

Scone Public School Newsletter

Success for all



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TERM 4 WEEK 8

Wednesday 25 November 2015

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week we begin Intensive Swimming. I think everyone would agree that learning to swim is important for all children. It is great to see the enthusiasm of students as they attempt new skills and build their confidence and awareness of how to stay safe around water.

Please encourage your child to remember their swimming gear and to be sun – safe. We are always using those teaching opportunities to build independence and responsibility in our students.

Deborah Fisher -Relieving Principal

Quote of the week:

If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders

*Value for the week:
Co-Operation*

DON'T MISS OUT

We will be hosting an information session on the Resilience Doughnut that is currently being offered at Scone Public School.

The Resilience Doughnut is a practical, strengths based Australian model for building resilience in children, young people and adults.

When: Monday, 7 December starting at 5pm (It should finish approximately 6.30pm).

Where: Scone Public School Library.

This is an open, free information session. It aims to promote understanding and conversations around resilience.

FANTASTIC PARENTS – WE SAY THANK YOU

Next Wednesday, 2 December at 11am we have the opportunity to say thank you to the many parents who help contribute to make our school the great school that it is.

Our staff put their culinary skills to the test in order to provide our special guests with a “yummy” morning tea to say thank you for all their help throughout the year. We look forward to this opportunity of saying thank you in person.

SPORTS PRESENTATION THIS YEAR

The Scone Public School Sports Presentation will be held on Tuesday, 8 December commencing at 9:30am and finishing at 11:00am approximately. The ceremony will include presentation of certificates for all students who represented our school at or beyond round three of the PSSA knockout and/or at Zone, Hunter or State level in any sport. We will also be presenting the coaches award medallions, Cumberland award for encouragement and the Sportsman and Sportswoman of the year awards.

All parents are welcome to attend and support the sporting achievements for 2015.

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.

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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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
Wed, 9 Dec	Year Six Farewell
Fri, 11 Dec	Presentation Day

FOR NEXT YEAR - 2016

Just reminding all families that from the beginning of 2016 the correct footwear is black and bobby socks, (not ankle socks) are the correct attire. Boys should wear grey socks and navy socks for girls. Thank you for your support in this matter.

BUS FORMS UPDATE

Any child starting Kindergarten next year or Year 3 or if they have a new address or change of school will need to fill in a Bus Application Form for next year.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Scone Films pop-up cinema will screen the family comedy **ODDBALL** rated G on Friday 27 November at 7.45pm. Shane Jacobsen and Deborah Mailman star but it's the dog and the cute fairy penguins that steal the show. An eccentric chicken farmer trains his dog to protect and endangered fairy penguin colony from fox attacks. Advance tickets \$10 from Serendipity Scone or at the door. Drinks and delicious snacks and refreshments will be available for \$5 from 7pm. Everyone is welcome. For

insurance under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. Details are on the website www.sconefilm.org.au

Can you help? The Event Storeroom is having a produce stall in aid of Riding for the Disabled Upper Hunter at the Scone Grown & Handmade Twilight Markets on Thursday 26 November 3pm – 8pm at the Scone Grammar School. If you would like to bake, make or donate some local produce to support our stall please contact Amelia from the Event Storeroom. 100% of the stall proceeds will be donated to Riding for the Disabled.

Ameila Wilkinson 0400 099 761
info@theeventstoreroom.com.au

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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- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Behaviour
- Tourette Syndrome
- Self Esteem
- Literacy & Numeracy
- Learning Difficulties
- Anxiety & Depression
- Speech & Language
- ADD & ADHD
- Bullying
- Dyslexia & Dyspraxia
- Social Skills
- Support Groups
- Supported by the DEC.

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

