

# Scone Public School Newsletter

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TERM 2 WEEK 3

Tuesday 5 May 2015

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wasn't the rain lovely! It did cause a little anxiety for our Athletics day organisers but never the less the positives will be enjoyed by all.

In terms of our field events, they have been re-scheduled with details later in our newsletter. We are moving into a very busy few weeks with NAPLAN and the horse week events.

I do encourage all parents of students in Years 3 and 5 to ensure that their children make every effort to attend school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week and that they do so well rested, in order to give their NAPLAN assessments "their best shot!"

We also look forward to all our students participating in the annual Horse Festival Parade. This is our chance to support our community and to make that statement loud and clear. We have a history of strong participation and we are proud of it. I am looking forward to being part of our bright and colourful entry this year.

*Lynne Gray- Principal*

### *Quote of the week:*

*The game of life has two participants,  
spectators and players. Pick one.*

*Unknown*

### *Value for the week:* ***Persist***

## GREAT SUCCESS FOR OUR NETBALLERS

Last Thursday, the SPS girl's netball team played their first game of the 2015 PSSA season, versing Denman Public School in Denman. The girls played exceptionally well



Gabbie6S, Josie 6S, Bridie 6D, Saige 6D, Sarah 5/6L, Summer 5/6L, (Sitting) Georgia 6D, Emily 5A, Lara

defeating Denman 45-2. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who helped out with transport and for their support on the day. A huge thank you to Maree Hedley, who umpired the game.

*Kate Pitkin*

## CONGRATULATIONS TOUCH FOOTBALLERS

Congratulations to Lara Hedley and Riley Pennell who competed last week in the Upper Hunter PSSA Touch Football team. They were successfully selected and will go on to play on Friday, 22 May in Newcastle to try and gain a position in the Hunter team.

## 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
Tues, 12 – Thurs, 14 May	NAPLAN
Wed, 20 May	Boys and Girls Opens Soccer PSSA Gala Day in Scone
Thurs, 21 May	Boys Opens Rugby League Knights Knockout in Newcastle
Thurs, 4 June	Boys U/10s Rugby League Knights Knockout in Newcastle
Sat, 13 June	U/7s, 8s, 9s, 10s and 11s Rugby League Peel Carnival in Tamworth

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, and 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*

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL UPDATES

The new dates for the Athletics Carnival will be Friday, 22 May for the Field events and Monday, 25 May for the Track events.

### KINDERGARTEN SPORTS UNIFORM FOR THURSDAYS

Dear Kindergarten Parents and Caregivers, Kindergarten has started their Gross Motor Program. We request that students wear their sports uniform on **Thursdays** for Term 2 unless otherwise notified. This will provide students with greater comfort and movement flexibility in our Physical Education activities. They will still need to wear their sports uniform on Fridays.

Thank you  
Mr Hudson, Mrs Belfield,  
Mrs Hughes and Miss Newling

### ANTI-BULLYING UNIVERSITY STUDY

Just a reminder to all year 5 and 6 students and parents to return their permission notes to be a part of the University of South Australia Anti-bullying study. If you require another copy

of the note please see your class teacher or Ms Fisher.

### HIGH SCHOOL- EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Expression of Interest forms are now overdue and the local high school has been waiting on them so they can then send out enrolment forms to prospective students. Please return these EOI forms ASAP to your class teacher or the front office.

### 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.

### IMPORTANT NAPLAN INFORMATION (Tuesday 12 May-Thursdays 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.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**Scone Out Of School Hours (SOOSH)** will be closed from 12 noon on Friday, 15 May 2015. Any queries please contact SOOSH on 6540 1177 or 6540 1140.

**Scone Football Club (Soccer)** are looking for players 11, 12 or turning 13 to join our Interdistrict Under 13's Team and also players 15, 16 or turning 17 for the Interdistrict Under 17's team. For more information please call Lesley on 0413958478.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 WEEK 3 2015	
Mon, 4 May	Wendy Paterson
Tues, 5 May	Racheal Johnson
Wed, 6 May	Wendy Paterson
Thurs, 7 May	Sarah Brookes
Fri, 8 May	Wendy Paterson / Jacinda Silva

