

Scone Public School Newsletter

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TERM 3 WEEK 1

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term 3. This term is set to be a busy and exciting one with our bi-annual concert planned for the end of the term.

Last term we farewelled Mrs Gray as she concluded her successful tenure as Scone Public's Principal. A special thank you to John Butt for his wonderful singing at Mrs Gray's final assembly and to all the students and parents and staff who wrote or passed on their best wishes to Mrs Gray. I know she was very touched by the kind words.

I hope everyone is well rested after the holidays and looking forward to a productive term.

Deb Fisher - Relieving Principal

Quote of the week:

All endings are a chance to rest, to breathe, to reflect on the conclusion of a journey in preparation for a new one.

Value for the week:
Respect

Disposition of the week:
Persist

EXCELLENT EISTEDDFOD

During the school holidays our dedicated Boys' Hip Hop group and Year 6 Girls' Dance group competed in the Dance section of the Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter Eisteddfod.

Congratulations to both groups who placed first in their sections. The Hip Hop boys scored 78/100 and were commended by the adjudicator for being in unison with one another. The Year 6 girls scored 75/100 and received positive comments about their strong arm movements.

Thank you to all of the parents who arranged for their child to attend the Eisteddfod. It was a valuable experience for the students to perform their routines in a competition and prepare them for dancing their routines in the Hunter Schools Dance Festival next week.

Kate Mateer and Vanessa Miller



Boys Hip Hop Group



Yr 6 Girls Dance Group

WELCOME



Welcome to Laura Sidney who has joined Scone Public School and is going to be teaching on class 2G Mondays & Tuesdays. Laura lives at Blandford on a small acreage and is from Singleton. Laura

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3 2015	
Date	Event
Wed, 15 July	NAIDOC assembly 12pm
Fri, 17 July	Athletics Ribbon Presentation 9.15am
Tues, 21 July	P&C meeting
Mon, 27 July	Smart Science Show
Wed, 29 July	2016 Kindergarten Orientation
Fri, 31 July	Zone Athletics

previously taught at Blandford Public School & Ellerston Public School. Looking forward to an exciting term ahead!

PLEASE ATTEND

We will be holding our NAIDOC Week Assembly, tomorrow Wednesday 15 July. The Assembly will commence in the school hall at 12.00pm with a performance by the Wakagetti Dance Group. The Formal Ceremony will be at 1.00pm after the Wakagetti Dance Group.

We would like to invite parents and community members to attend.

Scone Public School Aboriginal Education Team

WELL DONE RUGBY LEAGUE PLAYERS

On Wednesday 24 June, Scone Public School's boys' rugby league team played Singleton Heights Public in the third round of the knockout PSSA competition at Scone.



Jake scored first with Tevita converting to take us to an early 6-0 lead. The boys then held out Singleton Heights repeatedly on our own try line with some superb goal line defence before Ashton scored with Jesse C converting to take a half-time lead of 12-0. Jake scored another try which was unconverted before Singleton Heights scored their first. Next, Jake completed his hat-trick with Junuh converting and Singleton Heights scoring their second. Ashton scored and converted his own try to take the final score to Scone 28 (Jake 3, Ashton 2 tries and Tevita, Jesse C., Junuh and Ashton goals) defeating Singleton Heights 8.

Other strong performers on the day were Bailey running the ball hard as prop, Sam organising the

boys as first receiver and Riley darting out of dummy-half.

Many thanks must go to the parents for their help with 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 Hoolaafolau for training the boys and running the water. Our next match will be away to Nulkaba early in Term 3.

Brendon Hudson Rugby League Coordinator

GREAT EFFORT AT TOUCH FOOTBALL



On Thursday 25 June, Scone Public School's boys' touch football team played Muswellbrook Public in the first round of the knockout PSSA competition at Muswellbrook.

Riley scored first before Muswellbrook scored four consecutive tries to take the half-time score to 1-4. Some silly mistakes and bombed tries cost us dearly. We needed to score first in the second half and we did that through Junuh. Muswellbrook scored another three before Tevita weaved his way through. Muswellbrook scored twice more before full-time to take the final score to Muswellbrook 9 – Scone 3 (Riley, Junuh and Tevita tries).

Many thanks to the parents for their help with transport, washing shirts and supporting the boys on the day.

*Brendon Hudson
Boys Touch Football Coordinator*

BREAKFAST CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS

Last term on June 20 the raffle was drawn in support of the Breakfast Club. All profits went towards our school Breakfast Club.

The winners were: 1st – Joy Munn, 2nd – Terry Brann, 3rd – Heather Ninness.

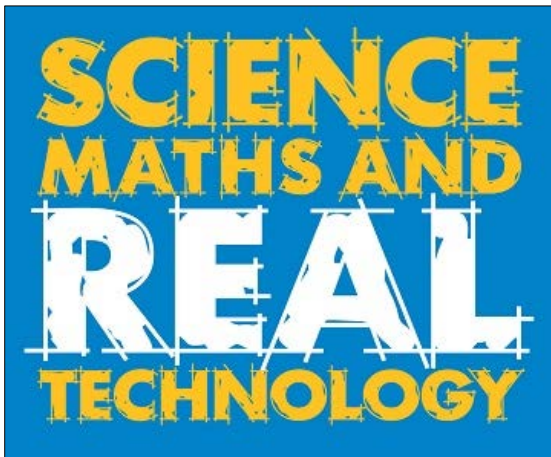
A big thank you must go to JMG Fabrication and Maintenance for their donation of the prizes.

FREE SCIENCE SHOW

The SMART team are really excited to be bringing amazing science to your school. Be prepared to be inspired by our interactive science shows!

With the generous sponsorship of Coal and Allied the SMART team from the University of Newcastle will be coming to WOW you with one of our interactive science shows. During weeks 2 – 5 of Term 3, the Science Maths and Real Technology (SMART) team will be touring around the Upper Hunter Area and sharing the wonders of science. Keep your eyes peeled for us as we travel through the region! *Brought to you by Coal and Allied and the University of Newcastle.*

The SMART Science Show will be visiting our school on Monday 27 July. Stay tuned for more information.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Scone Films will screen the comedy-drama, **X + Y**, rated **M**, on FRIDAY 17th July at 7.30pm, at Scone Films pop-up cinema at the Senior Citizen's Centre, Oxford Road, Scone. Stars Sally Hawkins, Rafe Spall & Asa Butterfield. This is a heart-warming film about an awkward, idiosyncratic, teenage maths whizz and the unfathomable experience of first love. Advance tickets \$10 from Serendipity, Scone, or at the door. Refreshments are available. Everyone is welcome. For insurance, under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. Details are on the website www.sconefilms.org.au



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CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 WEEK 1 2015	
Mon, 13 July	SDD
Tues, 14 July	Racheal Johnson
Wed, 15 July	Wendy Paterson
Thurs, 16 July	Wendy Paterson
Fri, 17 July	Wendy Paterson / Penny Crompton

TERM 3 2015 CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	13 July SDD Day	14 July	15 July NAIDOC Assembly	16 July	17 July	18/19 July
2	20 July	21 July P & C meeting	22 July	23 July Parent meeting re Yr 6 farewell	24 July	25/26 July
3	27 July Smart Science Show (FREE)	28 July	29 July Kinder Orientation	30 July	31 July Zone Athletics	1/2 Aug
4	3 Aug	4 Aug	5 Aug	6 Aug Touch footy Gala day	7 Aug	8/9 Aug
5	10 Aug Yr 5 Leadership training day	11 Aug	12 Aug	13 Aug	14 Aug	15/16 Aug
6	17 Aug	18 Aug	19 Aug High School Orientation	20 Aug Power FM breakfast 7-9am	21 Aug	22 /23 Aug
7	24 Aug Book Week	25 Aug	26 Aug Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp	27 Aug	28 Aug	29/30 Aug
8	31 Aug Stage 2 @ Tocal	1 Sept Stage 2 @ Tocal	2 Sept Stage 2 @ Tocal	3 Sept	4 Sept Yr 2 Excursion Reptile Park	5/6 Sept
9	7 Sept Concert Week Rehearsal	8 Sept Dress Rehearsal	9 Sept Matinee/ Night	10 Sept Matinee/ Night	11 Sept	12/13 Sept
10	14 Sept	15 Sept	16 Sept Honour Students BBQ	17 Sept Mini Fete	18 Sept Good Citizens Assembly	19/20 Sept