

# Scone Public School Newsletter

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TERM 4 WEEK 11

Tuesday 15 December 2015

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As the year draws to a close I'd like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and safe and happy holiday.

*Deborah Fisher -Relieving Principal*



*Quote of the week:  
Wishing you peace and joy  
this holiday season and  
throughout the coming year*



## FABULOUS PRESENTATION DAY

Last Friday, 11 December we held our School Presentation Day. Compliments to all for the planning involved for this successful occasion. Congratulations to our new School Leaders for 2016. We look forward to you leading our school enthusiastically. Congratulations to all our recipients of special awards. Your perseverance has paid off.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL DUX OF 2015: Summer Burnett



## CONGRATULATIONS SCHOOL LEADERS



L-R: Ryder 5M Vice-Captain, Madeleine 5/6L Vice-Captain, Riley 5A Girl School Captain, Noah 5/6L Boy School Captain

## MEET OUR NEW PREFECTS



L-R: Indianna 5M, Mary 5/6L, Cooper 5M, Max 5/6L

## CHANGES FOR 2016

We are currently in the process of finalising staffing and student enrolments for 2016.

As a result of some changes we will be starting our students in their old classes for the first few days until we determine our final enrolments. This process worked well for 2015 and eliminated any need for disruptions and restructuring of classes. We seek your support in this and thank you for helping us make the students start to the New Year as smooth as possible.



**COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4 2015**

Date	Event
Mon, 14 Dec	Year 6 Final Assembly
Tues, 15 Dec	K-2 Frolic
Wed, 16 Dec	Last Day for Students

**CONGRATULATIONS SPORTS HOUSE CAPTAINS**

*L-R: Pannal: Ashton 5A & Chloe 5M, Meekah: Jackson 5A & Ella 5/6L, Wattaka: Sam 5A & Lara 5M, Murrong: Riley 5M & Abbey 5A (Absent)*

**CONGRATULATIONS K – 2 SPECIAL AWARDS**

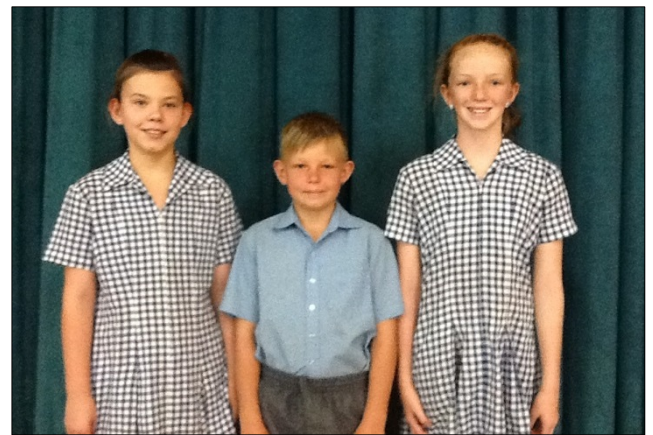
*L – R: Mackenzie (1/2W) Religious education Teachers Prize for Citizenship, Halle (2G) Stage 1 Public Speaking Winner, Vanessa (KN) ES1 Public Speaking*

**STAGE ONE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT**

Year one and Year two students will be supplied with all stationery equipment and needs. Eg coloured/ grey lead pencils, glue.

At the beginning of the 2016 school year individual class teachers will notify their class of homework folder/book needs.

Stage 1 Teachers

**CONGRATULATIONS SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS****CONGRATULATIONS YOUTH COUNCIL REPS**

*L-R: Charlotte, Zane & Emily*

**THANK YOU FROM OUR BREAKFAST CLUB**

A big thank you from the staff and students at Scone Public School.

We would like to acknowledge the generous contributions to our breakfast program this year. In particular we would like to thank Scone Coles, Scone Woolworths, Glencore and Scone High School students for keeping our breakfast club sustainable throughout the year.

**SCHOOL RESUMES**

Our return dates for 2016 are as follows:

Staff return:	Wednesday, 27 January 2016
Students 1-6 return	Thursday, 28 January 2016
Kindergarten Start	Tuesday, 2 February 2016

**SRC CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Congratulations to the following people who were the lucky hamper winners;

First – Courtney Yr 4

Second – Maddy Yr 5

Third - Ella Yr 3

Fourth – Brianna Yr 6,

Fifth – Sarah-Jane Yr 3.

We raised \$392 and we would like thank everyone for supporting this fundraising event. Money will be donated to the Red Door Community Kitchen in Muswellbrook. SRC

### 2015 UPDATE

#### SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

The Scone Public School P&C Association has had a productive year, working in close partnership with the School to ensure that our children have a healthy, nurturing and well-resourced learning environment.

Through the efforts of our volunteers, 2015 achievements include:

- Welcoming new member families
- Purchase of Home Readers for use by Scone Public School Students
- Providing financial support to dance and drama groups within the school.
- Ongoing management of Scone Public School's Canteen and Uniform Shop.
- Reinventing the Bloom Markets – two very successful markets have been held this year.
- Offering Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls to the children at Scone Public School
- Facilitating Hi-Viz School bags for Scone Public School Students
- Contributing to the resolution of traffic and safety issues for the School, including input of advice regarding level crossing closures.
- Catering at Zone Athletics
- Managing Infrastructure upgrades including the Community Hub and Magic Garden COLA. Both projects have been subject to changes in Departmental requirements, and are now scheduled to be undertaken during the summer break.



- Improving communication with parents and the school community through the establishment of a Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/sconepublicpandc/>

We wish you all a relaxing holiday, and look forward to a productive New Year.

Scone Public School P&C Association meet on Tuesday February 9 2016, we welcome old and new members to come along and help us continue to support our school.

### 2016 BUS PASS COLLECTION

2016 Bus Passes will be ready for collection from from late January 2016 from our Muswellbrook Depot. If you child is entering years Kindergarten, Yr 3 or Yr 7 a new bus application form is to be filled out for 2016 travel PENDING your child meeting the tñNSW radial requirements. This also needs to be done if you have had any change of details. The form must be stamped signed and dated by the school before the application can be processed. Should you have any concerns or issues please feel free to contact the office on the following number: 6543 3041.

*Osborn Buses*

### UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE

The new sports shirts have arrived, if you have any on order or have been waiting please call in. Opening times for back to school 2016 will be available on Skoolbag and Facebook, please keep an eye out for your back to school preparation. Volunteers are always welcome, if you are interested in getting involved please call in.

*Deb Potter*

### CANTEEN NEWS

There will be choc tops and lollies available for students and teachers to purchase on the last day of school Wednesday 16 December.

*Racheal Johnson*

### PARENT CORNER

Chickenpox – we have had a small number of students reportedly diagnosed with Chickenpox. This is a common viral infection that can reappear later in life as shingles. A vaccine is recommended for all infants and non-immune adults.

For further information seek advice from your local GP. Information can also be found at: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/childhood.aspx>





## Christmas services at St Luke's Anglican Church



### Thursday 24 December Christmas Eve

**5.30pm - Families Together at Christmas** – short child focused service. Drinks & biscuits afterwards.

**7.30pm – Lessons & Carols** – a reflective service of Bible readings and community carols

**11.00pm – Midnight Mass**

### Friday 25 December Christmas Day

**8am** – Holy Eucharist Service with carols

### Sunday 3 January 2016

**11am - Families Together** - short child focused service followed by craft/coffee and lunch



Services on Sundays at St Luke's are:

**9am** – Holy Eucharist Service

**5pm** - Contemporary service + children's activities

(NB no 5pm service on 27<sup>th</sup> December)

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