

Scone Public School Newsletter

Success for all



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TERM 4 WEEK 2

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to our final term for 2016!

A big thank you to Mrs Godde and the Executive Teachers who managed the school during my absence over the last 4 weeks. I had a wonderful experience visiting many different schools and learning about the Ontario Education system. I met many amazing colleagues throughout my stay and have had the opportunity to share information about our education system with them.

This term is set to be a busy one as we lead up to the end of year. Please ensure your child makes the most of the opportunities provided at school. The swimming programs this term are very important for students and I expect all students will be participating in this great program.

This term we have moved into the summer uniform and hope that parents/carers take the time to put names on belongings to ensure we don't end up with masses of lost property at the end of term.

Tonight we have the P&C meeting. I encourage all the available parents to attend. I will be sharing the proposed back playground plans for comment. Everyone's input is welcome.

Deborah Fisher -Relieving Principal

*Value for the week:
RESPECT*

SANTA HAS COME EARLY TO KN!

Last Term Mrs Baker and Miss Newling applied for a 'FrontRow ToGo Sound Field System' through the "Lions Hearing Dogs" for the KN classroom. Late Thursday afternoon Santa came early and delivered one to our class!



Miss Newling and Terence

We would like to thank the *Lions Hearing Dogs* group for their generous contribution to our school. All students benefit from a classroom sound system—however it has special benefits for children who are deaf or hearing impaired and for those who suffer from various attention deficit disorders.

We are so looking forward to using and seeing the benefits it has within our classroom.

Miss Newling

UNSW 2016 MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT

In August 19 of our Primary students sat for the UNSW Mathematics Assessment.

The results are as follows

Year 3: Gina – Distinction, Lachlan – Credit

Year 4: Matthew – Merit, Campbell - Merit

Year 5: James – Credit, Thomas – Merit

Year 6: Vanessa – Distinction, Noah – Credit, Wilson - Merit

We would like to congratulate all students who participated in the Mathematics Assessments.

The students will be presented with their certificates at this Friday's assembly (21st October).

Laurece Godde
UNSW Assessments Coordinator

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4 2016

Date	Event
17 Oct 2016	Author / Illustrator Visit – St Mary's
18 Oct 2016	Kinder Transition 2.15pm – 3pm
21 Oct 2016	K-2 Athletics Carnival Stroke Correction Starts Beef Bonanza
25 Oct 2016	Kinder Transition 2.15pm -3pm

AMAZING AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR VISIT

Yesterday all students from Scone Public school and surrounding schools had the opportunity to attend a session at St Mary's School to listen to Author Katrina McKelvey and Illustrator Kirrili Lonergan. They were inspirational, telling the story of the writing and producing a book, specifically a book they have done together '*Dandelions*'. Students had the opportunity to purchase this book and have it signed for them by these ladies.

Thank you to Coal & Allied who very generously sponsored this visit, a part of a full week tour of Upper Hunter towns for this author and illustrator.

Mrs Karen Marshall
Teacher Librarian

DAY FOR DANIEL

Next Friday 28 October is the day that is set aside to draw attention to keeping children safe. The Daniel Morecombe foundation does an amazing job; it even provides links and activities for teachers to utilise.

The students at SPS can wear a red shirt or red ribbons on this day but the rest of their uniform must be their correct sport uniform.

Kindergarten WILL NOT participate as they are going on an excursion.

We will NOT be having a Gold coin donation. Our vice-captains will do a short presentation at the assemblies on this day.

Mrs Karen Marshall
For SRC

UDDERLY AWESOME

On Friday Scone Public school will learn about the plight of Dairy Farmers competing with the supply of cheap milk. Our Captains will do a short presentation at the Years 3-6 assembly for this. Please note: this will not be an out of uniform day, or a gold coin donation. All

students should wear their normal Sport Uniform. Thank you

Mrs Marshall
For the SRC

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RIBBONS

At this coming Friday's assembly, 21 October. The ribbons from the 2016 Zone Athletics Carnival will be presented to those students who placed on the day.

Sport Co-Ordinators
Mrs Schofield and Miss Pitkin

SAVE THE DATE

Scone Public School will be holding its 2016 Presentation Day on Friday 9 December. It will commence at 10.00am with K – 2 Awards followed by the year 3 – 6 Awards. Our 2017 School Leaders will be announced during the year 3 – 6 section. As in previous years all students K – 6 will be recognised for the success during the year at Scone Public School. We look forward to our school community joining us on this very special day.

DON'T MISS OUT ON 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, Fiji and Papua New Guinea. Details for what to put in the boxes are on the leaflet that comes 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 will be **collected on 28 October**. Please return filled boxes to the office before this date. For any more information please contact Jenny Sylvester on: 0409 818 977.

PLEASE SUPPORT P & C WALKATHON

Scone Public School P & C are organising a walkathon to raise funds to make modifications and improvements to the school playground.

All students who collect a donation will receive a handball and for every \$10 a student raises they will receive a raffle ticket to go into the draw for some great prizes such as an ipad, vouchers and much more.

When: Thursday 27 October

Where: School Oval for K-2 and K-6T

Around the block for Yrs 3-6

Time: 9.30am start

AURORA COLLEGE SELECTIVE SCHOOL

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school. Aurora offers selective classes in English, Mathematics and Science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas of NSW. Applications for Year 7 2018 are now open and will close 14 November 2016. A flyer can be collected from the office for all interested Year 5 students.

SCONE P2L OCTOBER 2016



It was lovely to see our friends again after our holiday break. We worked on our Global Cardboard Challenge. There were all sorts of creations made, including a car with wheels and

a steering wheel, and some people with cardboard cylinders for their arms and legs.

Playgroup is held every Tuesday from 9:15am – 11:15am, in the school hall. Please bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea and a hat for sun protection. There is no cost to attend.



ASSEMBLIES:
9.15am: Years 3 – 6
12.10pm: K – 2 No Assembly

COMMUNITY NEWS

Murrurundi Family Fun –Sunday Session. Sunday 27 November 12pm -5pm Murrurundi Public School

Grounds -135 Mayne Street. Tickets \$15 Adults \$10 Children & Seniors. live music and family entertainment. Ticket purchases via trybooking.com or Murrurundi Public School 6546 6057. Strictly No alcohol BYO picnic rugs/chairs.

Term 3 Kids Club & Explorers are on Mondays!

What is it? Kids Club four afternoons of fun – games, craft, activities, food & finding out more about Jesus. Explorers for older children: exploring questions and what the Bible really says, activities, food & fun.

Who is it for? Kids Club is for children in Years K-3.

Explorers is for children in Years 4-6.

When is it? 3.30pm – 5pm on Mondays 7, 14, 21 and 28 November. (Four weeks)

Where is it? St Luke's Hall, Scone. Kids Club and Explorers have afternoon tea together and may share some activities but will be in separate groups both at St Luke's Hall.

Children from Scone Primary School can be met at the school by a kid's club leader and walked to the hall. Please state clearly arrangements on registration form. These are attached to the flyer. Flyers are available at the school office, there are limited places. These are allocated in date order when completed forms are received. All children must be registered by Thursday 3 November. To find out more phone

Jenny on: 0409 818 977.

The Smurfs2 will be hosted by Scone Neighbourhood resource Centre and shown on our 6 metre outdoor screen. Saturday 5th November at Scone Park, Hill Street. Bring a chair, beanbag or rug. \$15 family of four. \$5 extra per additional child. Snacks available. Expected start time 7.45pm. (running time 1hr 45min. For more info contact 6545 2562.

Scone Golf Club after-school golf term 4 Scone Golf Club will be running after school golf on Monday afternoons during term 4. Tuition will be provided based on Golf Australia's My Golf Programme. The programme can be adjusted to provide coaching at different levels from beginners to more experienced golfers.

Details of the programme are as follows:

Where: Scone Golf Club

When: Monday afternoon from 4.00pm until 5.30pm

Duration: Commences Monday 17th October for six weeks Equipment: All equipment provided but you are welcome to bring your own. Target Group: Boy's and girl's in school years 5, 6, 7 and 8 (age 10 to 14) Cost of programme: \$20 first child \$15 second child. To register please call Gordon Halliday Co-ordinator for Junior Golf on (02) 6545 2814. There are still a few places left

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 WEEK 2 2016

Mon, 17 Oct	Racheal J
Tues, 18 Oct	Racheal J
Wed, 19 Oct	Racheal J
Thurs, 20 Oct	Wendy P
Fri, 21 Oct	Wendy P Liz Coonan

Good for Kids good for life

LONGER DAYS = MORE OUTDOOR PLAY!

Outdoor play gives children the opportunity to experience the natural environment and have adventures! Now that daylight savings has started children have even more opportunity to get outside before school, after school and on the weekends.

Make the most of the sunlight by having some outdoor activities planned in advance. Consider installing a basketball hoop for summer evenings or planning to build a cubby house on the weekends. Playing outdoors with neighbourhood play mates is a great after school activity. Family activities could include a bushwalk or beach cricket day.



PHONE 4924 6499



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to eat your teeth clean.

Poor snack choices affect your child's weight, teeth and overall health. Try this activity to see what different foods do to teeth.



Eat the following foods, in order, in front of a mirror to see:

Oreo biscuit – a “sticky sweet” food that will fall in to all the grooves of the teeth;

Carrot – a firm textured, unprocessed food

that increases saliva flow and will remove the Oreo particles;

Cheese cube – a powerful protector of teeth that neutralises mouth acid and remineralises the enamel coating of your teeth.

So stick with “firm favourites” (e.g. fruit and veg) and “powerful protectors” (e.g. cheese, milk, water) and avoid “sticky sweet” foods (e.g. biscuits, cakes, muesli bars, lollies). “Sweet acidic” juice, cordial, sport and soft drinks can attack teeth too.

Courtesy of: Hunter New England Health, Oral Health Promotion Unit, “Healthy Tums Healthy Gums” program.

For more information visit

www.eatittobeatit.com.au

or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



Murrurundi Public School proudly presents the

MURRURUNDI FAMILY FUN

Sunday Session



BRAND NEW TALENT
FINLAY O'NEILL
+ LOCAL ARTIST
CHLOE HALL

ACCLAIMED MULTI AWARD
WINNING GOLDEN GUITAR ARTIST
& ADAM HARVEY

SUNDAY 27
NOVEMBER 2016
12 NOON - 5PM

MURRURUNDI PUBLIC
SCHOOL GROUNDS
135 MAYNE STREET

LIVE MUSIC +
FAMILY FRIENDLY
ENTERTAINMENT

CHILDREN'S GAMES + PLAY ZONE
VARIOUS FOOD + MARKET STALLS
COMPETITIONS + PRIZES

TICKETS \$15 Adults | \$10 Children & Seniors
Ticket purchases &/or donations can be made online by visiting trybooking.com or contact the Murrurundi Public School 09 6546 6657 / murrurundi.school@nsw.edu.au

STRICTLY NO ALCOHOL
BYO PICNIC RUGS + CHAIRS



