

Scone Public School Newsletter

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TERM 3 WEEK 7

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This year's Book Week theme is "Books Light Up Our World". Books can ignite the imagination and take us to new places. Books spark our emotions as we walk in someone else's shoes. Books can shed light on different ideas and perspectives. It certainly would be a dim world without books. Our book Fair will be open in the library all week with an opportunity to purchase books for your child or to donate a book to our school.

Deb Fisher - Relieving Principal

Quote of the week:

*To learn to read is to light a fire;
every syllable that is spelled out is a
spark*

Victor Hugo

Value for the week:

Co-operation

DON'T MISS OUR BOOK WEEK

All classes have visited the Library and made out a 'Wish List' from the Carnival Book Fair. The Book Fair is in the Library all week; open from 8:30am until 4pm. Parents can pay by Cash or Credit card. If you can't make it into school there is a form to fill out with your Credit Card details on the back of the Wish List. I have plenty more so I can send home a new one if you wish. Carnival Books have sent an amazing amount of books this year, with lots of good quality titles to choose from, there are also Novelty Items such as pens, pencils and erasers, as well as few larger gift items in boxes.

The school Library benefits from all sales by receiving a Commission on all items sold to enable us to purchase more books for the Library. So please come on in and stock up for Christmas and, it is always handy to have some things tucked away for when your child receives a birthday party invitation.

Mrs Karen Marshall - Teacher Librarian

CONGRATULATIONS DEBATERS

On Tuesday 18 August, our school Scone Foal debaters travelled down to Kings Street Public School, in Singleton, to participate in a zone play off for the 2015 Premier's Debating Challenge. Scone Foal's first debate was 'That there should be one whole day dedicated to sport at school.' They



L-R: Noah, Max, Maddi and Charlotte

were the negative team and fortunately won the debate against Kings Street Public School. Their second debate was against Singleton Heights Public School. The debate was 'That primary students should not keep score in sport games'. We were the affirmative team and also won that debate.

The Scone Foal team is now the clear winners of the Upper Hunter region and have now progressed in the Hunter quarter finals.

Vicky Schofield

EXCITING YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP DAY

Last Thursday, 20 August the year five students of Scone Public School travelled to Scone High School for a leadership training day. This is an essential part of their leadership folder, which they need to complete in order to run for a leadership position.



COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3 2015	
Date	Event
Mon, 24 – Fri, 28 Aug	Book Week
Mon, 31 Aug – Wed 2 Sept	Stage 2 @ Tocal
Tues & Wed, 1 & 2 Sept	Fathers' Day Stall
Fri, 28 Aug	Yr 1 Excursion to Reptile Park / Daffodil Day
Fri, 4 Sept	Yr 2 Excursion to Reptile Park
Wed, 9 – Thurs 10 Sept	School Concert
Thurs, 17 Sept	Mini Fete
Fri, 18 Sept	Last day Term 3

When the year five students arrived they were greeted by Ms Hunt and a speech written and spoken by Jamie Petersen about what a leader really is. After that the year five students were sorted into groups to complete various activities relating to leadership. The first task was to draw and label an ideal leader with things like a big heart for caring and hands for helping. We were given a wide variety of different activities to do; these activities taught us different leadership skills. Some of the activities were the Egg and Spoon Race, the Letters Game, the Hoops game, Foot Fumblers, and the Untangling Game, all of which taught us to work together. After that we had a short break.



When we resumed activities, we were sorted into different groups. We did a whole new group of activities including: Life Raft, Skis, Spider web, Blindfold, the Puzzle game and Marbles. These were based around teamwork and trust. For lunch we had sausage sizzle and a drink, thanks to the teachers for setting it up, it was delicious. We went back inside for one last activity. Yet again, we were sorted into new groups. Our task was to work together to build a tower out of some straws and tape. They were marked on stability, height and appearance, though everyone was a winner.



After that we came back to school. It was a great, fun day and we learnt so much about leadership. Thank you to ALL the teachers, Ms Hunt and the students of Scone High School, we had a great day.

Madeleine & Noah

POWER FM BREAKFAST



Thank you to all the parents and students who joined us for breakfast last Thursday morning. Many students participated in the games and activities as well as having a turn at speaking on the radio. It was a great community event and a fun way to promote the importance of eating a healthy breakfast.





PLEASE SUPPORT

This Thursday, 27 August at lunch time the SRC will be constructing a coin trail to raise money for The Heart Foundation. Please keep aside any spare coins and loose change so it can be placed on the heart chalk motif on the cement outside the canteen on this day.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support for this charity.
The SRC

EARN AND LEARN

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

FATHERS DAY STALL ON AGAIN

The P & C Fathers' Day Stall is being held on Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 September. We are looking for helpers on the days. All gifts are \$5 each. Please contact Cassandra on: 0409 094 742.

DAFFODIL DAY

Scone Public School will be selling Daffodil Day merchandise in support of the Cancer Council on Wednesday 26 Aug in the morning & lunchtime breaks. The price list went home last week. Items range from \$2.00 - \$10.00

COME AND TRY AN INSTRUMENT

On Friday 28 August, the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music will be hosting an instrumental try-out session at 10am in the Scone Public School Hall. Instruments that will be available for try-out will be Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone and Violin. This session is aimed at students in Years 2-6 for Wind and Brass instruments, and Years 2-6 for Violin. There will be further information at the session, including costs of lessons and enrolment forms for those interested. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!
Aaron Rothmund - Wind, Katrina Constable - Violin, Sam Kennedy - Brass.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Scone Touch footy rep trials will be on Tuesday 8 September at 4pm, at Scone Sports Complex (Bill Rose).

If you know in advance that you will not be able to make it, but are keen to play please email [Nicky Western](mailto:Nicky.Western@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au) at nwestern@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au or call on 0414-806074.

Training for most teams will be on Tuesday afternoons at 4-5.15pm. Carnivals that we will be attending this year are:

Scone – 1 November

Gosford – probably 13 December

Nelson Bay – Feb 6 & 7th

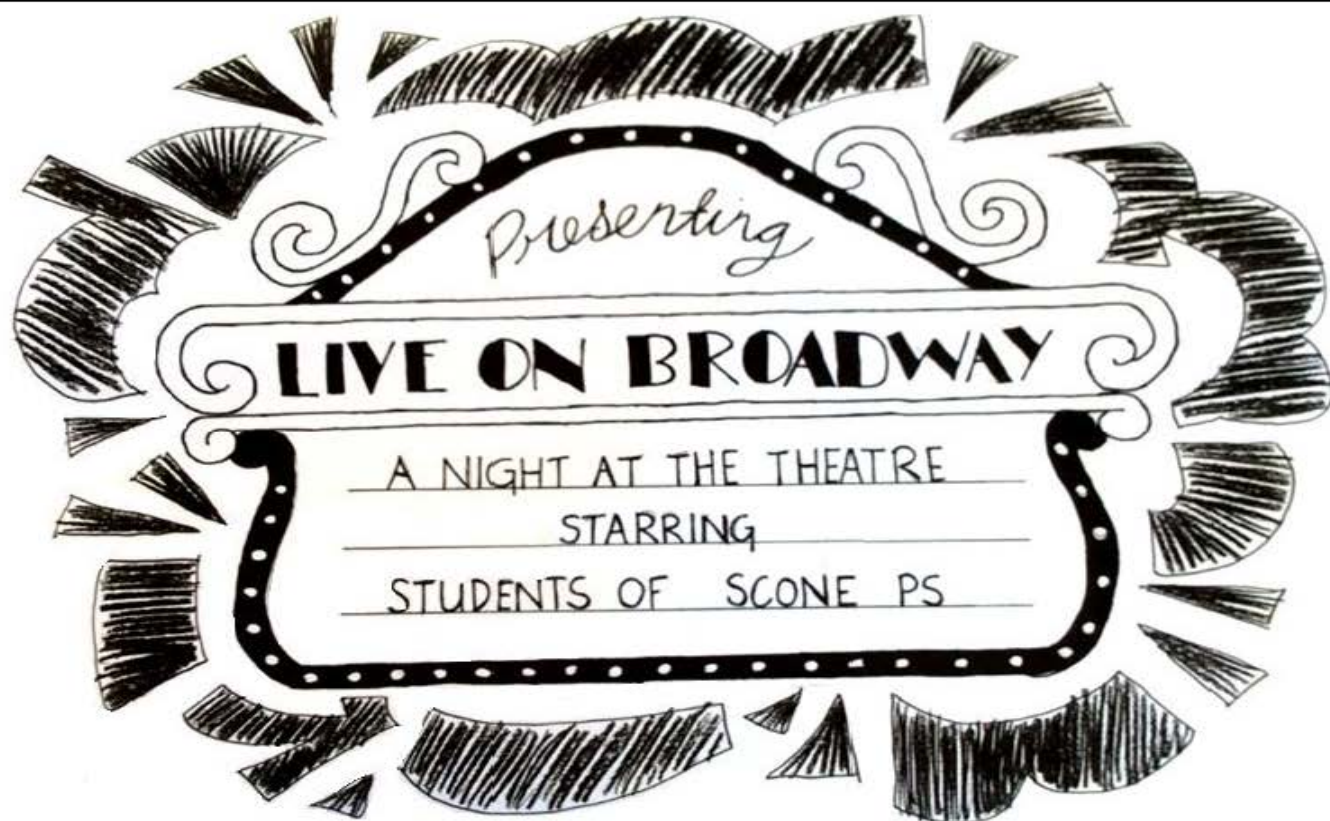
Junior State Cup – Port Macquarie 19/20/21 Feb
(U12 boys and girls only at this stage)

Scone Anglican Parish Winter Fair

Saturday 22 August from 9.00am to 1.00pm. St Luke's Anglican grounds. There will be cakes, produce, plants, trash n treasure, Devonshire tea, bbq, children's activities, books, face painting.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 WEEK 7 2015

Mon, 24 Aug	Cassandra Wilson
Tues, 25 Aug	Racheal Johnson
Wed, 26 Aug	Wendy Paterson
Thurs, 27 Aug	Wendy Paterson
Fri, 28 Aug	Wendy Paterson / Aleesha Cook

**WEDNESDAY MATINEE**

9TH SEPTEMBER 12pm start

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9TH SEPTEMBER 6:30pm start

THURSDAY MATINEE

10TH SEPTEMBER 12pm start

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TICKETS
\$5.00 EACH

TICKETS ON SALE
MONDAY 10TH AUGUST

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT
SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Year 6 Mini-Fete

Thursday, 17th September 12 - 1:30pm

Haunted hall

Cake Stall

Lollyland

Guessing Competitions

Boat Racing

Hair Spray

Nail Painting

And many more...

Cost : 50c - \$2

Fundraising for the 2015 gift to Scone P.S
\$1 donation for Mufti

