

Scone Public School Newsletter

Success for all



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TERM 3 WEEK 8

Wednesday 2 September 2015

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to our Boys Relay Team who put in an amazing performance at the Regional Athletics Carnival last Friday.

They, along with Riley 5M, are now on their way to State Athletics. Well done to all our students who attended the Regional Carnival.

Today, we had the great pleasure of hosting a visit from the Minister for Education Adrian Piccoli. His visit allowed us to share some of the great things that we are doing to build the capacity of our teachers. Our teachers have been involved in collaborative reflection to examine their teaching practice. Schools across the state have been given funds to support this process. We look forward to sharing our success from this in the future.

Deb Fisher - Relieving Principal

Quote of the week:

In order to succeed we must first believe that we can

Value for the week:

Co-operation

CONGRATULATIONS REGIONAL ATHLETES

On Friday 28 August, eleven Scone Public School students along with many other students from across the Hunter travelled to Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale for the annual Hunter Regional Athletics Carnival.

A glorious day greeted the athletes who were competing for their chance to qualify for the NSW PSSA Carnival at Homebush in October. In both track and field, outstanding efforts were put in by Claudia (6S), Bailey (6S), Georgia (6D), Sarah (5/6L), Montana (5M), Rhairne (5M), Sarah (5M), Riley (5A), Brock (4H), Charlie (4P) and Archie (4H). Congratulations to all and a huge thank you to those dedicated parents who transported athletes to and from the event.

Special congratulations must go to Riley who will now compete at the NSW PSSA Carnival at Homebush in October after coming second in the



L-R: Archie, Riley, Charlie, Brock

10yr old 100m. Our Junior Boys Relay Team has also qualified after coming first in their event. This team consists of Riley, Brock, Archie and Charlie. We wish them all the best of luck.

Vicky Schofield



Regional Athletes

A Night at the Theatre

Concert Update

Concert week is quickly approaching. There are still a number of seats available for each of the matinee performances. Please visit the office if you would like to buy tickets.

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3 2015

Date	Event
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



Thank you to those families who have already organised and sent in costumes. Please ensure they are in a bag clearly marked with your child's name. If you have any questions regarding costumes please contact your child's teacher. Costumes will need to be worn for the dress rehearsals on Monday and Tuesday next week as well as for the four performances.

Students are required to participate in each show where possible, including the evening performances, as they are performing in grade items as well as being involved in the whole school finale.

In line with our child protection procedures no videos or photos are allowed during the concert.

For the evening performances students need to be dropped to the holding rooms (to be announced), by a parent at 6:00pm.

After the night performances children must be signed out with their classroom teacher before leaving the holding rooms. A note confirming the finishing time will be sent out next week, however it is expected to conclude at approximately 9pm.

Handmade badges of the concert logo will be available for purchase for \$2.00. These will be available during Week 9.

EXCELLENT EQUESTRIANS

A big thank you must go to Mrs Blake and Miss Sidney for following up on all the paperwork to allow the twelve budding young equestrians to represent the school in such fine style. Scone Public School should be proud of the team who came home with buckets of ribbons and smiles. We have a quality team of "Horsemen & women".

Cathy Irwin



Congratulations to the riders below who were successful in achieving the following prizes:

Sophie 2G - 8yr Girls Age Champion
 Allyson 2G – 8yr Girls Reserve Age Champion
 Harrison 2G – 8yr Boy Reserve Age Champion
 Jayden 3H – 9yr Boy Reserve Age Champion
 Hayley 5A – 11yr Girls Age Champion
 Charlie 4P – Champion Pointscore
 Oscar 6D – Reserve Champion Pointscore



Miranda

GOOD EFFORT NETBALLERS

Last Thursday 27 August, the Scone Public School girl's netball team versed Bolwarra Public School at the Bill Rose Sports Complex in their fifth game of the 2015 PSSA season.



The girls played exceptionally well, it was a close game however they were defeated 23-27. Thank you to everyone who came along on the day to support the girls and a huge thank you to Maree Hedley who umpired the game. I would like to congratulate the girls on their efforts and achievements throughout the PSSA netball season. They should be proud of how well they played together as a team and to make it so far throughout the competition is a huge achievement. Well done girls!

Kate Pitkin

THANK YOU

This week at Scone Public School, we recognise the efforts that a variety of helpers, volunteers and staff make to our school. Without our office staff, teacher aides, general assistants and numerous volunteers, our school would not look so beautiful or run so smoothly. Thank you for the wonderful work you do!

Georgia

SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who supported our Daffodil Day fundraiser last week. Despite many other things happening in our school we raised \$592 for the Cancer Council. Thank you to Oscar R, Bailey W and Amelia F for volunteering to help on the stall.

GREAT EFFORT

The SRC ran a coin trail fundraising event last week with all proceeds going to the Heart Foundation. \$45.55 was collected. Many thanks to all those students who donated their loose change. Every little bit helped and it was fun to lay the coins down in the shape of a heart.

SRC Members

PARENT CORNER

What to do when your child is away:

1. If you have the Skoolbag app - go to Skoolbag, eforms, absentee form.
2. Ring the school in the morning of your child's absence and give a verbal reason for absence.
3. On the day the student returns to school, please supply the teacher with a note explaining their absence.

CAN YOU HELP

Christmas shoe boxes

Last year many school families were generous in filling a Christmas shoe box with gifts to go to a child who would not otherwise be getting anything at Christmas.

Although it seems a long time until Christmas, now is the time to be getting the shoeboxes filled so that they can be sent overseas in time for Christmas.

This year most of the boxes are going to Vietnam, Cambodia and Papua New Guinea.

Details for what to put in the boxes are on the leaflet that come with the box. You can follow your box and where it goes by registering it on the website

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/operation-christmas-child/>

The shoeboxes are available at the school office and should be returned to the office by 9 October for any more information call Jenny Sylvester 0409 818977.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Scone Short Film Festival - Get on your red carpet outfits for a fun and entertaining evening. 6.30-10.30pm Saturday 12 September at the Senior Citizen's Centre, Oxford Road, Scone. The evening starts with refreshments and delicious finger supper, then a diverse program of nine short films, followed by coffee and slices. Meet some of the producers and directors of the films screened. Budding actors and film-makers will be able to pick up some tips. All the films are Australian, with many award-winners and films that have screened around the world. Due to insurance requirements, under 18s must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Tickets are \$30 and available at Serendipity in Scone or Muswellbrook Eyecare, or \$32 from our website. Sunday 11am will have a casual encore screening of the films only. Tickets \$15 from Serendipity, or \$16 online. A delicious morning tea will be available beforehand. Everyone is welcome. www.sconefilms.org.au Tel: 0428-508326."

Bricks at the Bay and 2nd Muswellbrook Scouts will again be holding the Upper Hunter Brick Show – A Lego Fan Event on Sunday 18 October 2015 at the Muswellbrook Scout Hall 80 Ford Street Muswellbrook from 9am to 2pm. Last year we had 1200 people come through our doors with good feedback on the displays and this year promises to provide nineteen exhibitors who have been creating some new displays. We have maintained our entry fee at \$10 per family and with a family of four with a sausage on a roll and drink a family could have a great day out for under \$30.

Scone High School Reunion

If you attended Scone High School at any time in any class / year/ between 1966 - 1971 you are invited to a reunion on Saturday 5 September at the Scone Golf Club. For further details please contact Terry Walsh at : terrywalsh@y7mail.com or mob: 0403 061 020

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 WEEK 8 2015

Mon, 31 Aug	Angela Hjorring
Tues, 1 Sept	Racheal Johnson
Wed, 2 Sept	Wendy Paterson
Thurs, 3 Sept	Wendy Paterson
Fri, 4 Sept	Wendy Paterson / Sharna Sellers

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Dear Parents / Carers



Our school's biennial concert, "A Night at the Theatre" will be held on Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 September. Group photographs from the concert will be available to order for \$6 each. The photographs will be 8" x 12", include a white border and will be taken by Mr Grahame Smith. All proceeds from the sale of photographs will go towards our school. The following order form needs to be returned before Friday 18 September to purchase these photos. Please return the form to your child's classroom teacher with the correct money in an envelope labelled with your child's name and class. When ordering, please consider whether extended family members may also like a copy.

The photographs will be distributed to students in class in Week 1, Term 4.

Thank you for your support.

Concert Committee

Deborah Fisher

Relieving Principal

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I would like to order "A Night at the Theatre" concert photos. I have included the correct money in a labelled envelope.

Child's Name _____

Class _____

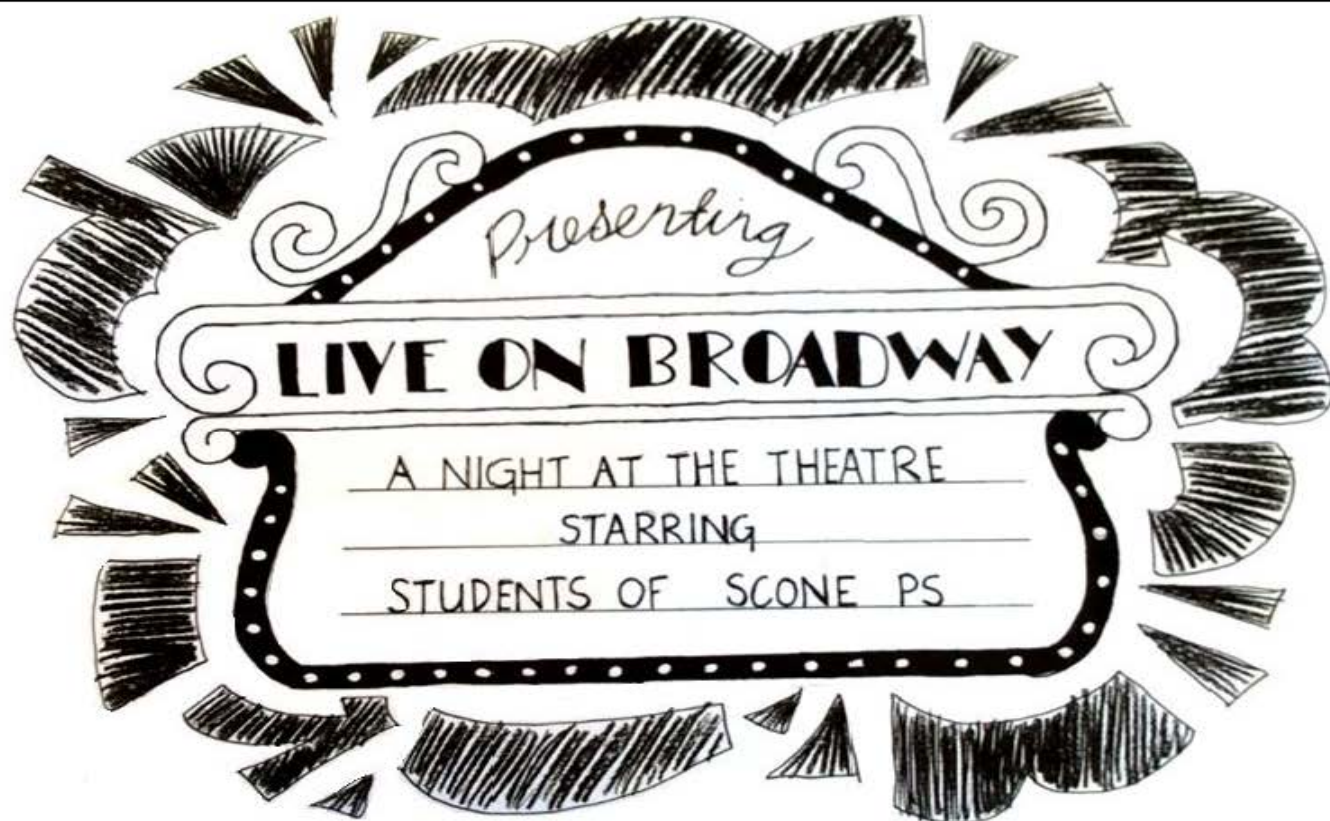
Date _____

Group	Quantity	Total Cost
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2G		
2R		
2S		

Group	Quantity	Total Cost
3B		
3H		
3JR		
4H		
4M		
4P		
5A		
5M		
5/6L		
6D		
6S		
Band		
Primary Choir		
Drama Group		
Boys Hip Hop		
Yr 5 Dance		
Yr 6 Dance		

Total Number of Photos Ordered _____ Grand Total Cost _____ Parent Signature _____

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**WEDNESDAY MATINEE**

9TH SEPTEMBER 12pm start

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

9TH SEPTEMBER 6:30pm start

THURSDAY MATINEE

10TH SEPTEMBER 12pm start

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10TH SEPTEMBER 6:30pm start

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

