

Scone Public School Newsletter

Success for all



82-98 Liverpool Street Scone NSW 2337
Telephone: (02) 6545 1049 Fax: (02) 6545 3046

EMAIL: scone-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
www.scone-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

TERM 2 WEEK 2

Tuesday 28 April 2015

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Scone Public School showed enormous respect for our ANZACs with an overwhelming number of students and the majority of our staff all participating in the Scone ANZAC service on Saturday. I was so proud of our school and proud of our students who marched with pride and displayed outstanding behaviour during the service.

Our student leaders displayed outstanding leadership, leading our march, holding our banner high, laying the wreath and raising and lowering the flag.

This year our school also had representatives at the dawn service, with our boy school captain Oscar laying the wreath and Caitlyn (4P) supporting him.

It was our biggest representation at both services to date and very fitting during the hundred year commemorations. I would like to thank all parents who encouraged and supported their children to be part of this important event. A big thank you must also go to our wonderful staff who presented as great role models for our students. We are lucky to have such a dedicated team at Scone Public. A very fine effort all round!

Lynne Gray- Principal

Quote of the week:

When you are surrounded by people who share a passionate commitment around a common purpose, anything is possible.

Value for the week:
Respect

WONDERFUL CEREMONY

Last Thursday, 23 April Scone Public School held their ANZAC Day Ceremony. We were very lucky to have three special guests join us for this important ceremony. Mr Tim Egan representing Scone RSL Sub Branch, Mrs June Healy OAM and Lachlan White ex Scone Public School and Scone High School student. We would like to extend a huge thank you to our special guests for helping make our 2015 Service so memorable.



Mr Egan spoke to our students about the importance of commitment and the impact that bullying has everyone. Mrs Healy kindly answered a variety of questions asked by our students relating to her service with the Australian Army and her involvement with the RSL. Our students were spell bound as Lachlan played The Last Post and the Rouse. The service was conducted by our school leaders Oscar and Summer with the help of our school prefects, Connor, Bailey, Matylda and Elle. Junuh, Ryan and 5M presented poems depicting the ANZAC spirit. Each class made a wreath which was placed around our Honour Board.

We would like to thank the parents, community members and our visitors from Strathearn Village for joining with us to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Gallipoli landing.

LOOKING FORWARD TO HORSE FESTIVAL

The Horse Festival Parade is being held on Saturday, 9 May, just around the corner! This is a wonderful community event that our school enjoys being part of every year.

In keeping with the theme for this year, Scone Public School will be taking part in the parade. We will be creating a "party theme" as we parade and celebrate such a wonderful event. We hope to produce a vibrant showcase promoting our school and would love all students to take part in the event.

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2 2015	
Date	Event
Fri, 1 May	Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival
Tues, 12 – Thurs, 14 May	NAPLAN

As we will be focussing on Celebrations, please come dressed entirely in one of the colours of the rainbow: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet. As a school we will walk as a group ready to be judged.

We encourage students to bring a drink of water to keep with them during the judging and parade time. It is also important to wear comfortable shoes as it is a long walk and we quite often are required to dodge the horse doings. We look forward to seeing some impressive outfits!

Horse Festival Team

NAPLAN (Tuesday 12 May-Thursday 14 May)

All Year 3 and Year 5 students are expected to complete all aspects of the NAPLAN testing. If your child is away during NAPLAN they have 1 day (Friday) of Week 4 to catch up the tests. A parent can request the withdrawal of their child from any or all aspects of this testing by signing a written consent form. If you wish your child to be withdrawn, please see your class teacher or Ms Fisher before the testing day.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL UPDATE

Parents are advised to check facebook and skoolbag applications for notification and weather updates re the upcoming Athletics Carnival.

MOTHERS DAY STALL ON AGAIN

The P & C are holding the Mothers' Day Stall again this year next Wednesday, 6 & Thursday, 7 May. All gifts are \$5.00 and all children are invited to come and choose something for mum. Anyone who is able to help on the day please just come to the hall from 9.30am and ask for Cassandra.

SAVE THE DATE

On Thursday, 18 June Interrelate will be holding two sexuality and relationship education sessions in our school library.

Session 1: Where did I come from? 1-hour session for years 3-6 at 6.00pm.

Session 2: Preparing for puberty. 1 hour session for years 5-6. (Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion) at 7.15pm.

The cost will be \$25 per family for 1 session or \$30 per family for both sessions.

Please see the flyer attached to this week's newsletter. Further information with payment request will be sent home at a later date.

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS K-6

Schools are required to advise parents, in writing, of procedures relating to supervision of students. Accordingly the following details are supplied for your information.

1. Prior to 8.45am The school is officially "closed" until 30 minutes before the commencement of lessons at 9.15am. Thus there will be no supervision of students within the grounds or buildings until 8.45am.
2. From 9.15am to 3.15pm The students will be under direct supervision either in the classroom, playground, school hall, or on organised excursions or sporting activities.
3. After 3.15pm At the conclusion of the school day the school is to be closed as soon as possible. Students should not remain in the school grounds but should proceed directly homewards.

Exceptions - Supervision will be provided for students waiting for buses at the approved bus stops.
- Sports coaching, music or cultural activities under direct supervision of authorised persons.

PARENT CORNER

Our school has volunteered to be part of a national study to discover what schools are doing to tackle bullying.

Schools from across Australia will tell of their anti-bullying approaches and what is working well. Information will be collected from students, parents and teachers.

A final report will be available in December and will summarise what is being done about bullying by Australian schools. The report will not name individual schools.

At the beginning of term two, students from our school who are in years five and six will be invited to complete an on-line survey during school time.

Students may only participate if they return the consent form signed by their parents.

Parents will be able to give their opinions about student-to-student bullying in schools by going to <http://tinyurl.com/RigbyPS2015>

The staff at our school will also join in the study.

We think this is important research and we are pleased that our school will contribute to a better understanding of what Australian schools are doing to tackle bullying.

Please contact Deborah Fisher if you would like further information.

We also invite parents from our school to join in this research.

Your views are very important and what you say can help us to understand what is happening and how the lives of children at school can be made safer and happier.

You can complete the anonymous on-line questionnaire at <http://tinyurl.com/RigbyPS2015>

You can find out more about this survey at <http://www.kenrigby.net/School-Action>

Ten cybersafety tips every parent should know

Keeping your kids safe online is easy with a few simple precautions.

1. Nothing replaces parental supervision and education for kids about cybersafety.
2. Set a technology curfew.
3. Remind your child to never give out identifying information such as your home address, school name or telephone number in a public message such as chat or newsgroups.
4. If your child posts photos online, use privacy settings to limit access to people they know well.
5. Remind your child that people don't always tell the truth online, and they can't take anything at face value.
6. Reassure your child that they can tell you anything, without fear of losing the laptop or internet access.
7. If they get a message or email that's threatening or rude, they should 'STOP, BLOCK, TELL'. First step is to tell your child to **stop** responding to the abuse and then **block** those people sending threatening or rude messages if they continue. Let your child know that if they are being bullied, or know someone else who is, they should **tell** a trusted adult.
8. Never click on any links that are contained in emails from people they don't know. As well as sexual content, they could contain a computer virus.

9. If you suspect your child has been contacted by a predator, try to save a copy of the chat log (or whatever form the contact takes) for evidence. Call Crime Stoppers 24-hour line 1800 333 000 to make a formal complaint.

10. Your child will be using computers and the technology for the rest of their lives – you're in the great position of being able to get them off to a safe, positive start.

Make cyberspace a better place - Katie-Cybersafety

By Kids Helpline 101

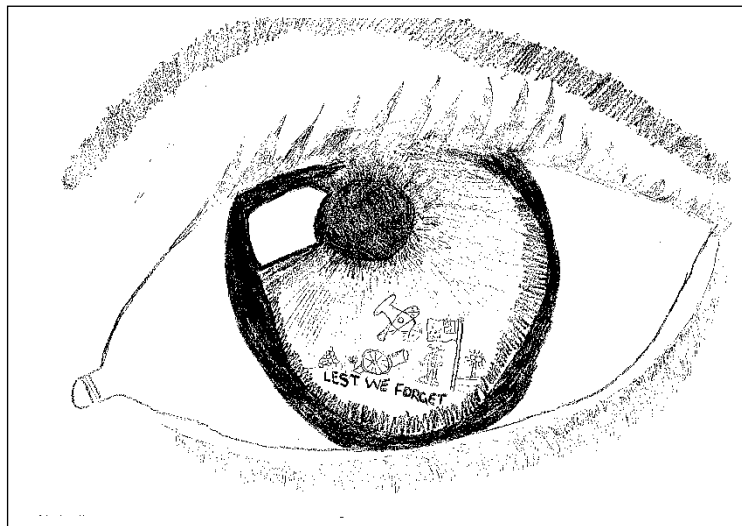
Copyright for the School A to Z website is owned by the State of New South Wales through the Department of Education and Communities 2011. This information may be freely reproduced and distributed for non-commercial educational purposes only. Permission must be received from NSW DEC for all other uses. For more homework help, information sheets and tips go to www.schoolatoz.com.au

Ten cybersafety tips every parent should know - School A to Z Page 1 of 1

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety/cybersafety-tips-every-par...> 27/04/2015

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Our SRC have requested the opportunity to submit articles to our weekly newsletter. We are delighted to be able to take up their suggestion and showcase some of their outstanding work.



Tegan 5/6L – Visual Arts Group

The Soldier

This soldier was a brave person. When war happened in 1915 he climbed down the ship into the tiniest boat he'd ever seen. He saw the enemy and the enemy saw him. They just got to shore, enemy bullets were flying everywhere. Turkish

machine guns were killing and missing Australians and New Zealand. Most were killed in water so the ANZACs were nearly all gone. BOOOOM! Now Turkish people were throwing bombs. "Hey" said Steven "We've won the war".

Steven 1/2W

Simpson and his donkey

Once upon a time there was a boy named Jack. He wanted to be a soldier when he grew up. He was only sixteen and he had to be eighteen to go in a war. Two years later he was finally eighteen. Luckily for him a war was on. He signed in to help England fight Germany and they beat them.

Cameron 1/2W

DISPOSITION: PERSIST

The difference between a quitter and someone persistent, is one tiny moment.

The quitter says, 'That's it, it will never come, I can't finish this, I'm not good enough.', but the persistent (stubborn+optimistic) person says in that moment, 'Not yet, I'm going to try just a little bit longer, I think I might be able to figure this out.'

It may take thousands of those tiny moments for the persistent person to finish, but that is really the difference.

Sean David Jenkins

Success is almost totally dependent upon drive and persistence. The extra energy required to make another effort or try another approach is the secret of winning.

meetville.com

Deris Waitley

"MY GREATEST POINT IS MY PERSISTENCE. I NEVER GIVE UP IN A MATCH. HOWEVER DOWN I AM, I FIGHT UNTIL THE LAST BALL. MY LIST OF MATCHES SHOWS THAT I HAVE TURNED A GREAT MANY SO-CALLED IRRETRIEVABLE DEFEATS INTO VICTORIES."

BJORN BORG

© Lifehack Quotes

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 WEEK 2 2015

Mon, 27 April	Sharon Grant
Tues, 28 April	Racheal Johnson
Wed, 29 April	Wendy Paterson
Thurs, 30 April	Wendy Paterson
Fri, 1 May	Wendy Paterson / Kylie Seale

COMMUNITY NEWS

Scone Playtime – Come and meet some lovely mothers / families while the children interact and play with the toys and art and craft!

Where: St Luke's church hall, Liverpool St, Scone

When: Wednesday 10am – 12pm (school terms)

Cost: \$3 per family

Enquiries: to Emma 0434 126 400



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to add fruit at brekky

This delish recipe will give your kids' a great start to their day!

Ingredients

2 eggs
1 tbsp honey
2½ cups reduced-fat milk
3 bananas, sliced
2 cups self-raising flour
2 tbsp sugar
2 tsp margarine, melted
3 medium apples, peeled, cored and grated



Method

In a large bowl beat eggs, margarine + milk. In a separate bowl mix flour and sugar, stir into wet mixture until smooth. Add grated apple. Heat oil in a pan over medium heat. Add 2-3 tbsp of mixture, flip when bubbles appear and cook until golden. Serve with banana and drizzled honey. Makes 10.

Adding fruit in fun ways can make it more appealing to fussy eaters – for more ideas, visit our website today!

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

Eat It To Beat It



When kids ask “the” questions... Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years’ experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

Session 1: Where did I come from?

1-hour session: years 3-6

Session 2: Preparing for puberty

1-hour session: years 5-6

Years 3-4 can attend at parent’s discretion

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.

Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.

