

Scone Public School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Well the weather has not been kind to us in terms of our Athletics events. However, yesterday saw a beautiful day and many students participating in the Scone Public School Carnival. Thank you to the many people who offered their assistance at this event.

This week is also exciting in that all our stages are holding their Public Speaking Finals. I am really looking forward to listening to the finalists in our Grand Finals on Tuesday, 9 June and Wednesday, 10 June. It is always a celebration of outstanding talent.

Thank you to all parents who have supported our new "Keeping our Students Safe" approach to leave. We have been impressed with the positive response and thank our community. Don't forget to let the office know with a phone-call if your child is absent on any day and to be aware that all children presenting late for school should be accompanied by a parent. We are working hard to ensure that all our students are kept safe.

Lynne Gray- Principal

Quote of the week:

*The capacity to care is
what gives life its most
deepest significance*

Pablo Casals

Value for the week:

Explore

GREAT EFFORT AT KNIGHTS KNOCKOUT

On Thursday, 21 May, Scone Public School's Boys' Opens Rugby League team participated in the Knights Knockout competition at Windale Oval. Games were played in one fifteen minute period with no half time and no goal kicking. There were six teams in our pool with the top two progressing to the quarter finals. Games below:

- Pool Game 1: Scone 20 (Tries: Bailey, Tevita, Jesse R., Junuh and Jake) defeated St Brigid's Raymond Terrace (2) 0.
- Pool Game 2: Scone 16 (Tries: Riley 2, Jake and Bailey) defeated Rutherford 0.



- Pool Game 3: Scone 4 (Jake try) defeated Floraville 0.
- Pool Game 4: Scone 8 (Tries: Tom and Riley) defeated Belmont Christian College 4.
- Pool Game 5: Scone 16 (Tries: Riley 2, Tevita and Ashton) defeated St Therese's New Lambton 4.
- Quarter Final: Scone 4 (Bailey try) defeated St Brigid's Raymond Terrace(1) 0.
- Semi Final: St Paul's Rutherford 12 defeated Scone 4 (Riley try).

What an amazing effort to get through to the semi-finals. Well done boys!

Many thanks must go to the parents for their help with transport, washing shirts and supporting the boys on the day. Special thanks to Peter Warden for coaching the boys beforehand and on the day and Sione Holaaafolau for training the boys and running the water.

Brendon Hudson- Rugby League Co-ordinator

NEW TIME-LINE FOR OUR NEWSLETTER

As from today all hard copies of newsletters will be issued on Wednesday. All online copies (ie. Scone Public School webpage, Facebook and Skoolbag) will continue to be downloaded on Tuesday and those parents who receive their copy via email will continue to do so on Tuesday. If you would like your copy forwarded by email please contact the school.

QUESTION REGARDING ONLINE BANKING

Unfortunately our schools current administrative system does not support online banking. We are one of 229 schools across the state trialling this system which will eventually be rolled out to all schools in NSW. The Department is currently developing the online component which we expect

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2 2015

Date	Event
Fri, 29 May	Athletics – shotput, highjump
Tues, 9 June	K – 2 Public Speaking Grand Final 12.00 – 1.30pm
Wed, 10 June	3 – 6 Public Speaking Grand Final 12.00 – 3.00pm
Wed, 24 June	Jollybops Science Show

to trial before the end of the year. Meanwhile we appreciate the inconvenience of this to our parents (and our school) and are endeavouring to work our way around the issues.

SUCCESSFUL ATHLETICS

We had a great day yesterday at the Athletics Carnival, with some impressive displays of athleticism from Scone Public students. Thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day, it would not have been possible without you! We will continue to complete the remaining events on Friday in preparation for the Zone Carnival which is to be held at Scone on Friday, 31 July.

**SCHOOL FEES ON THEIR WAY**

Annual school fees are on their way so please keep your eye out for them. Invoices have been posted to approximately half our families with the remainder almost ready to go. These fees allow us to offer the extra opportunities to our students and provide much of the equipment that students in other schools are expected to provide themselves.

GREAT ALPHA SHOW

Last Thursday our students enjoyed another wonderful performance of "Hercules" by the Alpha show performers. It was a very polished event as always and we feel lucky to have had them visit our school.

COMMUNITY NEWS**Kids Club and Explorers are back!!!!**

What is it? Kids club....4 afternoons of fun - games, craft, activities, food and finding out more about Jesus
Explorers ...For older children Exploring questions and what the Bible really says, activities, food and fun.

Who's it for? Kids club is for children in years K – 3
Explorers is for children in years 4 -6

When is it? 3.30pm – 5pm on Tuesdays 2, 9, 16, 23 June

Where is it? St Luke's Hall, Scone.

Kids club and Explorers have afternoon tea together and may share some activities but will be in separate groups both at St Luke's Hall. Children from Scone Primary School can be met at the school by a kid's club leader and walked to the hall. Please state arrangements clearly on registration form.

How do I join? Registration forms are attached to the flyer. Flyers are available at and should be returned to the school office. There are limited places. These are allocated in date order when completed forms are received. All children must be registered in advance by Thursday 28 May.

How do I find out more? Phone Jenny on 0409 818977

When kids ask "the" questions... Interrelate has the answers!

Relationship Education program is coming to your school!
Interrelate has a reputation for providing excellence in sexuality and relationship
education. Over 41,000 students and family members participate in Interrelate School and Family programs each year.
Interrelate is known for its approach to sexuality education. *We know how to help break the ice.* Interrelate
programs are conducted by highly trained and experienced educators, who adhere

Interrelate's high-quality Sexuality and Relationship Education

With over 85 years' experience in this field, Interrelate provides high-quality sexuality and relationship education. Today, over 41,000 students and family members participate in Interrelate School and Family programs each year.

Many parents find it hard to discuss questions relating to sexuality and relationships. Interrelate's programs are interactive and family focused, and are conducted by highly trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics.

Working

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Session 1: Where did I come from? (1-hour session, years 3-6)

This session educates children more about how their bodies work and the differences between males and females, including their understanding of conception, fertilisation, foetal development and the birth process.

Session 2: Preparing for puberty (1-hour session, years 5-6; years 3-4 at parent's discretion)

This session prepares children and parents/caregivers for the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty, and addresses changing emotions and relationships with families and peers.