

# Scone Public School Newsletter

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TERM 3 WEEK 10

Tuesday 15 September 2015

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What a wonderful week of concerts we had last week. A big thank you to the Concert Team, teachers, students and parents who have contributed to its success.

This week Year 6 are preparing for the Mini Fete to be held on Thursday. This is a great way for Year 6 to use their initiative and give back to the school. Year 6 will be raising money for their end of year gift to the school. We look forward to participating in their future activities.

*Deb Fisher - Relieving Principal*

### Quote of the week:

*The capacity to care is what gives life its most deepest significance.*

*Pablo Casals*

### Value for the week:

*Compassion & Caring*

## AMAZING CONCERT

Thank you to everyone who supported our school concerts last week. By all accounts, the students had a great time and looked fantastic in their costumes.

Photos are available to order until Friday this week. They will be professionally printed by Kodak Scone during the holidays and distributed early next term. Please return the order form (in this newsletter) and payment to your class teacher as soon as possible.



*Drama Group*



*Kindy Lions*

## WELL DONE

Last Thursday, in the midst of our concert performances, Hallie C from 2G travelled to Jesmond to participate in the Regional Public Speaking Competition. Hallie won through to this event after being victorious in the Zone Competition earlier in the term.

I congratulate Hallie on her fine efforts and skill in this area. She will not progress to the next section of this competition but did extremely well and we are all proud of her efforts.

*Nicole Borg*

## SKOOLBAG UPDATE

Skoolbag is pleased to announce that Skoolbag is now available for Windows Phones running version 8.1 of Windows, and Windows Devices running Windows 8.1 (eg Surface tablet, Laptop, PC etc). Simply look up "Skoolbag" in the Windows Store, and install it. Once installed, find our school and pin it to the Windows Home Screen.

You can now enjoy all the same features as iPhone and Android users.

Please note: You must be running Windows 8.1 on your device.

## EARN & LEARN

If you have any stickers at home please bring them in we need them this week.

**COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3 2015**

Date	Event
Thurs, 17 Sept	Mini Fete
Fri, 18 Sept	Last day Term 3
Tues, 6 Oct	Term 4 commences

**CANTEEN ROSTER  
TERM 3 WEEK 10 2015**

Mon, 14 Sept	Wendy Paterson
Tues, 15 Sept	Racheal Johnson
Wed, 16 Sept	Wendy Paterson / Sharon Grant
Thurs, 17 Sept	Wendy Paterson
Fri, 18 Sept	Wendy Paterson / Kim Mackay

**CANTEEN NEWS**

The canteen will be selling choc tops and fairy floss on Thursday 17 September for \$2.50 during the Mini Fete.

**SCONE GOLF CLUB  
JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM  
TERM 4 2015****Skills that will last you a Lifetime**

Scone Junior Golf with the support of the Jack Newton Jr Golf Foundation has been working with local primary and high schools by running golfing clinics during school sport and several Golf Gala Days, as part of Golf Australia's My Golf Program.

We are now looking at building on the interest generated from these days by offering a Junior Golf program in Term Four for students aged 11-15 years of age.

**DATES**

Begins **Monday 12 October (Week 2)** and continues each Monday for 6 weeks concluding with a presentation day on November 16.

**TIME** 4 pm — 5.30 pm

**COST**

**\$20 in total** for the program,

This also covers the presentation day

At this stage we have limited the ages to **11-15 years of age**.

The program is designed to introduce the students to the game or to build on the skills of students who have a basic background to Golf.

The Program will be a mixture of instruction, games and play out on the course.

**HOW TO REGISTER**

Call Gordon Halliday

6545 2814

or

0422 275 154

with your Name, School and DOB



Jason DAY 2015 PGA Champion

**NO Need for your own Equipment !!!**

Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation and Royal Sydney Golf Club have been kind enough to donate plenty of Golf Sets

Family Fun Day

Scone Park

Hill Street, Scone

Thursday 24th September 2015

10.00 am - 1.00 pm



**Families with children aged 0-8 years**

Join us for a fun filled community family event.

Meet our emergency services,

Police, Ambulance and Fire Brigade


Activities include:

Storytelling, craft, music, reading and games

**Free Sausage Sizzle**

cooked by the Aberdeen Men's Shed



Supporters :  **ANGLO AMERICAN**

Enquiries [anne@familyinsight.org.au](mailto:anne@familyinsight.org.au) or [lee@snrc.com.au](mailto:lee@snrc.com.au)



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Dear Parents / Carers

Our school's biennial concert, "A Night at the Theatre" was 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 this **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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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR FAMILIES

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

- **Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**  
If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.
- **It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**  
It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!
- **Click clack front 'n back every person for every trip.**  
Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.
- **Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**  
Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.
- **Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**  
This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

**The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.**

**Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out an about.**

**Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.**

You can find out more at:

[Safety Town](#)

[Department of Education](#)

[Transport for NSW](#)

Have a safe holiday break!







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.

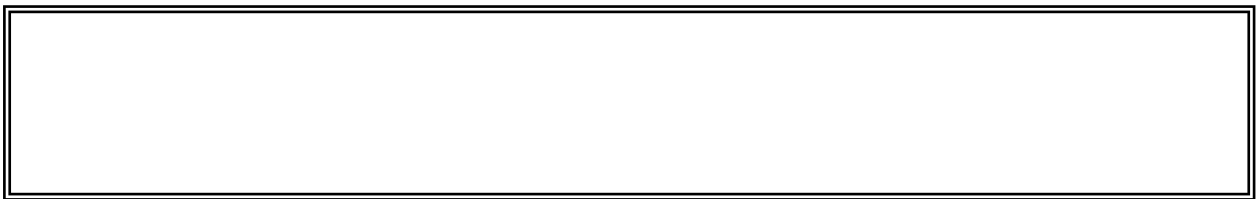
Students have now received a poster size Sponsorship Form with the biggest and best toys brands including Nike, Sony, Apple, Disney Frozen, GoPro, Razor, Nerf and more. This sponsorship form will assist with collecting sponsorship donations on behalf of the school.

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](http://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.



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

# 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

