

Scone Public School Newsletter

Success for all



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TERM 3 WEEK 9

Tuesday 8 September 2015

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Concert week has finally arrived! The costumes are ready, the performances have been rehearsed and the band instruments have been tuned! We are all looking forward to putting on a very entertaining series of concerts.

A special mention goes to our concert team who have been working around the clock making the final preparations for the performances.

Also, to Scone High School's entertainment students and Mr. Shane Westbury for their assistance with the lighting and sound – a huge thank you for giving up most of the week to help make our concert a very professional one.

To all the students and teachers – "break a leg". I hope you all enjoy performing as much as we, the audience, will enjoy watching.

Deb Fisher – Relieving Principal

Quote of the week:

*"All the world's a stage, And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances, and one man in his time plays many parts.*

William Shakespeare

*Value for the week:
Compassion and Caring*

WELL DONE DEBATERS

On Wednesday 2 September, our school Scone Foal debaters competed in the Hunter quarter finals of the 2015 Premier's Debating Challenge against Biddabah Public School. The debate topic was 'That we should teach cooking classes in primary school'. Scone Public School was the affirmative team. Unfortunately, Biddabah Public School's arguments against this topic were strong and they won the debate. Congratulations to the Scone Public School Foals for making it this far into the challenge and we look forward to watching all of you compete next year. Thank you to Mr G Turvey and Mrs L Moore for adjudicating the debate.

Vicky Schofield



Back Row: Ziggi, D 3H, Brock C 3H, Emlyn E 3JR, Chloe D 3H, Reba C 3H, Emilie 3JR. Front row: Owen W 3JR.

FUN AND EDUCATIONAL Tocal EXCURSION

A way of organising our thoughts and information is to use a PLUS / MINUS / INTERESTING format. 3JR students completed 'PMI' on our recent excursion to Tocal.

PLUS Blacksmith, Dress ups, fun activities, the big house. I had so much fun at Tocal! I got to ring the bell. My mum came. We learnt a lot.

MINUS I liked it all! I didn't see many horses close up! They had a snake there and it wasn't in a cage! We didn't have time to go upstairs.

INTERESTING 1. The barn had a hole in it to let the cats out and the big old trees. 2. The buildings were built by convicts. 3. Captain Thunderbolt had been there. 4. There was proof that Indigenous Australians had lived in that area.

CONCERT PHOTOS

Concert photos are available for purchase. Please see the attached form. Just a reminder that no photos or video footage can be taken during the concert as this is a child protection issue. Thank you for your support in this matter.

SAFETY OF OUR STUDENT DROP OFF / PICK UP ZONE CONCERNS

It has been noticed that some parents picking their children up of an afternoon are parking illegally in

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3 2015

Date	Event
Wed, 9 – Thurs 10 Sept	School Concert
Thurs, 17 Sept	Mini Fete
Fri, 18 Sept	Last day Term 3
Tues, 6 Oct	Term 4 commences

the Hill Street area. Vehicles are parking in bus zones, double parking in the two minutes pick up area and calling to children to cross the road in front of traffic.

The police have indicated their concerns for the welfare and safety of our students. They will be patrolling the area and issuing fines on the spot (no warnings) for illegal and dangerous parking in Hill Street during pick up and drop hours.

We ask that all drivers take care during this busy time of the afternoon and assist in keeping our children safe.

THANK YOU

A big thank you from the P & C for everybody's support for the Fathers' Day Stall last week. We hope there were a lot of happy dads on Sunday. Also, many thanks to the two ladies who helped. You know who you are.

Cassandra

CANTEEN NEWS

This Thursday we are unable to supply the Taco tubs. We apologise for any inconvenience. The canteen is in need of any parent helpers available during the Thursday Matinee performance to assist during intermission time. Thank you.

Racheal Johnson

**CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 3 WEEK 9 2015**

Mon, 7 Sept	Jodie Whitby
Tues, 8 Sept	Racheal Johnson
Wed, 9 Sept	Wendy Paterson
Thurs, 10 Sept	Wendy Paterson
Fri, 11 Sept	Wendy Paterson / Jacinda Silva

COMMUNITY NEWS

Scone Filmfest - Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 September: A fantastic selection of world class Australian short films.

Film Guests: Shane Emmett, Writer, Producer & Actor, best known for Home & Away, Offspring and Terror Australis. Producer/Director/Writer, **Marcus Hamill** and Writer **Joel Russell**. On

www.sconefilms.org.au click on the link you will be directed to the FilmFestpage which contains 2 buttons. You will then be directed to the correct page in TryBooking.com or – purchase from **Serendipity Scone & Eyecare Plus Muswellbrook**

STAGE TWO TOTAL EXCURSION

Robyn our Tocal guide for the day, welcoming us



Stage two ready for a big day

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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
KB		
KH		
KN		
1BT		
1M		
1/2W		
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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Dear Parent / Guardian

Scone Public School will be conducting a School Run 4 Fun for the students as a major fundraiser for this year so we do ask for your support. The event will take place on Friday 9 October. All monies raised will provide the students with new sporting equipment.

Students have now received a poster size Sponsorship Form with the biggest and best toys brands including Nike, Sony, Apple, Disney Frozen, GoPro, Razor, Nerf and more. This sponsorship form will assist with collecting sponsorship donations on behalf of the school.

Inside the Sponsorship Form you will find helpful tips on how to raise more money for the school as well as other benefits such as the chance to win a Bali Family Holiday.

We ask you to seek donations on a \$2 or \$4 or \$5 or \$10 per sponsor. Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive a reward prize for their efforts. The more donations you receive the better prize(s) you can choose. You can even boost your prizes with the option to mix and match. More details are included in the attached Sponsorship Form.

A new way to help your child reach their fundraising goal is through online fundraising. Students who use online fundraising raise 5 times more! Simply go to www.australianfundraising.com.au/online and click onto the School Run 4 Fun icon.

Once the fundraiser is complete, please cut out the 'how to claim your prize section' on the Sponsorship Form and return along with your monies to the classroom teacher on **Friday 9 October**. Please be sure to fill out your prize request. The individual prizes will be delivered shortly after.

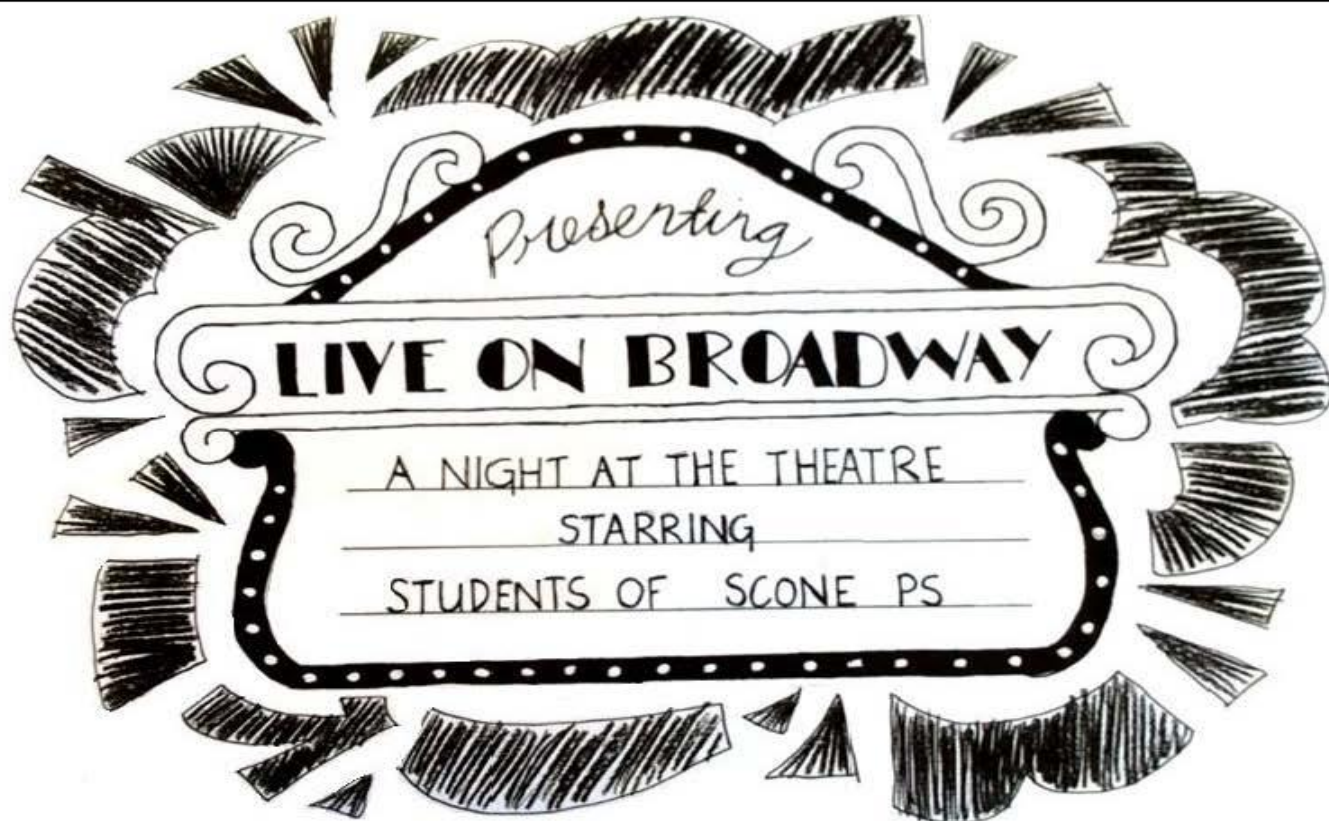
In addition to the fantastic prize program on offer, we are also offering the following incentives:

- Highest fundraising student will be rewarded with a 2GB MP3 player.
- Surprise party will be offered to the highest fundraising class.

We would also welcome parents and family members to attend the event day to help cheer on the students. Happy fundraising!

Thank you in advance of your participation.

Vicky Schofield
Sports Coordinator

**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

