

# 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](mailto:scone-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
[www.scone-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.scone-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

TERM 2 WEEK 10

Tuesday 23 June 2015

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Oh behalf of all staff I would like to wish every one of our students and their families a safe and happy holiday.

From me personally, I would like to say thank you to our school community for your ongoing support over many years. I will miss this wonderful school and the people that make it what it is. I know it will continue to provide future generations with the excellence in education that it has provided for past generations of young people from our area.

I wish all our students a successful Semester Two and much success in their future. Once again thank you to all at Scone Public School for a most enjoyable ten years.

*Lynne Gray- Principal*

### *Quote of the week:*

*Every goodbye is the birth  
of a memory*

### *Value for the week:*

*Compassion & Caring*

## GOOD LUCK TO MULTICULTURAL SPEAKERS

On Thursday, 25 June John, Noah, Joshua and Thomas will be travelling to Rutherford Public School to participate in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition. They will present a speech based on the theme of multiculturalism and then be required to prepare a short impromptu speech. We wish them all the best of luck.

*Nicole Borg*

## SUCCESSFUL NETBALLERS AGAIN

Last Friday 19 June, the Scone Public School girl's netball team played their third game of the 2015 PSSA season, versing Singleton Heights Public School at the Bill Rose Sports Complex. The girls played exceptionally well defeating Singleton Heights 12-30.

Thank you to the parents who came along on the day to support the girls and a huge thank you to Danielle Francesconi, who umpired the game.

*Kate Pitkin*



*Scone Public School Girl's Netball Team*

## 2016 KINDERGARTEN ENROLLING NOW

Scone Public School is now taking enrolments for students who will be starting Kindergarten in 2016. We ask that you contact the school office to leave your contact details. You will then need to present to the office your child's original Birth Certificate, Immunisation History Statement and proof of residency such as your Driver's Licence or similar. Our Orientation morning will be held on Wednesday 29 July 9.30am – 11.00am. This will then be followed by five transition afternoons Monday 12 October, Monday 19 October, Monday 26 October, Monday 2 November and Monday 9 November 2.15pm – 3.00pm.

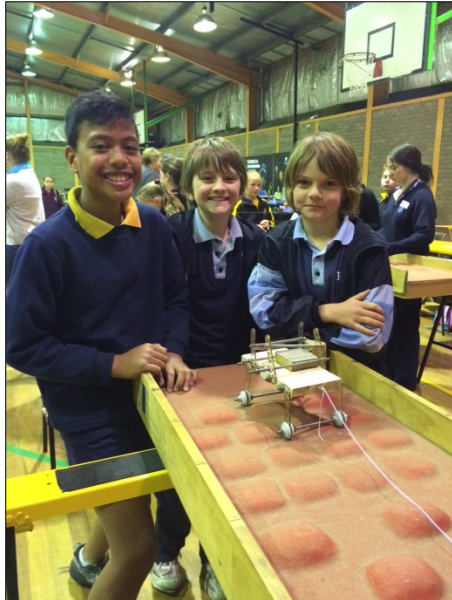
We look forward to meeting our 2016 students.

## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

On Friday 19 June, thirty two students travelled to Muswellbrook to participate in the 2015 Science and Engineering Challenge along with eight other Upper Hunter schools. The students participated in a number of challenges which included making a buggy that could be driven on Mars, developing a house that could handle an earthquake, and designing and making a catapult. The groups were allocated points throughout the day for team work and success. Scone Public School came third with 927 points.

**COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2 2015**

Date	Event
Wed, 24 June	Jollybops Science Show
Fri, 26 June	Last day of Term 2
Tues, 14 July	Students return – Term 3

**EXCELLENT DEBATERS**

On Monday 15 June, debaters travelled to Singleton Public School to participate in the next round of the 2015 Premier's Debating Challenge. Scone Foals debated first was against King St Public School and they argued the affirmative case for the topic 'Parents should provide pets for their children'. They won that debate. Scone Mares debated next and the topic was 'We should ban all animal racing.' They were the affirmative team and won that debate against Singleton Heights Public School.

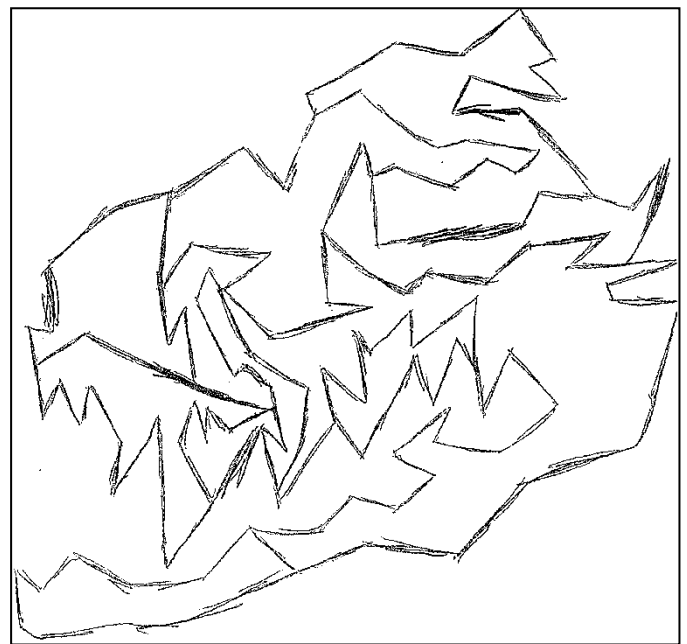
On Tuesday 16 June, the Scone Foals and Scone Mares then debated against each other with the topic 'We should ban all unhealthy food and drink ads.' The negative side, Scone Foals were successful.

We would like to thank Mr Baker for providing transport.

*Vicky Schofield*

**PLEASE HELP**

Last Friday there were forty-two navy school jumpers in the two Lost Property boxes with either no names or the names were indecipherable. All jumpers with names were sent to classrooms. There were also other items: tracksuit pants, scarf, gloves, undies, hats, drink bottles, food containers and toys. We would urge parents and students to name all their belongings as this ensures items are returned to their owner. Please check the box for any items you have missing. At the end of each Term it is necessary to dispose of everything as we do not have the space to store it.

**STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Josh 4M**

**Dinosaur head in lines**

**CANTEEN ROSTER  
TERM 2 WEEK 10 2015**

Mon, 22 June	Jodie Whitby
Tues, 23 June	Racheal Johnson
Wed, 24 June	Wendy Paterson
Thurs, 25 June	Wendy Paterson
Fri, 26 June	Wendy Paterson / Kim Mackay

