

Scone Public School Newsletter

Success for all



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TERM 1 WEEK 10

Tuesday 31 March 2015

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we draw to a close for Term 1 I would like to thank all the many parents who have supported our school throughout the ten weeks. I would like in particular, to acknowledge those who have worked tirelessly toward supporting the whole school. Without your efforts our work would be much harder and our students would not have the number of opportunities they currently enjoy.

On behalf of all our staff I wish our school community a very happy Easter and safe, enjoyable holiday break.

Lynne Gray- Principal

*Quote of the week:
If we are not happy in one
place, chances are we won't
be happy any place*

*Value for the week:
Compassion and Caring*

GREAT EFFORT

A huge effort was had by a very small band of workers at Saturday's election polling here at Scone Public School. We all need to congratulate our four hard working parents, Mikayla Bogaard, Becky Butt, Deb Fisher and Andrew Dick who single – handedly manned the barbeque and cake stall. We greatly appreciate your efforts for our school. Thank you also to the very kind parents who baked for the cake stall. Our students will all benefit from the money raised.

MEET OUR SCHOOL LEADERS

Hi I'm Georgia and I am your 2015 Girl School Captain. I like chocolate, dancing, talking and going to the beach. I am looking forward to my role as Captain and hope that at the end of the year the school will remember me for the things I have contributed and helped improve.

Hi I'm Oscar and I am your 2015 Boy School Captain. I have been at Scone Public School since Kindergarten and have grown up knowing that this school gives great opportunities for my peers and myself. I enjoy cricket, soccer, swimming, talking



Georgia 6S



Oscar 6D

and horse riding. I am looking forward to a great year spending time with the Leadership Team. I am excited about representing the school.

WHAT INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS

Last Monday, 23 March we attended the Young Leaders day in Sydney. The speakers were Mike Martin, Premier Mike Baird, Bindi Irwin, Rachael Leahcar, Dylan Parker and James Norton.

We found each speaker very inspiring and they gave us many things to think about. They had very strong messages about leadership, commitment and persistence. Dylan and James' message was to never give up and to always follow your dreams.

Georgia

Rachael's message was no matter your disability just keep on going and pushing yourself. Rachael was rejected two times by talent shows before she was successful on 'The Voice'.

Elle

Rachael's message that inspired me was 'To turn your weaknesses into strengths.'

Summer

Bindi Irwin told the audience to follow in the footsteps of someone who inspires you (your role model). Bindi's role model was her father, Steve Irwin. Mike Baird's humour entertained the audience. He had a great story about his cat Simon.

Oscar

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2 2015

Date	Event
Tues, 31 Mar	1,2,3 Magic Parenting Class
Wed, 1 Apr	Poetry Competition
Thurs, 2 April	Last day Term 1
Tues, 21 April	Students return Term 2
Fri, 24 April	Swimming Presentation Assembly

Dylan and James have overcome many obstacles to be where they are now. No matter what people say never take no for an answer. If they had their movie 'paper Planes' would never have been made.

Junuh

We all had a fantastic day and would recommend anyone in the future who is given the opportunity to attend to do so. We would like to thank our parents and Mrs Godde for attending the day with us.

Georgia, Oscar, Summer, Junuh & Elle

It was an absolute privilege to attend the Young Leaders Day with 5 of our school leaders. I was so proud of the way they conducted themselves throughout the day. The interest and enthusiasm they showed for each speaker is to be commended.

Laurece Godde

CONGRATULATIONS RYAN

This week saw Ryan (5/6L), receive the first showcase piece of writing from entering the weekly 100 word writing challenge. Each week students from 5/6L use a writing prompt in the form of a phrase or picture and are asked to create a piece of writing approximately 100 words in length. These pieces of writing are uploaded on the 100 word challenge website and join hundreds of other students from around the world writing pieces. Ryan's writing was chosen as an outstanding piece from last week. Congratulations, Ryan.

ATTACK OF THE MILLIPEDES

As they turned the corner, the giant millipedes were blocked by the only thing that had the power to put an end to their journey for victory, victory being ruling the country. The telekinetic man held his hand high above his head and with a grin stretching from ear to ear. He slowly lifed his hands backwards and started squashing the first of the bugs "hahahahaha" the masked man laughed, but quickly fell silent due to his mask muffling the sound. The bugs slowly diminished in numbers and after having gotten bored, they backtracked to their layer beneath the earth, carrying the dead and wounded on their backs.

Ryan (5/6L)

WELL DONE GIRL CRICKETERS

The girls had a fantastic win in their first game on Monday against Muswellbrook Public School. After losing the toss the girls were sent in to bat and posted an impressive 133 runs with some exceptional batting from Emily C (6S), Emily R (5/6L) and Sarah (5/6L).

The girls then took to the field and displayed some tight bowling and fielding. Lara (5M), Claudia (6S) and Summer (5/6L) all took wickets and Muswellbrook were limited to 119 runs.

Well done girls on a fantastic effort! Thank you to all the parents for assisting with transport and some sideline coaching. We are looking forward to our next game which will be towards the end of April.

**PLEASE COME ALONG****Scone Public School's K-2 Easter Hat Parade**

Time: 2 pm

When: Thursday, 2 April 2015

Where: Our assembly hall.

What: You will be seeing Kinder to Year 2 children parade their Easter hats that they have made in class with their teachers.

Why: It's Easter time and we will be celebrating

POETRY COMPETITION REMINDER

The Scone Public School Youth Performance Poetry Competition will be held on Wednesday, 1 April 2015 in the School Assembly Hall.

9:30am START

- Individuals K-2 - Contemporary OR Traditional Poetry
- Group Performances - Contemporary OR Traditional Poetry K-2
- Group Performances - Contemporary OR Traditional Poetry 3-6

12:00

- Individuals - Contemporary Poetry Year 3 & 4
- Individuals - Traditional Poetry Year 3 & 4
- Individuals - Contemporary Poetry Year 5 & 6
- Individuals - Traditional Poetry Year 5 & 6

*Karen Rossington, Tanya Williams and Laurece Godde
Coordinators*

WONDERFUL ROAR

It was most enjoyable to attend an afternoon concert at St Joseph's Aberdeen on the weekend. The Upper Hunter Concert Band, Upper Hunter Jazz Band, Muswellbrook Shire Concert Band, Flute ensemble and Clarinet choir joined together to entertain. Some music included "All about the bass", "Eye of the Tiger", "You can't stop the beat", "The Lord of the Dance and of course "Roar" by Katy Perry.



Three current Scone Public School students, Miss Hickey and previous SPS students are members who played on the day. Well done Emily, Mykala and Thomas, you played your part well. Congratulations. Well worth a look (listen) later in the year when Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music present their next concert. *Jo Hughes*

SAVE THE DATE

Just a reminder that our Annual Athletics Carnival for 2015 is coming up in Term 2, which is to be held over the following two days:

- **Field events:** Week 2 Friday 1 May
- **Track events:** Week 3 Friday 22 May

Students in Year 2 who are turning 8yrs old will only be attending track events on Friday, 22 May.

Please complete and return student permission notes by Friday, 24 April and if there are any helpers available on these days we would love to hear from you. *Anthony Moore & Kate Pitkin*

Athletics Co-ordinators

FASCINATING CHEMICAL SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

Last week stage 2 students were given the opportunity to experiment with chemical reactions at Scone High School. Joanne Cutler presented a series of small but spectacular experiments for the students to participate in. A popular one was "Elephants Toothpaste" and the "Exploding Canister" was also effective. Thank you to Mrs Borg and Mrs Cutler for the organisation. *Mrs Rokobaro*

**ASSEMBLIES: NO ASSEMBLIES
GOOD FRIDAY**



CANTEEN NEWS

Sports Carnival pre-order. Lunch orders to be in by Wednesday, 29 April. No chicken wedges or chicken nuggets. *Racheal Johnson*

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Anglican Parish of Scone Holy week and Easter Services - Palm Sunday, 29 March

9.00 am - Traditional Communion, St Luke's, Scone

2.00 pm - Evening prayer, Stewart's Brook

5.00 pm - Contemporary service, St Luke's Hall

Maundy Thursday, 2 April

5.30 pm - Meal, 6.30pm - Service, St Paul's, Murrurundi

Good Friday, 3 April

9.00 am - St Luke's, Scone

11.00am - Procession of Witness, Coles carpark

Easter Eve, 4 April

6.00pm - Easter Vigil, St Luke's, Scone

Easter Day, Sunday 5 April

9.00am - Traditional Communion, St Luke's, Scone

11.00am - Families Together, St Luke's, Scone (short child focused service with craft & coffee after)

11.15am - Traditional Communion, St Matthew's, Gundy. 3.00pm - Traditional Communion, Moonan Flat Union Church. 5.00pm - Contemporary Communion, St Luke's Hall. **All are welcome:** For more information contact 6545 3396 or find us on facebook - search for "Scone Anglican Church"

King of the Ranges Junior Poetry Competitions

The King of the Ranges Stockman's Challenge & Bush Festival will be holding Junior Poetry Competitions during the Festival. Performed Poem (Any Bush Poem)

Under 9 years and 9 to 13 years (as at 1 May 2015)

Children wishing to enter the Performed Poetry Competition must register at 'Kids Corner' Rosedale Complex Murrurundi Friday 1 May (10am to 4pm) or Saturday 2 May (Before 11am) Poetry Competition Saturday at 11.30am Poet's Corner Marquee Written Poem (Original)

Under 9 years and 9 to 13 years (as at 1st May 2015)

Name...Age....School (on back)

Submit on Thursday 30 April to Event Office, Rosedale Complex Murrurundi Or Mail by 29 April to

King of the ranges PO Box 81 Murrurundi

Children's Poetry & Performance Workshops

With Award winning Poet Carol Heuchan & Singer/Songwriter Claire Hayes

Poet's Corner Rosedale Horse Complex Friday 1 May 2pm. Saturday 2 May 10am.

Native Wildlife & Native Flora Photo Competition

2015 Upper Hunter Shire

Scone Landcare Incorporated PO Box 276 Scone, NSW 2337 Tel: 0407 232 539 Email: sconelandcare@gmail.com Web: www.landcare.nsw.gov.au/groups/scone-landcare-group

Competition Terms and Conditions

1. Entry into the competition is free.

2. Eligibility

The competition is open to all persons aged 8 years and over who are residents of the Upper Hunter Shire.

If you are under the age of 18 you must obtain your parent/guardian permission to enter this competition.

Employees and Members of Scone Landcare Inc., their immediate family members and persons involved with the administration or judging of the competition are not eligible to enter or win.

3. Competition commences

1st March 2015 and closes at midnight on 28th April 2015. No entries will be accepted after this date.

4. **Entry categories** – Native Wildlife and Native Flora in the following age ranges:

Junior (8-12 years)	Youth (13-17 years)	Adult (18 years and over)
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5. Maximum entries

Each participant can submit one entry only in Native Wildlife and one entry only in Native Flora in their respective age category.

6. Entry form

Available on the website and is to be downloaded, completed and emailed with your photograph(s).

7. Sending entries

Photograph(s) together with a completed Entry Form should be emailed to sconelandcare@gmail.com with the words **Landcare Photo Competition** written in the email Subject field.

8. Image production & file naming convention

Photograph(s) must be in colour, of high resolution and JPG format between 1Mb and 2Mb. Larger files will not be accepted. File names for the photographs should be in the following format: category number_nameofyourphoto.jpg. Example: cat2_wombat.jpg.

9. Entrants original work

Photographs submitted must be the entrant's own original work and taken within the last 2 years. The subject of the photograph must be **local Native Wildlife** or **local Native Flora** in the Upper Hunter Shire and must not have been published previously or been obtained from a secondary source.

10. Entrants should not injure or distress any animals or destroy their habitat in an attempt to secure an image.

11. Photographs must not contain images of people or have been substantially digitally altered or enhanced.

12. Entrants acknowledge that their name and location (not entrant's full address) may be used on Scone Landcare's media profiles when their entries are displayed.

13. Entrants acknowledge that their photo(s) may be used on Scone Landcare's media profiles and in future Scone Landcare Inc. promotional materials.

14. By submitting a photograph, an entrant grants Scone Landcare Incorporated a royalty-free, perpetual licence to use, reproduce, publish or display the photograph and any stories on the entrants.

15. Entries will be presented to the Judges anonymously and judged purely on their photographic merit. The Judge's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

16. Winners will be notified by email no later than 16th May 2015, including any award presentation to be made.

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ENTRY FORM

Complete this form and email with your photographic entry to sconelandcare@gmail.com to arrive no later than midnight of 28th April 2015.

You may enter one photograph in each of your age categories. The file size(s) of the photograph(s) must be between 1Mb and 2Mb, in JPG format, in colour and of high resolution and follow the naming convention as set out in the Competition Terms and Conditions (Rule 8).

Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone/Mobile:	
DOB/Age (for persons under 18)	

If you are under the age of 18 you must obtain your parent/guardian permission to enter this competition.

Indicate what category you are entering by placing an X beside the appropriate category:

Category – Native Wildlife	
1. Wildlife (Junior ages 8-12)	
2. Wildlife (Youth ages 13-17)	
3. Wildlife (Adult 18 and over)	

Category – Native Flora	
4. Flora (Junior ages 8-12)	
5. Flora (Youth ages 13-17)	
6. Flora (Adult 18 and over)	

Type the file name(s) of the photograph(s) you are submitting with this entry: *(ensure you follow the naming convention as per the Competition Terms and Conditions eg. cat2_nameofyourphoto.jpg)*

File name for Wildlife photo	
File name for Flora photo	

Optional - Please provide a title for your photo(s):

Wildlife Photo Title:	
Flora Photo Title	

I hereby agree to the Terms and Conditions of the competition and grant Scone Landcare Inc. permission to use images in their media profiles and promotional material.

Date:	
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**CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 2 WEEK 1 2015**

Mon, 20 April	SDD
Tues, 21 April	Racheal Johnson
Wed, 22 April	Wendy Paterson
Thurs, 23 April	Wendy Paterson
Fri, 24 April	Wendy Paterson / Aleesha Cook

Good for Kids good for life

Reminder about Crunch&Sip®

Our school is part of the Crunch&Sip® program. To ensure that your child takes part in Crunch&Sip® you need to pack a piece of fruit or vegetables and a bottle of water every day.

Allowed for Crunch&Sip®

- All fresh fruit and vegetables
- Tinned fruit in water or juice
- Dried fruit in small amounts and on limited occasions
- Plain water

Not allowed for Crunch&Sip®

- Fruit products (e.g. fruit leathers, fruit roll-ups, fruit straps)
- Fruit jams or jellies, fruit pies or cakes
- Tinned fruit in syrup
- Vegetable or potato chips, hot potato chips
- Olives
- Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties)
- Baked vegetable breads
- Vegetable cakes, fritter, quiches or similar
- Popcorn
- Flavoured/carbonated water, cordial, Fruit or vegetable juices
- Any drink other than plain water

If your family is having difficulties providing a piece of fruit or vegetable every day please let us know and we will assist you in addressing this.



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