

# Scone Public School Newsletter

Success for all



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TERM 4 WEEK 10

Wednesday 9 December 2015

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today we celebrated the sporting success of our students at our Sports Presentation Day.

We acknowledged our students' participation in sporting teams and carnivals and recognised students who achieved great results in their chosen sport and who represented our school at zone, regional and state levels.

Congratulations to our sportsman and woman for 2015 Charlie (4P) and Claudia (6S). Also to Tevita (5/6L) who was awarded the Cumberland Award.

A special thank you to our House Captains who have done a wonderful job this year and who ran our Sports Presentation Day so professionally. A big thank you to Mrs Vicky Schofield our school Sport co-ordinator and to Mrs Jodie Stafford who has co-ordinated our House Captains. We look forward to another great year of sport next year.

*Deborah Fisher -Relieving Principal*

### *Quote of the week:*

*Success is no accident.  
It is hard work, perseverance,  
learning, studying, sacrifice  
and most of all, love of what  
you are doing.*

*Pele*

### *Value for the week:*

*Compassion & Caring*

## LEADERSHIP 2016

This is to inform parents of our process regarding notification of students receiving leadership positions for 2016.

Families of successful candidates have been notified via a phone call home. This has been a process carried out by the school to allow parents time to make arrangements to attend our Presentation Day.

We look forward to announcing our new leaders this Friday 11 December at our Presentation Day.

## CONGRATULATIONS



L - R: Claudia, Charlie & Tevita

## WONDERFUL MORNING TEA

On Tuesday K – 6T celebrated "International Day of People with Disabilities" in their room and hosted a mid-morning tea. The students absolutely loved doing all the cooking (strawberries dipped in white chocolate, homemade sausage rolls, corn relish dip with crackers and carrot sticks and chocolate reindeer cupcakes! All washed down with cold lemonade or water).

They were the perfect hosts offering everyone a cold drink or something yummy to eat. They completed the little celebration by wowing every guest with not only their music skills, but also their Signing and singing skills too.

*Denene Thompson*

## 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 class. 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
Tues, 8 Dec	9.30am Sports Presentation
Wed, 9 Dec	Year Six Farewell
Fri, 11 Dec	Presentation Day
Mon, 14 Dec	Yr 6 Final assembly
Tues, 15 Dec	K – 2 Frolic
Wed, 16 Dec	Last day for students

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

We are currently desperately in need of black shoes for boys and girls for our school Presentation Day. If you have an old outgrown pair in the cupboard, please bring them to the school office and we can help those children in need. We would really appreciate your support.

### KIA ORA MUSIC CAMP

Students of all ages are encouraged to design a logo for the annual UHS and Kia-Ora Youth Music camp, which will be held from Wednesday, 16 March through to Friday, 18 March 2016.

The theme for 2016 will loosely be focused on sport.

The camp is an excellent opportunity for budding musicians, as well as those who wish to try something new in the creative arts area. There are many places set aside for students who have no previous background in voice, dance or instrumental tuition. The camp is offered to all students from Year 3 through to Year 12 from schools across the Upper Hunter Shire.

A wide variety of enrolment options are available with classes on concert band, strings, choir, keyboards and the Amazing Voice Competition. Other electives may include cheer-leading and circus skills.

Include the words “**Upper Hunter Shire & Kia-Ora Youth Music Camp 2016**”. The logo needs to represent the Youth Music Camp, horses and / or Sport. Keep your design very simple in black and use clear defined lines, please do not include fine detail or colours. Judges decision is final. Winner will be notified by Tuesday 15 December 2015.

**First Prize:** Free entry to the Upper Hunter Shire & Kia-Ora Youth Music Camp 16 to 18 March 2016, free t-shirt depicting your logo, framed copy of your logo, free tickets to the Upper Hunter Shire & Kia-Ora Youth Music Concert 2016.

Logo Design forms will be handed out to classes.

### CANDY CANE ALLERGY ALERT

Please discourage your child from bringing Candy Canes to school as some students are not allowed to have them due to health reasons.

### SUCCESSFUL INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

What an exhausting yet successful two weeks! During Intensive swimming, teachers observed improvements by all children, from gaining the confidence to put their heads under the water to increasing stamina for long distances. We wish to thank the instructors and volunteers that made this important program run so successfully. It has set our children up for gaining a life-long skill.

*Mrs Stafford*

### 2016 BUS COLLECTION

2016 Bus Passes will be ready for collection from from late January 2016 from our Muswellbrook Depot. If your 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 TfNSW 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 Uniform Shop will be open from 8.30am this Friday 11 Dec for any last minute purchases for Presentation Day. This will be the last opening time for this year. 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 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>



# *Annual Community Christmas Carols*

*at*

*Strathearn  
Stafford Street Scone*

*Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2015*

6pm Scone Lions Club BBQ

7pm Carols led by the Scone Singers

Electric candles available - \$2 donation

Bring your picnic blanket or a comfy chair

Join with the residents of Strathearn Aged Care Facility  
to celebrate the festive season

If the weather is inclement, everyone can move inside.  
Event will go ahead rain, hail or shine ☺