

# Scone Public School Newsletter

Success for all



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TERM 4 WEEK 7

Tuesday 17 November 2015

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we get closer to the end of the year there are many things that Scone Public School does to prepare our students for the following year.

Transition is our way of preparing students for the following grade. Students visit teachers and classrooms in the next grade and discuss the expectations and routines to prepare students for any changes. This also gives students a chance to ask questions and dispel any myths or misconceptions they may have. We also offer additional transition for students who may require it.

Our Year 5 students are also preparing their speeches ready for going into leadership positions. We wish all our Year 5 students the best of luck as they begin their leadership journey.

*Deborah Fisher -Relieving Principal*

### *Quote of the week:*

*Great leaders inspire greatness  
in others*

### *Value for the week:*

*Co-Operation*

## GETTING READY 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, summer uniform, including correct socks – (girls – navy, boys – grey)
- have navy blue hair accessories girls
- wear clean black shoes
- 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.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Last week I was extremely proud of our Captains and Vice Captains at the Town Remembrance Day



service which was held at the Scone Memorial. Thank you to Mrs Godde and the prefects for running our school's memorial service.

## WELL DONE TAG TEAM

On Tuesday, 10 November, Scone Public School sent two teams down to the Singleton Mixed League Tag Gala Day. The teams were from Years 5 and 6 in a mixed format, four boys and four girls on the field. Games were played in seventeen minutes duration with no half-time. Each team played four games and at the end of the day we recorded seven wins and a draw. Well done!



Try scorers on the day: Ashton and Riley 6; Sarah 4, Tevita and Dan 3; Junuh, Lara, Ella, Darcy,

**COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4 2015**

Date	Event
Mon, 23 Nov – Fri, 4 Dec	Intensive Swimming
Mon, 23 Nov	9.30am Captains Speeches
Tues, 8 Dec	Sports Presentation
Fri, 11 Dec	Presentation Day

Saige and Bailey 2; and Ryder, Summer, Tom and Connor. Many thanks to the parents for their help with transport, washing shirts and supporting the students on the day.

*Brendon Hudson*

**PLEASE SUPPORT**

The SRC are looking forward to holding a raffle of Christmas hampers at the end of the year. We need your help to make this fundraising effort a successful event. Any donations of non-perishable goods, toys or gifts will be gratefully accepted. Please send them to Mrs Borg's room. Money raised will be donated to the Red Door charity, a food kitchen, in Muswellbrook. Thank you!

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**CAPTAINS SPEECHES**

Next Monday, 23 November our Year 5 students will be presenting their speeches for leadership positions at 9.30am in the school hall. All parents are welcome to attend.

**HELP WANTED**

The school has purchased new home readers that are in desperate need of covering. If you could help, please contact Marsha Jenkins at the school on 6545 1049 or call in and see me in my room next to the Library. It could be a great holiday project! With thanks.

*Marsha Jenkins*

**REMINDER**

Parents are reminded that the Intensive swimming money is due in tomorrow Wednesday, 18 November. Prompt payment would be greatly appreciated.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Scone Representative Under 14's Girls Touch Football Team:** We are looking for any under 14's girls that may be interested in playing representative touch football for Scone. If you would like to join the team, please come along to the training day which will be held on Tuesday, 24 November at the Bill Rose Sporting Complex between 4-5pm.

The team will be competing in two carnivals. The first is a one day carnival which will be held at Gosford on Sunday 20 December. The second will

be a two day carnival which will be held at Nelson Bay on Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 February. Please call either Brooke on 0417 582 220 or Nicky on 0414 806 074 in advance to confirm your interest.



Telephone helpline for parents & teachers

Open school days during school hours

Info on: assessments, support, resources, websites, booklists, fact sheets, and more.

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Dyslexia & Dyspraxia

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Learning Difficulties

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Tourette Syndrome

Behaviour

Autism Spectrum Disorders

Learning Difficulties Coalition



**Christmas**

**Gingerbread House**

**Saturday 28 November**

**2pm – 5pm**

**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 0498103944AH  
Jenny 0409818977  
HuntABook 65459330  
until 21 Nov.

Entry by pre-paid tickets **only**. Limited number available.

Presented by Scone Christian Women.

This is an event for Women – minimum age 15 years

