded were healed and everyone magically came back alive once again. Then came the time for the mighty Troopers to verse the brave Explorers but that is another story. P.S. (none of us were literally wounded or anything of the sort we just used our imaginations).*

By Indi 5M

*In week 3 of term 4 2015, year 5-6 went to Lake Burrendong for their school excursion.*

*We had loads of great activities and lots of fun. Some of the activities that we did were slip and slide, rock climbing, orienteering, paint balloon combat, BMX riding, and most of us had a blast on the last night with Bush dancing.*

*I would like to thank the staff who took us, the buses, the parents who joined us on the fabulous trip. Also our parents for letting us lucky students go, and most of all the people at Lake Burrendong for letting us stay and have the best time ever, it was awesome. Thank you so much everyone!*

By Tazmyr 5M

