

# Scone Public School Newsletter

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TERM 2 WEEK 4

Tuesday 12 May 2015

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I was so proud of our students who participated in the Horse Festival Parade on Saturday. Their behaviour was outstanding and they looked magnificent. It is always fantastic to see that community spirit is alive and well in so many of our students.

Well done to Oscar, Georgia, Summer, Tilly and Elle who held our banner high. A big thank you to our students who came dressed in the colours of the rainbow and huge accolades to Mrs Leman, Mrs Petersen, Miss Newling and Miss Hickey who "made the cake" and put our parade entry together.

Last of all a big thank you must go to our parents who ensured their children were "all decked out" and ready for the parade. A great team effort!

*Lynne Gray- Principal*

### *Quote of the week:*

*Sometimes the most  
ordinary things could be  
made extraordinary simply  
by doing them with the  
right people.*

*Nicholas Sparks*

### *Value for the week:*

*Trust and Honesty*

## LOOKING AFTER OUR STUDENTS

Our school will be implementing a new process as from this Wednesday it will be aimed at keeping all our students safe.

On occasion we have had students who have, without their parents knowledge or consent, failed to come directly to school or, to a much lesser extent, not presented at school at all. This is of considerable concern as it places them at significant risk of harm. In an effort to ensure that this does not occur again, we will be making contact with parents every time a child is away and the school has not been notified. This will also eliminate the need to forward notes after your child returns. The same process will occur for students who present to school late without a parent. We ask for your support in this matter.

## WHAT A WONDERFUL PARADE



Party Hats.....Cake.....Let's Celebrate!

What a wonderful display of colour and celebration our Scone Public School entry in the horse parade was! In true Equine Celebration style, our float was adorned with more than eighty students dressed to party, wearing colours of the rainbow, party hats and a wonderful disposition. Our teachers joined in to sweeten things up with traffic controlling lollipops. Our celebratory cake looked good enough to eat with thirty of the thirty-five candles representing the silks of the many winners from the Upper Hunter Valley. The total thirty-five candles honoured the celebration of the Horse Festival's 35th year.

We thank all the children who came to be part of Scone Public School entry and we say a huge thank you to the parents for organising costumes. We also thank the many teachers who willingly gave up their Saturday morning to help supervise.

*Horse Parade Committee*



**COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2 2015**

Date	Event
Tues, 12 – 14 May	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
Thurs, 21 May	ALPHA show - Hercules
Fri, 22 May	Athletics Carnival – Field
Mon, 25 May	Athletics Carnival - Track
Wed, 24 June	Jollybops Science Show

**WELCOME NEW SRC REPS**

This term we have four new members on the SRC. We would like to welcome Meckenzie-Lee from 1/2W, Gemma from 2R, Hass from 2S and Lachlan from 2G. We are looking forward to hearing your ideas. Thank you to all previous Year 2 SRC members. You have done a tremendous job representing your class, carrying out your duties and involving yourselves in SRC meetings. SRC

**P & C UPDATE**

There will be a P & C meeting tonight at 6pm in the school library. Fundraising options will be on the agenda, all welcome to attend.

**SCONE CUP DAY**

Scone Public School will be open for business as usual this Friday, 15 May. The school does not have a holiday for Scone Cup.

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

**DO YOU HAVE??**

We are starting a games corner under the COLA for interested students and as such are looking for unwanted:

- Boardgames
- Playing cards and
- Dolls, tea-sets etc for our cubby house

Our students would be most grateful.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

If a student requires a lunch order for the Athletics Carnivals on Friday, 22 May and Monday, 25 May, they need to have the orders in by Wednesday, 20 May. Pies, party pies, sausage rolls & hot dogs will be available. No wedges or nuggets.

**YOUTH COUNCIL TECHNOLOGY NIGHT****Activities include:**

- Stop motion
- Check the Youth Council website
- Build something new



Date: Tuesday, 26 May from 5pm to 7pm at the Scone Library. Cost: \$5. Year group 3 – 6. RSVP to: [youthevents@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youthevents@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au)

**DISPOSITION FOR THE WEEK**

**Take Risks**

**TAKE A RISK  
MAKE A MISTAKE  
LEARN SOMETHING NEW**





CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 WEEK 4 2015	
Mon, 11 May	Fiona Estrada
Tues, 12 May	Racheal Johnson
Wed, 13 May	Wendy Paterson
Thurs, 14 May	Wendy Paterson
Fri, 15 May	Wendy Paterson / Kristy Orłowsky

Dear Parents/Carers

Our school has registered to participate in the **2015 NSW Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge**.

The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport, games and physical activity and to have *more students, more active, more often!*

Over a ten week period Week 5 Term 2 to the end of Week 5 Term 3, our school will be monitoring physical activity we do during class time, at recess and lunch as well as during sport. What we do outside school hours will also count towards the Challenge award.

We would especially like to invite all our families to support us in encouraging students' healthy use of leisure time and to experience the joy of being active together.

For primary students: Each student will be issued with a Challenge log book to record their physical activity. Students are encouraged to download the free PSC app for smart phones or desktop, to aide in recording and monitoring their physical activity levels.

Students completing the Challenge will receive a personalised certificate from the Premier of New South Wales.

Physical activity is valued for its physical, social and emotional benefits. It also helps young people to develop communication skills, confidence and resilience while having fun with family and friends.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the Challenge or make suggestions, please contact Mrs Schofield who will be pleased to talk further with you. For more information on the *NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge* please visit <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/psc>

I know our students are really looking forward to participating in the *NSW Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge* and having fun along the way!



# 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

**Date: Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

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.

